



**EXAM POLICY**  
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Please use the following materials during exams:

1. A *printed* hard copy of the textbook.
2. One NCEES-approved scientific calculator—not a phone!
3. One sheet of notes: \*
  - a. U.S. letter size
  - b. double-sided
  - c. do not submit with exam
4. Pencils, pens, and erasers.
5. A watch and a water bottle.
6. Straight edges, rules, and protractors.

No other materials are authorized. Non-calculator electronic devices must be switched off. All exams must be taken in-person (not online). Except for emergencies, no breaks are allowed.

Why limit calculators to those approved by the National Council for Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES)? To earn your bachelor's in civil engineering at CU Denver, you are required to take the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) exam, which is administered by NCEES. I want to make sure you're an expert with your calculator before then!

Details at right downloaded from <https://ncees.org/exams/> on 8/18/2023.

## CALCULATOR POLICY

To protect the integrity of its exams, NCEES limits the types of calculators examinees may bring to exam sites. The list of approved calculators is reviewed annually.

The following calculator models are the only ones acceptable for use during the 2023 exams:

- **Casio:** All fx-115 and fx-991 models (Any Casio calculator must have “fx-115” or “fx-991” in its model name.)
- **Hewlett Packard:** The HP 33s and HP 35s models, but no others
- **Texas Instruments:** All TI-30X and TI-36X models (Any Texas Instruments calculator must have “TI-30X” or “TI-36X” in its model name.)

Exceptions for graduate students:

- Scientific calculators need not be NCEES-approved.
- By prior arrangement, you may take exams online.
- By prior arrangement, you may use an e-textbook.

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\* The one-sheet limit applies to each midterm and final.