



Explanation of Results STEP 2017

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)

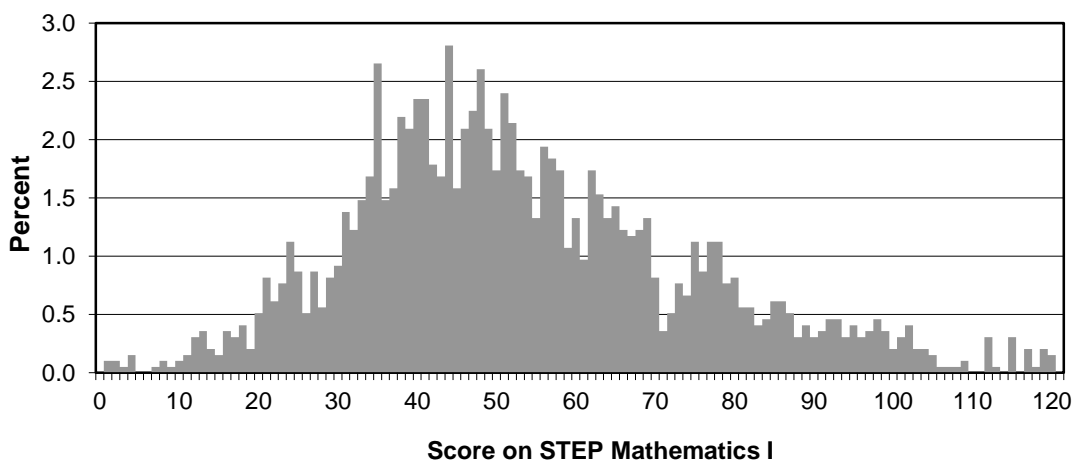
Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	99	72	55	39	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	3.4	19.0	41.4	74.8	100.0

Distribution of scores



STEP Mathematics II (9470)

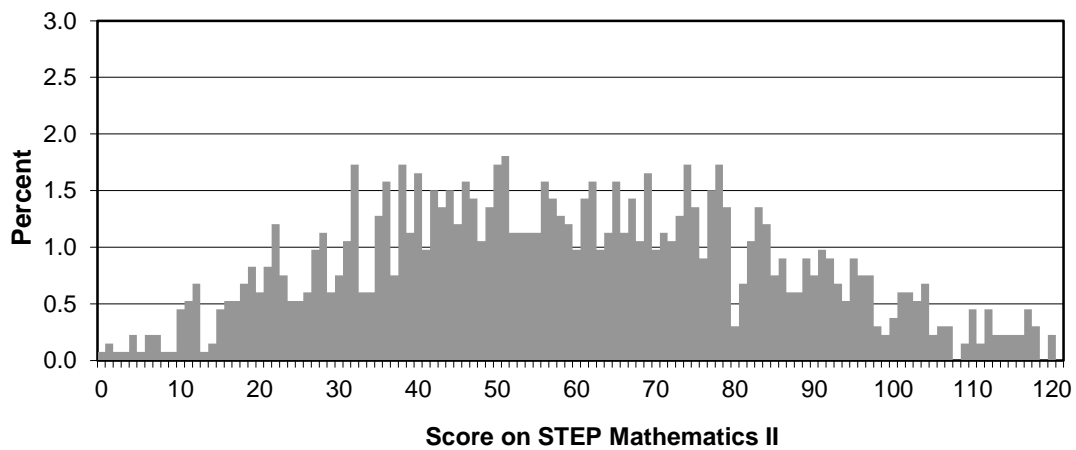
Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	101	80	69	34	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	6.3	21.8	36.5	82.0	100.0

Distribution of scores



STEP Mathematics III (9475)

Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	95	69	57	28	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	10.8	34.8	50.9	83.4	100.0

Distribution of scores

