

Use of an electronic calculator

General Regulation 21 (22.1) and (22.2) regarding the use of calculators in examinations and course tests states that:

“21.1 You may use an electronic calculator in examinations and course tests unless the Learning and Teaching Committee of the Senate, on the recommendation of the Board of the School has prohibited the use of calculators in that examination or course test. Using a calculator which is not authorised is a breach of Regulation 20.10 (e.g., possession of unauthorised material)”.

The use of calculators in an examination and course test, must adhere to the following conditions:

- (i) the calculator shall be of a non-programmable and non-communicable type, with no text retrieval or graphical capabilities, unless otherwise specified on the front of the examination or course test paper;
- (ii) only those models of calculator that appear on the University's list of approved calculators shall be used;
- (iii) the calculators shall be subject to checking by the examination/course test invigilators;
- (iv) candidates are entirely responsible for the working order of their calculators and batteries;

The following is the list of University-approved, scientific calculators:

Casio fx-83ES
Casio fx-83 MS
Casio fx-83 WA
Casio fx-85ES
Casio fx-85MS
Casio fx-85WA
Casio fx-83GTPLUS*
Casio fx-85GTPLUS*
Sharp EL-531 Range – any version

Students should note that calculators may be checked in each examination or course test and only those on the approved list above will be permitted for use. Calculators that do not comply with the above requirements will be confiscated for the remainder of the exam or course test.

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