

Legacy AS/A Level Uniform Mark Grade Boundaries

GCE four unit specifications

Grade	AS subject award	A-level subject award
	Maximum UMS = 200	Maximum UMS = 400
A*	A* is not available for AS	See paragraph below
A	160	320
B	140	280
C	120	240
D	100	200
E	80	160

GCE six unit specifications – Sciences, Applied ICT and Music

Grade	AS subject award	A-level subject award
	Maximum UMS = 300	Maximum UMS = 600
A*	A* is not available for AS	See paragraph below
A	240	480
B	210	420
C	180	360
D	150	300
E	120	240

A* grade

The A* grade rewards exceptional achievement when students have both:

- grade A overall at A-level
- 90 percent or more on the uniform mark scale (UMS) across the A2 units.

The A* grade is for the A-level qualification only and not for the AS qualification or for individual units.

For four unit GCE specifications, an A* will be awarded where a grade A has been achieved and the candidate has also obtained a minimum total of 180 uniform marks for the A2 units.

For six unit GCE specifications (including single award in Applied subjects, Pure Mathematics and Statistics – not Mathematics or Further Mathematics), an A* will be awarded where a grade A has been achieved and the candidate has also obtained a minimum total of 270 uniform marks for the A2 units.