

Grade thresholds – March 2026

Cambridge International AS & A Level Chemistry (9701)

Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 9701 (Chemistry) in the March 2026 exam series.

Component	Maximum raw mark	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	40	29	27	22	17	13
Component 22	60	43	37	32	27	21
Component 33	40	28	24	20	17	14
Component 42	100	64	53	44	34	24
Component 52	30	24	21	18	15	12

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 9701 (Chemistry) 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, 33, 42, 52	260	206	181	156	131	106	81

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Cambridge International A Level (staged assessment)

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E
42, 52, 75	260	203	179	155	130	106	82
42, 52, 84	260	203	175	147	121	95	69
42, 52, 85	260	200	171	142	118	94	71
42, 52, 87	260	202	174	146	120	94	68
42, 52, 88	260	203	173	143	119	95	71
42, 52, 95	260	202	176	150	126	102	78
42, 52, 98	260	201	176	151	126	101	77

Cambridge International AS Level

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	a	b	c	d	e
12, 22, 33	130	93	82	69	57	45

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).