



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											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAC11	Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw	200	101	81	62	43	24	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	128	98	81	64	47	31	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	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0		
YAC11	International A Level Accounting	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0		

Arabic											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAA01	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	80	47	38	29	20	12	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	56	47	39	32	25	18	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		

Biology											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBI11	Unit 1: Molecules, Diet, Transport and Health	Raw	80	37	31	26	21	16	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI12	Unit 2: Cells, Development, Biodiversity and Conservation	Raw	80	38	32	26	21	16	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI13	Unit 3: Practical Skills in Biology I	Raw	50	27	23	19	16	13	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	54	45	37	29	21	14	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI15	Unit 5: Respiration, Internal Environment, Coordination and Gene Technology	Raw	90	50	41	34	27	20	13	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Biology II	Raw	50	42	39	32	25	19	13	0	
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XBI11	International AS Level Biology		UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YBI11	International A Level Biology		UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Business											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBS11	Marketing and People	Raw	80	43	36	29	22	15	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WBS12	Managing business activities	Raw	80	46	38	30	23	16	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	61	55	46	37	28	19	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS14	Unit 4: Global business	Raw	80	63	56	47	39	31	23	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	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
YBS11	International A Level Business	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0		

Chemistry										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WCH11	Structure, Bonding and Introduction to Organic Chemistry	Raw	80	51	43	36	29	22	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH12	Energetics, Group Chemistry, Halogenoalkanes and Alcohols	Raw	80	45	38	31	25	19	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH13	Practical Skills in Chemistry I	Raw	50	27	23	19	15	12	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	71	59	49	39	29	19	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH15	Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	60	48	40	32	24	16	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH16	Practical Skills in Chemistry II	Raw	50	41	34	28	22	17	12	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XCH11	International AS Level Chemistry	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YCH11	International A Level Chemistry	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Economics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WEC11	Markets in Action	Raw	80	50	42	35	28	21	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEC12	Macroeconomic performance and policy	Raw	80	50	42	34	27	20	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	53	44	36	28	21	14	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC14	Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	61	52	45	38	31	24	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	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YEC11	International A Level Economics	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

Further Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WDM11	Mathematics: Decision D1	Raw	75	46	38	30	22	14	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WFM01	Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	50	43	36	29	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME01	Mechanics M1	Raw	75	46	36	26	16	6	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01	Statistics S1	Raw	75	37	29	21	14	7	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFM02	Further Pure Mathematics F2	Raw	75	55	42	33	25	17	9	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WFM03	Further Pure Mathematics F3	Raw	75	64	53	41	30	19	8	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME02	Mechanics M2	Raw	75	58	48	38	28	18	9	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME03	Mechanics M3	Raw	75	55	45	35	26	17	8	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02	Statistics S2	Raw	75	59	49	39	30	21	12	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST03	Statistics S3	Raw	75	62	53	43	33	24	15	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	

Information Technology											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WIT11	Unit 1 - International Advanced Subsidiary Level	Raw	80	30	23	17	11	5	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WIT12	Unit 2 - International Advanced Subsidiary Level	Raw	80	38	29	21	13	5	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WIT13	Unit 3 - International Advanced Level	Raw	80	41	33	26	19	12	5	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WIT14	Unit 4 - International Advanced Level	Raw	80	42	34	26	19	12	5	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XIT11	International AS Level Information Technology	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
YIT11	International A Level Information Technology	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0		

Mathematics											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WME01	Mechanics M1	Raw	75	46	36	26	16	6	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01	Statistics S1	Raw	75	37	29	21	14	7	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WDM11	Mathematics: Decision D1	Raw	75	46	38	30	22	14	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA11	Mathematics: Pure Maths P1	Raw	75	48	39	30	21	12	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA12	Mathematics: Pure Maths P2	Raw	75	51	40	29	18	8	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	58	48	38	28	18	9	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02	Statistics S2	Raw	75	59	49	39	30	21	12	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA13	Mathematics: Pure Maths P3	Raw	75	63	50	39	28	18	8	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA14	Mathematics: Pure Maths P4	Raw	75	64	53	42	31	20	9	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 AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPH11	Unit 1: Mechanics and Materials	Raw	80	38	34	30	27	24	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH12	Unit 2: Waves and Electricity	Raw	80	42	37	32	28	24	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		
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPH14	Unit 4: Further Mechanics, Fields and Particles	Raw	90	66	55	49	43	37	31	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH15	Unit 5: Thermodynamics, Radiation, Oscillations and Cosmology	Raw	90	65	54	49	44	39	34	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Physics II	Raw	50	35	29	25	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XPH11	International AS Level Physics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YPH11	International A Level Physics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Pure Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WFM01	Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	50	43	36	29	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA11	Mathematics: Pure Maths P1	Raw	75	48	39	30	21	12	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA12	Mathematics: Pure Maths P2	Raw	75	51	40	29	18	8	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFM02	Further Pure Mathematics F2	Raw	75	55	42	33	25	17	9	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WFM03	Further Pure Mathematics F3	Raw	75	64	53	41	30	19	8	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA13	Mathematics: Pure Maths P3	Raw	75	63	50	39	28	18	8	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA14	Mathematics: Pure Maths P4	Raw	75	64	53	42	31	20	9	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	