

# **Grade Boundaries**

## **Edexcel Level 1 & 2 Principal Learning**

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## **Understanding our Edexcel Level 1 & 2 Principal Learning grade boundaries**

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Edexcel Level 1 and 2 Principal Learning qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

For individual units, maximum marks and grade boundaries are shown in raw marks. Maximum marks and grade boundaries for the overall qualification (the 'cash-in') are shown in points.

Level 1 units are graded A\*-B and Level 2 units are graded A\*-C. If you are not awarded enough marks to achieve one of these grades you will receive a U.

### **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.

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 points for all Principal Learning 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 points score for Principal Learning qualifications.

You can find out more about raw marks and points at [www.edexcel.com/results](http://www.edexcel.com/results)

<b>Business, Administration and Finance</b>									
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>u</b>	
BA201	Business Enterprise	Raw	60	52	43	34	26	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
BA202	Business Administration	Raw	60	53	44	35	27	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
BA203	Personal Finance and Financial Services	Raw	50	42	36	30	24	0	
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BA204	Business Finance and Accounting	Raw	60	53	44	35	26	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
BA205	Marketing, Sales and Customer Service in Business	Raw	60	51	43	35	28	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
BA206	Teams and Communication in Business	Raw	60	54	45	37	29	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
BA207	Responding to Change in Business	Raw	40	32	28	24	20	0	
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BA208	Corporate Social Responsibility	Raw	60	51	42	33	25	0	
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0	
BA209	Careers and Employment in Business	Raw	60	51	42	34	26	0	
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0	
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>U</b>	
ZBA20		Level 2 Business, Administration and Finance	Points	70	56	42	28	14	0

<b>Construction and the Built Environment</b>						
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 1)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
CB101 Design the Built Environment: Design Influences		Raw	60	51	37	23
		Points	4	3	2	1
CB102 Design the Built Environment: Applying Design Principles		Raw	60	51	36	22
		Points	4	3	2	1
CB103 Create the Built Environment: Using Tools		Raw	60	53	38	24
		Points	4	3	2	1
CB104 Create the Built Environment: Methods and Materials		Raw	60	52	35	19
		Points	4	3	2	1
CB105 Value and Use of the Built Environment		Raw	60	52	37	22
		Points	8	6	4	2
CB106 Maintenance of the Built Environment		Raw	60	52	37	23
		Points	4	3	2	1
CB107 Modern Methods of Construction		Raw	60	52	37	22
		Points	4	3	2	1
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
CB201 Design the Built Environment: The Design Process		Raw	60	53	43	33
		Points	10	8	6	4
CB202 Design the Built Environment: Materials and Structures		Raw	60	53	42	32
		Points	10	8	6	4
CB203 Design the Built Environment: Applying Design Principles		Raw	60	53	43	33
		Points	10	8	6	4
CB204 Create the Built Environment: Structures		Raw	60	45	35	26
		Points	10	8	6	4
CB205 Create the Built Environment: Using Tools		Raw	60	52	42	33
		Points	10	8	6	4
CB206 Value and Use of the Built Environment: Communities		Raw	60	52	42	32
		Points	10	8	6	4
CB207 Value and Use of the Built Environment: Facilities Management		Raw	60	52	42	32
		Points	10	8	6	4
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
ZCB10 Level 1 Construction and the Built Environment		Points	32	24	16	8
ZCB20 Level 2 Construction and the Built Environment		Points	70	56	42	28
		Points	14	14	14	14
		Points	0	0	0	0

<b>Creative and Media</b>						
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 1)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
		Raw Points				<b>u</b>
CM101	Introduction to Creative and Media Skills					
CM102	Visual Arts	Raw Points				
CM103	Performance Arts	Raw Points				
CM104	Media Production	Raw Points	60 8	53 6	39 4	25 2
CM105	Presentation	Raw Points	60 4	53 3	39 2	26 1
CM106	Skills Report	Raw Points	60 4	54 3	39 2	24 1
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
CM201	Scene	Raw Points	60 10	52 8	42 6	33 4
CM202	Performance	Raw Points	60 10	53 8	43 6	34 4
CM203	Artefact	Raw Points	60 10	54 8	44 6	34 4
CM204	Record	Raw Points	60 10	54 8	44 6	35 4
CM205	Campaign	Raw Points	60 10	52 8	43 6	34 4
CM206	Festival	Raw Points	60 10	52 8	43 6	34 4
CM207	Project Report	Raw Points	60 10	54 8	44 6	34 4
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
ZCM10	Level 1 Creative and Media	Points	32	24	16	8
ZCM20	Level 2 Creative and Media	Points	70	56	42	28
						<b>C</b>
						<b>U</b>

**Engineering**

<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 1)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>u</b>		
EG101	Introducing the Engineering World	Raw	45	39	29	19	0		
		Points	4	3	2	1	0		
EG102	Practical Engineering and Communication Skills	Raw	60	51	37	24	0		
		Points	8	6	4	2	0		
EG103	Introduction to Computer Aided Engineering	Raw	60	52	37	23	0		
		Points	4	3	2	1	0		
EG104	Developing Routine Maintenance Skills	Raw	60	52	38	25	0		
		Points	4	3	2	1	0		
EG105	Introduction to Engineering Materials	Raw	60	52	38	24	0		
		Points	4	3	2	1	0		
EG106	Electronic Circuit Construction and Testing	Raw	60	54	39	24	0		
		Points	4	3	2	1	0		
EG107	Engineering the Future	Raw	60	53	38	24	0		
		Points	4	3	2	1	0		
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>		
EG201	Exploring the Engineering World	Raw	60	53	43	33	24	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
EG202	Investigating Engineering Design	Raw	60	54	44	34	24	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
EG203	Engineering Applications of Computers	Raw	60	52	42	33	24	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
EG204	Producing Engineering Solutions	Raw	60	54	44	34	25	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
EG205	Electrical and Electronic Circuits and Systems	Raw	60	54	44	34	25	0	
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0	
EG206	Application of Manufacturing Techniques in Engineering	Raw	60	52	43	34	25	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
EG207	Application of Maintenance Techniques in Engineering	Raw	60	53	43	33	24	0	
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0	
EG208	Exploring Engineering Innovation, Enterprise and Technological Advancements	Raw	60	49	40	32	24	0	
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>		
ZEG10 Level 1 Engineering		Points	32	24	16	8		0	
ZEG20 Level 2 Engineering		Points	70	56	42	28	14	0	

<b>Environmental and Land-based Studies</b>						
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 1)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
		Raw	40	30	22	15
ES101	The Natural Environment	Points	4	3	2	1
		Raw	75	64	47	30
ES102	Environmental and Land-based Production, Systems and Services	Points	8	6	4	2
		Raw	75	65	48	31
ES103	Introduction to Working in the Environmental and Land-based Sector	Points	4	3	2	1
		Raw	90	81	58	36
ES104	Working with Plants and Animals	Points	8	6	4	2
		Raw	90	81	59	37
ES105	Impacts on the Environment	Points	8	6	4	2
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>
		Raw	75	67	54	42
ES201	Environmental Influences upon Ecosystems and Production Zones	Points	10	8	6	4
		Raw	75	66	53	40
ES202	Working in Environmental and Land-based Organisations	Points	10	8	6	4
		Raw	75	69	55	42
ES203	Plant Nutrition, Growth and Breeding	Points	10	8	6	4
		Raw	90	81	66	51
ES204	Animal Nutrition, Growth and Breeding	Points	10	8	6	4
		Raw	50	45	37	29
ES205	Plants and Animals and their Role in Society	Points	10	8	6	4
		Raw	75	66	53	40
ES206	The Importance of a Sustainable Environment to Society	Points	10	8	6	4
		Raw	75	65	52	40
ES207	Environmental Monitoring	Points	5	4	3	2
		Raw	75	69	56	43
ES208	Sources and Uses of Energy	Points	5	4	3	2
		Raw	75	69	56	43
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>
ZES10	Level 1 Environmental and Land-based Studies	Points	32	24	16	8
ZES20	Level 2 Environmental and Land-based Studies	Points	70	56	42	28
						<b>C</b>
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<b>Information Technology</b>									
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 1)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>u</b>		
IT101	Technology in Organisations		Raw	45	42	31	20	0	
		Points	4	3	2	1		0	
IT102	The Impact of Technology		Raw	30	25	18	11	0	
		Points	4	3	2	1		0	
IT103	Working with People		Raw	60	50	34	19	0	
		Points	8	6	4	2		0	
IT104	Network Systems		Raw	30	26	19	13	0	
		Points	4	3	2	1		0	
IT105	Database Systems		Raw	30	25	18	12	0	
		Points	4	3	2	1		0	
IT106	Multimedia		Raw	60	52	37	22	0	
		Points	8	6	4	2		0	
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>u</b>	
IT201	The Potential of Technology		Raw	60	55	47	40	33	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
IT202	Exploring Organisations		Raw	60	52	42	32	22	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
IT203	Effective Communication		Raw	60	51	41	31	21	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
IT204	Skills for Innovation		Raw	60	51	42	33	24	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
IT205	Technology Systems		Raw	60	53	43	34	25	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
IT206	Multimedia		Raw	60	53	43	33	24	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
IT207	Managing Projects		Raw	60	54	43	33	23	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0	
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>U</b>	
ZIT10	Level 1 Information Technology		Points	32	24	16	8	0	
ZIT20	Level 2 Information Technology		Points	70	56	42	28	14	0

<b>Manufacturing and Product Design</b>						
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 1)</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>u</b>
MP101	Introduction to manufacturing	Raw	30	24	18	13
		Points	4	3	2	1
MP102	Dealing with Customers and suppliers in manufacturing	Raw	60	50	36	22
		Points	4	3	2	1
MP103	Introduction to working practices in manufacturing	Raw	60	52	37	23
		Points	4	3	2	1
MP104	Introduction to product design and development	Raw	60	51	36	22
		Points	8	6	4	2
MP105	Introduction to materials science in manufacturing	Raw	60	51	36	22
		Points	4	3	2	1
MP106	Making a product	Raw	60	50	35	20
		Points	8	6	4	2
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>
MP201	Running a manufacturing business	Raw				
		Points				
MP202	The impact of the global business world on manufacturing	Raw	60	52	42	32
		Points	10	8	6	4
MP203	Working in manufacturing	Raw	60	52	42	32
		Points	10	8	6	4
MP204	Designing and developing products for manufacture	Raw	60	51	41	31
		Points	10	8	6	4
MP205	Applications of materials science in manufacturing	Raw	60	52	42	32
		Points	10	8	6	4
MP206	Applications of processing systems in manufacturing	Raw	60	53	43	33
		Points	10	8	6	4
MP207	Product manufacture	Raw	60	52	42	32
		Points	10	8	6	4
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>		<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
ZMP10 Level 1 Manufacturing and Product Design		Points	32	24	16	8
ZMP20 Level 2 Manufacturing and Product Design		Points	70	56	42	28
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						0

<b>Public Services</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>u</b>
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>								
PS201	Exploring Public Services	Raw	50	39	32	25	19	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
PS202	Legislating for Public Services	Raw	90	77	63	49	35	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
PS203	Provision of Public Services to Communities	Raw	90	77	63	49	35	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
PS204	Meeting the Needs of Public Service Customers	Raw	90	77	64	51	38	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
PS205	Promoting and Influencing Public Services	Raw	75	64	52	41	30	0
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0
PS206	Managing Public Health and Wellbeing	Raw	90	76	63	50	37	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
PS207	The Role of Public Services in Community Protection	Raw	90	76	61	47	33	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
PS208	Career Development in the Public Services	Raw	75	64	53	42	31	0
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>U</b>
ZPS10	Level 1 Manufacturing and Product Design	Points	32	24	16	8	0	
ZPS20	Level 2 Manufacturing and Product Design	Points	70	56	42	28	14	0

<b>Society, Health and Development</b>								
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>u</b>
SH201	Principles, Values and Personal Development	Raw	60	52	42	33	24	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SH202	Working Together and Communicating	Raw	60	53	43	33	24	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SH203	Safeguarding and Protecting Individuals	Raw	60	52	42	33	24	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SH204	Growth, Development and Healthy Living	Raw	60	49	40	31	23	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SH205	Needs and Preferences	Raw	60	52	42	33	24	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SH206	Antisocial and Offending Behaviour	Raw	60	52	43	34	25	0
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0
SH207	Supporting Children and Young People	Raw	60	52	42	33	24	0
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0
SH208	Patient Centred Health	Raw	60	52	42	33	24	0
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0
SH209	The Social Model of Disability	Raw	60	52	42	33	24	0
		Points	5	4	3	2	1	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>U</b>
ZSH20	Level 2 Society, Health and Development	Points	70	56	42	28	14	0

<b>Sport and Active Leisure</b>								
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 2)</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>a*</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>u</b>
SL201	Positive Lifestyle Choices and Sport and Active Leisure	Raw	50	42	35	28	22	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SL202	Encouraging Participation in Sport and Active Leisure	Raw	120	110	88	66	45	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SL203	Science in Sport and Active Leisure	Raw	90	78	62	46	31	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SL204	Working in the Local Sport and Active Leisure Industry	Raw	120	106	85	64	43	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SL205	Businesses in the Sport and Active Leisure Industry	Raw	75	65	52	39	26	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SL206	Media in Sport and Active Leisure	Raw	120	105	84	63	43	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
SL207	Access For All in Sport and Active Leisure	Raw	90	81	65	49	33	0
		Points	10	8	6	4	2	0
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries</b>			<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>U</b>
ZSL20	Level 2 Sport and Active Leisure	Points	70	56	42	28	14	0