



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

Arabic										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAA01	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	80	54	46	38	30	23	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WAA02	Research, Writing and Research	Raw	80	58	50	42	34	26	19	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XAA01	International AS Level Arabic	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
YAA01	International A Level Arabic	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	

Accounting (New)										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAC11	Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw	200	134	116	99	82	65	0	
		UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WAC12	Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	Raw	200	145	128	111	94	78	62	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 (New)										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBI11	Unit 1: Molecules, Diet, Transport and Health	Raw	80	48	43	38	33	29	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI12	Unit 2: Cells, Development, Biodiversity and Conservation	Raw	80	47	43	39	35	31	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	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBI14	Unit 4: Energy, Environment, Microbiology and Immunity	Raw	90	59	55	51	47	43	40	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	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 (New)										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBS11	Marketing and People	Raw	80	54	48	43	38	33	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS12	Managing business activities	Raw	80	51	45	40	35	30	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBS13	Unit 3: Business decisions and strategy	Raw	80	54	49	44	39	34	29	0
		UMS	100	90	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 (New)										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WCH11	Structure, Bonding and Introduction to Organic Chemistry	Raw	80	59	53	47	42	37	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH12	Energetics, Group Chemistry, Halogenoalkanes and Alcohols	Raw	80	55	49	43	38	33	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH13	Practical Skills in Chemistry I	Raw	50	36	32	28	25	22	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH14	Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	Raw	90	73	67	61	55	50	45	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	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 (New)										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WEC11	Markets in Action	Raw	80	58	52	46	40	35	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	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC13	Business Behaviour	Raw	80	55	50	45	40	36	32	0
		UMS	100	90	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	

English Language										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WEN01	Language: Context and Identity	Raw	50	37	32	27	22	17	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEN02	Language in Transition	Raw	50	33	28	23	18	13	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEN03	Crafting Language (Writing)	Raw	50	42	36	30	25	20	15	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEN04	Investigating Language	Raw	50	42	37	32	27	23	19	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XEN01	International AS Level English Language	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YEN01	International A Level English Language	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

English Literature										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WET01	Post-2000 Poetry and Prose	Raw	50	36	32	28	25	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WET02	Drama	Raw	50	35	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
WET03	Poetry and Prose	Raw	50	40	36	32	28	24	20	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WET04	Shakespeare and Pre-1900 Poetry	Raw	50	40	36	32	28	24	20	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XET01	International AS Level English Literature	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YET01	International A Level English Literature	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

French										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WFR01	Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	32	28	24	20	16	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WFR02	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	63	57	51	45	40	0	
		UMS	140	112	98	84	70	56	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFR03	Understanding and Spoken Response	Raw	40	36	33	28	24	20	16	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
WFR04	Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	81	72	63	54	45	36	0
		UMS	140	126	112	98	84	70	56	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XFR01	International AS Level French	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YFR01	International A Level French	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	65	60	55	50	46	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME01	Mechanics M1	Raw	75	60	53	46	39	32	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01	Statistics S1	Raw	75	52	45	38	31	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	64	56	48	40	32	25	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME03	Mechanics M3	Raw	75	69	64	56	48	40	32	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02	Statistics S2	Raw	75	69	64	56	48	40	32	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XFM01	International AS Level Further Mathematics	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YFM01	International A Level Further Mathematics	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Geography											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WGE01	Global Challenges	Raw	90	58	54	50	46	42	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WGE02	Geographical Investigations	Raw	60	46	42	39	36	33	0		
		UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WGE03	Contested Planet	Raw	90	66	60	54	48	43	38	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WGE04	Researching Geography	Raw	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XGE01	International AS Level Geography	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
YGE01	International A Level Geography	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0		

German										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WGN01 Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40		32	28	24	20	17	0	
	UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0	
WGN02 Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90		64	56	48	40	33	0	
	UMS	140		112	98	84	70	56	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WGN03 Understanding and Spoken Response	Raw	40		36	33	28	24	20	16	0
	UMS	60		54	48	42	36	30	24	0
WGN04 Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90		72	64	56	48	41	34	0
	UMS	140		126	112	98	84	70	56	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XGN01 International AS Level German	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0	
YGN01 International A Level German	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0	

Greek										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WGK01 Understanding and Written Response	Raw	80		60	52	44	36	29	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WGK02 Writing and Research	Raw	80	69	61	53	45	38	31	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XGK01 International AS Level Greek	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
YGK01 International A Level Greek	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0	

History										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WHI01	A - France in Revolution, 1774-99	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	B - Russia in Revolution, 1881-1917	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	C - Germany, 1918-45	Raw	50	39	34	29	24	20	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	D - Britain, 1964-90	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	A - India, 1857-1948: The Raj to Partition	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	B - China, 1900-76	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	C - Russia, 1917-91: From Lenin to Yeltsin	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	D - South Africa, 1948-2014	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	A - The USA, Independence to Civil War, 1775–1865	Raw	50	38	34	30	27	24	21	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI03	B - The British Experience of Warfare, 1803–1945	Raw	50	38	34	30	27	24	21	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
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
WHI03	D - Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA, 1865–2009	Raw	50	38	34	30	27	24	21	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	B - The World in Crisis, 1879–1945	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, 1943–90	Raw	50	38	34	30	27	24	21	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	D - The Cold War and Hot War in Asia, 1945–90	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	0
YHI01	International A Level History	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	0

Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WMA01	Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125	88	76	64	52	41	0	
		UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WME01	Mechanics M1	Raw	75	60	53	46	39	32	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01	Statistics S1	Raw	75	52	45	38	31	25	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM01	Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75	56	50	44	39	34	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA11	Mathematics : Pure Maths P1 (New)	Raw	75	55	46	37	29	21	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA12	Mathematics : Pure Maths P2 (New)	Raw	75	52	46	40	34	28	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM11	Mathematics: Decision D1 (New)	Raw	75	55	49	43	38	33	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: Paper 01	Raw	125	108	96	84	72	61	50	0
		UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0
WMA02	Core Mathematics C34: Paper 01C	Raw	125	113	102	89	76	63	51	0
		UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0
WME02	Mechanics M2	Raw	75	64	56	48	40	32	25	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02	Statistics S2	Raw	75	69	64	56	48	40	32	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 (New)										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPH11 Unit 1: Mechanics and Materials	Raw	80		48	44	40	37	34	0	
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH12 Unit 2: Waves and Electricity	Raw	80		55	49	44	39	34	0	
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH13 Unit 3: Practical Skills in Physics I	Raw	50		31	27	24	21	18	0	
	UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPH14 Unit 4: Further Mechanics, Fields and Particles	Raw	90		61	56	51	46	41	37	0
	UMS	120		108	96	84	72	60	48	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XPH11 International AS Level Phvsics (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	33	29	25	22	19	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	

Pure Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	65	60	55	50	46	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125	88	76	64	52	41	0		
	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
WMA11 Mathematics : Pure Maths P1 (New)	Raw	75	55	46	37	29	21	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA12 Mathematics : Pure Maths P2 (New)	Raw	75	52	46	40	34	28	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: Paper 01	Raw	125	108	96	84	72	61	50	0	
	UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WMA02 Core Mathematics C34: Paper 01C	Raw	125	113	102	89	76	63	51	0	
	UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WMA13 Mathematics: Pure Maths P3 (New)	Raw	75	63	57	51	45	39	33	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XPM01 International AS Level Pure Mathematics	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0		
YPM01 International A Level Pure Mathematics	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0		

Spanish										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WSP01	Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	30	27	24	21	18	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WSP02	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	72	64	56	48	40	0	
		UMS	140	112	98	84	70	56	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WSP03	Understanding and Spoken Response	Raw	40	33	30	27	24	21	19	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
WSP04	Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	81	72	63	54	46	38	0
		UMS	140	126	112	98	84	70	56	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XSP01	International AS Level Spanish	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YSP01	International A Level Spanish	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	