

Grade Boundaries

Edexcel International GCSE

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Understanding International GCSE grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of International GCSE qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

International GCSEs are linear qualifications and only the maximum mark and grade boundaries for the overall qualification are available. These are given in raw marks.

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.

You can find out more about marks at www.edexcel.com/results

Accounting												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AC0	Accounting	Raw	100	91	82	70	59	52	45	39	33	0

Arabic (First Language)												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AR0	Arabic	Raw	100	84	77	70	64	49	34	19	4	0

Bengali												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BE0	Bengali	Raw	100	82	74	66	59	50	41	33	25	0

Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BI0	Biology	Raw	180	142	122	102	83	68	53	39	25	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	147	128	109	90	80	70	60	50	0

Commerce												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CM0	Commerce	Raw	100	64	54	44	34	27	21	15	9	0

Economics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EC0	Economics	Raw	120	92	80	68	56	50	44	39	34	0

English Language A												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EA0	English Language A: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 1 and 2)	Raw	100	72	63	54	45	38	32	26	20	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 1, 3T and 4T)	Raw	100	79	69	59	50	41	33	25	17	0

English Language B												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EB0	English Language B	Raw	100	78	72	66	61	50	39	28	17	0

English Literature												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4ET0	English Language A: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 1 and 2)	Raw	100	81	68	55	43	34	26	18	10	0
4ET0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 1 and 3T)	Raw	100	81	68	55	43	34	26	18	10	0

Human Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4HB0	Human Biology	Raw	180	146	128	110	92	79	66	53	40	0

Mathematics A												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1F and 2F	Raw	100				71	56	42	28	14	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1FR and 2FR	Raw	100				69	55	41	27	13	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	82	64	46	28	14	7			0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3HR and 4HR	Raw	100	82	64	46	29	14	6			0

Mathematics B												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4MB0	Mathematics B Papers 01 and 02	Raw	100	86	73	52	32	16	8			0
4MB0	Mathematics B Papers 01R and 02R	Raw	100	82	67	52	37	22	14			0

Physics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PH0	Physics	Raw	180	138	121	104	87	74	61	48	35	0

Further Pure Mathematics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PM0	Further Pure Mathematics	Raw	100	89	78	59	40	21	11	0	0	0

Science (Double Award)												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
4SC0	Science (Double Award)	Raw	360	276	258	240	222	204	186	169	156	143
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG		U	
		Raw		130	118	106	94	82	70			0