

Overall GCSE UMS Grade Boundaries and Unit Information (2022):



	Max	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Applied Science Double Award	360	324	288	252	216	180	144	108	72
Applied Science Single Award	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40
Biology	180	162	144	126	108	90	72	54	36
Chemistry	180	162	144	126	108	90	72	54	36
English Literature Route A	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24
English Literature Route B	130	117	104	91	78	65	52	39	26
French	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80
German	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80
Health and Social Care, and Childcare Single Award	250	225	200	175	150	125	100	75	50
Health and Social Care, and Childcare Double Award	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80
History Route A	210	189	168	147	126	105	84	63	42
History Route B	225	203	180	158	135	113	90	68	45
History Route C	225	203	180	158	135	113	90	68	45
ICT	160	144	128	112	96	80	64	48	32
ICT (Short Course)	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
Physics	180	162	144	126	108	90	72	54	36
Religious Studies (Full)	300	270	240	210	180	150	120	90	60
Religious Studies (Short Course)	150	135	120	105	90	75	60	45	30
Science Double Award	360	324	288	252	216	180	144	108	72
Spanish	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80
Welsh Literature	150	135	120	105	90	75	60	45	30
Welsh Second Language	300	270	240	210	180	150	120	90	60

GCSE (Double Award) UMS Grade Boundaries

Applied Science:

Max	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG
360	324	306	288	270	252	234	216	198	180	162	144	126	108	90	72

Health and Social Care, and Childcare:

Max	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG
400	360	340	320	300	280	260	240	220	200	180	160	140	120	100	80

Science:

Max	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE	EF	FF	FG	GG
360	324	306	288	270	252	234	216	198	180	162	144	126	108	90	72

GCSE UNIT RESULTS

All unitised GCSE schemes use a nationally agreed uniform mark scale (UMS) to report the result of each unit and subject awards. The maximum uniform mark for a subject depends upon the total number of units contributing to the qualification and the maximum uniform mark for a unit depends upon the importance (weighting) of the unit within the qualification.

There are a number of separate UMS, each with a different maximum unit mark. The maximum uniform mark for each unit is given below. The minimum uniform mark required for each grade of a Unit Result for each UMS are:

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Maximum Uniform Mark of 40	36	32	28	24	20	16	12	8
Maximum Uniform Mark of 50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10
Maximum Uniform Mark of 60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12
Maximum Uniform Mark of 70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14
Maximum Uniform Mark of 75	68	60	53	45	38	30	23	15
Maximum Uniform Mark of 80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16
Maximum Uniform Mark of 90	81	72	63	54	45	36	27	18
Maximum Uniform Mark of 100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
Maximum Uniform Mark of 120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24
Maximum Uniform Mark of 140	126	112	98	84	70	56	42	28
Maximum Uniform Mark of 150	135	120	105	90	75	60	45	30
Maximum Uniform Mark of 160	144	128	112	96	80	64	48	32
Maximum Uniform Mark of 180	162	144	126	108	90	72	54	36
Maximum Uniform Mark of 200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40

The maximum UMS for the foundation tier is set at one mark below the minimum UMS required for grade b. In a foundation tier unit targeted at grades c – g, the maximum uniform mark available will be equivalent to a top grade c. Unit results below the minimum judged by WJEC to be of sufficient standard will receive an unclassified (u) notional grade. Candidates who narrowly fail to achieve grade d on the higher tier will be awarded grade e. Unclassified results (u) will be issued to candidates in higher tier units who fail to reach the standard for the award of grade e.

GCSE Units – Maximum UMS Mark for each subject unit

Subject Unit	Max UMS	Subject Unit	Max UMS
*Applied Science (Single) Unit 1	160	ICT Unit 1	40
*Applied Science (Single) Unit 2	120	ICT Unit 2	60
*Applied Science (Single) Unit 3	80	ICT Unit 3	40
Applied Science (Single) Unit 4	40	ICT Unit 4	60
*Applied Science (Double) Unit 1	180	*Physics Unit 1	180
*Applied Science (Double) Unit 2	180	*Physics Unit 2	180
*Applied Science (Double) Unit 3	200	Physics Unit 3	40
*Applied Science (Double) Unit 4	160	Religious Studies Unit 1	150
Applied Science (Double) Unit 5	80	Religious Studies Unit 2	150
*Biology Unit 1	180	Religious Studies Unit 3	150
*Biology Unit 2	180	*Science (Double) Unit 1 - Biology 1	120
Biology Unit 3	40	*Science (Double) Unit 2 - Chemistry 1	120
Built Environment Unit 1	140	*Science (Double) Unit 3 - Physics 1	120
*Chemistry Unit 1	180	*Science (Double) Unit 4 - Biology 2	120

*Chemistry Unit 2	180	*Science (Double) Unit 5 - Chemistry 2	120
Chemistry Unit 3	40	*Science (Double) Unit 6 - Physics 2	120
*English Literature Unit 1	70	Science (Double) Unit 7 — Practical- Assessment	80
*English Literature Unit 2	80	Spanish Units 1-4	100
English Literature Unit 3	50	*Welsh Literature Unit 1	50
French Units 1-4	100	*Welsh Literature Unit 2	50
German Units 1-4	100	*Welsh Literature Unit 3	50
Health & Social Care, and Childcare Unit 1	100	Welsh Literature Unit 4	50
Health & Social Care, and Childcare Unit 2	150	Welsh 2 nd Language Unit 1	100
Health & Social Care, and Childcare Unit 3	100	Welsh 2 nd Language Unit 2	100
Health & Social Care, and Childcare Unit 4	150	Welsh 2 nd Language Unit 3	100
History Unit 1	75	Welsh 2 nd Language Unit 4	100
History Unit 2	75		
History Unit 3	90		
History Unit 4	60		

** For those units marked with an asterisk, the figure given is for the **higher** tier. The maximum UMS for the foundation tier is set at one mark below the minimum UMS required for grade B.*