



Pearson

Grade Boundaries

**Edexcel GCE AS/A Level and
Applied GCE**

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Understanding our Edexcel GCE AS level, A level, and Applied GCE grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our modular Edexcel GCE AS and A levels and Applied GCE 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.

AS units and overall qualifications (cash-ins) are graded A to E. A2 units are graded A to E but we publish the theoretical A* boundary. Overall 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/pearson.com/raw-ums-marks)

Biology B											
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8BI0	AS Biology B	Raw	160	92	78	64	50	36	0		
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9BI0	A Level Biology B 01 02 03	Raw	300	187	153	125	98	71	44	0	

Business											
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8BS0	AS Business	Raw	160	93	78	64	50	36	0		
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9BS0	A Level Business	Raw	335	238	215	181	147	113	79	0	

Chemistry											
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8CH0	AS Chemistry	Raw	160	106	89	73	57	41	0		
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9CH0	A Level Chemistry 01 02 03	Raw	300	227	178	141	104	68	32	0	

Chinese											
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8CN0	AS Chinese	Raw	168	89	77	65	53	41	0		
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9CN0	A Level Chinese	Raw	280	210	170	148	126	104	82	0	

Design and Technology											
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9DT0	A Level Design and Technology	Raw	120	74	63	51	40	29	18	0	

Drama and Theatre											
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9DR0	A Level Drama and Theatre	Raw	120	87	71	55	39	23	8	0	

Economics A											
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8EC0	AS Economics A	Raw	160	108	95	82	69	56	0		
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EC0	A Level Economics A	Raw	335	256	227	189	151	113	75	0	

Economics B										
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8EB0	AS Economics B	Raw	160	88	76	64	52	40	0	0

A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EB0	A Level Economics B	Raw	335	208	182	148	114	80	46	0	

English Language										
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8EN0	AS English Language	Raw	100	58	48	39	30	21	0	0

A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EN0	A Level English Language	Raw	200	124	106	89	72	55	39	0	

English Language & Literature										
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8EL0	AS English Language & Literature	Raw	100	60	51	43	35	27	0	0

A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9EL0	A Level English Language & Literature	Raw	240	180	156	132	108	84	60	0	

English Literature										
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8ET0	AS English Literature	Raw	120	76	65	54	43	32	0	0

A level Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9ET0	A Level English Literature	Raw	240	167	144	119	95	71	47	0	

French										
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8FR0	AS French	Raw	168	88	70	52	35	18	0	0

A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9FR0	A Level French	Raw	280	200	154	124	94	64	35	0	

Further Mathematics											
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	91	74	57	40	24	0		
	01 21 22										
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	92	75	58	42	26	0		
	01 21 23										
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	90	73	57	41	25	0		
	01 21 25										
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	91	74	57	40	24	0		
	01 21 27										
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	91	75	59	43	27	0		
	01 23 25										
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	92	75	58	42	26	0		
	01 23 27										
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	92	75	59	43	27	0		
	01 23 24										
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	90	73	57	41	25	0		
	01 25 27										
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	88	72	57	42	27	0		
	01 25 26										
8FM0	AS Further Mathematics	Raw	160	89	72	55	39	23	0		
	01 27 28										
A Level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	223	173	136	99	62	26	0	
	01 02 3A 4A										
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	220	176	138	101	64	27	0	
	01 02 3A 3B										
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	219	177	140	103	66	29	0	
	01 02 3A 3C										
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	215	172	136	100	64	28	0	
	01 02 3A 3D										
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	218	176	139	102	65	28	0	
	01 02 3B 3C										
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	214	171	135	99	63	27	0	
	01 02 3B 3D										
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	225	176	138	101	64	27	0	
	01 02 3B 4B										
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	213	172	136	100	64	29	0	
	01 02 3C 3D										
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	219	179	141	104	67	30	0	
	01 02 3C 4C										
9FM0	A Level Further Mathematics	Raw	300	208	167	131	95	60	25	0	
	01 02 3D 4D										
Geography											
AS Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8GE0	AS Geography	Raw	180	116	101	86	71	57	0		
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GE0	A Level Geography	Raw	280	195	173	141	110	79	48	0	

German										
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8GN0	AS German	Raw	168	111	87	64	41	18	0	

A level overall grade boundaries											
				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GN0	A Level German	Raw	280	216	157	128	99	70	41	0	

Greek											
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9GK0	A Level Greek	Raw	370	278	225	195	166	137	108	0	

History											
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8HI0	AS History 1C 2C	Raw	100	72	61	50	39	29	0		
8HI0	AS History 1E 2E	Raw	100	75	63	51	40	29	0		
8HI0	AS History 1F 2F	Raw	100	79	68	57	47	37	0		
8HI0	AS History 1H 2H	Raw	100	73	63	53	44	35	0		
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9HI0	A Level History 1A 2A 30	Raw	160	126	113	92	72	52	32	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1A 2A 31	Raw	160	125	112	92	72	52	33	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1A 2A 33	Raw	160	126	112	92	73	54	35	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1A 2A 37	Raw	160	127	114	93	72	52	32	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1A 2A 39	Raw	160	124	111	91	71	51	32	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1B 2B 30	Raw	160	124	111	91	72	53	34	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1B 2B 37	Raw	160	125	112	92	72	53	34	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1B 2B 38	Raw	160	122	109	90	71	52	34	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1B 2B 39	Raw	160	122	109	90	71	52	34	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1C 2C 33	Raw	160	125	110	91	73	55	37	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1C 2C 36	Raw	160	125	111	92	73	54	35	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1C 2C 37	Raw	160	126	112	92	72	53	34	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1C 2C 39	Raw	160	123	109	90	71	52	34	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1D 2D 37	Raw	160	129	114	94	74	54	34	0	

History (Continued)											
A level overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	
9HI0	A Level History 1D 2D 38	Raw	160	126	111	91	72	53	34	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 30	Raw	160	126	112	93	74	55	37	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 31	Raw	160	125	111	92	74	56	38	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 34	Raw	160	125	112	93	75	57	39	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 35	Raw	160	126	112	94	76	58	40	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1E 2E 36	Raw	160	126	112	93	74	56	38	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1F 2F 31	Raw	160	124	110	92	74	56	39	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1F 2F 34	Raw	160	124	111	93	75	57	40	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1F 2F 35	Raw	160	125	111	93	75	58	41	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1F 2F 36	Raw	160	125	111	93	75	57	39	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1G 2G 30	Raw	160	126	112	94	76	58	40	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1G 2G 31	Raw	160	125	111	93	75	58	41	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1G 2G 34	Raw	160	125	112	94	76	59	42	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1G 2G 35	Raw	160	126	112	94	77	60	43	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1G 2G 36	Raw	160	126	112	94	76	58	41	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 30	Raw	160	124	110	91	72	53	35	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 31	Raw	160	123	109	90	72	54	36	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 33	Raw	160	124	109	91	73	55	38	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 34	Raw	160	123	110	91	73	55	37	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 35	Raw	160	124	110	92	74	56	38	0	
9HI0	A Level History 1H 2H 36	Raw	160	124	110	91	72	54	36	0	

History of Art											
A level overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	
9HT0	A Level History of Art	Raw	220	149	123	99	75	52	29	0	

Italian											
AS overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8IN0	AS Italian	Raw	168		115	100	86	72	58	0	

A level overall grade boundaries												
					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9IN0	A Level Italian	Raw	280		231	197	171	146	121	96	0	

Japanese												
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9JA0	A Level Japanese	Raw	370		278	225	195	166	137	108	0	

Mathematics											
AS overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8MA0	AS Mathematics	Raw	160		93	76	59	43	27	0	

A level overall grade boundaries												
					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9MA0	A Level Mathematics	Raw	300		214	162	130	99	68	37	0	

Music												
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9MU0	A Level Music	Raw	100		57	44	35	27	19	11	0	

Music Technology												
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9MT0	A Level Music Technology 03 04	Raw	180		137	118	98	78	58	38	0	
9MT0	A Level Music Technology 03W 04W	Raw	180		137	118	98	78	58	38	0	

Persian												
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PN0	A Level Persian	Raw	370		278	225	195	166	137	108	0	

Portuguese												
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PG0	A Level Portuguese	Raw	370		278	225	195	166	137	108	0	

Physical Education											
AS overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U
8PE0	AS Physical Education	Raw	158		92	79	66	53	41	0	

A level overall grade boundaries												
					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PE0	A Level Physical Education 01 02	Raw	252		132	114	94	75	56	37	0	

Physics												
AS overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8PH0	AS Physics	Raw	160	77	66	56	46	36	0			
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PH0	A Level Physics 01 02 03	Raw	300	192	158	133	109	85	61	0		

Politics												
AS overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8PL0	AS Politics	Raw	120	75	64	54	44	34	0			
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PL0	A Level Politics 01 02 3A	Raw	252	171	147	119	91	63	35	0		
9PL0	A Level Politics 01 02 3B	Raw	252	176	152	124	96	69	42	0		

Psychology												
AS overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8PS0	AS Psychology	Raw	140	79	68	57	46	35	0			
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9PS0	A Level Psychology	Raw	270	155	133	108	84	60	36	0		

Religious Studies												
AS overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8RS0	AS Religious Studies 01 02 4B	Raw	162	113	98	83	68	53	0			
8RS0	AS Religious Studies 02 03 4D	Raw	162	113	98	83	68	54	0			
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies 01 02 03	Raw	240	208	184	151	118	85	53	0		
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies 01 02 4A	Raw	240	205	181	148	115	82	50	0		
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies 01 02 4B	Raw	240	202	178	145	113	81	49	0		
9RS0	A Level Religious Studies 01 02 4D	Raw	240	207	183	149	115	82	49	0		

Russian												
AS overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A	B	C	D	E	U	
8RU0	AS Russian	Raw	168	79	64	49	34	20	0			
A level overall grade boundaries					Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9RU0	A Level Russian	Raw	280	207	137	109	81	54	27	0		

Spanish											
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9SP0	A Level Spanish		Raw	280	211	175	138	101	65	29	0

Statistics											
AS overall grade boundaries				Max Mark		A	B	C	D	E	U
8ST0	AS Statistics		Raw	120		73	62	51	41	31	0

A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9ST0	A Level Statistics		Raw	240	198	163	132	101	70	39	0

Turkish											
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9TU0	A Level Turkish		Raw	370	278	225	195	166	137	108	0

Urdu											
A level overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
9UR0	A Level Urdu		Raw	370	278	225	195	166	137	108	0

Urdu											
AS unit grade boundaries				Max Mark		a	b	c	d	e	u
6UR02	Understanding and Written Response in Urdu		Raw	70		43	37	31	25	20	0
			UMS	140		112	98	84	70	56	0
A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark	a*	a	b	c	d	e	u
6UR04	Research, Understanding and Written Response in Urdu		Raw	100	75	61	53	45	37	29	0
			UMS	130	117	104	91	78	65	52	0
A2 unit grade boundaries				Max Mark		a	b	c	d	e	u
8UR01	AS Level Urdu		UMS	200		160	140	120	100	80	0
9UR01	A Level Urdu		UMS	400		320	280	240	200	160	0