

Revised Specification: GCE A2 Life and Health Sciences Summer 2018												
Unit Level	AZ01		AZ02		AZ03		AZ04		AZ05		AZ06	
	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
Maximum	80	120	100	120	100	120	100	120	100	120	80	120
A	70	96	70	96	65	96	65	96	79	96	66	96
B	63	84	58	84	55	84	55	84	67	84	57	84
C	56	72	46	72	46	72	46	72	55	72	48	72
D	50	60	34	60	37	60	37	60	43	60	40	60
E	44	48	23	48	28	48	28	48	32	48	32	48

Unit Level	AZ07		AZ08		AZ09		AZ10	
	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
Maximum	80	120	80	120	80	120	80	120
A	72	96	70	96	72	96	73	96
B	65	84	63	84	65	84	65	84
C	58	72	56	72	58	72	57	72
D	51	60	50	60	51	60	50	60
E	44	48	44	48	44	48	43	48

A2 Single Award	% of A Level	Maximum UMS	A	B	C	D	E				
	60%	600	480	420	360	300	240				
A2 Double Award	% of A Level	Maximum UMS	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD	DE	EE
	60%	1200	960	900	840	780	720	660	600	540	480

Please note:	<p>A2 Single Award mandatory units - AZ01 and AZ02; with one optional unit from AZ03, AZ04 or AZ05.</p> <p>A2 Double Award mandatory units - AZ01 and AZ02; with two optional from AZ03, AZ04, AZ05; and a further two optional units from AZ06, AZ07, AZ08, AZ09 or AZ10.</p> <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* A2 Single Award (6 units):	<p>A* grade will be awarded to candidates who have met both of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> gain an A grade overall at A level (480+ UMS out of 600 UMS); and gain 90%, or more, of the maximum UMS on the combined totals of their A2 units (324+ UMS out of 360 UMS).
Awarding A*A* A2 Double Award (12 units)	<p>An A*A* grade will be awarded to candidates who have met both of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> gain an AA grade overall at Double Award A level (960+ UMS out of 1200 UMS); and gain 90%, or more, of the max UMS on the combined totals of their six A2 units (648+ UMS out of 720 UMS).
Awarding A*A A2 Double Award (12 units)	<p>An A*A grade will be awarded to candidates who have met both of the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> gain an AA grade overall at Double Award A level (960+ UMS out of 1200 UMS); and gain 90%, or more, of the max UMS on their best three A2 units (324+ UMS out of 360 UMS).
The A* grade will be awarded for A level qualifications only. It will not be awarded at AS level or for individual units.	