

Calculator Policy

Philosophy

Calculators can reinforce ideas and enhance learning. However, their overuse can cause deterioration of basic skills. Under the given policy, instructors must decide for themselves how best to make use of calculators in the classroom.

Calculator Policy for MA 112, 113, 115, 125, and 126

Students are not allowed to use calculators on the exams and majority of the quizzes. Requiring a calculator is left to the discretion of the instructor.

Calculator Policy for MA 120

Instructors should recommend that students acquire a TI-89 graphing calculator.

Support

On-line tutorial is available at <http://www.southalabama.edu/mathstat/css-calculator.shtml>. Students can receive additional, personalized help in the tutoring lab (ILB 456).