



## **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)**

<b>Accounting</b>												
<b>Unit 1 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
4WAC1 Unit 1: Introduction to Bookkeeping and Accounting	Raw	100	80	72	65	59	53	47	33	20	7	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12	0
<b>Unit 2 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
4WAC2 Unit 2: Financial Statements	Raw	50	42	37	32	28	24	21	15	10	5	0
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6	0

<b>Commerce</b>												
<b>Unit 1 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
4WCM1 Unit 1: Commercial operations and associated risks	Raw	80	71	66	61	55	49	44	39	34	30	0
	UMS	90	81	72	63	54	45	36	27	18	9	0

<b>Economics</b>												
<b>Unit 1 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
4WEC1 Unit 1: Microeconomics and Business Economics	Raw	80	56	51	46	42	38	35	30	25	20	0
	UMS	90	81	72	63	54	45	36	27	18	9	0
<b>Unit 2 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
4WEC2 Unit 2: Macroeconomics and the Global Economy	Raw	80	56	51	47	43	40	37	31	25	20	0
	UMS	90	81	72	63	54	45	36	27	18	9	0

<b>English Language A</b>												
<b>Unit 1 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
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
<b>Unit 2 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
4WEA2 Unit 2: Poetry and Prose Texts and Imaginative Writing	Raw	60	41	38	35	31	27	24	18	12	6	0
	UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8	0

<b>English Literature</b>												
<b>Unit 1 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
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
<b>Unit 2 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
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

<b>Geography</b>												
<b>Unit 1 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
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
<b>Unit 2 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
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

<b>History</b>												
<b>Unit 1 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
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
<b>Unit 2 Grade Boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
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