

Overall Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales UMS

Grade Boundaries

Grade boundaries are the minimum number of marks needed to achieve each grade. Grade boundaries ensure that whenever the project is sat, candidates receive the same grade for the same level of performance.

UMS Grade Boundaries remain the same every year as the range of UMS mark percentages allocated to a particular grade does not change. UMS grade boundaries are published at overall subject level (first award January 2025) and project level.

The overall grades for the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales qualification will be recorded as a grade on a scale A* to E. Results not attaining the minimum standard for the award will be reported as U (unclassified). Candidates are not required to pass all three projects to be given an overall grade. Project results will be reported on results slips as a lowercase letter (a to e). Project results not attaining the minimum standard for the award will be reported as u (unclassified).

The qualification is based on the total UMS achieved across the projects:

			Qualification UMS					
	Maximum Raw Mark	Maximum Uniform Mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales	240	360	324	288	252	216	180	144

Project UMS Grade Boundaries

The Uniform marks (UMS) correspond to project grades as follows:

			Project UMS				
Project Weightings	Maximum Raw Mark	Maximum Uniform Mark	a	b	c	d	e
Global Community Project (25%)	72	90	72	63	54	45	36
Future Destinations Project (25%)	72	90	72	63	54	45	36
Individual Project (50%)	96	180	144	126	108	90	72