NEW MICROSOFT LICENSING FOR K-12\*\*\*!! Enrollment for Education Solutions

Program overview

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Introduction the Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) from Microsoft® Volume Licensing

Microsoft’s Enrollment for Education Solutions (EES) is an easy, cost-effective licensing offer that provides academic institutions with assured coverage for desktop platform products with one annual employee count, the flexibility to add products in any quantity and simplified asset management—all under a single, evergreen subscription agreement.

In today’s complex education IT environments, the EES provides primary, secondary, and higher education institutions:

An affordable volume based price and the rights to the latest Microsoft Enterprise software products, including: Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2010, Windows 7 Enterprise, Microsoft Core Client Access License (CAL) Suite, and Microsoft Enterprise Client Access License (ECAL) Suite.

* The simplicity of counting FTE employees just once per year.
* Software Assurance; a powerful combination of benefits that include new version rights, the Home Use Program (HUP), and many other advantages, including tools, and training resources.
* A broad selection of additional Microsoft software products that may be licensed in any quantity.
* Live@edu, which provides email, calendars, document sharing, instant messaging, video chat, and mobile email accessible through many popular web browsers.
* Predictable annual payments with a one-year or three-year enrollment option.

EES Benefits

EES provides participating institutions the benefits of:

* **Easy Compliance:** Through the simplicity and predictability of counting FTE employees just once per year you can be confident you are fully covered for the desktop platform products you’ve selected regardless of yearly fluctuations in employees or devices.
* **Customized Solutions:** Easily add additional products either organization-wide, department-wide, or for individual licenses at any time during your subscription term so you can deliver the right mix of technology and services to your faculty, staff, and students.
  + A broad selection of Microsoft software products, such as Microsoft Office Visio® drawing and diagramming software, Microsoft Office Project, Business Productivity Online Suite (BPOS), the Windows Server® operating system, and Microsoft Exchange Server are available as Additional Products through EES.
  + Student Licensing options are also available and provide a convenient and cost-effective way for you to license software and services for your students so they may collaborate easily and have access to the software they need.

Microsoft Software Assurance

Software Assurance is a comprehensive maintenance offering. It offers a broad range of benefits that help you get the most out of your software license purchases. These benefits are available throughout the software management life cycle, so you can access them when you need them. Software Assurance benefits contribute to the return on your technology investment by helping you with budget predictability, minimized downtime, and improved productivity. And Software Assurance can help you lower the operating expenses for employee development, deployment, and support costs. This program also offers other advantages, depending on how you activate and use the benefits.

With EES, Software Assurance is included with your software licenses. For information about Software Assurance benefits, please visit [www.microsoft.com/licensing/software-assurance/default.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/software-assurance/default.aspx).

* **Simplified Asset Management:** Self-service tools such as the Volume Licensing Service Center enable you to easily track and manage your software assets and Software Assurance benefits from one convenient, online location.
* **Low Administration:** Subscription licensing eliminates the need to track licenses for the selected desktop platform products on every PC which enables your IT staff to be more productive as they no longer have to track multiple licenses across the institution.
* **Lower Total Cost of Ownership:** Realize the maximum value from your licensing investment with included benefits such as access to current technology, Work at Home Rights for faculty and staff, product evaluation rights, Software Assurance for Microsoft Volume Licensing and Microsoft Live@edu.

**EES Desktop Platform Products**

EES offers you access to the most recent releases of the EES desktop platform products. The EES desktop platform suites include:

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| PROFESSIONAL DESKTOP PLATFORM | ENTERPRISE DESKTOP PLATFORM |
| * Windows 7 Enterprise upgrade * Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2010 * Microsoft Core CAL Suite | * Windows 7 Enterprise upgrade * Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2010 * Microsoft Enterprise CAL Suite |

**Additional Products**

A broad selection of software and services are available as additional products under your EES. They provide the same License & Software Assurance coverage as desktop platform products. Additional products may be licensed for any quantity specified by the organization, ranging from one license to the entire FTE employee count. Certain additional products may also be licensed either organization-wide based on your FTE employee count (the same way you license desktop platform products), or you may choose to acquire a specific number of licenses.

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