



**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/qualifications)**

<b>Accounting: New Specification</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>	
WAC11 Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw	200	143	127	111	95	79	0		
	UMS	300	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>
XAC11 International AS Accounting	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0		

<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	146	129	112	95	79	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	167	150	133	116	100	84	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	62	57	52	47	43	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI02 Development, Plants and the Environment	Raw	80	59	55	51	48	45	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI03 Practical Biology and Research Skills	Raw	40	34	31	28	26	24	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	66	62	58	55	52	49	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	37	32	28	24	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	55	49	44	39	34	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WBS02 Business Structures and Processes	Raw	80	48	44	40	37	34	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	63	58	53	48	43	38	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	61	55	49	43	37	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WCH02 Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	Raw	80	60	54	48	42	36	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WCH03 Chemistry Laboratory Skills I	Raw	50	32	28	25	22	19	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	76	71	66	61	57	53	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH05 General Principles Of Chemistry II – Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	79	72	65	58	52	46	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH06 Chemistry Laboratory Skills II	Raw	50	30	27	24	21	18	15	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	61	55	49	44	39	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEC02 Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80	56	52	48	44	40	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	61	55	49	43	38	33	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC04 Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	62	57	52	47	42	38	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>English Language: New Specification</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>	
WEN01 Language: Context and Identity	Raw	50	37	31	26	21	16	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEN02 Language in Transition	Raw	50	37	32	27	22	18	0	
	UMS	100	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>
XEN01 English Language	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0

<b>English Literature: New Specification</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>	
WET01 Post-2000 Poetry and Prose	Raw	50	36	32	28	24	21	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WET02 Drama	Raw	50	36	32	28	24	21	0	
	UMS	100	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>
XET01 English Literature	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	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	63	56	49	42	35	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	56	50	45	40	35	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75	59	52	45	38	31	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75	60	54	48	42	37	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>
WFM02 Further Pure Mathematics F2	Raw	75	69	64	58	52	47	42	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WFM03 Further Pure Mathematics F3	Raw	75	69	63	56	49	43	37	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	70	65	58	51	44	38	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	68	62	54	47	40	33	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST03 Statistics S3	Raw	75	69	63	56	49	42	36	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>History: New Specification</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>	
WHI01 (France in Revolution, 1774-99)	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01 (Russia in Revolution, 1881-1917)	Raw	50	37	33	29	25	22	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01 (Germany, 1918-45)	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01 (Britain, 1964-90)	Raw	50	39	34	30	26	22	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02 (India, 1857-1948: The Raj to Partition)	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02 (China, 1900-76)	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	2	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02 (Russia, 1917-91: From Lenin to Yeltsin)	Raw	50	34	30	27	24	21	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	

WHI02  South Africa, 1948-2014, From Apartheid State to the Death of Mandela	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
	UMS	100	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>
XHI01 International AS History	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	

<b>Law</b>									
<b>International A level 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>
YLA0 International A level Law	Raw	100	62	56	50	45	40	35	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	96	83	71	59	47	0
	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	56	50	45	40	35	0
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75	59	52	45	38	31	0
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75	60	54	48	42	37	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	108	96	84	72	60	49	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	68	62	54	47	40	33	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST03 Statistics S3	Raw	75	69	63	56	49	42	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>
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>Psychology: New Specification</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>	
WPS01 Social and cognitive psychology	Raw	64	35	31	27	23	20	0	
	UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0	
WPS02 Biological psychology, learning theories and development	Raw	96	55	48	41	34	28	0	
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	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>
XPS01 Psychology	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	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	51	47	43	39	36	0	
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH02 Physics At Work	Raw	80	47	41	35	30	25	0	
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH03 Exploring Physics	Raw	40	32	29	26	23	20	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	60	55	50	45	40	36	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH05 Physics from Creation to Collapse	Raw	80	63	58	53	48	44	40	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH06 Experimental Physics	Raw	40	31	27	23	20	17	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>
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	96	83	71	59	47	0	
	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	63	56	49	42	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	108	96	84	72	60	49	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