

# 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)**

<b>Accounting</b>											
<b>International AS unit grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>	
WAC01	Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw		200	149	130	111	92	74	0	
		UMS		300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
<b>International A2 unit grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>
WAC02	Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	Raw		200	165	147	129	111	93	75	0
		UMS		300	270	240	210	180	150	120	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
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

<b>Biology</b>											
<b>International AS unit grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>	
WBI01	Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	Raw		80	57	51	45	39	33	0	
		UMS		120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI02	Development, Plants and the Environment	Raw		80	54	49	44	40	36	0	
		UMS		120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI03	Practical Biology and Research Skills	Raw		40	29	25	21	18	15	0	
		UMS		60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
<b>International A2 unit grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>
WBI04	The Natural Environment and Species Survival	Raw		90	61	56	51	46	41	36	0
		UMS		120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI05	Energy, Exercise and Coordination	Raw		90	69	64	59	54	49	45	0
		UMS		120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI06	Practical Biology and Investigative Skills	Raw		50	38	33	28	23	18	14	0
		UMS		60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
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

<b>Business Studies</b>											
<b>International AS unit grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>	
WBS01	Business Enterprise	Raw		80	53	47	41	36	31	0	
		UMS		100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS02	Business Structures and Processes	Raw		80	51	47	43	39	35	0	
		UMS		100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
<b>International A2 unit grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>
WBS03	Strategic Business Decisions	Raw		80	62	57	52	47	43	39	0
		UMS		100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WBS04	Business in a Global Context	Raw		80	64	58	52	46	41	36	0
		UMS		100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
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

<b>Chemistry</b>										
<b>International AS unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>	
WCH01	Core Principles Of Chemistry	Raw	80	68	62	56	50	44	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH02	Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	Raw	80	63	58	53	48	43	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH03	Chemistry Laboratory Skills I	Raw	50	31	27	24	21	18	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
<b>International A2 unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>
WCH04	General Principles Of Chemistry I: Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	Raw	90	80	73	66	59	53	47	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	37	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH06	Chemistry Laboratory Skills II	Raw	50	31	28	25	22	19	16	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
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	

<b>Economics</b>										
<b>International AS unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>	
WEC01	Markets in Action	Raw	80	64	57	50	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	
<b>International A2 unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>
WEC03	Business Behavior	Raw	80	65	59	53	47	41	36	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC04	Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	62	56	50	44	38	32	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
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	

<b>Further Mathematics</b>										
<b>International AS unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>	
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	61	54	47	41	35	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	62	56	50	44	38	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75	58	51	45	39	33	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75	60	54	48	43	38	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
<b>International A2 unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	68	61	53	46	39	32	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME03 Mechanics M3	Raw	75	67	60	53	46	39	32	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	70	65	57	49	42	35	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries - Further Mathematics</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
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		

<b>Mathematics</b>										
<b>International AS unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>	
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125	99	86	74	62	50	0		
	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	62	56	50	44	38	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75	58	51	45	39	33	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75	60	54	48	43	38	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
<b>International A2 unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>
WMA02 Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125	115	105	92	79	67	55	0	
	UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	68	61	53	46	39	32	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	70	65	57	49	42	35	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
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		

<b>Physics</b>										
<b>International AS unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>	
WPH01	Physics On The Go	Raw	80	53	49	45	41	37	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH02	Physics At Work	Raw	80	47	42	37	33	29	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH03	Exploring Physics	Raw	40	30	26	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
<b>International A2 unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>
WPH04	Physics On The Move	Raw	80	64	59	54	49	44	40	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH05	Physics from Creation to Collapse	Raw	80	66	60	54	48	42	36	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH06	Experimental Physics	Raw	40	31	28	25	22	20	18	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
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	

<b>Pure Mathematics</b>										
<b>International AS unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>	
WMA01	Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125	99	86	74	62	50	0	
		UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WFM01	Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	61	54	47	41	35	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
<b>International A2 unit grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>u</b>
WMA02	Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125	115	105	92	79	67	55	0
		UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
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	