



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

Accounting (New)									
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e u
WAC11 Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw		200		124	108	92	76	60 0
	UMS		300		240	210	180	150	120 0
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e u
WAC12 Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	Raw		200	165	152	139	127	115	103 0
	UMS		300	270	240	210	180	150	120 0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E U
XAC11 International AS Level Accounting (New)	UMS		300		240	210	180	150	120 0
YAC11 International A Level Accounting (New)	UMS		600		480	420	360	300	240 0

Biology									
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e u
WBI04 The Natural Environment and Species Survival	Raw		90	55	50	45	41	37	33 0
	UMS		120	108	96	84	72	60	48 0
WBI05 Energy, Exercise and Coordination	Raw		90	66	60	54	48	42	37 0
	UMS		120	108	96	84	72	60	48 0
WBI06 Practical Biology and Investigative Skills	Raw		50	39	35	31	27	23	19 0
	UMS		60	54	48	42	36	30	24 0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E U
YBI01 International A Level Biology	UMS		600		480	420	360	300	240 0

Biology (New)									
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark		a	b	c	d	e u
WBI11 Unit 1: Molecules, Diet, Transport and Health	Raw		80		50	46	42	39	36 0
	UMS		120		96	84	72	60	48 0
WBI12 Unit 2: Cells, Development, Biodiversity and Conservation	Raw		80		52	48	44	41	38 0
	UMS		120		96	84	72	60	48 0
WBI13 Unit 3: Practical Skills in Biology I	Raw		50		37	33	29	25	22 0
	UMS		60		48	42	36	30	24 0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E U
XBI11 International AS Level Biology (New)	UMS		300		240	210	180	150	120 0

Business Studies									
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e u
WBS03 Strategic Business Decisions	Raw		80	66	60	54	48	43	38 0
	UMS		100	90	80	70	60	50	40 0
WBS04 Business in a Global Context	Raw		80	61	56	51	46	41	37 0
	UMS		100	90	80	70	60	50	40 0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E U
YBS01 International A Level Business Studies	UMS		400		320	280	240	200	160 0

Business (New)									
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark		a	b	c	d	e u
WBS11 Marketing and People	Raw		80		56	51	46	41	36 0
	UMS		100		80	70	60	50	40 0
WBS12 Managing business activities	Raw		80		51	46	42	38	34 0
	UMS		100		80	70	60	50	40 0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E U
XBS11 International AS Level Business Studies	UMS		200		160	140	120	100	80 0

Chemistry									
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	76	70	64	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	75	69	63	57	51	46 0
	UMS		120	108	96	84	72	60	48 0
WCH06 Chemistry Laboratory Skills II	Raw		50	36	33	30	27	24	21 0
	UMS		60	54	48	42	36	30	24 0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E U
YCH01 International A Level Chemistry	UMS		600		480	420	360	300	240 0

Chemistry (New)									
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH11 Structure, Bonding and Introduction to Organic Chemistry	Raw	80		64	58	52	46	40	0
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH12 Energetics, Group Chemistry, Halogenoalkanes and Alcohol	Raw	80		60	54	49	44	39	0
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH13 Practical Skills in Chemistry	Raw	50		37	33	29	25	22	0
	UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
XCH11 International AS Level Chemistry (New)	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0

Economics										
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC03	Business Behavior	Raw	80	57	52	47	42	37	33	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC04	Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	64	59	54	49	45	41	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
YEC01	International A Level Economics	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0

Economics (New)									
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC11 Markets in Action	Raw	80		59	52	46	40	34	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC12 Macroeconomic performance and policy	Raw	80		57	51	45	40	35	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
XEC11 International AS Level Economics (New)	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0

Further Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WME01	Mechanics M1	Raw	75	55	48	41	34	27	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01	Statistics S1	Raw	75	54	46	39	32	25	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WME02	Mechanics M2	Raw	75	68	61	54	47	41	35	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02	Statistics S2	Raw	75	69	63	56	49	42	36	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0

History										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WHI01	A - France in revolution, 1774-1779	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	C - Russia, 1917-1991: From Lenin to Yeltsin	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WHI03	C - Germany: United, divided and reunited, 1870-1990	Raw	50	38	34	30	27	24	21	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	C - The world divided: Superpower relations, 1943-1990	Raw	50	38	34	30	27	24	21	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XHI01	International AS Level History	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YHI01	International A Level History	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

Law										
International A level grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
YLA1	Law (Papers 1 & 2)	Raw	200	108	98	88	78	68	59	0

Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WMA01	Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125	98	87	76	66	56	0	
		UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WME01	Mechanics M1	Raw	75	55	48	41	34	27	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01	Statistics S1	Raw	75	54	46	39	32	25	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA11	Mathematics : Pure Maths P1 (New)	Raw	75	52	45	38	31	25	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA12	Mathematics : Pure Maths P2 (New)	Raw	75	56	48	41	34	27	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	106	94	82	71	60	49	0
		UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0
WME02	Mechanics M2	Raw	75	68	61	54	47	41	35	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02	Statistics S2	Raw	75	69	63	56	49	42	36	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XMA01	International AS Level Mathematics	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YMA01	International A Level Mathematics	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Physics										
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPH04	Physics On The Move	Raw	80	59	54	49	44	40	36	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH05	Physics from Creation to Collapse	Raw	80	69	63	57	52	47	42	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH06	Experimental Physics	Raw	40	30	27	24	21	18	16	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
YPH01	International A Level Physics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0

Physics (New)									
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPH11 Unit 1: Mechanics and Materials	Raw		80	44	40	36	32	28	0
	UMS		120	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH12 Unit 2: Waves and Electricity	Raw		80	50	45	40	36	32	0
	UMS		120	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH13 Unit 3: Practical Skills in Physics I	Raw		50	28	25	22	20	18	0
	UMS		60	48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
XPH11 International AS Level Physics (New)	UMS		300	240	210	180	150	120	0

Psychology										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPS01	Social and cognitive psychology	Raw	64	30	27	24	21	18	0	
		UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0	
WPS02	Biological psychology, learning theories and development	Raw	96	47	40	33	26	20	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPS03	Applications of Psychology	Raw	64	39	35	31	27	23	19	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0
WPS04	Clinical Psychology and Psychological Skills	Raw	96	50	44	38	32	26	20	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XPS01	International AS Level Psychology	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YPS01	International A Level Psychology	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	