



Grade thresholds – March 2026

Cambridge International AS & A Level Economics (9708)

Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 9708 (Economics) in the March 2026 exam series.

Component	Maximum raw mark	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	30	27	24	21	18	16
Component 22	60	29	26	22	19	15
Component 32	30	25	23	20	17	14
Component 42	60	37	32	28	24	20

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

Your candidates' component marks can be found in Cambridge International Direct or on the component mark report ([CMR](#)). A guide to converting component marks into syllabus grades can be found on our website [here](#).

Syllabus grade thresholds

Syllabus grade thresholds for syllabus 9708 (Economics) in the March 2026 exam series. Syllabus grade thresholds are the minimum marks required for each grade. They are determined from the weighted component thresholds for the listed components.

Some Cambridge International entry options offer more than one possible route to a grade. Where this is the case, candidates are awarded the best grade available to them based on the combination of components they have taken.

Cambridge International A Level (linear assessment)

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E
12, 22, 32, 42	180	131	118	105	91	78	65

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Cambridge International A Level (staged assessment)

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E
32, 42, 78	180	127	114	101	87	74	61
32, 42, 87	180	124	110	96	82	68	55
32, 42, 88	180	124	111	98	84	71	58
32, 42, 97	180	123	112	101	87	74	61
32, 42, 98	180	121	109	97	84	72	60

Cambridge International AS Level

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	a	b	c	d	e
12, 22	90	56	50	43	37	31

Note for regions that receive percentage uniform marks (PUMs):

Percentage uniform marks are provided for Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level and Cambridge International AS & A Level subjects (excluding IGCSE 9–1). They are an additional piece of information provided on the Statements of Results for each candidate. This mark is not the same as the raw or component mark achieved and cannot be used with the grade thresholds documentation.

See our guide to [percentage uniform marks](#) which gives an explanation of what percentage uniform marks are and states the percentage uniform mark range (thresholds).