Microsoft 365 and Office 365 Education Plan Comparison

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	Microsoft 365			Office 365		
	A1[14]	A3	A5	A1	A3	A5
USD estimated retail price per user per month (with annual commitment)	Per Device: $30/6 yrs ("Life of device")	$5.75 Fac/$4.25 Stu	$10.75 Fac/$8 Stu	Free	$3.25 Fac/$2.50 Stu	$8 Fac/$6 Stu
Install Microsoft 365 Apps for education on up to 5 PCs/Macs + 5 tablets + 5 smartphones per user[1]		•	•		•	•
Multilingual user interface for Office applications		•	•		•	•
Office Mobile Apps – Create/edit rights for commercial use of Office Mobile apps[2]	•	•	•	•	•	•
Office Online – Create/edit rights for online versions of core Office apps	•	•	•	•	•	•
Exchange	Plan 1 (50 GB)	Plan 2 (100 GB)	Plan 2 (100 GB)	Plan 1 (50 GB)	Plan 2 (100 GB)	Plan 2 (100 GB)
SharePoint	Plan 1	Plan 2	Plan 2	Plan 1	Plan 2	Plan 2
Skype for Business Online	Plan 2	Plan 2	Plan 2	Plan 2	Plan 2	Plan 2
Skype Meeting Broadcast		•	•		•	•
Microsoft Teams	•	•	•	•	•	•
Classroom Experiences in Teams	•	•	•	•	•	•
OneDrive storage	1–5+ TB[3]	1–5+ TB[3]	1–5+ TB[3]	1–5+ TB[3]	1–5+ TB[3]	1–5+ TB[3]
Audio Conferencing, Phone System			•			•
OneNote Class Notebook	•	•	•	•	•	•
Yammer Academic	•	•	•	•	•	•
Learning Tools	•	•	•	•	•	•
Education Analytics	•	•	•	•	•	•
MyAnalytics		•	•		•	•
Microsoft Forms[4]	•	•	•	•	•	•
Office Delve	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft Graph API	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft Planner	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft Shifts	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft Whiteboard	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft Stream	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft Sway[5]	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft 365 Groups	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft Kaizala Pro	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft To-Do	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft Bookings[6]		•	•		•	•
School Data Sync	•	•	•	•	•	•
Power Apps for Microsoft 365[7]	•	•	•	•	•	•
Power Automate for Microsoft 365[7]	•	•	•	•	•	•
On-premises Active Directory sync for SSO	•	•	•	•	•	•
Mobile Device Management (MDM) for Office 365[8]	•	•	•	•	•	•
Microsoft Intune for Education[9]	•	•	•			
Rights to run Exchange Server, SharePoint Server, and Skype for Business Server on-premises[10]		•	•			
Exchange Server, SharePoint Server, and Skype for Business Server Client Access License (CAL) equivalency		•	•		•	•
Windows Server, RMS, and Windows Server Identity Management CAL equivalency		•	•			
System Center Configuration Manager and System Center Endpoint Protection Management License (ML) equivalency		•	•			
Group Policy support, Office telemetry, Roaming settings		•	•		•	•
Shared computer activation		•	•		•	•
Minecraft: Education Edition with Code Builder		•	•			
Take a Test App		•	•			
Set up School PCs App		•	•			
Content Search	•	•	•	•	•	•
Core eDiscovery (incl. Hold and Export)		•	•		•	•
Advanced eDiscovery			•			•
Basic Audit	•	•	•	•	•	•
Advanced Audit			•			•
Apply sensitivity labels or retention labels manually[11]	•	•	•	•	•	•[12]
Apply sensitivity labels, retention labels or retention policies automatically[11]			•			•
Apply basic org-wide or location-wide retention policies[11]		•	•		•	•
Apply retention policies automatically[11]			•			•[12]
Azure Information Protection	AIP for O365	Premium Plan 1	Premium Plan 2	AIP for O365	AIP for O365	AIP for O365
Office 365 Data Loss Prevention (DLP) for emails and files		•	•		•	•
Communication DLP (Teams chat)			•			•
Email archiving	•	•	•	•	•	•
Basic Office Message Encryption		•	•		•	•
Advanced Office Message Encryption			•			•
Customer Key for Office 365			•			•
Insider Risk Management			•			
Communication Compliance (incl. Supervision policies)			•			•
Information Barriers			•			•
Customer Lockbox			•			•
Privileged Access Management			•			•
Office 365 Cloud App Security			•			•
Microsoft Cloud App Security			•			
Office 365 ATP Plan 2 (Office 365 ATP Plan 1 + Threat Protection)			•			•
Windows 10 Desktop Operating System Upgrade	Pro Education[15]	Pro Education/Enterprise	Pro Education/Enterprise			
Windows Defender Antivirus, Device Guard, Windows Information Protection, BitLocker and BitLocker To Go		•	•			
Windows AutoPilot, Windows Hello for Business		•	•			
Windows Analytics Device Health		•	•			
Windows Defender Application Guard		•	•			
Windows Defender Credential Guard		•	•			
Microsoft Defender ATP			•			
Azure Advanced Threat Protection			•			
Azure Advanced Threat Analytics		•	•			
Azure Active Directory	Basic	Premium Plan 1	Premium Plan 2	Basic	Basic	Basic

1. Includes Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Publisher (PC only), Access (PC only)
2. Core Office Mobile Apps include: Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote
3. Microsoft will provide an initial 5 TB of OneDrive storage per user. Customers who want additional OneDrive storage can request it as needed by contacting Microsoft support. Subscriptions for fewer than five users receive 1 TB OneDrive storage per user.
4. Does not include Forms Pro capabilities
5. Sway is not currently available in certain geographies. Some legacy Office 365 plans that are no longer in market as of August 2015 may also not have access to Sway
6. Requires adding Business Apps (Free) subscription via the Admin Portal
7. Limited to 2000 API requests/day
8. Also included with Exchange, OneDrive for business, SharePoint, and Skype for Business standalone plans. Does not include the right to upgrade from Windows Home.
9. Intune for Education includes rights for Microsoft Intune
10. Not available in CSP
11. For a detailed comparison of information protection and governance features by license, refer to this spreadsheet.
12. Does not include trainable classifiers (Machine Learning)
13. Microsoft 365 Education A1 includes an upgrade to Windows 10 Pro Education for devices licensed with Windows 7 Professional, Windows 8/8.1 Pro, and Windows 10 Pro
14. Value included in the free Office 365 A1 per-user offer is shown as it is considered a component of the full M365 A1 offer.
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