Explanation of Results STEP 2018

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).
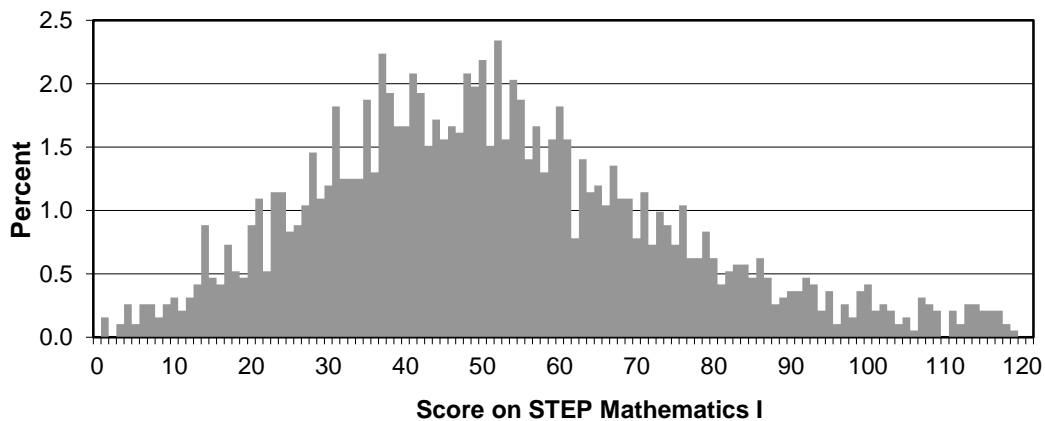
STEP Mathematics I (9465)

Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	100	72	51	30	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	3.8	18.2	47.8	83.6	100.0

Distribution of scores

STEP Mathematics II (9470)

Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	100	77	65	36	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	7.7	25.6	39.4	82.3	100.0

Distribution of scores
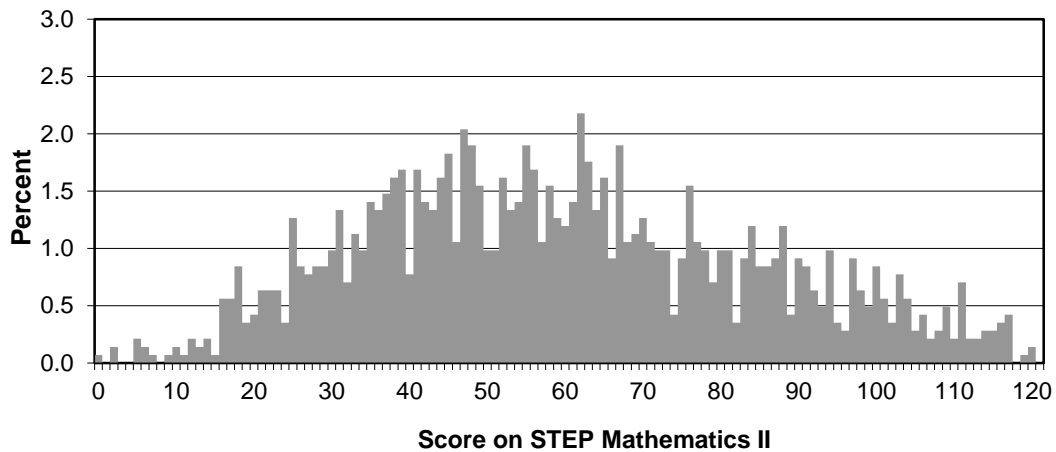
STEP Mathematics III (9475)

Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	87	59	49	27	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	10.2	33.2	48.9	84.5	100.0

Distribution of scores