

GCE Business Studies Specification Addendum

Exceptional Assessment Adaptations (for 2020–2021)

This addendum should be used in conjunction with the current specification

Please note: This applies only to candidates entering in Summer 2021

1. No temporary adaptations have been made to this specification due to public health restrictions for Summer 2021.
2. For candidates who started their GCE course in September 2019 and hope to achieve a GCE qualification level grade in Summer 2021, they will be awarded a grade based on their performance in their A2 units only.
3. If a candidate decides they wish to re-enter for the corresponding AS units, they will be awarded the higher of two options:
 - a) the grade based on the outcome of the A2 exams; or
 - b) the grade based on the outcome of the AS and A2 exams together.
4. Candidates who commenced their course in September 2019 and wish to re-enter AS units must enter for all AS units.
5. For candidates commencing their GCE course in September 2020, it is recommended that, as far as possible, the units are delivered in numerical order in case of any further disruption to the academic year.