

# University Policy on Use of Calculators in Exams

Where a calculator is required for the completion of an examination, a student may use any basic scientific calculator; but must not use a calculator with one or more of the following features:

- graphics calculator
- programmable calculator
- a calculator which features text storage or retrieval facilities
- a calculator which features internet access

If a calculator is found to be in breach of this policy, it will be confiscated for the duration of the exam. A replacement will not be provided. The infraction will be recorded and may result in disciplinary action.

A calculator which has one or more of the capabilities listed above is still in breach of this policy even if the features have been switched off for the duration of the exam.

Examples of calculators which are permissible and those which are not permissible can be found on the University's *Examinations and assessment* webpage:

<https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/students/studies/examinations.htm>