



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	
Arabic											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAA01	Unit 1: Understanding and Written Response	Raw	80		49	41	33	25	18	0	
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WAA02	Unit 2: Writing and Research	Raw	80	63	57	48	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	
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	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	11	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 Introducttion 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		45	38	31	24	17	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	71	57	49	41	33	25	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH15	Unit 5: Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	59	45	38	31	25	19	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Chemistry II	Raw	50	37	28	24	20	16	13	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		51	44	37	31	25	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEC12 Unit 2: Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80		49	42	35	28	22	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		55	48	42	36	30	24	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC14 Unit 4: Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80		59	51	44	38	32	26	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 Unit 1: Language: Context and Identity	Raw	50			32	27	22	18	14	0
	UMS	100			80	70	60	50	40	0
WEN02 Unit 2: Language in Transition	Raw	50			28	24	20	16	12	0
	UMS	100			80	70	60	50	40	0
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEN03 Unit 3: Crafting Language (Writing)	Raw	50		37	29	24	19	14	10	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEN04 Unit 4: Investigating Language	Raw	50		34	27	22	18	14	10	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 Unit 1: Post-2000 Poetry and Prose	Raw	50			30	26	22	18	14	0
	UMS	100			80	70	60	50	40	0
WET02 Unit 2: Drama	Raw	50			32	27	22	17	13	0
	UMS	100			80	70	60	50	40	0
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WET03 Unit 3: Poetry and Prose	Raw	50		35	30	26	22	18	14	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WET04 Unit 4: Shakespeare and Pre-1900 Poetry	Raw	50		38	34	29	25	21	17	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 D1: Decision Mathematics 1	Raw	75			45	39	33	27	22	0
	UMS	100			80	70	60	50	40	0
WFM01 FP1: Further Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75			47	40	34	28	22	0
	UMS	100			80	70	60	50	40	0
WME01 M1: Mechanics 1	Raw	75			52	43	34	25	16	0
	UMS	100			80	70	60	50	40	0
WST01 S1: Statistics 1	Raw	75			48	39	31	23	15	0
	UMS	100			80	70	60	50	40	0
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFM02 FP2: Further Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75		65	60	52	44	36	28	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WFM03 FP3: Further Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75		54	43	37	31	25	20	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME02 M2: Mechanics 2	Raw	75		66	57	48	40	32	24	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME03 M3: Mechanics 3	Raw	75		67	55	46	37	28	20	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02 S2: Statistics 2	Raw	75		62	48	40	33	26	19	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST03 S3: Statistics 3	Raw	75		58	50	41	32	24	16	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	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	34	29	25	21	17	0		
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0		
WFR02	Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	70	62	55	48	41	0		
		UMS	140	112	98	84	70	56	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFR03	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response	Raw	40	37	31	26	21	16	11	0	
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WFR04	Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	81	72	61	50	40	30	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	Unit 1: Global Challenges	Raw	90	54	48	42	36	30	0		
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WGE02	Unit 2: Geographical Investigations	Raw	60	44	38	32	27	22	0		
		UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WGE03	Unit 3: Contested Planet	Raw	90	62	56	48	40	32	25	0	
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WGE04	Unit 4: Researching Geography	Raw	60	49	43	35	27	19	11	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	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	31	27	23	19	15	0		
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0		
WGN02	Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	73	65	57	49	42	0		
		UMS	140	112	98	84	70	56	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WGN03	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response	Raw	40	37	33	29	25	21	18	0	
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WGN04	Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	71	64	54	45	36	27	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	1A: France in Revolution, 1774-99	Raw	50	38	33	28	23	18	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WHI01	1B: Russia in Revolution, 1881-1917	Raw	50	38	33	28	23	18	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WHI01	1C: Germany, 1918-45	Raw	50	38	33	28	24	20	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WHI01	1D: Britain, 1964-90	Raw	50	38	33	28	23	18	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WHI02	1A: India, 1857-1948: The Raj to Partition	Raw	50	32	28	25	22	19	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WHI02	1B: China, 1900-76	Raw	50	31	28	25	22	19	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WHI02	1C: Russia, 1917-91: From Lenin to Yeltsin	Raw	50	32	28	24	21	18	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WHI02	1D: South Africa, 1948-2014	Raw	50	31	28	25	22	19	0		
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WHI03	1A: The USA, Independence to Civil War, 1763-1865	Raw	50	35	30	27	24	21	19	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI03	1B: The British Experience of Warfare, 1803-1945	Raw	50	34	31	27	24	21	18	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI03	1C: Germany: United, Divided and Reunited,1870-1990	Raw	50	35	31	28	25	22	19	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI03	1D: Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA,1865-2009	Raw	50	35	31	27	24	21	18	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI04	1B: The World in Crisis, 1879-1945	Raw	50	36	32	28	24	21	18	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI04	1C: The World Divided: Superpower Relations, 1943-90	Raw	50	35	31	28	25	22	19	0	
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI04	1D: The Cold War and Hot War in Asia, 1945-90	Raw	50	36	32	28	25	22	19	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 M1: Mechanics 1	Raw	75	52	43	34	25	16	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01 S1: Statistics 1	Raw	75	48	39	31	23	15	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WDM11 D1: Decision Mathematics 1	Raw	75	45	39	33	27	22	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA11 P1: Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	41	34	27	21	15	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA12 P2: Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75	47	39	31	24	17	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	66	57	48	40	32	24	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 S2: Statistics 2	Raw	75	62	48	40	33	26	19	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA13 P3: Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	58	45	37	30	23	16	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA14 P4: Pure Mathematics 4	Raw	75	62	50	41	33	25	17	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	64	55	49	43	38	33	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH16 Unit 6: Practical Skills in Physics II	Raw	50	34	28	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		

Psychology										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPS01	Unit 1: Social and cognitive psychology	Raw	64	24	21	18	15	12	0	
		UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0	
WPS02	Unit 2: Biological psychology, learning theories and development	Raw	96	33	26	20	14	8	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPS03	Unit 3: Applications of psychology	Raw	64	35	30	25	20	16	12	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0
WPS04	Unit 4: Clinical psychology and psychological skills	Raw	96	46	37	30	24	18	12	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	FP1: Further Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	47	40	34	28	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA11	P1: Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	41	34	27	21	15	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA12	P2: Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75	47	39	31	24	17	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFM02	FP2: Further Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75	65	60	52	44	36	28	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WFM03	FP3: Further Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	54	43	37	31	25	20	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA13	P3: Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	58	45	37	30	23	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA14	P4: Pure Mathematics 4	Raw	75	62	50	41	33	25	17	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	Unit 1: Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	29	25	21	17	14	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WSP02	Unit 2: 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	Unit 3: Understanding and Spoken Response	Raw	40	32	28	24	20	16	13	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
WSP04	Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	74	65	54	43	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	