

Calculator Requirement for CE and CEM students

As an OSU Engineering student, you may find that different courses allow different calculators. Most math and science courses will list any restrictions on calculator models allowed to be used in exams on their syllabus.

The School of Civil and Construction Engineering has adopted a School-wide policy that mirrors the list of calculators allowed on NCEES (National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying) exams including the Engineer in Training (EIT) taken by most engineering students near graduation.

Please include the purchase of one of the below calculators for use in your CE, CCE and CEM courses.

2013-2014 calculator policy

To protect the integrity of its exams, NCEES limits the types of calculators you may bring to the exam room. The only calculator models acceptable for use during the exam are as follows.

Casio: All fx-115 models. Any Casio calculator must contain fx-115 in its model name. Examples of acceptable Casio fx-115 models include (but are not limited to)

- fx-115 MS
- fx-115 MS Plus
- fx-115 MS SR
- fx-115 ES
- fx-115 ES Plus

Hewlett Packard: The HP 33s and HP 35s models, but no others.



Texas Instruments: All TI-30X and TI-36X models. Any Texas Instruments calculator must contain either TI-30X or TI-36X in its model name. Examples of acceptable TI-30X and TI-36X models include (but are not limited to):

- TI-30Xa
- TI-30Xa SOLAR
- TI-30Xa SE
- TI-30XS Multiview
- TI-30X IIB
- TI-30X IIS
- TI-36X II
- TI-36X SOLAR
- TI-36X Pro

For more information about NCEES, or to see any updates to the allowable calculator list (published each November) please visit: <http://ncees.org/exams/calculator-policy/>