

# Grade Boundaries

## Edexcel International AS/A level

January 2015

## **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.

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)**

<b>Accounting</b>										
<b>International AS unit 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>
WAC01 Unit 1: The Accounting System and Costing	Raw	200		145	126	107	88	70	0	
	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
<b>International A2 unit 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>
WAC02 Unit 2: Corporate and Management Accounting	Raw	200		162	143	124	106	88	70	0
	UMS	300		270	240	210	180	150	120	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>
XAC01 International AS Accounting	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YAC01 International A level Accounting	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

<b>Biology</b>										
<b>International AS unit 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>
WBI01 Lifestyle, Transport, Genes and Health	Raw	80		63	57	51	45	40	0	
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI02 Development, Plants and the Environment	Raw	80		52	47	42	37	33	0	
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0	
WBI03 Practical Biology and Research Skills	Raw	40		32	28	25	22	19	0	
	UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0	
<b>International A2 unit 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>
WBI04 The Natural Environment and Species Survival	Raw	90		65	59	53	48	43	38	0
	UMS	120		108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI05 Energy, Exercise and Coordination	Raw	90		65	60	55	50	45	40	0
	UMS	120		108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WBI06 Practical Biology and Investigative Skills	Raw	50		44	39	33	28	23	18	0
	UMS	60		54	48	42	36	30	24	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>
XBI01 International AS Biology	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YBI01 International A level Biology	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

<b>Business Studies</b>										
<b>International AS unit 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>
WBS01 Business Enterprise	Raw	80		51	46	41	36	32	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WBS02 Business Structures and Processes	Raw	80		50	46	42	38	35	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
<b>International A2 unit 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>
WBS03 Strategic Business Decisions	Raw	80		58	53	48	43	38	33	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WBS04 Business in a Global Context	Raw	80		57	52	47	42	37	32	0
	UMS	100		90	80	70	60	50	40	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>
XBS01 International AS Business Studies	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0	
YBS01 International A level Business Studies	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0	

<b>Chemistry</b>									
<b>International AS unit 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>
WCH01 Core Principles Of Chemistry	Raw	80		61	55	50	45	40	0
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH02 Application of Core Principles of Chemistry	Raw	80		59	53	47	42	37	0
	UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH03 Chemistry Laboratory Skills I	Raw	50		33	29	25	21	17	0
	UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0
<b>International A2 unit 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>
WCH04 General Principles Of Chemistry I: Rates, Equilibria and Further Organic Chemistry	Raw	90	78	71	64	57	50	43	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH05 General Principles Of Chemistry II – Transition Metals and Organic Nitrogen	Raw	90	64	58	52	46	40	34	0
	UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WCH06 Chemistry Laboratory Skills II	Raw	50	35	31	27	24	21	18	0
	UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	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>
XCH01 International AS Chemistry	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0
YCH01 International A level Chemistry	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0

<b>Economics</b>									
<b>International AS unit 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>
WEC01 Markets in Action	Raw	80		61	54	48	42	36	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC02 Macroeconomic Performance and Policy	Raw	80		57	51	46	41	36	0
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
<b>International A2 unit 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>
WEC03 Business Behavior	Raw	80	67	60	53	46	39	32	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0
WEC04 Developments in the Global Economy	Raw	80	64	57	50	43	36	30	0
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	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>
XEC01 International AS Economics	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0
YEC01 International A level Economics	UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0

<b>Further Mathematics</b>										
<b>International AS unit 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>
WFM01 Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75		60	52	45	38	31	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75		54	47	41	35	29	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75		59	51	44	37	30	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75		61	55	49	44	39	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
<b>International A2 unit 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>
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	68	62	54	46	38	31	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WME03 Mechanics M3	Raw	75	68	62	54	47	40	33	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	67	60	52	44	37	30	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
<b>Cash-in grade boundaries - Further Mathematics</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>
XFM01 International AS Further Mathematics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YFM01 International A level Further Mathematics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

<b>Mathematics</b>										
<b>International AS unit 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>
WMA01 Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125		89	77	65	53	41	0	
	UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0	
WME01 Mechanics M1	Raw	75		54	47	41	35	29	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST01 Statistics S1	Raw	75		59	51	44	37	30	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
WDM01 Decision Mathematics D1	Raw	75		61	55	49	44	39	0	
	UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0	
<b>International A2 unit 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>
WMA02 Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125	109	96	83	70	57	45	0	
	UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	0	
WME02 Mechanics M2	Raw	75	68	62	54	46	38	31	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	0	
WST02 Statistics S2	Raw	75	67	60	52	44	37	30	0	
	UMS	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	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>
XMA01 International AS Mathematics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0	
YMA01 International A level Mathematics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0	

<b>Physics</b>										
<b>International AS unit 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>
WPH01	Physics On The Go	Raw	80		53	48	43	38	34	0
		UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH02	Physics At Work	Raw	80		49	44	39	35	31	0
		UMS	120		96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH03	Exploring Physics	Raw	40		30	26	23	20	17	0
		UMS	60		48	42	36	30	24	0
<b>International A2 unit 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>
WPH04	Physics On The Move	Raw	80	67	61	55	49	44	39	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH05	Physics from Creation to Collapse	Raw	80	62	57	52	47	42	38	0
		UMS	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	0
WPH06	Experimental Physics	Raw	40	30	27	24	21	18	16	0
		UMS	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	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>
XPH01	International AS Physics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0
YPH01	International A level Physics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0

<b>Pure Mathematics</b>										
<b>International AS unit 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>
WMA01	Core Mathematics C12	Raw	125		89	77	65	53	41	0
		UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0
WFM01	Further Pure Mathematics F1	Raw	75		60	52	45	38	31	0
		UMS	100		80	70	60	50	40	0
<b>International A2 unit 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>
WMA02	Core Mathematics C34	Raw	125	109	96	83	70	57	45	0
		UMS	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	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>
XPM01	International AS Pure Mathematics	UMS	300		240	210	180	150	120	0
YPM01	International A level Pure Mathematics	UMS	600		480	420	360	300	240	0