



## Explanation of Results STEP 2023

All STEP questions are marked out of 20. The mark scheme for each question is designed to reward candidates who make good progress towards a solution. A candidate reaching the correct answer will receive full marks, regardless of the method used to answer the question.

All the questions that are attempted by a student are marked. However, only the 6 best answers are used in the calculation of the final grade for the paper.

There are five grades for STEP Mathematics which are:

- S – Outstanding
- 1 – Very Good
- 2 – Good
- 3 – Satisfactory
- U – Unclassified

The rest of this document presents, for each paper, the grade boundaries (minimum scores required to achieve each grade), cumulative percentage of candidates achieving each grade, and a graph showing the score distribution (percentage of candidates on each mark).

### STEP Mathematics II (9470)

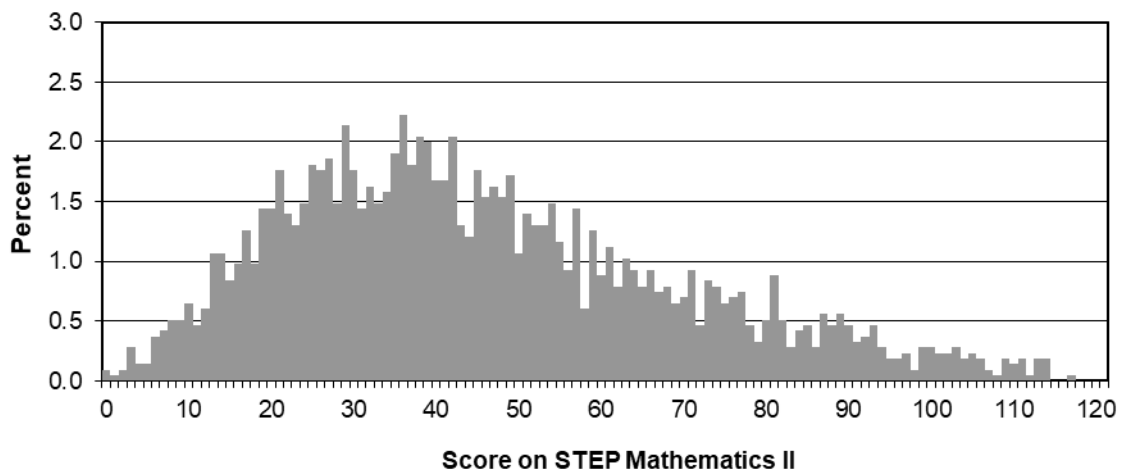
#### Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	90	65	50	28	0

#### Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	5.6	21.0	37.7	75.3	100.0

#### Distribution of scores



### STEP Mathematics III (9475)

#### Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	85	63	54	32	0

#### Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	11.6	35.5	49.7	83.8	100.0

#### Distribution of scores

