

MSDN Academic Alliance Program

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The MSDN Academic Alliance is an annual membership program for departments that use technology in support of **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics** courses. The membership provides a complete, inexpensive solution to keep academic labs, faculty, and students on the leading edge of technology.

MSDN AA membership enables departments to outfit their machines with the latest Microsoft development tools, operating systems, server software, documentation, and technical references. In addition, students in the department will have complete access to these tools and references for use on their personal computers.

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- License to install the software on any number of lab machines used by the department for instructional and research purposes.
- License to provide the software to students taking courses that lead to credit or a certificate within the member department.
- Four technical support incidents (varies by region) in addition to access to the managed newsgroups and the Online Concierge.
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