

Explanation of Results STEP 2009

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 will be marked. However, only the 6 best answers will be 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

Usually a candidate who answers 4 questions well (not perfectly) will be awarded a grade 1 for that paper.

The rest of this document presents, for each paper, the grade boundaries (minimum scores required to achieve each grade), cumulative percentage of candidate achieving each grade, and a graph showing the score distribution (percentage of candidates on each mark).

STEP Mathematics I (9465)

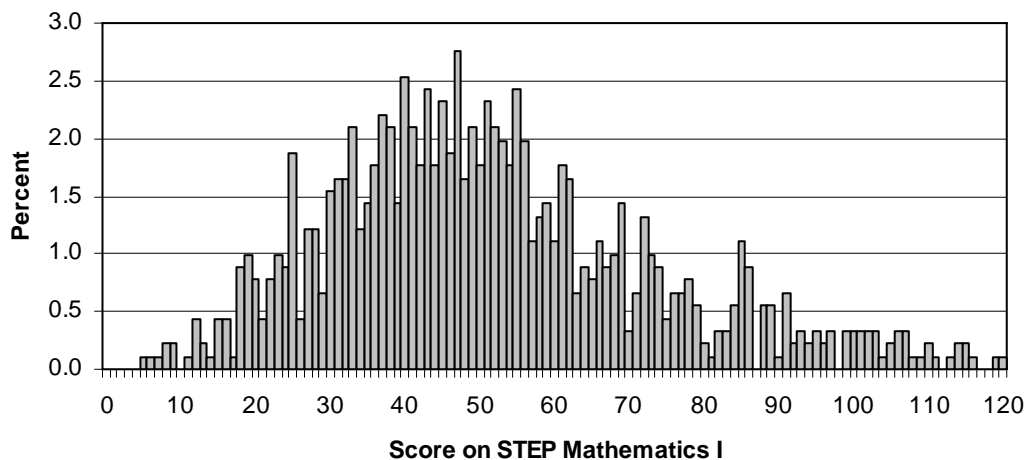
Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	95	72	58	35	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	5.0	17.4	32.4	78.1	100.0

Distribution of scores



STEP Mathematics II (9470)

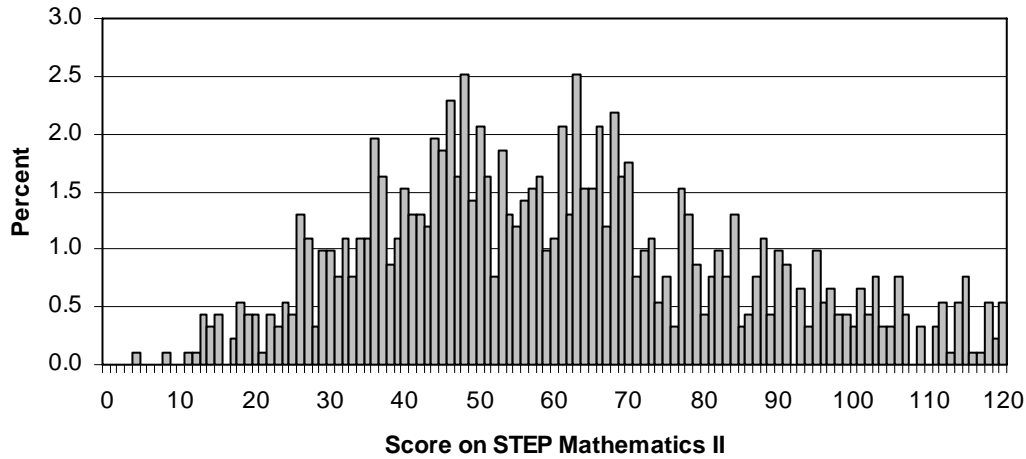
Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	98	71	61	39	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	9.1	29.6	47.3	80.9	100

Distribution of scores



STEP Mathematics III (9475)

Grade boundaries

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	95	67	55	38	0

Cumulative percentage achieving each grade

Maximum Mark	S	1	2	3	U
120	14.2	45.8	62.9	89.2	100

Distribution of scores

