

USING A CALCULATOR IN THE CIMA EXAMS

Students are allowed to take non-programmable calculators from a pre-approved list into exams at Pearson VUE test centres. This applies to CIMA Certificate in Business Accounting exams as well as both objective tests and case study exams for the CIMA Professional Qualification.

The following scientific calculators are permitted:

- Casio FX models
- Sharp EL531X
- Texas Instruments TI-30X
- Hewlett Packard HP 10S or HP 300S+

The following financial calculators are permitted:

- Hewlett Packard – HP 10bII
- Texas Instruments – TI BA II Plus
- Sharp – Sharp EL733A
- Casio – Casio FC 100V

An on-screen scientific calculator will also be provided as part of the exam software. The exam will start with a 15 minute tutorial where you will receive advice on using the calculator and you will have an opportunity to practice using it.

PLEASE NOTE

- These calculators are not programmable and therefore do not allow the possibility of an unfair advantage in the exam.
- You do not have to bring a calculator to the exam. A computer-based calculator will be available as part of your exam.
- If you decide to bring a calculator to the exam, the exam administrator will check that it matches a model from the pre-approved list and will reset the calculator prior to the exam.
- You can practice using the computer based calculator by **downloading the practice exam tutorial** (installable MSI version) from Pearson VUE.



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