



Grade Boundaries

Edexcel International GCSE Modular (9-1)

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Understanding our Edexcel International GCSE grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our modular Edexcel International GCSE 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 GCSE units and overall qualifications (cash-ins) are graded 9 to 1.

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 grade can be achieved. For example, if the grade boundary for a Grade 7 is 60 marks, then 60 is the minimum mark at which a Grade 7 can be achieved. A mark of 59 would therefore be a Grade 6.

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													
Unit 1		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WAC1	Unit 1: Introduction to Bookkeeping and Accounting	Raw	100	85	79	73	65	58	51	40	29	18	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12	0
4WAC1	Unit 1R: Introduction to Bookkeeping and Accounting	Raw	100	88	81	75	67	59	51	38	25	12	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12	0

Economics													
Unit 1		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WEC1	Unit 1: Microeconomics and Business Economics	Raw	80	59	53	47	42	38	34	28	23	18	0
		UMS	90	81	72	63	54	45	36	27	18	9	0
4WEC1	Unit 1R: Microeconomics and Business Economics	Raw	80	56	49	42	39	37	35	29	23	18	0
		UMS	90	81	72	63	54	45	36	27	18	9	0

English Language A													
Unit 1		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WEA1	Unit 1: Non-fiction Texts and Transactional Writing	Raw	90	70	66	62	56	51	46	34	22	10	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12	0
4WEA1	Unit 1R: Non-fiction Texts and Transactional Writing	Raw	90	71	66	61	56	51	47	34	22	10	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12	0
4WEA1	Unit 1CR: Non-fiction Texts and Transactional Writing	Raw	90	71	66	61	56	51	47	34	22	10	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12	0
Unit 2		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WEA2	Unit 2: Poetry and Prose Texts and Imaginative Writing	Raw	60	42	39	36	32	28	25	18	12	6	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8	0
4WEA2	Unit 2R: Poetry and Prose Texts and Imaginative Writing	Raw	60	43	40	37	33	29	26	19	12	6	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8	0

English Literature													
Unit 1		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WET1	Unit 1: Poetry and Modern Prose	Raw	90	71	65	60	53	46	40	30	21	12	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12	0
Unit 2		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WET2	Unit 2: Modern Drama and Literary Heritage Texts	Raw	60	47	45	43	37	32	27	20	13	6	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8	0

Geography													
Unit 1		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WGE1	Unit 1: Physical geography	Raw	70	53	48	43	38	33	28	21	14	8	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8	0
4WGE1	Unit 1R: Physical geography	Raw	70	53	48	43	38	33	28	21	14	8	0
		UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8	0
Unit 2		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WGE2	Unit 2: Human geography	Raw	105	82	74	66	58	50	43	33	24	15	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12	0
4WGE2	Unit 2R: Human geography	Raw	105	82	74	66	58	50	43	33	24	15	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12	0

History													
Unit 1		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WHI1	Unit 1: Depth Studies	Raw	60	50	45	41	36	32	28	21	14	7	0
		UMS	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7	0
4WHI1	Unit 1R: Depth Studies	Raw	60	51	45	40	35	30	26	19	12	6	0
		UMS	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7	0
4WHI1	Unit 1C: Depth Studies	Raw	60	50	45	41	36	32	28	21	14	7	0
		UMS	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7	0
4WHI1	Unit 1CR: Depth Studies	Raw	60	51	45	40	35	30	26	19	12	6	0
		UMS	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7	0
Unit 2		Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	
4WHI2	Unit 2: Investigation and Breadth Studies	Raw	60	48	44	40	36	32	28	21	14	7	0
		UMS	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7	0
4WHI2	Unit 2R: Investigation and Breadth Studies	Raw	60	46	41	36	32	28	25	18	12	6	0
		UMS	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7	0