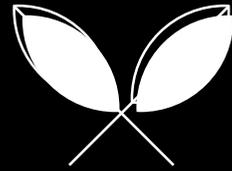




EXAMS



What to expect



AIMS

- Demystify the exam process
- Take you through what to do and what to expect
- Look at the new exam format



REMEMBER

AN EXAM IS NOT DESIGNED TO CATCH
YOU OUT. WE ALL WANT YOU TO DO
YOUR BEST!





ORGANISATION

- Check your exams calendar in Office365 or the Website [Examinations | The University of Edinburgh](#)
- Check the Learn page for arrangements
- Give yourself plenty of time to get to the venue. You will not be allowed in if late.

Bring with your:

1. Your University ID card – it needs to be on your desk, face up
2. Your 3 pages (back and front) of notes
3. Your calculator - check which type you are allowed [Sitting examinations | teaching.maths.ed.ac.uk](#) pens etc.

Remember to:

1. Come in without talking
2. Listen to the invigilators and **ALL** the instructions they give



EXAM HALLS

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EXAM PAPER

Fill in Part B. It will NOT be seen by the marker remember to use block capitals.

Student Number



Exam Number

PART B Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Student Number _____ Name _____ Signature _____

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Example exam paper
MATHXXXXX

Sunday 25 December 2022
13:00–15:00

Total marks: 8

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Before the examination

- Put your university card face up on the desk.
- Complete PART A and PART B above.** By completing PART B you are accepting the University Regulations on student conduct in an examination (see back cover).
- Complete the attendance slip and leave it on the desk.
- In this examination, candidates are allowed to have three sheets (six sides) of A4 paper with whatever notes they desire written or printed on one or both sides of the paper. Magnifying devices to enlarge the contents of the sheets for viewing are not permitted. No further notes, printed matter or books are allowed.
- A scientific calculator is permitted in this examination. It must not be a graphic calculator. It must not be able to communicate with any other device.

During the examination

- Write clearly, in ink, in the space provided after each question. If you need more space then please use the extra pages at the end of the examination script or ask an invigilator for additional paper.
- Attempt all questions.**
- If you have rough work to do, simply include it within your overall answer – put brackets at the start and end of it if you want to highlight that it is rough work.

At the end of the examination

- This examination script must not be removed from the examination venue.
- There are extra pages for working at the end of this examination script. If used, you should clearly label your working with the question to which it relates.
- Additional paper and graph paper, if used, should be attached to the back of this examination script. Write your examination number on the top of each additional sheet.

PART A Please complete clearly

Exam Number _____
as shown on your university card

EXAMPLE

NOT STUDENT NUMBER



Extra Pages

Remember to label the page with your exam number and clearly mark the question that you are working on.

The invigilators will tell you when to stop. DO NOT TALK until you are OUTSIDE the exam hall.

MATHXXXXX Do not write above this line December 2022

This is an extra page for working. Please indicate clearly the question number to which your working relates, otherwise your working may not be marked.

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FINAL NOTE

- Time Management – Remember to look at how many marks a question is worth as well as how many questions there are. Organise your time accordingly by dividing up time spent on each question.
- Skim the exam paper before you start. Start where you feel most confident, you might be able to tackle these questions more quickly. Then move on to the questions that might take a bit longer.

Good Luck!