



Pearson

**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	91	82	72	62	55	48	41	34	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	77	70	63	57	44	32	20	8	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	80	72	64	57	49	41	33	25	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	Raw	180	143	122	101	81	68	56	44	32	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	Raw	180	146	127	108	89	78	67	56	45	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	66	56	46	37	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	Raw	120	89	78	67	56	48	41	34	27	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	76	66	56	46	39	32	26	20	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01, 03T and 04T)	Raw	100	84	73	62	51	42	33	25	17	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	77	71	65	60	49	38	28	18	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	75	65	55	46	37	28	20	12	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01 and 03T)	Raw	100	79	68	57	47	36	25	15	5	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>U</b>			
4PM0	Further Pure Mathematics	Raw	100	88	76	57	38	19	9	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	133	117	101	87	74	61	48	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			68	55	42	29	16	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Raw	100	76	60	44	29	14	6		
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1FR and 2FR	Raw	100			66	53	41	29	17	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3HR and 4HR	Raw	100	74	58	42	27	13	6		

<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	85	71	51	32	16	8	0		
4MB0	Mathematics B Papers 01R and 02R	Raw	100	85	70	54	38	22	14	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	Raw	180	143	124	105	87	74	61	48	35	0

<b>Science (Double Award)</b>												
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A**</b>	<b>*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)	Raw	360	291	271	252	232	213	194	175	162	149
			<b>DE</b>	<b>EE</b>	<b>EF</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>GG</b>	<b>U</b>			
			136	123	110	98	85	72			0	