

Grade thresholds – March 2026

Cambridge International AS & A Level Art and Design (9479)

Component grade thresholds

Component grade thresholds for syllabus 9479 (Art and Design) in the March 2026 exam series.

Component	Maximum raw mark	Minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 01	100	75	65	55	45	35
Component 02	100	72	62	52	42	32
Component 03	100	75	65	55	45	35

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 9479 (Art and Design) 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
01, 02, 03	400	337	297	257	217	177	137
02, 03, 71	400	337	297	257	217	177	137
02, 03, 81	400	337	297	257	217	177	137
02, 03, 91	400	337	297	257	217	177	137

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Cambridge International A Level (staged assessment)

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	A*	A	B	C	D	E
03, 66	400	337	297	257	217	177	137
03, 67	400	337	297	257	217	177	137
03, 78	400	337	297	257	217	177	137

Cambridge International AS Level

Combination of components	Maximum weighted mark	a	b	c	d	e
01, 02	200	147	127	107	87	67
02, 71	200	147	127	107	87	67
02, 81	200	147	127	107	87	67
02, 91	200	147	127	107	87	67

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).