

# 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)**

<b>Accounting</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4AC0	Accounting	Raw	100	85	74	63	53	47	42	37	32	0

<b>Arabic (First Language)</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4AR0	Arabic	Raw	100	86	79	72	65	50	35	20	5	0

<b>Bangladesh Studies</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4BN0	Bangladesh Studies	Raw	120	86	75	64	54	44	35	26	17	0

<b>Bengali</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4BE0	Bengali	Raw	100	76	68	60	52	44	37	30	23	0

<b>Biology</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4BI0	Biology (Papers 1B and 2B)	Raw	180	135	118	101	85	74	63	53	43	0
4BI0	Biology (Papers 1BR and 2BR)	Raw	180	137	121	105	89	78	67	56	45	0

<b>Business Studies</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4BS0	Business Studies	Raw	100	77	64	51	39	34	30	26	22	0

<b>Chemistry</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4CH0	Chemistry (Papers 1C and 2C)	Raw	180	137	118	99	80	69	59	49	39	0
4CH0	Chemistry (Papers 1CR and 2CR)	Raw	180	135	117	99	81	72	63	54	45	0

<b>Chinese</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4CN0	Chinese (Papers 01, 02 and 03)	Raw	100	91	83	75	67	58	49	41	33	0
4CN0	Chinese (Papers 01R, 02R and 03)	Raw	100	93	86	77	68	59	50	42	34	0

<b>Classical Arabic</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4CA0	Classical Arabic	Raw	100	89	79	63	48	38	29	20	11	0

<b>Commerce</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4CM0	Commerce	Raw	100	67	57	47	38	31	25	19	13	0

<b>Economics</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4EC0	Economics (Paper 01)	Raw	120	97	86	75	65	58	51	45	39	0
4EC0	Economics (Paper 01R)	Raw	120	96	85	74	63	56	49	42	35	0

<b>English as a Second Language</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01 and 02)	Raw	100	87	77	67	57	50	43	37	31	0
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01, 02 and 03)	Raw	100	87	77	67	57	50	43	37	31	0
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	82	73	64	55	48	42	36	30	0
4ES0	English as a Second Language (Papers 01R, 02R and 03)	Raw	100	82	73	64	55	48	42	36	30	0

<b>English Language A</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4EA0	English Language A: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01 and 02)	Raw	100	70	61	52	44	37	30	24	18	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	72	62	52	42	36	30	25	20	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01, 03 and 04)	Raw	100	78	68	58	49	41	33	25	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01R, 03 and 04)	Raw	100	77	67	57	47	39	32	25	18	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01, 03T and 04T)	Raw	100	78	68	58	49	41	33	25	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R, 03T and 04T)	Raw	100	77	67	57	47	39	32	25	18	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 1, 03T and 04)	Raw	100	78	68	58	49	41	33	25	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R, 03T and 04)	Raw	100	77	67	57	47	39	32	25	18	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01, 03 and 04T)	Raw	100	78	68	58	49	41	33	25	17	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R, 03 and 04T)	Raw	100	77	67	57	47	39	32	25	18	0

<b>English Language B</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4EB0	English Language B (Paper 01)	Raw	100	76	70	64	58	47	37	27	17	0
4EB0	English Language B (Paper 01R)	Raw	100	76	71	66	61	51	42	33	24	0

<b>English Literature</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4ET0	English Literature: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01 and 02)	Raw	100	74	64	54	45	36	28	20	12	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01 and 03)	Raw	100	79	68	57	46	36	26	16	6	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01 and 03T)	Raw	100	79	68	57	46	36	26	16	6	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	68	59	50	41	33	25	17	9	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With coursework (Papers 01R and 03)	Raw	100	75	63	51	40	31	22	13	4	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01R and 03T)	Raw	100	75	63	51	40	31	22	13	4	0

<b>Fine Art</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4FA0	Fine Art	Raw	100	91	82	72	62	53	44	36	28	0

<b>French</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4FR0	French	Raw	100	82	74	66	59	49	39	30	21	0

<b>Further Pure Mathematics</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4PM0	Further Pure Mathematics	Raw	100	88	77	58	40	22	13			0

<b>Geography</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4GE0	Geography	Raw	180	135	119	102	85	69	53	38	23	0

<b>German</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4GN0	German	Raw	180	83	72	61	51	42	34	26	18	0

<b>Global Citizenship</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4GL0	Global Citizenship	Raw	80	65	56	47	38	32	26	20	14	0

<b>Graphic Design</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4GD0	Graphic Design	Raw	100	91	82	72	62	53	44	36	28	0

<b>Gujarati</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4GU0	Gujarati	Raw	100	78	63	48	34	28	22	16	10	0

<b>Hindi</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4HN0	Hindi	Raw	100	90	81	69	57	48	39	30	21	0

<b>History</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4HI0	History	Raw	100	88	78	68	58	48	38	28	18	0

<b>Human Biology</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4HB0	Human Biology	Raw	180	149	130	111	92	80	68	56	44	0

<b>ICT</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4IT0	ICT	Raw	100	81	71	61	51	44	37	30	23	0

<b>Islamiyat</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4IS0	Islamiyat	Raw	100	80	72	64	56	50	44	38	32	0

<b>Mathematics A</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1F and 2F	Raw	100				65	51	38	25	12	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	76	59	42	25	12	5			0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1FR and 2FR	Raw	100				64	51	39	27	15	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3HR and 4HR	Raw	100	76	59	42	25	12	5			0

<b>Mathematics B</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>		<b>U</b>	
4MB0	Mathematics B (Papers 01 and 02)	Raw	100	81	63	45	28	14	7		0	
4MB0	Mathematics B (Papers 01R and 02R)	Raw	100	83	67	48	29	14	6		0	

<b>Modern Greek</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4MG0	Modern Greek	Raw	100	85	75	65	56	48	40	32	24	0

<b>Pakistan Studies</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4PA0	Pakistan Studies	Raw	120	96	87	78	70	61	52	43	34	0

<b>Photography</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4PY0	Photography	Raw	100	91	82	72	62	53	44	36	28	0

<b>Physics</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4PH0	Physics (Papers 1P and 2P)	Raw	180	135	120	105	90	79	68	57	46	0
4PH0	Physics (Papers 1PR and 2PR)	Raw	180	140	123	106	90	79	68	58	48	0

<b>Religious Studies</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4RS0	Religious Studies	Raw	130	104	92	80	68	58	48	38	28	0

<b>Science (Double Award)</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*A*</b>	<b>A*A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>DD</b>
4SC0	Science (Double Award) (Papers 1B, 1C and 1P)	Raw	360	272	254	237	219	202	185	168	157	146
				<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EF</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>GG</b>	<b>U</b>		
		Raw		135	124	113	102	91	80			0
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*A*</b>	<b>A*A</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>CC</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>DD</b>
4SC0	Science (Double Award) (Papers 1BR, 1CR and 1PR)	Raw	360	268	252	236	220	204	188	173	162	151
				<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EF</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>GG</b>	<b>U</b>		
		Raw		140	129	118	108	97	87			0

<b>Sinhala</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4SI0	Sinhala	Raw	100	63	50	37	25	21	17	13	9	0



<b>Spanish</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4SP0	Spanish	Raw	100	81	72	63	55	47	39	32	25	0

<b>Swahili</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4SW0	Swahili	Raw	100	84	76	68	60	54	48	43	38	0

<b>Tamil</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4TA0	Tamil	Raw	100	74	69	64	60	48	36	25	14	0

<b>Textiles</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4TE0	Textiles	Raw	100	91	82	72	62	53	44	36	28	0

<b>Turkish</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4TU0	Turkish	Raw	100	84	76	70	64	50	36	23	10	0

<b>Urdu</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
4UR0	Urdu	Raw	100	88	79	70	62	55	48	42	36	0