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**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	135	120	105	91	77	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	143	126	109	93	77	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	148	131	114	97	80	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	55	50	45	40	35	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI02 Development, Plants and the Environment	Raw	80	58	54	51	48	45	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI03 Practical Biology and Research Skills	Raw	40	29	26	23	20	18	0		
	UMS	60	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		

<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	43	38	33	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WBS02 Business Structures and Processes	Raw	80	53	48	43	39	35	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>
XBS01 International AS Business Studies	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	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	62	56	51	46	41	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	30	26	22	18	15	0	
	UMS	60	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	

<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	63	56	49	42	35	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEC02 Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80	54	49	45	41	37	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>
XEC01 International AS Economics	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	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 1A	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	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>
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	100	88	76	64	52	0		
	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	62	54	47	40	33	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		
<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	62	54	47	40	33	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	68	61	54	47	40	33	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		

<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	19	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	40	37	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH02 Physics At Work	Raw	80	54	49	44	39	34	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH03 Exploring Physics	Raw	40	34	31	28	25	23	0		
	UMS	60	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		