

Level 3 Cambridge Technicals raw mark grade boundaries – January 2026 series

A grade boundary is the minimum mark you need to get a grade. For example, if the grade boundary for a Merit is 40 marks, you need to get at least 40 to achieve a Merit. A mark of 39 would therefore be a Pass.

To calculate your overall qualification grade, we convert each unit grade into points, which are added together to give a total points score. We then compare this total points score to the points grade boundaries to get your qualification grade. The points grade boundaries do not change and are available from the grade boundaries page of our website.

Key to Level 3 qualifications

D – Distinction
M – Merit
P – Pass
R – Near-Pass
U – Unclassified

L3 Cambridge Technical in Applied Science		Max Mark	D	M	P	R	U
Unit 1	Science fundamentals	90	68	53	38	23	0
Unit 2	Laboratory techniques	90	68	52	37	22	0
Unit 3	Scientific analysis and reporting	100	80	58	36	18	0
Unit 22	Global scientific information	60	48	36	24	12	0
Unit 23	Scientific research techniques	60	48	35	23	11	0

L3 Cambridge Technical in Business		Max Mark	D	M	P	R	U
Unit 1	The business environment	90	59	44	30	16	0
Unit 2	Working in business	60	44	34	25	16	0
Unit 3	Business decisions	60	36	27	18	9	0
Unit 9	Human Resources	90	54	40	26	13	0
Unit 10	Economics for business	90	55	40	26	13	0
Unit 15	Change Management	60	37	29	21	13	0

L3 Cambridge Technical in Digital Media		Max Mark	D	M	P	R	U
Unit 1	Media products and audiences	80	55	44	33	22	0
Unit 2	Pre-production and planning	80	59	46	34	22	0
Unit 6	Social media and globalisation	60	42	31	21	11	0
Unit 25	Research for product development	80	60	45	31	17	0

L3 Cambridge Technical in Engineering		Max Mark	D	M	P	R	U
Unit 1	Mathematics for engineering	60	44	31	19	9	0
Unit 2	Science for engineering	60	41	30	20	10	0
Unit 3	Principles of mechanical engineering	60	46	35	24	13	0
Unit 4	Principles of electrical and electronic engineering	60	49	38	27	16	0
Unit 23	Applied mathematics for engineering	80	57	41	26	13	0
Unit 24	Project management for engineers	80	58	43	28	14	0

L3 Cambridge Technical in Health & Social Care		Max Mark	D	M	P	R	U
Unit 2	Equality, diversity and rights in health and social care	60	40	31	22	13	0
Unit 3	Health, safety and security in health and social care	60	40	31	22	13	0
Unit 4	Anatomy and physiology for health and social care	100	64	46	28	14	0
Unit 6	Personalisation and a person-centred approach to care	60	48	37	27	17	0
Unit 7	Safeguarding	60	43	33	24	15	0
Unit 25	Research methods in health, social care and childcare	60	41	31	22	13	0



L3 Cambridge Technical in IT		Max Mark	D	M	P	R	U
Unit 1	Fundamentals of IT	80	49	40	31	22	0
Unit 2	Global information	80	51	41	32	23	0
Unit 3	Cyber security	60	36	29	22	15	0
Unit CC	Cloud Technology	70	46	35	25	15	0

L3 Cambridge Technical in Performing Arts		Max Mark	D	M	P	R	U
Unit 1	Prepare to work in the performing arts sector	60	48	36	24	12	0
Unit 2C	Proposal for a commissioning brief	50	40	30	20	10	0
Unit 3	Influential performance practice	60	46	34	23	12	0
Unit 32	Arts administration	60	42	32	23	14	0
Unit 33	Original Performance	60	48	36	24	12	0

L3 Cambridge Technical in Sport and Physical Activity		Max Mark	D	M	P	R	U
Unit 1	Body systems and the effects of physical activity	70	54	40	27	14	0
Unit 3	Sports organisation and development	60	44	36	28	20	0
Unit 4	Working safely in sport, exercise, health and leisure	70	54	44	34	24	0
Unit 21	The business of sport	70	48	38	29	20	0

Level 2 Cambridge Technicals raw mark grade boundaries – January 2026 series

A grade boundary is the minimum mark you need to get a grade. For example, if the grade boundary for a Merit is 20 marks, you need to get at least 20 to achieve a Merit. A mark of 19 would therefore be a Pass.

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Key to Level 2 qualifications

Unit 1C:

P – Achieved

U – Not Achieved

All other units:

D – Distinction

M – Merit

P – Pass

U – Unclassified

L2 Cambridge Technical in Business Administration		Max Mark	D	M	P	U
Unit 1C	Principles of working in business administration	40			22	0
Unit 2C	Understand the role of an administrator	45	24	19	14	0

L2 Cambridge Technical in Digital Media		Max Mark	D	M	P	U
Unit 1C	Digital media and emerging technologies	40			25	0
Unit 2C	Principles of concept design and pre-production	50	34	25	16	0

L2 Cambridge Technical in Engineering		Max Mark	D	M	P	U
Unit 1C	Fundamentals of mechanical, electrical/electronic and fluid power engineering	40			19	0
Unit 2C	Application of engineering principles	45	27	20	13	0

L2 Cambridge Technical in Health & Social Care		Max Mark	D	M	P	U
Unit 1C	Principles of working in health, social care and childcare	40			25	0
Unit 2C	Health and safety in practice	40	30	25	20	0

L2 Cambridge Technical in IT		Max Mark	D	M	P	U
Unit 1C	Essentials of IT	40			27	0
Unit 2C	Essentials of Cyber security	45	29	23	17	0

L2 Cambridge Technical in Sport and Physical Activity		Max Mark	D	M	P	U
Unit 1C	Physical activity, health and wellbeing	40			24	0
Unit 2C	Physical preparation and readiness for sport and physical activity	40	23	16	10	0