

Explanation of WJEC new AS results 2016

A pass in an AS subject is indicated by one of the five grades A(a), B(b), C(c), D(d), E(e), of which Grade A(a) is the highest and Grade E(e) the lowest. Candidates whose level of attainment is below the minimum judged by WJEC to be of sufficient standard to be recorded on a GCE certificate will receive an UNCLASSIFIED (U(u)) result.

Overall WJEC AS Qualification Grade Boundaries (new)

Subjects	Max	A	B	C	D	E
Art & Design (Art, Craft & Design) AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Art & Design (Fine Art) AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Art & Design (Critical & Contextual Studies) AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Art & Design (Textile Design) AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Art & Design (Graphic Communication) AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Art & Design (3D Design) AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Art & Design (Photography) AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Biology AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Business AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Chemistry AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Computer Science AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Economics AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
English Language AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
English Language and Literature AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
English Literature AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
History AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Physics AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Psychology AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Sociology AS	200	160	140	120	100	80
Welsh First Language AS	200	160	140	120	100	80

AS UNIT RESULT

All AS specifications use a nationally agreed uniform mark scale (UMS) to report the result of each unit and subject awards. The maximum uniform mark for a subject depends upon the total number of units contributing to the qualification and the maximum uniform mark for a unit depends upon the importance (weighting) of the unit within the qualification.

There are a number of separate UMS, each with a different maximum unit mark. The maximum uniform mark for each unit is given below. The minimum uniform mark required for each grade of a Unit Result for each UMS are:

	A	B	C	D	E
Maximum Uniform Mark of 50	40	35	30	25	20
Maximum Uniform Mark of 75	60	53	45	38	30
Maximum Uniform Mark of 100	80	70	60	50	40
Maximum Uniform Mark of 125	100	88	75	63	50
Maximum Uniform Mark of 200	160	140	120	100	80

X indicates that a result is not being issued because of absence from all parts of the examination or because of a decision not to issue a result for any other reason. The subject will not appear on a certificate.

indicates that the candidate was absent from part of the examination in the subject and was awarded a zero mark for this part. The grade was awarded on the components actually taken.

AS Units – Maximum UMS Mark for each subject unit.

Subject Unit	Max UMS	Subject Unit	Max UMS	Subject Unit	Max UMS
Art & Design (Art, Craft & Design) AS Unit 1	200	Chemistry AS Unit 1	100	History AS Unit 1	100
Art & Design (Fine Art) AS Unit 1	200	Chemistry AS Unit 2	100	History AS Unit 2	100
Art & Design (Critical & Contextual Studies) AS Unit 1	200	Computer Science AS Unit 1	125	Physics AS Unit 1	100
Art & Design (Textile Design) AS Unit 1	200	Computer Science AS Unit 2	75	Physics AS Unit 2	100
Art & Design (Graphic Communication) AS Unit 1	200	Economics AS Unit 1	75	Psychology AS Unit 1	100
Art & Design (3D Design) AS Unit 1	200	Economics AS Unit 2	125	Psychology AS Unit 2	100
Art & Design (Photography) AS Unit 1	200	English Language AS Unit 1	100	Sociology AS Unit 1	75
Biology AS Unit 1	200	English Language AS Unit 2	100	Sociology AS Unit 2	125
Biology AS Unit 2	100	English Language and Literature AS Unit 1	100	Welsh First Language AS Unit 1	75
Business AS Unit 1	75	English Language and Literature AS Unit 2	100	Welsh First Language AS Unit 2	50
Business AS Unit 2	125	English Literature AS Unit 1	100	Welsh First Language AS Unit 3	75
		English Literature AS Unit 2	100		