

Software Assurance Benefits: Entitlement Summary

ACADEMIC VOLUME LICENSING PROGRAMS

TO USE THIS CHART:

USE THIS CHART TO COMPARE SOFTWARE ASSURANCE BENEFITS ACROSS MICROSOFT® ACADEMIC VOLUME LICENSING PROGRAMS.

FOR A TAILORED DESCRIPTION OF SOFTWARE ASSURANCE BENEFITS:

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	BENEFIT	OPEN LICENSE FOR ACADEMIC	SELECT LICENSE / SELECT PLUS FOR ACADEMIC	SELECT LICENSE / SELECT PLUS FOR ACADEMIC WITH SAM	CAMPUS AGREEMENT	SCHOOL AGREEMENT
NEW PRODUCTS DEPLOYMENT TRAINING SUPPORT SPECIALIZED	Typical Size (# PCs)	5+	250+	250+	Varies by region	Varies by region
	Software Assurance	Optional	Optional	Optional	Included	Included
	New Product Versions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Windows® 7 Enterprise	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	TechNet Benefits through Software Assurance		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Home Use Program				✓	✓
	E-Learning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Extended Hotfix Support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Cold Backups for Disaster Recovery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Windows Fundamentals for Legacy PCs			✓	✓	✓
	Spread Payments		✓	✓	✓	✓

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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILES:

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	BENEFIT	BENEFIT SUMMARY	ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY
NEW PRODUCTS	New Product Versions	Provides new software version releases so you have access to the latest technology.	Every license covered under Software Assurance may be upgraded to the newest version.
	Windows® 7 Enterprise	Helps organizations increase desktop productivity by enabling standardization, improved security features, and multi-language support.	For every Windows license covered under Software Assurance, you are eligible for one Windows 7 Enterprise license.
DEPLOYMENT	TechNet Benefits through Software Assurance	Gives IT staff access to experts, technical information, plus beta and final versions of products for testing and evaluation.	For each eligible server product with Software Assurance one person within your organization gains access to TechNet's Online Concierge and Managed Newsgroup services. You also receive a single complimentary subscription to TechNet Plus Direct.
	Home Use Program	Provides employees with the latest version of Microsoft Office for their home computer, via low cost download.	For each Office Application you have covered with Software Assurance, a user of the licensed PC or device may acquire at low cost one copy of that product for use at home.
TRAINING	E-Learning	Offers self-paced interactive training designed for end-users and IT professionals, delivered via Internet or Intranet.	For every qualifying license (such as Office Word or Windows 7) covered by Software Assurance, one person in your organization may access E-Learning courses for that product.
SUPPORT	Extended Hotfix Support	Provides specific product fixes on a per customer incident basis, beyond the standard product support terms and releases.	You must have SA for systems product pool to qualify for Windows Extended Hotfix Support, and have SA for applications product pool for Extended Hotfix support for older versions of Office. You must have SA for one server product to qualify for Extended Hotfix Support for older server versions. While annual fees normally charged as part of an Extended Support agreement are waived during your SA coverage, you must have a Premier or Essential Support Agreement in place to receive this benefit.
	Cold Backups for Disaster Recovery	Provides licensing for servers used as offline (“cold”) backups for disaster recovery purposes.	For each qualifying server license you have with Software Assurance and related CALs, you may run one instance of the software on a “cold” server for disaster recovery purposes.
SPECIALIZED	Windows Fundamentals for Legacy PCs	Allows continued use of old “legacy” PCs, while improving their management and security by providing a small-footprint Windows-based operating system solution, designed to work with the Microsoft Remote Desktop Connection client or third-party clients for application access.	To receive this benefit you must have SA coverage for all of your purchases under the systems product pool – also referred to as Software Assurance Membership (or SAM).
	Spread Payments	Payment for license and Software Assurance may be spread across three equal, annual sums.	Available on all Volume Licensing programs, except Open License.

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