

Permitted and Prohibited Calculators for the State Examinations

The full text of the rule governing the use of calculators in the examinations appears in the "Candidate Information Booklet", which all candidates receive, and which is also available on our website: www.examinations.ie. The rule gives detailed information regarding the features that are prohibited, and also gives other information about the use of calculators.

For the convenience of candidates and teachers, the following is a list of all calculators that have previously been referred to us and which we have already made a decision on. The list indicates whether the calculator is allowed or not. The list does not include any graphing calculators (calculators that can display a graph), because no graphing calculators are allowed. Note that the fact that a calculator is *allowed* does not mean that it is *suitable*. For example, a calculator that can only add, subtract, multiply and divide would be allowed, but it would not have all of the features that a Leaving Certificate candidate might need for the examination in Mathematics.

If your calculator is not on this list, then there are two points to note:

- The calculator is allowed if it satisfies the requirements of the rule, even if it is not on the list below.
- If asked, we will review any specific model of calculator and make a decision on it. As well as answering you directly, we will include the calculator on the list below and update our website accordingly. Please allow enough time for this review. If we are unable to get enough information about the calculator from the manufacturer's website, then we may ask you to forward a copy of the calculator's manual. If possible, you should make your request through the "Contact" form on our website.

(list last updated: 30 April 2012)

Sharp:

Note: some Sharp calculators have "Write View" or "DAL" on the front. This is NOT part of the model number.

EL 500 W	Allowed	EL 531 W	Allowed
EL 503 W	Allowed	EL 531 WB	Allowed
EL 506	Not allowed	EL 531 WH	Allowed
EL 506 B	Not allowed	EL 531 XH	Allowed
EL 506 P	Allowed	EL 531 XG	Allowed
EL 506 WB	Not allowed	EL 5250	Not allowed
EL 506 W	Not allowed	ELW 506	Not allowed
EL 506 X	Not allowed	ELW 506 B	Not allowed
EL 509 VH	Allowed	ELW 506 X	Not allowed
EL 509 W	Allowed	ELW 531	Allowed
EL 509 X	Allowed	ELW 531 B	Allowed
EL 510 R	Allowed	ELW 531 G	Allowed
EL 520	Not allowed	ELW 531 H	Allowed
EL 520 W	Not allowed	ELW 531 X	Allowed
EL 520 WB	Not allowed	ELW 531 XH	Allowed
EL 520 X	Not allowed	ELW 531 XG	Allowed
EL 530 VB	Allowed		
EL 531 GB	Allowed		
EL 531 VH	Allowed		

Casio:

Note: some Casio calculators have "VPAM" or "SVPAM" on the front. This is NOT part of the model number.

FX 50F PLUS	Not allowed	FX 270 MS	Allowed
FX 82 ES	Allowed	FX 280	Allowed
FX 82 ES PLUS	Allowed	FX 300 MS	Allowed
FX 82 MS	Allowed	FX 300 W	Allowed
FX 82SOLAR	Allowed	FX 350 MS	Allowed
FX 82 SX	Allowed	FX 350 ES PLUS	Allowed
FX 82 SX PLUS	Allowed	FX 350 TL	Allowed
FX 83 ES	Allowed	FX 500 ES	Not allowed
FX 83 GT PLUS	Allowed	FX 570 ES	Not allowed
FX 83 MS	Allowed	FX 570 ES PLUS	Not allowed
FX 85 B	Allowed	FX 570 MS	Not allowed
FX 85 ES	Allowed	FX 570 W	Not allowed
FX 85 ES PLUS	Allowed	FX 820 MS	Allowed
FX 85 GT PLUS	Allowed	FX 912 MS	Not allowed
FX 85 MS	Allowed	FX 991 ES	Not allowed
FX 85 W	Allowed	FX 991 ES PLUS	Not allowed
FX 85 WA	Allowed	FX 991 MS	Not allowed
FX 95 MS	Not allowed	FX 991 W	Not allowed
FX 95 ES PLUS	Not Allowed	FX 992 S	Allowed
FX 100 MS	Not allowed	FX 3650 P	Not allowed
FX 100 W	Not allowed	FX 5800 P	Not allowed
FX 115	Not allowed	FX 3650 P	Not allowed
FX 115 ES	Not allowed	FX 4500 PA	Not allowed
FX 115 MS	Not allowed	FX 5500 LA	Not allowed
FX 115 W	Not allowed		
FX 220 PLUS	Allowed		
FX 250 HC	Allowed		
FX 260SOLAR	Allowed		

Texas instruments

TI 30X	Allowed
TI 30X IIS	Allowed
TI 30X IIB	Allowed
TI 30Xa	Allowed
TI 34 II	Allowed
TI 36X II	Allowed