



Pearson

Grade Boundaries

Edexcel International GCSE

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Understanding our Edexcel International GCSE grade boundaries

This document shows the grade boundaries for our suite of Edexcel International GCSE qualifications. For each set of grade boundaries, the maximum number of available marks is also shown.

International GCSEs are linear qualifications and only the maximum mark and grade boundaries for the overall qualification are available. These are given in raw marks.

For some of our Edexcel International GCSE subjects, more than one version of each exam paper was available this summer. Countries that are between 5 and 9 hours ahead of the UK will have used exam papers specific to that time-zone. These are indicated in the grade boundaries with an 'R' after the paper number.

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.

You can find out more about marks at [qualifications.pearson.com/raw-ums-marks](https://www.pearson.com/qualifications/raw-ums-marks)

Accounting												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AC0	Accounting	Subject	100	91	83	73	63	56	49	42	35	0

Arabic (First Language)												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4AR0	Arabic (First Language)	Subject	100	83	76	70	64	49	35	21	7	0

Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BI0	Biology	Subject	180	146	126	106	86	74	62	50	38	0

Bengali												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4BE0	Bengali	Subject	100	78	69	60	52	44	37	30	23	0

Chemistry												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CH0	Chemistry	Subject	180	142	121	100	79	68	58	48	38	0

Commerce												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4CM0	Commerce	Subject	100	63	48	39	31	25	20	15	10	0

Economics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EC0	Economics	Subject	120	89	78	67	57	50	43	36	29	0

English Language A												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EA0	English Language A: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01 and 02)	Subject	100	69	60	51	42	35	28	21	14	0
4EA0	English Language A: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01, 03T and 04T)	Subject	100	79	69	59	49	40	31	22	13	0

English Language B												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4EB0	English Language B	Subject	100	75	69	63	57	46	36	26	16	0

English Literature												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4ET0	English Literature: Route 1 - Exam only (Papers 01 and 02)	Subject	100	80	69	58	47	39	31	24	17	0
4ET0	English Literature: Route 2 - With transferred coursework (Papers 01 and 03T)	Subject	100	84	72	60	48	38	28	18	8	0

Further Pure Mathematics											
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	
4PM0	Further Pure Mathematics	Subject	100	87	75	54	33	16	7	0	

Human Biology												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4HB0	Human Biology	Subject	180	141	128	115	103	91	79	67	55	0

Mathematics A												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1F and 2F	Subject	100				67	54	41	29	17	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3H and 4H	Subject	100	74	58	42	26	13	6			0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Foundation) Papers 1FR and 2FR	Subject	100				64	52	40	28	16	0
4MA0	Mathematics A (Higher) Papers 3HR and 4HR	Subject	100	75	59	43	28	14	7			0

Mathematics B												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E			U
4MB0	Mathematics B Papers 01 and 02	Subject	100	83	66	49	32	16	8			0
4MB0	Mathematics B Papers 01R and 02R	Subject	100	82	65	48	32	16	8			0

Physics												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
4PH0	Physics	Subject	180	149	131	113	95	80	66	52	38	0

Science (Double Award)												
Overall grade boundaries			Max Mark	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
4SC0	Science (Double Award)	Subject	360	288	268	248	228	208	188	169	156	143
				DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG		U	
				130	117	104	92	79	66			0