

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.

International AS units and overall qualifications (cash-ins) are graded A to E. International A2 units are graded A to E but we publish the theoretical A* boundary. Overall International A level qualifications (cash-ins) are graded A* to E.

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 marks at [qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks](https://www.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks)

Accounting											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAC01	Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw	200	145	128	111	94	78	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	166	149	132	115	98	82	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	b	c	d	e	u	
WBI01	Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	Raw	80	60	55	50	46	42	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI02	Development, Plants and the Environment	Raw	80	59	55	51	47	43	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI03	Practical Biology and Research Skills	Raw	40	34	31	28	25	23	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	63	59	55	51	48	45	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI05	Energy, Exercise and Coordination	Raw	90	68	63	58	53	49	45	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI06	Practical Biology and Investigative Skills	Raw	50	46	42	36	31	26	21	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	b	c	d	e	u	
WBS01	Business Enterprise	Raw	80	52	47	42	37	33	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WBS02	Business Structures and Processes	Raw	80	50	46	42	39	36	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	61	56	51	47	43	39	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS04	Business in a Global Context	Raw	80	64	57	50	44	38	32	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	b	c	d	e	u	
WCH01 Core Principles Of Chemistry	Raw	80	67	60	53	47	41	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WCH02 Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	Raw	80	57	51	45	39	34	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WCH03 Chemistry Laboratory Skills I	Raw	50	30	26	22	18	15	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	73	68	63	58	53	48	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH05 General Principles Of Chemistry II – Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	66	60	54	48	42	36	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH06 Chemistry Laboratory Skills II	Raw	50	37	34	31	28	25	22	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	b	c	d	e	u	
WEC01 Markets in Action	Raw	80	62	55	49	43	37	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WEC02 Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80	56	50	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	61	55	49	43	38	33	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEC04 Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	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
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	b	c	d	e	u	
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	59	52	45	38	32	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	59	53	47	41	36	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75	56	49	42	35	29	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75	59	53	47	42	37	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	69	64	56	49	42	35	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WFM03 Further Pure Mathematics F3	Raw	75	60	54	48	42	36	30	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	68	61	54	47	40	33	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME03 Mechanics M3	Raw	75	68	62	55	48	41	35	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	67	60	52	44	37	30	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST03 Statistics S3	Raw	75	70	65	58	51	44	38	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	62	57	52	47	42	37	0	

Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125	99	87	75	63	52	0		
	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	59	53	47	41	36	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75	56	49	42	35	29	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75	59	53	47	42	37	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	101	89	77	65	53	41	0	
	UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	68	61	54	47	40	33	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	67	60	52	44	37	30	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST03 Statistics S3	Raw	75	70	65	58	51	44	38	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	b	c	d	e	u	
WPH01 Physics On The Go	Raw	80	50	47	44	41	38	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH02 Physics At Work	Raw	80	51	45	40	35	30	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH03 Exploring Physics	Raw	40	33	30	27	24	22	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	68	62	56	51	46	41	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH05 Physics from Creation to Collapse	Raw	80	57	52	47	43	39	35	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH06 Experimental Physics	Raw	40	32	29	26	23	20	18	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	b	c	d	e	u	
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125	99	87	75	63	52	0		
	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	59	52	45	38	32	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	101	89	77	65	53	41	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		