Adobe Student and Teacher Editions

Product information

What are Adobe Student and Teacher Editions?
Student and Teacher Editions are the same full versions of the commercial software products, priced at discounts for students, faculty, teachers, and school staff.

Which software products are available as Adobe Student and Teacher Editions?
Student and Teacher Editions are available for Adobe® Creative Suite® 5 Master Collection, Creative Suite 5 Design Premium, Creative Suite 5 Web Premium, Creative Suite 5 Production Premium, Creative Suite 5 Design Standard, Dreamweaver® CSS, Flash® Professional CSS, Photoshop CS5 Extended, Acrobat® Pro, and Photoshop Lightroom® software.

Are the products the current versions of the software?
Yes, all products are the most up-to-date versions.

Are Student and Teacher Editions the same as the commercial products?
Yes. Adobe Student and Teacher Editions are the same full-version commercial software products.

How are Adobe Student and Teacher Editions different from the Adobe Student Editions I’ve heard about?
Adobe Student Editions were available only for students. Now, Adobe Student and Teacher Editions are available for students, teachers, faculty, and administrators. Adobe Student and Teacher Editions replaced Adobe Student Editions beginning in April 2010.

Can Student and Teacher Editions be upgraded?
A Student and Teacher Edition can be upgraded to a commercial version when the user no longer is a student or teacher.

What is included in Student and Teacher Edition box?
Inside the box, there is a product CD or DVD and instructions about how to request the required serial number from Adobe. As with the commercial versions of the software, all documentation is provided in electronic form on the CD or DVD; there is no printed manual included in the box.

In what languages are the products available?
The products are available in Chinese Traditional, Czech, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, and Spanish.

Which platforms are supported by Adobe Student and Teacher Editions?
Versions are available for both Windows® and Mac OS platforms.

Eligibility

Who may purchase and use Adobe Student and Teacher Editions?
The following individuals are eligible to use Adobe Student and Teacher Editions:

- University and college students—students enrolled at a higher education institution defined as an accredited public or private university or college (including community, junior, or vocational college) that grants degrees requiring not less than the equivalent of two years of full-time study
- Primary and secondary school students—students enrolled at an accredited public or private primary or secondary school providing full-time instruction
- Faculty and staff—teachers and staff employed by an accredited primary or secondary school, or a public or private university or college
Are part-time students and teachers eligible to purchase Student and Teacher Editions?
Yes, as long as the student or teacher qualifies per the terms stated above.

What kind of evidence of eligibility is needed?
The following is needed from students, teachers, and staff to provide evidence of eligibility:

**Students**
Students must provide a photocopy of a valid, current student ID that includes the student’s name, date, and a photo. If the student does not have such an ID, he or she must instead provide a photocopy of a valid photo ID and one of the following items:
- Official, current non-photo student ID with name and date
- Official, current school transcript indicating name of school and student
- Official, current school tuition bill indicating name of school and student
- Official, current report card indicating name of school and student
- Other official dated proof of enrollment
Students who are younger than 18 and do not have a valid photo ID may provide an official letter from their eligible school stating their name and current enrollment status.

**Teachers, faculty, and staff**
Teachers, faculty, and staff must provide a photocopy of a valid, current school ID that includes their name, date, and a photo. If the individual does not have such an ID, he or she must instead provide a photocopy of a valid photo ID and one of the following items:
- Faculty or staff paycheck stub
- Official letter from the registrar of the educational institution

When do I have to provide proof of eligibility?
Proof of eligibility must be submitted to Adobe after purchase in order to receive a serial number and use your Student and Teacher Edition. Explicit instructions on submitting your proof of eligibility will be included inside your Student and Teacher Edition box.

How must evidence of eligibility be provided?
You must provide an electronic copy of your proof of eligibility via web upload using the web address provided in your Student and Teacher Edition package.

What digital formats may be used for submitting my proof of eligibility?
You may use a digital camera or scanner to create a copy of your proof of eligibility. Make sure that all documents are legible and true to size. Acceptable formats include JPEG, GIF, BMP, TIFF, and PDF. The file must be no larger than 3MB.

How long will Adobe take to validate my proof of eligibility?
It may take up to three business days to receive confirmation of your proof of eligibility and your serial number from Adobe.

Can I use my Student and Teacher Edition while I await acceptance of my proof of eligibility?
Yes, you may install your product in trial mode while awaiting receipt of your serial number from Adobe. You may use the product for up to 30 days in trial mode.

Purchasing information

Where can I buy Student and Teacher Editions?
Student and Teacher Editions can be obtained either from the Adobe Education Store on Adobe.com or from Adobe authorized Student and Teacher Edition resellers.

How much do the products cost?
You can find the cost of Student and Teacher Editions by visiting the online Adobe Education Stores in North America, Europe, the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Japan, and Australia.
Restrictions on use

Do Student and Teacher Editions have restricted functionality?
Student and Teacher Editions provide all the features and functionality of the commercial versions. The software may be used only on a privately owned computer.

Is there a time limit on using Student and Teacher Editions?
There is no time limit. Eligible users who purchase a Student and Teacher Edition product receive a perpetual license.

Can a student or teacher use a Student and Teacher Editions for commercial use?
Yes. Those who purchase this product can use it for personal as well as commercial use.

How many copies of a Student and Teacher Edition can be purchased?
Each eligible individual may purchase only one copy per Student and Teacher Edition title. For example, an eligible person may purchase only one copy of Adobe Creative Suite 5 Design Premium Student and Teacher Edition. If that person buys an additional copy of Creative Suite 5 Design Premium Student and Teacher Edition, no serial number will be issued for it. That person may, however, buy one copy of Creative Suite 5 Design Premium and one copy of Creative Suite 5 Production Premium.

Can a student or teacher use the Student and Teacher Edition on more than one computer?
Student and Teacher Edition software may be used on two computers only. This is ensured through a product activation procedure, which is performed online.

May Student and Teacher Editions be resold or transferred?
No. Adobe Student and Teacher Edition software products may not be sold or given to others for free.

May a student or teacher continue to use Student and Teacher Editions after graduation or upon completion of training?
Yes. After graduation or upon completion of training, the person may continue to use Adobe Student and Teacher Edition software.

Can Student and Teacher Editions be used on a computer at a school or university?
No. Student and Teacher Editions may be used on the licensee's own private computer only.

Product activation

Do I need a code to activate the software for use?
Yes, you need a serial number before you can install the software. You must request this from Adobe by providing proof of your eligibility according to the instructions included in the Student and Teacher Edition package.

If a student or teacher needs a Student and Teacher Edition immediately, can the software be used initially without a serial number?
Yes. Individuals may install their Student and Teacher Edition software in trial mode for up to 30 days while awaiting their serial number from Adobe. After 30 days, the software will require a serial number for continued use.

Can I exchange or return the product?
Student and Teacher Editions purchased through the online Adobe Education Stores may be returned within 30 days of purchase. For purchases through other resellers, check with them to determine their return policy.