

External assessment equipment list

External assessment

Supervisors will check your equipment, including calculators, before you enter the assessment room.

Approved equipment for all assessments

- black or blue pens
- 2B pencil, sharpener and eraser
Note: a 2B pencil is only required for multiple choice questions and drawing graphs or diagrams. Black or blue pen must be used for all other written responses.
- a highlighter
- a clear plastic ruler
- water in a clear unlabelled bottle
- asthma inhaler.

You may use a clear plastic container or ziplock bag to carry your equipment if needed.

QCAA-approved calculators

Only calculators approved for use in assessments are permitted. Scientific and graphics calculators must:

- meet the requirements set out in the [Scientific calculator list](#) and [Graphics calculator list](#)
- be handheld and solar or battery powered
- be cleared of memory before the assessment/s.

For assessments that permit the use of a non-programmable calculator (Accounting, Economics, Geography, Legal Studies), the calculator must be handheld and solar or battery powered. It must not allow access to the following functions: computer algebra system (CAS), spellchecker, dictionary, thesaurus or translator.

Student devices

A student device is a battery-powered laptop or tablet. For assessments that require the use of a student device, you will either bring your own or a device will be provided by your school. Your school will advise you of the arrangements that apply to student devices for your assessments.

Subject-specific equipment

| Subject | Additional approved subject-specific equipment |
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| Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Studies | Nil |
| Accounting Accounting (SEE) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-programmable calculator |
| Aerospace Systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved scientific calculator • QCAA-approved flight calculator • protractor • ruler or plotter |
| Agricultural Science Agricultural Science AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator |
| Ancient History Ancient History AS Ancient History SEE | Nil |
| Arabic SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries in one or two volumes (written examination only) |
| Biology Biology AS Biology SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator |
| Business | Nil |
| Chemistry Chemistry SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator |
| Chinese Chinese SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
| Dance Dance AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
| Design Design AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • black ink pen • black felt-tip pen • 2B pencil, sharpener and eraser • ruler • a set of coloured pencils or pens |
| Digital Solutions | Nil |
| Drama Drama AS | Nil |
| Earth & Environmental Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator |
| Economics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ruler free from markings other than measurement indicators • non-programmable calculator |

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| Engineering | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved scientific calculator • protractor • ruler |
| English English SEE | Nil |
| English & Literature Extension | Nil |
| English as an Additional Language | Nil |
| Film, Television & New Media Film, Television & New Media AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
| Food & Nutrition | Nil |
| French | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
| French Extension | Nil |
| General Mathematics General Mathematics SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved scientific calculator • ruler |
| Geography Geography AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-programmable calculator • coloured pencils • ruler free from markings other than measurement indicators • lead pencil • eraser |
| German German AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
| German Extension | Nil |
| Health | Nil |
| Indonesian SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
| Italian | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
| Japanese Japanese AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
| Korean SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
| Latin SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dictionary |

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| Legal Studies Legal Studies AS Legal Studies SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-programmable calculator |
| Literature | Nil |
| Marine Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator |
| Mathematical Methods — Paper 2 (Technology-active) Note: Paper 1 is Technology-free; no calculator or technology of any type is permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator • QCAA-approved scientific calculator (permitted) |
| Mathematical Methods SEE — SEE 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator • QCAA-approved scientific calculator (permitted) • ruler |
| Mathematical Methods SEE — SEE 2 Paper 2 Technology-active Note: SEE 2 Paper 1 is Technology-free; no calculator or technology of any type is permitted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator • QCAA-approved scientific calculator (permitted) |
| Modern Greek SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries in one or two volumes (written examination only) |
| Modern History Modern History AS Modern History SEE | Nil |
| Music Music AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) • student device |
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| Philosophy & Reason Philosophy & Reason SEE | Nil |
| Physical Education Physical Education AS | Nil |
| Physics Physics AS Physics SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator |
| Polish SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries in one or two volumes (written examination only) |
| Psychology Psychology AS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QCAA-approved graphics calculator |
| Punjabi SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries in one or |

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| | two volumes (written examination only) |
| Russian SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> monolingual and/or bilingual print dictionaries in one or two volumes (written examination only) |
| Spanish | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) student device |
| Specialist Mathematics — Paper 2 Specialist Mathematics AS — Paper 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QCAA-approved graphics calculator QCAA-approved scientific calculator (permitted) |
| Note: Paper 1 is Technology-free | |
| Study of Religion | Nil |
| Vietnamese SEE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> earphones/headphones (cannot be Bluetooth, wireless, noise-cancelling or have a microphone) student device |
| Visual Art Visual Art AS | Nil |
| Visual Art SEE — SEE 1 (Practical examination) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> student's own collection of resources and art media contained in one standard box, measuring approximately 46 cm x 36 cm x 31 cm |

Prohibited materials

The items below are prohibited in any assessment room, except if specifically approved as an AARA, or listed as approved equipment for an assessment, e.g. for a subject that requires students to use a device or permits the use of a dictionary.

- mobile phones
- smart watches and fitness trackers
- any other electronic device that stores, retrieves, displays or communicates digital information
- correction fluid or correction tape
- dictionaries
- erasable pens
- blank paper, notes, any printed/written material
- tissues*.

* Schools may supply tissues in assessment rooms but students cannot bring them in.