



Grade Boundaries

Edexcel International AS/A Level

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Understanding our Edexcel International AS and A level grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our modular Edexcel International AS and A level 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 AS units and overall qualifications (cash-ins) are graded A to E. International A2 units are graded A to E but we publish the theoretical A* boundary. Overall International A level qualifications (cash-ins) are graded A* to E.

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 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.

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

Accounting										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAC11	Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw	200	117	98	79	60	41	0	
		UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WAC12	Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	Raw	200	168	149	130	111	93	75	0
		UMS	300	270	240	210	180	150	120	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XAC11	International AS Level Accounting	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YAC11	International A Level Accounting	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Biology										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBI11	Unit 1: Molecules, Diet, Transport and Health	Raw	80	47	41	35	30	25	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI12	Unit 2: Cells, Development, Biodiversity and Conservation	Raw	80	54	49	45	41	37	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI13	Unit 3: Practical Skills in Biology I	Raw	50	37	32	27	23	19	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBI14	Unit 4: Energy, Environment, Microbiology and Immunity	Raw	90	47	45	43	41	39	37	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI15	Unit 5: Respiration, Internal Environment, Coordination and Gene Technology	Raw	90	59	55	51	47	43	39	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Biology II	Raw	50	46	43	38	33	28	23	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XBI11	International AS Level Biology	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YBI11	International A Level Biology	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Business										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBS11	Unit 1: Marketing and People	Raw	80	60	54	48	43	38	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS12	Unit 2: Managing Business Activities	Raw	80	45	39	34	29	24	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WBS13	Unit 3: Business Decisions And Strategy	Raw	80	48	43	38	34	30	26	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WBS14	Unit 4: Global Business	Raw	80	56	49	42	36	30	24	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XBS11	International AS Level Business	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YBS11	International A Level Business	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

Chemistry										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WCH11	Unit 1: Structure, Bonding and Introduction to Organic Chemistry	Raw	80	57	50	43	36	29	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH12	Unit 2: Energetics, Group Chemistry, Halogenoalkanes and Alcohol	Raw	80	51	45	39	34	29	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH13	Unit 3: Practical Skills in Chemistry I	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	17	0	
		UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH14	Unit 4: Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	Raw	90	72	65	58	51	44	38	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH15	Unit 5: Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	69	62	55	48	41	35	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Chemistry II	Raw	50	36	32	28	24	20	17	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XCH11	International AS Level Chemistry	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YCH11	International A Level Chemistry	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Economics									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WEC11 Unit 1: Markets in Action	Raw	80	54	47	41	35	29	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEC12 Unit 2: Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80	53	47	41	36	31	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC13 Unit 3: Business Behaviour	Raw	80	55	50	44	39	34	29	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC14 Unit 4: Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	56	50	44	38	32	27	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XEC11 International AS Level Economics	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YEC11 International A Level Economics	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

Further Mathematics									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WME01 M1: Mechanics 1	Raw	75	65	57	49	41	33	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 S1: Statistics 1	Raw	75	62	53	44	35	26	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WME02 M2: Mechanics 2	Raw	75	64	57	50	43	37	31	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02 S2: Statistics 2	Raw	75	66	57	48	40	32	24	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XFM01 International AS Level Further Mathematics	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YFM01 International A Level Further Mathematics	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Mathematics									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WME01 M1: Mechanics 1	Raw	75	65	57	49	41	33	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 S1: Statistics 1	Raw	75	62	53	44	35	26	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA11 P1: Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	52	45	38	31	25	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA12 P2: Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75	55	47	40	33	26	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WME02 M2: Mechanics 2	Raw	75	64	57	50	43	37	31	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02 S2: Statistics 2	Raw	75	66	57	48	40	32	24	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA13 P3: Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	66	59	52	45	38	32	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA14 P4: Pure Mathematics 4	Raw	75	61	54	47	40	33	26	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XMA01 International AS Level Mathematics	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YMA01 International A Level Mathematics	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Physics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPH11 Unit 1: Mechanics and Materials	Raw	80	53	47	42	37	32	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH12 Unit 2: Waves and Electricity	Raw	80	55	48	42	36	30	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WPH13 Unit 3: Practical Skills in Physics I	Raw	50	33	29	25	21	18	0		
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPH14 Unit 4: Further Mechanics, Fields and Particles	Raw	90	81	73	65	58	51	44	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH15 Unit 5: Thermodynamics, Radiation, Oscillations and Cosmology	Raw	90	70	66	62	58	54	50	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH16 Unit 6: Practical Skills in Physics II	Raw	50	39	34	29	24	19	15	0	
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XPH11 International AS Level Physics	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0		
YPH11 International A Level Physics	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0		

Pure Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WMA11 P1: Pure Mathematics 1	Raw	75	52	45	38	31	25	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WMA12 P2: Pure Mathematics 2	Raw	75	55	47	40	33	26	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA13 P3: Pure Mathematics 3	Raw	75	66	59	52	45	38	32	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA14 P4: Pure Mathematics 4	Raw	75	61	54	47	40	33	26	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XPM01 International AS Level Pure Mathematics	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0		
YPM01 International A Level Pure Mathematics	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0		