

Grade Boundaries

Edexcel International AS/A level

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Understanding our Edexcel International AS and A level grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our modular Edexcel International AS and A level qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

For individual units, maximum marks and boundaries are shown for both the raw and uniform (UMS) mark scales. Maximum marks and grade boundaries for the overall qualification (the 'cash-in') are only shown in UMS marks.

Where grade boundaries are greyed out for a particular unit, there are no grade boundaries available. This may be because:

- the unit was not available in this exam session
- no one took the unit in this exam session.

Definition of terms

A grade boundary is the minimum mark at which a letter grade can be achieved. For example, if the grade boundary for a B is 60 marks, then 60 is the minimum mark at which a B can be achieved. A mark of 59 would therefore be a C grade.

For modular qualifications, assessments can be taken in various exam sessions throughout the duration of the course.

For linear qualifications, all assessments must be taken in the same exam session.

A raw mark is the actual mark awarded by the teacher or examiner for an assessment. Raw mark scores can be downloaded by Exams Officers from Edexcel Online.

Raw marks are converted to UMS marks for all modular qualifications. This is because raw mark grade boundaries may change from exam session to exam session to take into account variations in the difficulty of assessments. A Certifying Statement of Provisional Results (results slip) will always show the UMS mark for modular qualifications.

You can find out more about raw and UMS marks at www.edexcel.com/results

Accounting											
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAC01 Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw		200		142	125	108	92	76	0	
	UMS		300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAC02 Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	Raw		200		145	130	115	101	87	73	0
	UMS		300		270	240	210	180	150	120	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XAC01 International AS Accounting	UMS		300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YAC01 International A level Accounting	UMS		600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Biology											
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBI01 Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	Raw		80		58	54	50	46	43	0	
	UMS		120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI02 Development, Plants and the Environment	Raw		80		61	57	53	49	45	0	
	UMS		120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI03 Practical Biology and Research Skills	Raw		40		29	26	23	20	17	0	
	UMS		60		48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBI04 The Natural Environment and Species Survival	Raw		90		65	60	55	51	47	43	0
	UMS		120		108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI05 Energy, Exercise and Coordination	Raw		90		68	63	58	54	50	46	0
	UMS		120		108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI06 Practical Biology and Investigative Skills	Raw		50		45	41	36	31	27	23	0
	UMS		60		54	48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XBI01 International AS Biology	UMS		300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YBI01 International A level Biology	UMS		600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Business Studies											
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBS01 Business Enterprise	Raw		80		51	45	39	33	28	0	
	UMS		100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS02 Business Structures and Processes	Raw		80		47	44	41	38	35	0	
	UMS		100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBS03 Strategic Business Decisions	Raw		80		66	60	54	48	42	37	0
	UMS		100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WBS04 Business in a Global Context	Raw		80		59	52	45	39	33	27	0
	UMS		100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XBS01 International AS Business Studies	UMS		200		160	140	120	100	80	0	
YBS01 International A level Business Studies	UMS		400		320	280	240	200	160	0	

Chemistry									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH01 Core Principles Of Chemistry	Raw	80		66	59	52	46	40	0
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH02 Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	Raw	80		62	56	50	45	40	0
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH03 Chemistry Laboratory Skills I	Raw	50		34	30	26	22	19	0
	UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH04 General Principles Of Chemistry I: Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	Raw	90	80	74	68	62	56	50	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH05 General Principles Of Chemistry II – Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen	Raw	90	64	58	52	47	42	37	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH06 Chemistry Laboratory Skills II	Raw	50	41	37	33	29	26	23	0
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XCH01 International AS Chemistry	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0
YCH01 International A level Chemistry	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0

Economics									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC01 Markets in Action	Raw	80		59	53	47	42	37	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC02 Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80		57	51	45	40	35	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC03 Business Behavior	Raw	80	65	58	51	44	37	31	0
	UMS	100	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WEC04 Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	67	60	53	46	40	34	0
	UMS	100	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XEC01 International AS Economics	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0
YEC01 International A level Economics	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0

Further Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75		61	53	45	37	29	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75		60	53	47	41	35	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75		59	51	43	36	29	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75		58	52	46	41	36	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFM02 Further Pure Mathematics F2	Raw	75		68	62	55	48	41	35	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WFM03 Further Pure Mathematics F3	Raw	75		63	56	49	42	36	30	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75		63	56	49	42	35	28	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME03 Mechanics M3	Raw	75		68	62	54	46	38	31	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75		67	60	53	47	41	35	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST03 Statistics S3	Raw	75		69	64	57	51	45	39	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries - Further Mathematics			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XFM01 International AS Further Mathematics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YFM01 International A level Further Mathematics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Law										
International A level grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
YLA0 International A level Law	Raw	100		67	61	55	50	45	40	0

Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125		80	69	58	47	36	0	
	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0	
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75		60	53	47	41	35	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75		59	51	43	36	29	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75		58	52	46	41	36	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA02 Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125		102	89	76	63	51	39	0
	UMS	200		180	160	140	120	100	80	0
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75		63	56	49	42	35	28	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75		67	60	53	47	41	35	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XMA01 International AS Mathematics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YMA01 International A level Mathematics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Physics											
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPH01	Physics On The Go	Raw	80		53	48	43	39	35	0	
		UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH02	Physics At Work	Raw	80		47	42	37	32	27	0	
		UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH03	Exploring Physics	Raw	40		28	25	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPH04	Physics On The Move	Raw	80		63	57	51	46	41	36	0
		UMS	120		108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH05	Physics from Creation to Collapse	Raw	80		66	61	56	51	47	43	0
		UMS	120		108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH06	Experimental Physics	Raw	40		33	29	25	22	19	16	0
		UMS	60		54	48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XPH01	International AS Physics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YPH01	International A level Physics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Pure Mathematics											
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WMA01	Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125		80	69	58	47	36	0	
		UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0	
WFM01	Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75		61	53	45	37	29	0	
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WMA02	Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125		102	89	76	63	51	39	0
		UMS	200		180	160	140	120	100	80	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XPM01	International AS Pure Mathematics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YPM01	International A level Pure Mathematics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	