

Policy for Calculator Use in Exams  
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**General Policy**

The recommended policy of the CEE Department is to require use of NCEES-approved calculators during all in-class exams and quizzes. These calculators possess most operations used in undergraduate mechanics problems, are inexpensive, and will be required when students take the FE examination during their junior or senior year. The approved list may change each year, and can be found at the NCEES website:

[http://www.ncees.org/Exams/Exam-day\\_policies/Calculator\\_policy.php](http://www.ncees.org/Exams/Exam-day_policies/Calculator_policy.php)

It is recommended that instructors clearly outline this policy in their syllabus and give a current listing of the approved calculators.

Use of this policy will be at the instructor's discretion.

**Cut-and-Paste Statement**

In the interest of consistency, it is recommended that all instructors use the following wording in their syllabi:

The CEE Policy for Calculator Use in Exams will be followed in this class, which requires the use of NCEES calculators during all in-class exams and quizzes. At present, these calculators are (list current choices).

**Multiple Sections**

In the case of multiple sections of the same course, it is recommended (but not required) that all instructors of the same course either adopt or reject the policy as a group to give a uniform standard for the same course.