



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	102	83	64	45	26	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	157	127	106	85	64	43	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		
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	32	27	23	19	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI12	Unit 2: Cells, Development, Biodiversity and Conservation	Raw	80	45	41	37	33	29	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WBI13	Unit 3: Practical Skills in Biology I	Raw	50	31	26	22	18	14	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	45	39	36	33	30	28	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI15	Unit 5: Respiration, Internal Environment, Coordination and Gene Technology	Raw	90	46	39	35	31	27	23	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Biology II	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	16	12	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	Unit 1: Marketing and People	Raw	80	50	44	38	32	27	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WBS12	Unit 2: Managing Business Activities	Raw	80	41	35	30	25	20	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	50	41	35	29	23	18	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS14	Unit 4: Global Business	Raw	80	51	41	35	29	23	17	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	Unit 1: Structure, Bonding and Introduction to Organic Chemistry	Raw	80	46	40	34	28	22	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WCH12	Unit 2: Energetics, Group Chemistry, Halogenoalkanes and Alcohol	Raw	80	48	41	34	27	20	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WCH13	Unit 3: 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	Unit 4: Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	Raw	90	69	55	47	39	31	23	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH15	Unit 5: Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	57	43	36	29	23	17	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Chemistry II	Raw	50	34	25	21	17	13	10	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 Unit 1: Markets in Action	Raw	80	52	45	39	33	27	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WEC12 Unit 2: Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80	50	43	36	29	23	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC13 Unit 3: Business Behaviour	Raw	80	56	49	43	37	31	25	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEC14 Unit 4: Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	60	52	45	39	33	27	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	
WME01 M1: Mechanics 1	Raw	75	48	39	30	21	13	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01 S1: Statistics 1	Raw	75	48	39	30	21	13	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WME02 M2: Mechanics 2	Raw	75	68	59	50	41	32	24	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 S2: Statistics 2	Raw	75	60	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	
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		
Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WME01 M1: Mechanics 1	Raw	75	48	39	30	21	13	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01 S1: Statistics 1	Raw	75	48	39	30	21	13	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA11 P1: Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	51	43	35	27	20	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA12 P2: Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75	47	40	33	26	19	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WME02 M2: Mechanics 2	Raw	75	68	59	50	41	32	24	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 S2: Statistics 2	Raw	75	60	46	39	32	25	18	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA13 P3: Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	60	47	39	31	23	16	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA14 P4: Pure Mathematics 4	Raw	75	60	48	39	30	22	14	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	43	38	33	28	23	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH12	Unit 2: Waves and Electricity	Raw	80	49	42	35	29	23	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH13	Unit 3: Practical Skills in Physics I	Raw	50	30	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	62	48	41	34	28	22	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH15	Unit 5: Thermodynamics, Radiation, Oscillations and Cosmology	Raw	90	63	54	48	43	38	33	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Physics II	Raw	50	35	29	25	21	18	15	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	
WMA11	P1: Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	51	43	35	27	20	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA12	P2: Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75	47	40	33	26	19	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA13	P3: Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	60	47	39	31	23	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA14	P4: Pure Mathematics 4	Raw	75	60	48	39	30	22	14	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	