



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	117	98	79	60	41	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	168	149	130	111	93	75	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	53	45	37	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	Unit 2: Writing and Research	Raw	80	62	53	44	35	26	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	49	43	38	33	28	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI12	Unit 2: Cells, Development, Biodiversity and Conservation	Raw	80	55	51	47	43	39	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI13	Unit 3: Practical Skills in Biology I	Raw	50	37	32	27	23	19	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	50	47	44	41	39	37	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI15	Unit 5: Respiration, Internal Environment, Coordination and Gene Technology	Raw	90	61	56	51	46	42	38	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Biology II	Raw	50	46	43	38	33	28	23	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	60	54	48	43	38	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS12	Unit 2: Managing Business Activities	Raw	80	45	39	34	29	24	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	48	43	38	34	30	26	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WBS14	Unit 4: Global Business	Raw	80	56	49	42	36	30	24	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	59	52	45	38	32	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH12	Unit 2: Energetics, Group Chemistry, Halogenoalkanes and Alcohol	Raw	80	52	46	40	35	30	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH13	Unit 3: Practical Skills in Chemistry I	Raw	50	33	28	23	19	15	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	74	67	60	53	47	41	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH15	Unit 5: Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	69	62	55	48	41	35	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Chemistry II	Raw	50	35	31	27	23	19	16	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	55	48	42	36	30	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEC12	Unit 2: Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80	53	47	41	36	31	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	52	47	42	37	32	27	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC14	Unit 4: Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	58	52	46	40	34	28	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	28	24	21	18	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEN02	Unit 2: Language in Transition	Raw	50	31	27	23	19	15	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	33	29	25	22	19	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEN04	Unit 4: Investigating Language	Raw	50	36	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		
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	34	30	26	22	18	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WET02	Unit 2: Drama	Raw	50	32	28	24	20	17	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	38	34	30	26	22	19	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WET04	Unit 4: Shakespeare and Pre-1900 Poetry	Raw	50	43	38	33	28	23	18	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	50	45	40	36	32	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WFM01 FP1: Further Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	62	56	50	44	39	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME01 M1: Mechanics 1	Raw	75	65	56	48	40	32	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 S1: Statistics 1	Raw	75	62	53	44	35	26	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	70	66	57	49	41	33	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WFM03 FP3: Further Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	53	48	43	38	33	28	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME02 M2: Mechanics 2	Raw	75	66	59	52	46	40	34	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME03 M3: Mechanics 3	Raw	75	69	63	54	45	36	28	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02 S2: Statistics 2	Raw	75	66	57	48	40	32	24	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST03 S3: Statistics 3	Raw	75	71	67	58	50	42	34	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	32	28	24	20	16	0	
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WFR02 Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	76	70	64	58	52	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	34	29	25	21	17	0
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
WFR04 Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	81	72	62	53	44	35	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	58	53	48	44	40	0	
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WGE02 Unit 2: Geographical Investigations	Raw	60	46	42	38	34	31	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	67	59	51	44	37	30	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WGE04 Unit 4: Researching Geography	Raw	60	53	47	40	33	26	20	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	28	25	23	21	0	
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WGN02 Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	68	60	52	44	37	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	34	29	24	20	16	0
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
WGN04 Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	74	66	59	52	45	38	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	39	34	29	25	21	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	1B: Russia in Revolution, 1881-1917	Raw	50	39	34	30	26	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	1C: Germany, 1918-45	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	1D: Britain, 1964-90	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	1A: India, 1857-1948: The Raj to Partition	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	1B: China, 1900-76	Raw	50	35	31	28	25	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	1C: Russia, 1917-91: From Lenin to Yeltsin	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	1D: 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	1A: The USA, Independence to Civil War, 1763-1865	Raw	50	38	34	30	27	24	21	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI03	1B: 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	1C: 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	1D: 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	1A: The Making of Modern Europe, 1805-71	Raw	50	38	34	30	27	24	21	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	1B: The World in Crisis, 1879-1945	Raw	50	39	35	31	27	23	19	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	1C: The World Divided: Superpower Relations, 1943-90	Raw	50	38	34	30	26	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	37	33	29	26	23	20	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	65	56	48	40	32	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01	S1: Statistics 1	Raw	75	62	53	44	35	26	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM11	D1: Decision Mathematics 1	Raw	75	50	45	40	36	32	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA11	P1: Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	55	48	41	34	28	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA12	P2: Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75	53	46	39	32	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	M2: Mechanics 2	Raw	75	66	59	52	46	40	34	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02	S2: Statistics 2	Raw	75	66	57	48	40	32	24	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA13	P3: Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	68	61	54	47	40	34	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA14	P4: Pure Mathematics 4	Raw	75	62	55	48	41	34	27	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	53	47	42	37	32	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH12 Unit 2: Waves and Electricity	Raw	80	55	48	42	36	30	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH13 Unit 3: Practical Skills in Physics I	Raw	50	33	29	25	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	81	73	65	58	51	44	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH15 Unit 5: Thermodynamics, Radiation, Oscillations and Cosmology	Raw	90	70	66	62	58	54	50	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH16 Unit 6: Practical Skills in Physics II	Raw	50	39	34	29	24	19	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		

Psychology										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPS01 Unit 1: Social and cognitive psychology	Raw	64	30	27	24	21	18	0		
	UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0		
WPS02 Unit 2: Biological psychology, learning theories and development	Raw	96	44	37	30	23	16	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	36	32	28	24	20	16	0	
	UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0	
WPS04 Unit 4: Clinical psychology and psychological skills	Raw	96	47	40	33	26	20	14	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	62	56	50	44	39	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA11 P1: Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	55	48	41	34	28	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA12 P2: Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75	53	46	39	32	25	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	70	66	57	49	41	33	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WFM03 FP3: Further Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	53	48	43	38	33	28	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA13 P3: Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	68	61	54	47	40	34	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA14 P4: Pure Mathematics 4	Raw	75	62	55	48	41	34	27	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	30	26	22	18	14	0		
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0		
WSP02 Unit 2: Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	71	62	54	46	38	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	33	30	27	24	21	18	0	
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WSP04 Unit 4: Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	79	69	59	50	41	32	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		