



Calculator use in the 2011 WACE examinations

Calculators may be used in designated 2011 WACE examinations under the following conditions:

- Calculators must be silent, hand-held and contain their own power source (battery or solar operated).
- Candidates will be entirely responsible for ensuring adequate power supply to their calculators and the proper working order of their calculators.
- Candidates must supply and be able to change their own spare batteries – any battery failure or other fault which limits the usefulness of a calculator during an examination will not be taken into special consideration.
- No candidate may borrow a calculator from another candidate after entering the examination room.
- Calculator memories do not have to be cleared before entry to an examination.
- Calculator instruction booklets and removable covers are classified as unauthorised materials and must not be taken into an examination room.



No calculators are permitted in these examinations. Watches, rulers, pens or any other equipment with calculator functions are not permitted in these examinations.

Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Aboriginal Languages of Western Australia Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Ancient History Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Applied Information Technology Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Arabic Stage 3
 Career and Enterprise Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Children, Family and the Community Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Chinese: Background Speakers Stage 3
 Chinese: Second Language Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Dance Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Drama Stage 2 and Stage 3
 English as an Additional Language or Dialect Stage 2 and Stage 3
 English Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Food Science and Technology Stage 2 and Stage 3
 French Stage 2 and Stage 3
 German Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Health Studies Stage 2 and Stage 3

Hebrew Stage 3
 Indonesian Background Speakers Stage 3
 Indonesian: Second Language Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Italian Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Japanese: Background Speakers Stage 3
 Japanese: Second Language Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Literature Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Malay: Background Speakers Stage 3
 Media Production and Analysis Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Modern Greek Stage 3
 Modern History Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Music Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Outdoor Education Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Philosophy and Ethics Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Politics and Law Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Religion and Life Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Visual Arts Stage 2 and Stage 3



Non-programmable calculators are permitted in these examinations. There is no limit to the number of non-programmable calculators permitted.

Accounting and Finance Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Animal Production Systems Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Automotive Engineering and Technology Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Aviation Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Biological Sciences Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Building and Construction Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Business Management and Enterprise Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Chemistry Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Computer Science Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Design Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Earth and Environmental Science Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Economics Stage 2 and Stage 3

Engineering Studies Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Geography Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Human Biological Science Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Integrated Science Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Marine and Maritime Technology Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Materials Design and Technology Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Physical Education Studies Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Physics Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Plant Production Systems Stage 2 and Stage 3
 Psychology Stage 2 and Stage 3



Scientific, Graphic, Computer Algebraic System (CAS) calculators are permitted in Section Two of the mathematics examinations. Candidates can take up to three CAS, graphic or scientific calculators. Non-programmable calculators are also permitted in these examinations. Any brands or models of these calculators are permitted.

Mathematics 2A/2B Calculator-assumed section
 Mathematics 2C/2D Calculator-assumed section
 Mathematics 3A/3B Calculator-assumed section
 Mathematics 3C/3D Calculator-assumed section

Mathematics: Specialist 3A/3B Calculator-assumed section
 Mathematics: Specialist 3C/3D Calculator-assumed section

Note: Calculator instruction booklets and removable covers must not be taken into the examination room.

Further information regarding calculator use may be found in the Year 12 Information Handbook