

Grade thresholds – March 2026

Cambridge International AS & A Level Business (9609)

Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 9609 (Business) in the March 2026 exam series.

Component	Maximum raw mark	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	40	37	33	30	27	25
Component 22	60	44	38	34	30	26
Component 32	60	42	38	33	28	22
Component 42	40	27	24	20	16	13

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 9609 (Business) 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	200	167	150	133	117	101	86

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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	200	169	154	139	122	105	89
32, 42, 88	200	164	150	136	120	104	88
32, 42, 97	200	166	153	140	124	108	92
32, 42, 98	200	159	147	135	119	103	87

Cambridge International AS Level

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	a	b	c	d	e
12, 22	100	81	71	64	57	51

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).