

Revised Specification: GCE Business Studies Summer 2018								
Unit Level	SBU1		SBU2		ABU1		ABU2	
	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
Maximum	80	80	80	80	90	120	90	120
A	58	64	54	64	67	96	63	96
B	52	56	47	56	58	84	56	84
C	46	48	40	48	49	72	49	72
D	40	40	34	40	40	60	43	60
E	34	32	28	32	32	48	37	48

Subject Level	% of A Level	Maximum UMS	A	B	C	D	E
AS	40%	160	128	112	96	80	64
A2	60%	400	320	280	240	200	160

Please note:	<p>The Uniform Mark boundaries will not change for the lifetime of this specification.</p> <p>The Raw Mark boundaries will be set independently in each examination series.</p> <p>If you are planning to use these Raw Mark boundaries to estimate future performance and grades they must be used with caution as they are prone to change each series.</p>
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Awarding A*:	<p>A* grade will be awarded to candidates who have met both of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. gain an A grade overall at A level (320+ UMS out of 400 UMS); and 2. gain 90%, or more, of the maximum UMS on the combined totals of their A2 units (216+ UMS out of 240 UMS). <p>A* will be awarded at A level cash-in only. It is not awarded at AS cash-in or for individual units.</p>
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