



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	46	37	28	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	46	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	29	25	21	18	15	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	22	15	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI15	Unit 5: Respiration, Internal Environment, Coordination and Gene Technology	Raw	90	54	45	37	29	21	13	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Biology II	Raw	50	43	40	33	26	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	62	55	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	52	44	37	30	23	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH12	Energetics, Group Chemistry, Halogenoalkanes and Alcohols	Raw	80	43	36	30	24	18	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH13	Practical Skills in Chemistry I	Raw	50	26	21	17	13	9	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	20	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH15	Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	64	52	43	35	27	19	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH16	Practical Skills in Chemistry II	Raw	50	40	33	27	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	

English Language										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WEN01	Language: Context and Identity	Raw	50	33	28	23	18	13	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEN02	Language in Transition	Raw	50	26	21	17	13	9	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	34	27	22	17	12	7	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEN04	Investigating Language	Raw	50	34	27	22	17	12	7	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	29	24	20	16	12	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WET02	Drama	Raw	50	33	28	23	18	14	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	36	29	24	19	14	10	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WET04	Shakespeare and Pre-1900 Poetry	Raw	50	35	31	26	21	17	13	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	

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	59	46	37	28	20	12	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	58	48	38	28	19	10	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	

French										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WFR01	Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	30	25	20	16	12	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WFR02	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	59	50	42	34	26	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	35	28	24	20	16	13	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
WFR04	Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	72	60	50	40	31	22	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	

Geography										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WGE01	Global Challenges	Raw	90	57	50	43	37	31	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WGE02	Geographical Investigations	Raw	60	44	38	32	26	20	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	62	54	45	36	28	20	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WGE04	Researching Geography	Raw	60	50	44	37	30	23	17	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	

Greek										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WGK01	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	80	58	50	42	35	28	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	68	58	50	43	36	29	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	

German										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WGN01	Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	27	22	18	14	10	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WGN02	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	41	34	27	20	14	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	34	29	25	21	18	15	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
WGN04	Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	68	51	43	36	29	22	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	

History										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WHI01	A - France in Revolution, 1774-99	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	B - Russia in Revolution, 1881-1917	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	C - Germany, 1918-45	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	D - Britain, 1964-90	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	A - India, 1857-1948: The Raj to Partition	Raw	50	29	25	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	B - China, 1900-76	Raw	50	29	25	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	C - Russia, 1917-91: From Lenin to Yeltsin	Raw	50	29	25	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	D - South Africa, 1948-2014	Raw	50	29	25	22	19	16	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, 1763–1865	Raw	50	32	29	26	23	20	17	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI03	B - The British Experience of Warfare, 1803–1945	Raw	50	32	29	26	23	20	17	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI03	C - Germany: United, Divided and Reunited, 1870–1990	Raw	50	32	29	26	23	20	17	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI03	D - Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA, 1865–2009	Raw	50	32	29	26	23	20	17	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	A - The Making of Modern Europe, 1805–71	Raw	50	34	30	26	23	20	17	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	B - The World in Crisis, 1879–1945	Raw	50	34	30	26	23	20	17	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	C - The World Divided: Superpower Relations, 1943–90	Raw	50	34	30	26	23	20	17	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	

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	39	35	31	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	19	17	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	32	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	59	46	37	28	20	12	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	

Psychology										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPS01	Social and cognitive psychology	Raw	64	19	15	12	9	6	0	
		UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0	
WPS02	Biological psychology, learning theories and developmen	Raw	96	36	29	23	17	11	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	35	29	23	18	13	8	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0
WPS04	Clinical Psychology and Psychological Skills	Raw	96	43	35	29	23	18	13	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	

Spanish										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WSP01	Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	29	25	21	17	14	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WSP02	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	70	59	49	39	29	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	31	27	23	19	15	11	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
WSP04	Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	74	66	55	44	33	23	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	

