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EDEXCEL AS/A LEVEL



Everything
you need to
know about
Edexcel AS
and **A Level**

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Structure of Edexcel A Levels

Edexcel A Levels follow a modular structure (International) or linear structure (UK specification)

1. **International A Levels (IAL) – Modular:**

Divided into units (typically 2 units at AS level and 2 at A2).



Students can retake units to improve scores.



**Final grade is a combination of unit scores
(best scores used).**

Subjects include: Biology, Chemistry, Physics,
Math, Economics, Business, etc.



2. UK A Levels – Linear:



All exams taken at the end of two years.



AS Level is a standalone qualification (optional) and does not count toward the A2 grade.



Grading is based on final exams only.





Grading System

Qualification Grade Scale

AS Level	→	A – E
A Level	→	A* – E

- A grade* is only available at A2.
- U (unclassified) is a fail.
- International A Levels use uniform mark scales (UMS) or raw marks, depending on subject.

Subject Content

Each subject typically includes:

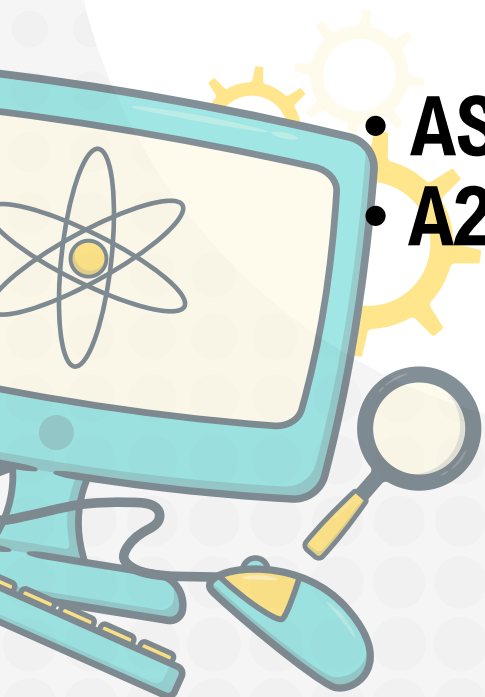
- **Core concepts**
- **Application of theory**
- **Mathematical and analytical skills**
- **Practical endorsements (especially in sciences – required for UK, optional in IAL)**

Example: Biology

- **AS:** Cells, biological molecules, transport, DNA, biodiversity
- **A2:** Photosynthesis, respiration, homeostasis, genetics, ecosystems

Example: Math

- **AS:** Pure Math 1 + Statistics/Mechanics
- **A2:** Pure Math 2 + Further Stats/Mechanics or Core Pure





Assessment Format

- **Written exams only** (except for UK practical endorsement in sciences).
- **Duration:** Most papers are 1.5 to 2 hours.
- **Objective:** Testing understanding, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

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Differences Between AS and A Level

Feature	AS Level	A Level
Duration	1 year	2 years
Depth	Introductory	In-depth & Advanced
Grading	A - E	A* - E
Weightage	50% of A Level (modular)	Full qualification
Use	University Entry (Partial)	Full qualification



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Entry Requirements



Usually after IGCSEs or O Levels.



Subjects like Math and Sciences may require minimum IGCSE grades (typically B or above).



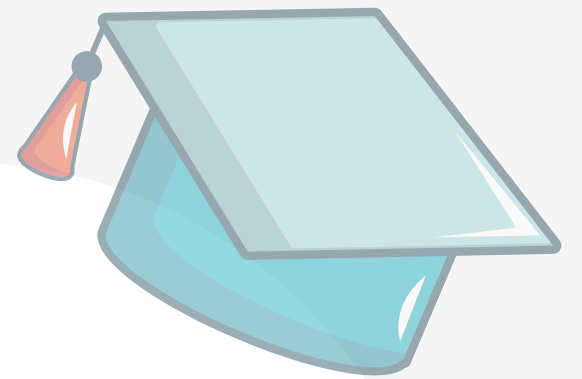
English language proficiency may be required, especially for international students.

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University Recognition



- **Widely accepted globally** including the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, and Europe.
- A Level grades are a **core requirement** for most undergraduate courses.
- Some universities require **specific A Level subject** combinations.

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How iMaster makes it specific for its AS and AL students



The tutors at iMaster are familiar with the **latest Edexcel syllabus**.



We Focus on **exam skills** (command words, past paper techniques).



We Provide **frequent assessments** (quizzes, mock exams).



And yes, use real-world examples to deepen understanding. o We don't forget to train students in **time management** and **structured answers**.



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