

GCSE Modern Languages - Entries by tier and available grades.

Unit Combinations	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

Subject Boundaries		Boundary
Grade	% of UMS	Max 400
A*	-	Derived grade
A	80%	320
B	73%	292
C*	67%	268
C	60%	240
D	50%	200
E	40%	160
F	30%	120
G	20%	80

Please note:

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

Each of the four units are equally weighted at 25%

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