

Explanation of Results STEP 2026

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)

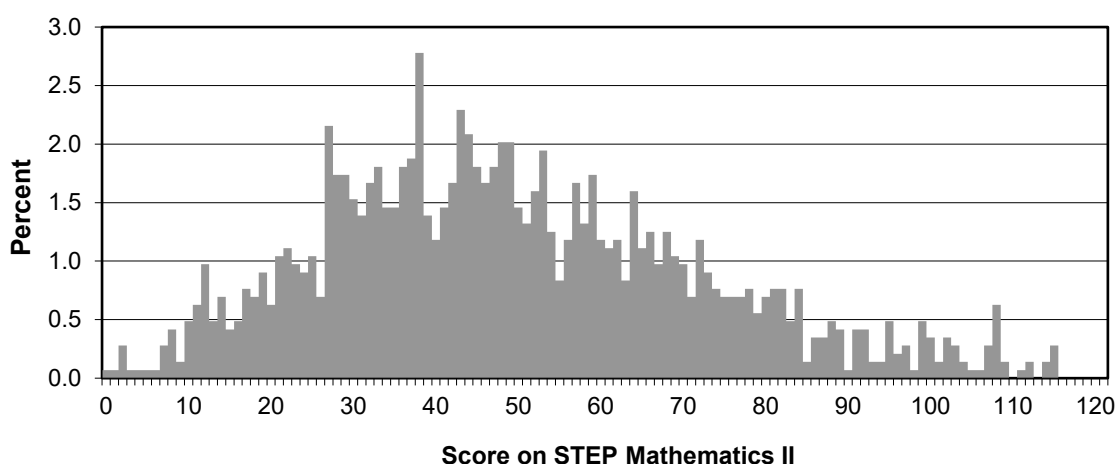
Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	84	62	52	34	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	8.27	28.14	41.97	73.52	100.0

Distribution of scores



STEP Mathematics III (9475)

Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	80	56	48	30	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	9.27	35.73	48.73	83.18	100.0

Distribution of scores

