Electronic calculators in University examinations 2011-2012: Notice

The Faculty Boards and other authorities concerned give notice that in the following examinations in 2011-2012, the only models of electronic calculators that candidates will be permitted to take into the examination room will be as follows:

(A) Archaeological and Anthropological Tripos, Parts IIA and IIB (Biological Anthropology);
Architecture Tripos, Parts IA, IB and II;
Chemical Engineering Tripos, Parts I, IIA and IIB;
Computer Science Tripos, Part IA (calculators are not permitted in the Mathematics Papers borrowed from the Mathematical Tripos, Part IA and the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part IA);
Computer Science Tripos Parts IB, II and III;
M.Phil Examination in Advanced Computer Science;
M.Phil Examination in Computational Biology;
Economics Tripos, Parts I, IIA and IIB; Diploma and M.Phil Examinations;
Engineering Tripos, Parts IA, IB, IIA and IIB;
Geography Tripos, Parts IA, IB, and II;
Management Studies Tripos;
Manufacturing Engineering Tripos, Parts IIA and IIB;
MBA and Executive MBA Examinations;
Master of Finance;
Medical and Veterinary Sciences Tripos, Parts IA and IB;
Second M.B. and Second Veterinary M.B. Examinations;
Final M.B. and Final Veterinary M.B. Examinations;
M.Phil Examinations in Epidemiology and in Public Health;
Natural Sciences Tripos, Parts IA, (Calculators are not permitted in the Subject Mathematics);
Natural Sciences Tripos, Parts IB, II, and III;
Philosophy Tripos, Part IA (Paper 3 only);
Politics, Psychology, and Sociology Tripos Parts I, IIA and IIB;

For the above examinations candidates will be permitted to use only the standard University calculator CASIO fx 115 (any version); CASIO fx 570 (any version) or CASIO fx991 (any version). Each such calculator must be marked in the approved fashion. CASIO 83'S and 85'S may also be approved at a candidate's request.

(B) Education Tripos, Parts I and II.

Candidates taking papers from the **Natural Sciences Tripos** will be permitted to use only the standard University calculator, marked as approved, as specified for that Tripos.

(C) Mathematical Tripos

The use of electronic calculators will NOT be permitted in any papers set for the Mathematical Tripos. Candidates for Part IA of the Mathematical Tripos who offer the Physics paper from the Natural Sciences Tripos, Part IA will be permitted to take into the examination room, for that paper only, the standard University calculator as specified above for that Tripos.

(D) Land Economy Tripos and M.Phil Examinations

The permitted calculators for use in the Land Economy Tripos, and in the various Land Economy M.Phil Examinations, will be the standard University calculator CASIO fx 115 (any version); CASIO fx 570 (any version); CASIO fx 991 (any version) or the Hewlett Packard HP 10BII.

(E) Other subjects

Papers from the examinations named above may be taken by those who are candidates for other examinations. The restriction on the use of calculators will apply when any paper or subject is offered from an examination that is the subject of this Notice.

It is the responsibility of each student to equip themselves with a suitable calculator as described. A few spare calculators are provided in examination rooms but only to students whose own calculator has malfunctioned.

SALE OF STANDARD CALCULATORS

Standard University calculators, the CASIO fx 991ES marked in the approved fashion will be on sale at the beginning of Full Michaelmas Term 2011 at £14 each as follows:

Board of Examinations Office (for any subject except Land Economy), 10 Peas Hill
Computer Laboratory, William Gates Building, from the Student Administrator (for the Computer Science Tripos and the M.Phil Examination in Advanced Computer Sscience;
Faculty of Economics Building, Sidgwick Site.
Department of Chemistry, Part IA laboratory preparation room (for the Natural Sciences Tripos);
Department of Engineering (for Engineering examinations);
Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience (for Medical and Veterinary students);

Candidates are strongly advised to purchase calculators at the beginning of Full Michaelmas Term at the centres named above.
Candidates already possessing a CASIO fx 115 (any version) or CASIO fx 570 (any version) or a CASIO FX 991 (any version) will be able to have it marked appropriately at no cost at one of the above centres. CASIO 83 and 85 models may also be approved at a candidate's request.

For the Land Economy Tripos, and the M.Phil Examinations in Land Economy the Hewlett Packard HP 10BII. calculators are available only from the Department of Land Economy, and their use is confined to Land Economy examinations.

The CASIO fx 991ES is being withdrawn by CASIO. Whilst stocks are available the Board of Examninations will continue to sell these calculators to students. Once this model becomes unavailable, the CASIO fx 115ES PLUS will replace it. The price of these calculators will be £16.