

**GCSE Modern Languages - Entries by tier and available grades for Summer 2022 only.**

Standard Grading (all 4 units)	Max UMS	Highest Grade
0 Foundation Tiers, Speaking Untiered and 3 Higher Tiers	400	A*
1 Foundation Tier, Speaking Untiered, and 2 Higher Tiers	372	A/A*
2 Foundation Tier, Speaking Untiered, and 1 Higher Tiers	344	A/A*
3 Foundation Tier, Speaking Untiered, and 0 Higher Tiers	316	B
Alternative Grading (Speaking Unit omitted)	Max UMS	Highest Grade
0 Foundation Tiers and 3 Higher Tiers	300	A*
1 Foundation Tiers and 2 Higher Tiers	272	A/A*
2 Foundation Tiers and 1 Higher Tiers	244	A
3 Foundation Tiers and 0 Higher Tiers	216	C*

Subject Boundaries		Standard Grading (4 units)	Alternative Grading (3 units)
Grade	% of UMS	Max 400	Max 300
A*	-	Derived grade	Derived grade
A	80%	320	240
B	73%	292	219
C*	67%	268	201
C	60%	240	180
D	50%	200	150
E	40%	160	120
F	30%	120	90
G	20%	80	60

Please note:

The maximum Uniform Marks (UMS) for each unit is 100 with Foundation Tiers being capped at 72 UMS.

For Standard Grading each of the four units are equally weighted at 25%.

For Alternative Grading each of the three units are equally weighted at 33.3%.

As A\* is now a derived grade which is set independently in each examination series, we cannot guarantee this grade can be achieved in each unit combination that can access grade A (which is 80% of the max UMS) until the end of the awarding series.

Candidates that complete all four units will be graded through both Standard and Alternative Grading routes with the highest grade awarded.