

Grade Boundaries

Edexcel International GCSE

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Understanding our Edexcel International GCSE grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Edexcel 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.

For some of our Edexcel International GCSE subjects, more than one version of each exam paper was available this summer. Countries that are between 5 and 9 hours ahead of the UK will have used exam papers specific to that time-zone. These are indicated in the grade boundaries with an 'R' after the paper number.

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 [qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications/pearson.com/raw-ums-marks)

Accounting												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AC0	Accounting	Raw	100	88	77	65	54	48	42	37	32	0

Arabic (First Language)												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AR0	Arabic	Raw	100	83	77	71	65	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	73	64	55	47	40	33	26	0

Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BI0	Biology	Raw	180	130	110	90	70	58	46	34	22	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CH0	Chemistry	Raw	180	140	120	100	80	69	59	49	39	0

Commerce												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CM0	Commerce	Raw	100	70	59	48	37	30	24	18	12	0

Economics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EC0	Economics	Raw	120	90	81	72	63	57	52	47	42	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	62	52	43	36	29	22	15	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 1, 3T and 4T)	Raw	100	78	68	58	48	39	30	22	14	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	60	49	38	28	18	0

English Literature												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4ET0	English Literature: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 1 and 2)	Raw	100	80	69	58	48	39	30	22	14	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 1 and 3T)	Raw	100	83	71	59	48	37	26	16	6	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	93	78	64	50	36	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	41	27	13	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1FR and 2FR	Raw	100				66	52	39	26	13	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	80	62	44	27	13	6			0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3HR and 4HR	Raw	100	81	63	45	28	14	7			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	82	65	47	30	15	7			0
4MB0	Mathematics B Papers 01R and 02R	Raw	100	81	65	49	33	17	9			0

Physics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PH0	Physics	Raw	180	137	119	101	83	70	57	45	33	0

Further Pure Mathematics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PM0	Further Pure Mathematics	Raw	100	90	80	60	41	22	12			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	U	
		Raw		121	109	97	85	73	61			0