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Grade Boundaries

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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](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications)

Arabic										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAA01	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	80	50	39	29	19	9	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WAA02	Research, Writing and Research	Raw	80	59	50	41	32	23	15	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XAA01	International AS Level Arabic	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
YAA01	International A Level Arabic	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	

Accounting (New)										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WAC11	Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw	200	105	85	66	47	28	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	128	98	81	64	47	31	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 (New)	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YAC11	International A Level Accounting (New)	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Biology (New)										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBI11	Unit 1: Molecules, Diet, Transport and Health	Raw	80	40	33	26	19	13	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI12	Unit 2: Cells, Development, Biodiversity and Conservation	Raw	80	43	36	29	22	16	0	
		UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI13	Unit 3: Practical Skills in Biology I	Raw	50	33	28	23	19	15	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	58	49	40	31	22	13	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI15	Unit 5: Respiration, Internal Environment, Coordination and Gene Technology	Raw	90	55	47	38	30	22	14	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI16	Unit 6: Practical Skills in Biology II	Raw	50	43	38	31	24	17	11	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 (New)	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YBI11	International A Level Biology (New)	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Business (New)										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WBS11	Marketing and People	Raw	80	47	38	29	21	13	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS12	Managing business activities	Raw	80	48	39	30	21	13	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	61	55	44	34	24	14	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WBS14	Unit 4: Global business	Raw	80	62	55	45	36	27	18	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 (New)	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YBS11	International A Level Business (New)	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

Chemistry (New)									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WCH11 Structure, Bonding and Introduction to Organic Chemistry	Raw	80	55	46	38	30	22	0	
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH12 Energetics, Group Chemistry, Halogenoalkanes and Alcohols	Raw	80	45	38	31	24	17	0	
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WCH13 Practical Skills in Chemistry I	Raw	50	31	26	22	18	14	0	
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WCH14 Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	Raw	90	76	63	52	41	30	19	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH15 Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen Chemistry	Raw	90	64	52	43	35	27	19	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH16 Practical Skills in Chemistry II	Raw	50	43	35	30	25	20	15	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 (New)	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YCH11 International A Level Chemistry (New)	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Economics (New)									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WEC11 Markets in Action	Raw	80	50	41	32	23	15	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEC12 Macroeconomic performance and policy	Raw	80	52	43	35	27	19	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEC13 Business Behaviour	Raw	80	56	47	38	29	20	11	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC14 Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	60	52	44	36	29	22	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 (New)	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YEC11 International A Level Economics (New)	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

English Language									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WEN01 Language: Context and Identity	Raw	50	33	28	23	18	14	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WEN02 Language in Transition	Raw	50	26	21	16	11	6	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WEN03 Crafting Language (Writing)	Raw	50	33	26	21	16	12	8	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEN04 Investigating Language	Raw	50	33	27	22	17	13	9	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XEN01 International AS Level English Language	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YEN01 International A Level English Language	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

English Literature									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WET01 Post-2000 Poetry and Prose	Raw	50	30	25	20	16	12	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WET02 Drama	Raw	50	33	28	23	19	15	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WET03 Poetry and Prose	Raw	50	38	31	26	21	16	11	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WET04 Shakespeare and Pre-1900 Poetry	Raw	50	37	32	26	20	15	10	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XET01 International AS Level English Literature	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YET01 International A Level English Literature	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

French										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WFR01 Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	31	25	19	14	9	0		
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0		
WFR02 Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	63	52	42	32	22	0		
	UMS	140	112	98	84	70	56	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFR03 Understanding and Spoken Response	Raw	40	35	29	23	18	13	8	0	
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WFR04 Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	76	65	52	40	28	16	0	
	UMS	140	126	112	98	84	70	56	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XFR01 International AS Level French	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
YFR01 International A Level French	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0		

Further Mathematics										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	52	44	36	28	20	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75	49	38	27	16	6	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75	44	35	26	17	9	0		
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WFM02 Further Pure Mathematics F2	Raw	75	61	52	43	34	25	16	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WFM03 Further Pure Mathematics F3	Raw	75	64	53	41	30	19	8	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	58	48	38	28	18	8	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME03 Mechanics M3	Raw	75	61	52	42	33	24	15	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	57	47	37	28	19	10	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		

Geography										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WGE01 Global Challenges	Raw	90	58	49	41	33	25	0		
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0		
WGE02 Geographical Investigations	Raw	60	45	39	33	27	21	0		
	UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WGE03 Contested Planet	Raw	90	65	55	46	37	28	20	0	
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WGE04 Researching Geography	Raw	60	51	44	36	29	22	15	0	
	UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XGE01 International AS Level Geography	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
YGE01 International A Level Geography	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0		

German										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WGN01 Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	29	24	20	16	12	0		
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0		
WGN02 Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	49	41	33	26	19	0		
	UMS	140	112	98	84	70	56	0		
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WGN03 Understanding and Spoken Response	Raw	40	34	30	26	22	18	14	0	
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WGN04 Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	71	57	47	37	27	17	0	
	UMS	140	126	112	98	84	70	56	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XGN01 International AS Level German	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0		
YGN01 International A Level German	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0		

Greek										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WGK01	Understanding and Written Response	Raw	80	58	50	42	34	26	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WGK02	Writing and Research	Raw	80	63	54	46	38	30	23	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XGK01	International AS Level Greek	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
YGK01	International A Level Greek	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	

History										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WHI01	1A - France in Revolution, 1774-99	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	1B - Russia in Revolution, 1881-1917	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	1C - Germany, 1918-45	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI01	1D - Britain, 1964-90	Raw	50	36	31	26	21	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	1A - India, 1857-1948: The Raj to Partition	Raw	50	29	25	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	1B - China, 1900-76	Raw	50	29	25	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	1C - Russia, 1917-91: From Lenin to Yeltsin	Raw	50	29	25	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WHI02	1D - South Africa, 1948-2014	Raw	50	29	25	22	19	16	0	
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WHI03	1A - The USA, Independence to Civil War, 1763–1865	Raw	50	33	29	25	22	19	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI03	1B - The British Experience of Warfare, 1803–1945	Raw	50	33	29	25	22	19	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI03	1C - Germany: United, Divided and Reunited, 1870–1990	Raw	50	33	29	25	22	19	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI03	1D - Civil Rights and Race Relations in the USA, 1865–2009	Raw	50	33	29	25	22	19	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	1A - The Making of Modern Europe, 1805–71	Raw	50	34	30	26	22	19	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	1B - The World in Crisis, 1879–1945	Raw	50	34	30	26	22	19	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	1C - The World Divided: Superpower Relations, 1943–90	Raw	50	34	30	26	22	19	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WHI04	1D - The Cold War and Hot War in Asia, 1945–90	Raw	50	34	30	26	22	19	16	0
		UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XHI01	International AS Level History	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YHI01	International A Level History	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

Mathematics									
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u
WME01	Mechanics M1	Raw	75	49	38	27	16	6	0
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST01	Statistics S1	Raw	75	44	35	26	17	9	0
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA11	Mathematics : Pure Maths P1 (New)	Raw	75	51	40	30	20	10	0
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA12	Mathematics : Pure Maths P2 (New)	Raw	75	55	43	31	20	9	0
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0
WDM11	Mathematics: Decision D1 (New)	Raw	75	46	38	30	22	14	0
		UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0

Mathematics (Continued)									
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	58	48	38	28	18	8	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA13 Mathematics: Pure Maths P3 (New)	Raw	75	64	53	42	31	20	9	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA14 Mathematics: Pure Maths P4 (New)	Raw	75	64	53	41	30	19	8	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	57	47	37	28	19	10	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WST03 Statistics S3	Raw	75	64	55	44	34	24	14	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 (New)									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPH11 Unit 1: Mechanics and Materials	Raw	80	37	33	29	25	22	0	
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH12 Unit 2: Waves and Electricity	Raw	80	42	37	32	27	23	0	
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
WPH13 Unit 3: Practical Skills in Physics I	Raw	50	27	24	21	18	16	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	64	55	48	41	34	28	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH15 Unit 5: Thermodynamics, Radiation, Oscillations and Cosmology	Raw	90	64	55	49	44	39	34	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH16 Unit 6: Practical skills in Physics II	Raw	50	34	29	25	21	17	14	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 (New)	UMS	300	240	210	180	150	120	0	
YPH11 International A Level Physics (New)	UMS	600	480	420	360	300	240	0	

Psychology									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WPS01 Social and cognitive psychology	Raw	64	24	20	16	12	8	0	
	UMS	80	64	56	48	40	32	0	
WPS02 Biological psychology, learning theories and development	Raw	96	40	32	24	17	10	0	
	UMS	120	96	84	72	60	48	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WPS03 Applications of Psychology	Raw	64	38	31	24	18	12	6	0
	UMS	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	0
WPS04 Clinical Psychology and Psychological Skills	Raw	96	45	37	29	22	15	8	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
Cash-in grade boundaries		Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XPS01 International AS Level Psychology	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	
YPS01 International A Level Psychology	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	

Pure Mathematics									
International AS unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75	52	44	36	28	20	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA11 Mathematics : Pure Maths P1 (New)	Raw	75	51	40	30	20	10	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WMA12 Mathematics : Pure Maths P2 (New)	Raw	75	55	43	31	20	9	0	
	UMS	100	80	70	60	50	40	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries		Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WMA13 Mathematics: Pure Maths P3 (New)	Raw	75	64	53	42	31	20	9	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WMA14 Mathematics: Pure Maths P4 (New)	Raw	75	64	53	41	30	19	8	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	

Spanish										
International AS unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a	b	c	d	e	u	
WSP01 Spoken Expression and Response	Raw	40	29	25	21	17	13	0	0	
	UMS	60	48	42	36	30	24	0	0	
WSP02 Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	69	59	49	39	29	0	0	
	UMS	140	112	98	84	70	56	0	0	
International A2 unit grade boundaries			Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
WSP03 Understanding and Spoken Response	Raw	40	32	28	23	19	15	11	0	
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	0	
WSP04 Research, Understanding and Written Response	Raw	90	76	65	53	41	29	18	0	
	UMS	140	126	112	98	84	70	56	0	
Cash-in grade boundaries			Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
XSP01 International AS Level Spanish	UMS	200	160	140	120	100	80	0	0	
YSP01 International A Level Spanish	UMS	400	320	280	240	200	160	0	0	