



## Explanation of Results STEP 2020

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)

No STEP Mathematics I was run this year.

### STEP Mathematics II (9470)

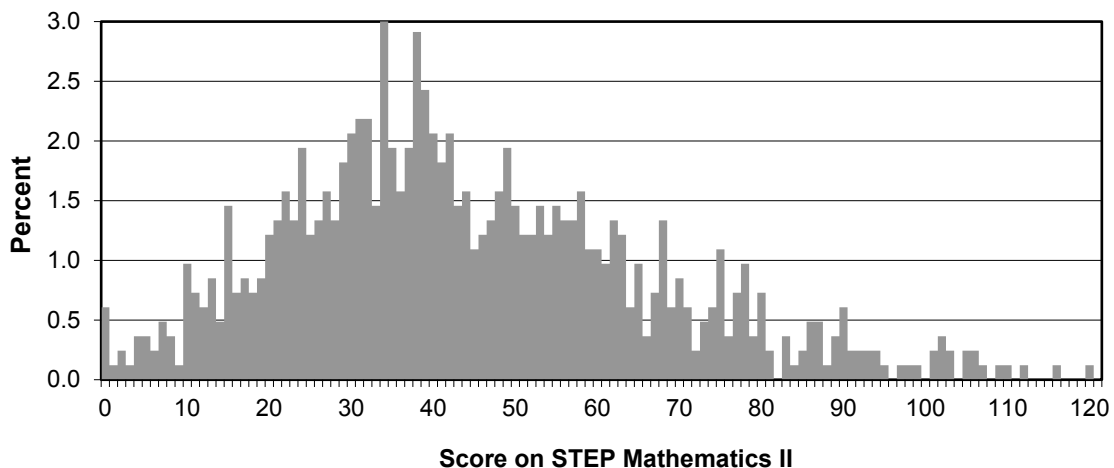
#### Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	77	54	42	25	0

#### Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	9.3	30.8	48.4	81.3	100.0

#### Distribution of scores



**STEP Mathematics III (9475)**

*Grade boundaries*

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	88	67	53	30	0

*Cumulative percentage achieving each grade*

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	11.6	38.2	58.3	85.3	100.0

*Distribution of scores*

