

# Grade Boundaries

## Edexcel Level 3 Principal Learning

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## **Understanding our Edexcel Level 3 Principal Learning grade boundaries**

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Edexcel Level 3 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.

### **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 marks at [qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks](https://qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks)**

<b>Creative and Media</b>										
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 3)</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>
CM302 Show	Raw		60	53	47	41	35	30	25	0
	Points		21	18	15	12	9	6	3	0
CM303 Interaction	Raw		60	53	47	41	35	29	24	0
	Points		21	18	15	12	9	6	3	0
CM304 Commission	Raw		60	59	52	45	38	31	24	0
	Points		21	18	15	12	9	6	3	0
CM305 Evaluation	Raw		60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
	Points		21	18	15	12	9	6	3	0
CM306 Investigation	Raw		60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
	Points		21	18	15	12	9	6	3	0
<b>Cash-in 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>
ZCM30	Level 3 Creative and Media	Points	126	108	90	72	54	36	18	0

<b>Engineering</b>										
<b>Unit grade boundaries (Level 3)</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>
EG301 Investigating Engineering Business and the Environment	Raw		60	53	47	41	35	29	24	0
	Points		14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
EG302 Applications of Computer Aided Designing	Raw		60	54	48	42	36	31	26	0
	Points		14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
EG303 Selection and Application of Engineering Materials	Raw		60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
	Points		14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
EG304 Instrumentation and Control Engineering	Raw		60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
	Points		14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
EG305 Maintaining Engineering Plant, Equipment and Systems	Raw		60	53	47	41	35	29	24	0
	Points		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
EG306 Investigating Modern Manufacturing Techniques used in Engineering	Raw		60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
	Points		14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
EG307 Innovative Design and Enterprise	Raw		60	54	48	42	36	30	25	0
	Points		14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
EG308 Mathematical Techniques and Applications for Engineers	Raw		60	52	46	40	34	28	23	0
	Points		14	12	10	8	6	4	2	0
EG309 Principles and Application of Engineering Science	Raw		60	53	47	41	35	29	23	0
	Points		21	18	15	12	9	6	3	0
<b>Cash-in 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>
ZEG30	Level 3 Engineering	Points	126	108	90	72	54	36	18	0