Additional course costs

Compulsory costs

Costs involved in taking the undergraduate Engineering courses (in addition to University and College fees), as at August 2022, are as follows:

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Essential equipment

Drawing equipment

All students will need the following essential drawing equipment. Depending on which lab group you are allocated to you may need it for the Structures Lab, which for some students will start in week 2.

A supply of complete kits are available for purchase from the vending machine located in the Design and Project Office (DPO) at a cost of £22.00. The vending machine also sells some of the items individually. Cashless payments only on the vending machine, these include debit or credit card, Apple Pay, Google Pay etc.

The drawing kit comprises of the following items (full details/part numbers available [here](#)):

- HB Pencil
- Shine Plastic Eraser
- Blundell Harling 300mm ruler
- Ecobra Compass
- Rumold Circle template
- Rumold Protractor

*Please note, using equipment that does not meet the criteria we have set out may affect the quality and accuracy of your work and therefore it is possible you may be penalised when submitting for marking.

If you wish to purchase your own equipment we would advise you to buy items of at least a similar standard to those we have recommended.

University approved calculator

The only modules of electronic calculator that are permitted to be taken into the exams are:

- CASIO fx-991 (any version)
- CASIO fx-115 (any version)
- CASIO fx-570 (any version)

The Department currently sells the Casio FX-991-ES-Plus model of calculator which is available from the vending machine in the DPO at a cost of £27.00, this is a University approved version for use in the exams.

Each such calculator must be marked by the Department in the approved fashion before bringing it to an examination. Please see instructions below on purchasing and marking an approved calculator.

**No** other calculator may be brought into the exam room. This is a University regulation and cannot be varied by
the Department. Please refer to the official University notice for more information.

Databooks
A full set of Databooks can be found online here. Paper copies of databooks will be issued to students at the Introductory Lectures.

Non-compulsory costs

Centre for Languages and Inter-Communication (CLIC) trips
The cost of these optional trips for those taking language courses (which are often open to students in all years) is c. £300.

Photocopying and printing
Students are required to pay for photocopying and printing if they exceed their quota, which is designed to accommodate the majority of the requirements of the course.

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