



# Cambridge Assessment International Education

## Cambridge International AS & A Level Grading Scale

Understanding our grading scale is critical to understanding Cambridge student performance. While we use similar letter designations as the standard US grading scale, there are some significant differences. First there are no pluses or minuses (B+ or B-, for example). Instead the distinctions are made by simply advancing to the next letter grade.

Passing grades for Cambridge International AS & A Levels are E (equivalent to a US letter grade of 'C') or higher. Unlike US systems, there is no letter grade to designate a failure (no 'F' equivalent). If a student does not pass, they simply do not receive a grade, and their exam result appears as 'ungraded.' In short, if a student receives any grade, they have passed their exam.

USA	AS Level	A Level
A+	a	A*
A	a	A
B+	b	B
B	c	C
C+	d	D
C	e	E
D+	U (ungraded)	U (ungraded)
D	U (ungraded)	U (ungraded)
F	U (ungraded)	U (ungraded)