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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](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications)

Accounting											
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WAC02 Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	Raw		200	165	146	127	108	90	72	0	
	UMS		300	270	240	210	180	150	120	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
YAC01 International A level Accounting	UMS		600	480	420	360	300	240	0		
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International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark		a	b	c	d	e	u
WAC11 Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw		200		140	123	106	89	72	0	
	UMS		300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XAC11 International AS Accounting	UMS		300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
Biology											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark		a	b	c	d	e	u
WBI01 Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	Raw		80		58	51	44	37	31	0	
	UMS		120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI02 Development, Plants and the Environment	Raw		80		49	45	41	37	33	0	
	UMS		120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI03 Practical Biology and Research Skills	Raw		40		32	28	25	22	19	0	
	UMS		60		48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBI04 The Natural Environment and Species Survival	Raw		90	62	56	50	45	40	35	0	
	UMS		120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI05 Energy, Exercise and Coordination	Raw		90	63	58	53	48	44	40	0	
	UMS		120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI06 Practical Biology and Investigative Skills	Raw		50	45	41	36	31	27	23	0	
	UMS		60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XBI01 International AS Biology	UMS		300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YBI01 International A level Biology	UMS		600		480	420	360	300	240	0	
Business Studies											
International AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark		a	b	c	d	e	u
WBS01 Business Enterprise	Raw		80		54	49	44	39	35	0	
	UMS		100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS02 Business Structures and Processes	Raw		80		52	47	42	38	34	0	
	UMS		100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBS03 Strategic Business Decisions	Raw		80	63	58	53	48	44	40	0	
	UMS		100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS04 Business in a Global Context	Raw		80	65	59	53	47	41	36	0	
	UMS		100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XBS01 International AS Business Studies	UMS		200		160	140	120	100	80	0	
YBS01 International A level Business Studies	UMS		400		320	280	240	200	160	0	
Chemistry											

International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH01 Core Principles Of Chemistry	Raw	80	58	52	47	42	37	0
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH02 Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	Raw	80	57	51	45	40	35	0
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH03 Chemistry Laboratory Skills I	Raw	50	35	31	27	23	20	0
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0

International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH04 General Principles Of Chemistry I: Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	Raw	90	79	72	65	58	52	46	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH05 General Principles Of Chemistry II – Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	74	67	60	53	47	41	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH06 Chemistry Laboratory Skills II	Raw	50	37	33	29	26	23	20	0
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0

Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XCH01 International AS Chemistry	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	0
YCH01 International A level Chemistry	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	0

Economics

International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC01 Markets in Action	Raw	80	62	56	50	44	38	32
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC02 Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80	56	51	46	41	37	0
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0

International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC03 Business Behavior	Raw	80	65	59	53	47	42	37	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC04 Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	64	58	52	46	41	36	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0

Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XEC01 International AS Economics	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	0
YEC01 International A level Economics	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	0

English Language: New Specification

International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WEN01 Language: Context and Identity	Raw	50	37	31	26	21	16	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEN02 Language in Transition	Raw	50	37	32	27	22	18	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	42	36	30	25	20	15	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XEN01 English Language	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	

English Literature: New Specification

International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WET01 Post-2000 Poetry and Prose	Raw	50	36	32	28	24	21	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WET02 Drama	Raw	50	37	33	29	25	21	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	41	36	31	27	23	19	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XET01 English Literature	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	

Further Mathematics

International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	62	55	48	42	36	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	62	56	50	44	39	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75	57	49	42	35	28	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75	58	53	48	43	38	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	69	63	55	47	40	33	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WME03 Mechanics M3	Raw	75	71	67	60	54	48	42	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	66	59	52	45	38	31	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries - Further Mathematics		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XFM01 International AS Further Mathematics	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YFM01 International A level Further Mathematics	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

History: New Specification

International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WHI01 /France in Revolution, 1774-99	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01 /Russia in Revolution, 1881-1917	Raw	50	37	33	29	25	22	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01 /Germany, 1918-45	Raw	50	39	34	29	25	21	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01 /Britain, 1964-90	Raw	50	39	34	30	26	22	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02 /India, 1857-1948: The Raj to Partition	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02 /China, 1900-76	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02 /Russia, 1917-91: From Lenin to Yeltsin	Raw	50	34	31	28	25	22	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02 /South Africa, 1948-2014, From Apartheid State to the Death of Mandela	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 /Germany, 1870-1990: United, Divided and Reunited	Raw	50	38	34	30	27	24	21	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI03 /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
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XHI01	International AS History	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0

Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125	91	78	66	54	42	0		
	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	62	56	50	44	39	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75	57	49	42	35	28	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75	58	53	48	43	38	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA02 Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125	115	105	92	80	68	56	0	
	UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	69	63	55	47	40	33	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	66	59	52	45	38	31	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XMA01 International AS 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	
WPH01 Physics On The Go	Raw	80	49	44	40	36	32	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH02 Physics At Work	Raw	80	45	39	34	29	24	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH03 Exploring Physics	Raw	40	26	23	20	17	15	0		
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPH04 Physics On The Move	Raw	80	71	66	61	56	51	47	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH05 Physics from Creation to Collapse	Raw	80	62	57	52	48	44	40	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH06 Experimental Physics	Raw	40	31	28	25	22	20	18	0	
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XPH01 International AS Physics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YPH01 International A level Physics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

Psychology: New Specification

International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPS01 Social and cognitive psychology	Raw	64	34	30	26	22	19	0	
	UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0	
WPS02 Biological psychology, learning theories and development	Raw	96	55	48	41	34	28	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	44	39	34	29	25	21	0
	UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XPS01 Psychology	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	

Pure Mathematics

International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125	91	78	66	54	42	0	
	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	62	55	48	42	36	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA02 Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125	115	105	92	80	68	56	0
	UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
XPM01 International AS Pure Mathematics	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YPM01 International A Level Pure Mathematics	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	