

Grade Boundaries

Project Qualifications

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Understanding our Project Qualification grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Project 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 Project 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 Project qualifications.

You can find out more about marks at qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks

Level 1 Foundation Project										
Unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b				u
P101	Level 1 Foundation Project	Raw	40	33	24	16				0
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B				U
ZPJ10	Level 1 Foundation Project	Points	8	6	4	2				0

Level 2 Higher Project										
Unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c			u
P201	Level 2 Higher Project	Raw	40	35	29	24	19			0
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C			U
ZPJ20	Level 2 Higher Project	Points	10	8	6	4	2			0

Level 3 Extended Project										
Unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
P301	Level 3 Extended Project Dissertation	Raw	54	49	44	39	34	29	24	0
P302	Level 3 Extended Project Investigation/Field Study	Raw	54	47	42	37	32	27	22	0
P303	Level 3 Extended Performance	Raw	54	47	42	37	32	27	22	0
P304	Level 3 Extended Project Artefact	Raw	54	49	43	38	33	28	23	0
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
ZPJ30	Level 3 Extended Project	Points	28	24	20	16	12	8	4	0