

ArcGIS Software available to U.Va. Students:

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For educational and research purposes students and faculty can acquire ESRI ArcGIS software components from several sources:

UVA Site Licenses:

Students can acquire a copy of the site licensed ESRI ArcGIS suite of applications from ITC's Research Computing. It requires that a student be able to have a secure network connection to the University and the license server for the software. Or with the purchase of a \$40 hardware key students can use the computer away from the University.

Faculty and students will be bound by the site license agreement between ESRI and Virginia's Higher Education Institutions.

Information about the software is available at Research Computing's Esri Site:
<http://www.itc.virginia.edu/research/esri/>

Information about how to acquire the software is available at:
<http://www.itc.virginia.edu/research/center.html>
with registration at:
<https://www.web.virginia.edu/rescomp/ldb/SoftwareInfo.asp>

Support:

There is on-line documentation and support at GEOSTAT in Alderman Library. Technical support and assistance is primarily handled by Geospatial and Statistical Data Center, Alderman Library (Michael Furlough, Director). The most efficient way to handle most trouble calls is to e-mail ESRI-Consult with as much detail on the problem as possible including all the steps you use and error messages received or other aids in debugging. If the question cannot be solved locally, they can then send your information to ESRI and have them contact you directly. The goal is to get as much documentation as possible of the problem.

Personal Copies:

Students can acquire their own personal copy of the software and license by either:

- A.** Purchasing the textbook "Getting to Know ArcGIS", 2nd ed. This book provides sufficient instruction and documentation to use ArcGIS. It also comes with a 180 day license for the ArcMap software and some of the extensions. It also comes with sample data to be used with the textbook's tutorials.
- B.** Work directly with ESRI for Individual Licenses. This would be to your advantage if you were in the last semester of work or if you were going to use the license away from access to the University network.

ESRI's Web Site states:

Student/Educational Individual Licenses

Student/Educational Individual Licenses are available to students, instructors, faculty, and other educators for academic or research use. These licenses are held by an individual person rather than the educational institution, and do not carry a time limit. Students can

obtain a separate one-year license. Purchases are limited to one copy of any given software product/release per individual.

Software products available for Student/Educational Individual Licenses

- ArcView 3.x
- ArcView 8.x
- ArcView 9.1
- ArcPad
- ArcPad Application Builder

Software Products Available for Student One-Year Licenses

- ArcView 8.3 or 9 with ArcGIS Spatial Analyst, ArcGIS 3D Analyst, and ArcGIS Geostatistical Analyst
- ArcView 3.3 (no extensions included)
- MapObjects 2.3 (Windows Edition)

A recent letter from ESRI's Educational representative states:

There are three student-priced software options:

- 1) A \$100 1-Year Time-Out license of ArcGIS ArcView Single Use (your choice of version 9 (the most current version) or version 8.3). This provides ArcGIS ArcView, Spatial Analyst, 3D Analyst, and Geostatistical Analyst licenses for one year from the date you load and register the software. Other extensions can be purchased for \$150 each. There is no hard-copy documentation provided with this option; all documentation is available online.
- 2) A \$100 1-Year Time-Out license of ArcGIS ArcView Single Use for version 3.3. This provides ArcGIS ArcView 3.3 core software only for one year from the date you load and register the software. Any extensions can be purchased for \$150 each. There is no hard-copy documentation provided with this option; all documentation is available online.
- 3) A \$250 perpetual (non-time-out) license of ArcGIS ArcView Single Use (your choice of version 9 (the most current version), version 8.3, or ArcView GIS version 3.3). This provides only the core ArcGIS ArcView license. Any perpetual extensions for use with the ArcView license may be purchased for \$150 each. Hard-copy documentation is provided with this option.

SUPPORT:

There is no technical support, no software maintenance, and no updates provided with either student license option. This means that you would repurchase a new license when either your \$100 1-Year Time-Out license expires or when you wish to obtain a new version that is released.

To place an order

for a student license, you must first submit student status verification to Seth Spinks or Geoffrey Walker, the ESRI Telebusiness Education Representatives. If you have access to your current online student

schedule at an accredited college or university, please copy and paste the schedule making sure that the school name and your name appear, into an e-mail (or Word document and attach it to an e-mail) and send it to Seth at sspinks@esri.com or Geoffrey at gwalker@esri.com including the following information:

Your name

Your phone number (where you can be reached or receive v-mail)

Your street address (the address to which you'll want the software shipped)

A statement of which student licensing option and version you wish to purchase

If you need to fax your schedule, or, in lieu of your schedule, a letter from your school department head or secretary on school letterhead stating that you are a current student, you can fax it to Seth or Geoffrey's attention at 909-307-3049; please make sure to include the information listed above or e-mail the information to Seth and let him know to expect a fax from the school.

Seth or Geoffrey will contact you within 24 hours of the receipt of your student status verification to take your credit card information and place your order for you. Seth's phone number is 800-447-9778 x 1-1896. Geoffrey's is 800-447-9778 x1-2931.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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