



**Raw to Uniform Mark Boundaries**  
**GCE A2 Life and Health Sciences Summer 2023**

Unit Level Uniform and Raw Mark Boundaries													Subject Level Uniform Mark Boundaries			
	AZ01		AZ02		AZ03		AZ04		AZ05		AZ06		A Level Single Award		A Level Double Award	
	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Max UMS	600	Max UMS	1200
Max	80	120	100	120	100	120	100	120	100	120	80	120				
a	71	96	57	96	57	96	55	96	72	96	66	96	A	480	AA	960
b	64	84	44	84	45	84	43	84	56	84	54	84	B	420	AB	900
c	58	72	32	72	33	72	32	72	40	72	43	72	C	360	BB	840
d	52	60	20	60	21	60	21	60	25	60	32	60	D	300	BC	780
e	46	48	8	48	10	48	10	48	10	48	21	48	E	240	CC	720

Unit Level Uniform and Raw Mark Boundaries								
	AZ07		AZ08		AZ09		AZ10	
	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS	Raw	UMS
Max	80	120	80	120	80	120	80	120
a	72	96	70	96	72	96	73	96
b	59	84	61	84	61	84	63	84
c	46	72	52	72	50	72	53	72
d	34	60	43	60	39	60	43	60
e	22	48	34	48	29	48	33	48

A2 Single Award Cash-in (6 unit award)	Candidates must complete AS units SZ01, SZ02 and SZ03 along with mandatory A2 units AZ01 and AZ02 plus one optional unit from AZ03, AZ04 or AZ05.
A2 Double Award Cash-in (12 unit award)	Candidates must complete all six AS units SZ01 through SZ06 along with mandatory A2 units AZ01 and AZ02 plus one optional unit from AZ03, AZ04 or AZ05 as well as two optional units from AZ06, AZ07, AZ08, AZ09 or AZ10.

The Uniform Mark boundaries will not change for the lifetime of this specification. However, the Raw Mark boundaries will be set independently in each examination series.

If you are planning to use these Raw Mark boundaries to estimate future performance and grades they must be used with caution as they change each series.

Candidates who completed AS units in Summer 2022 will have been awarded an overall UMS total for AS based on their performance in all units, or the mandatory units only scaled out of the maximum UMS, (whichever was the highest).

The AS UMS from Summer 2022 will be aggregated with A2 unit's UMS in Summer 2023 to arrive at a final UMS and grade for the subject.

Candidates retaking their A Level from Summer 2022 are entitled to same assessment arrangements as offered in Summer 2022. Their final grade will be based on their performance at A2 only and scaled out of the maximum UMS for the subject.

Awarding A* A Level Single Award (6 units)	A* grade will be awarded to candidates who have met both of the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gain an A grade overall at A level (480+ UMS out of 600 UMS); and</li> <li>gain 90%, or more, of the maximum UMS on the combined totals of their A2 units (324+ UMS out of 360 UMS).</li> </ol>
Awarding A*A* A Level Double Award (12 units)	An A*A* grade will be awarded to candidates who have met both of the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gain an AA grade overall at Double Award A level (960+ UMS out of 1200 UMS); and</li> <li>gain 90%, or more, of the max UMS on the combined totals of their six A2 units (648+ UMS out of 720 UMS).</li> </ol>
Awarding A*A A Level Double Award (12 units)	An A*A grade will be awarded to candidates who have met both of the following criteria: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gain an AA grade overall at Double Award A level (960+ UMS out of 1200 UMS); and</li> <li>gain 90%, or more, of the max UMS on their best three A2 units (324+ UMS out of 360 UMS).</li> </ol>
The A* grade will be awarded for A level qualifications only. It will not be awarded at AS level or for individual units.	