

Grade thresholds – November 2021

Cambridge International AS & A Level Computer Science (9608)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9608 (Computer Science) in the November 2021 examination.

| | maximum raw mark available | minimum raw mark required for grade: | | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | | A | B | C | D | E |
| Component 11 | 75 | 46 | 40 | 33 | 26 | 20 |
| Component 12 | 75 | 46 | 40 | 33 | 26 | 20 |
| Component 13 | 75 | 46 | 40 | 33 | 26 | 20 |
| Component 21 | 75 | 44 | 36 | 29 | 22 | 15 |
| Component 22 | 75 | 44 | 36 | 29 | 22 | 15 |
| Component 23 | 75 | 44 | 36 | 29 | 22 | 15 |
| Component 31 | 75 | 49 | 42 | 35 | 27 | 19 |
| Component 32 | 75 | 49 | 42 | 35 | 27 | 19 |
| Component 33 | 75 | 49 | 42 | 35 | 27 | 19 |
| Component 41 | 75 | 50 | 42 | 35 | 28 | 21 |
| Component 42 | 75 | 50 | 42 | 35 | 28 | 21 |
| Component 43 | 75 | 50 | 42 | 35 | 28 | 21 |

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus, after weighting has been applied, is **300** for A Level, **150** for A2-only A Level, and **150** for AS Level.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows. Options with the suffix J, e.g. BYJ, refer to A2-only options.

| Option | Combination of Components | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| AX | 11, 21, 31, 41 | 218 | 189 | 160 | 131 | 103 | 75 |
| AY | 12, 22, 32, 42 | 218 | 189 | 160 | 131 | 103 | 75 |
| AZ | 13, 23, 33, 43 | 218 | 189 | 160 | 131 | 103 | 75 |
| BQ | 31, 41, 88 | 217 | 188 | 159 | 131 | 103 | 75 |
| BQJ | 31, 41 | 114 | 97 | 80 | 64 | 48 | 33 |
| BR | 32, 42, 89 | 217 | 188 | 159 | 131 | 103 | 75 |
| BRJ | 32, 42 | 114 | 97 | 80 | 64 | 48 | 33 |
| BY | 32, 42, 88 | 217 | 188 | 159 | 131 | 103 | 75 |

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| Option | Combination of Components | A* | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| BYJ | 32, 42 | 114 | 97 | 80 | 64 | 48 | 33 |
| CX | 31, 41, 97 | 209 | 178 | 147 | 120 | 94 | 68 |
| CY | 32, 42, 98 | 222 | 193 | 164 | 137 | 110 | 83 |
| CZ | 33, 43, 99 | 219 | 189 | 159 | 128 | 97 | 67 |
| SX | 11, 21 | – | 90 | 76 | 62 | 48 | 35 |
| SY | 12, 22 | – | 90 | 76 | 62 | 48 | 35 |