



SUSE® Academic Program

To share open source knowledge, training curriculum, tools, support and a low-cost education buying program with the education community

As a leading open source company, SUSE supports schools, higher learning institutions and the academic community in getting free access to our extensive experience and knowledge.

The program is offered as a simple way to provide SUSE® technology, training materials and customized offerings in one standard program to qualifying academic institutions.

Through the program, participants can take advantage of the following benefits:

- *Training materials for certified Linux and other courses*
- *Campus use of training materials*
- *Purchase of SUSE products with special pricing, terms and conditions*
- *Access to SUSE tools and products for lab environments, software development or other education settings*
- *Access to the SUSE knowledgebase, forums and support*

The SUSE Academic Program has no participation fee or minimal order requirement. However, it is important that the specific institution meets SUSE academic qualifications, is registered as such with SUSE and acknowledges the related Terms and Conditions (www.suse.com/licensing/academic/qualify.html).

Get Trained and Teach

The program allows participating institutions free access to SUSE Training curriculum both for trainers and students. The registered participants will receive the rights to use the training curriculum across the campus for educational, non-commercial purposes. The curriculum includes the courses for SUSE Linux Certified Administrator (SCA) and much more.

Develop on SUSE

Along with access to training material, SUSE provides free access to development tools and other open source tools for software development:

- *Running all evaluation ISO's for educational/lab purposes*
- *SUSE Development Kit*
- *Technical discussion forums*
- *Knowledgebase and other development tools*

Use SUSE

SUSE offers a highly beneficial buying program for participants to purchase SUSE products at the right level of support. Specifically, SUSE offers qualifying institutions special products and terms and conditions that are only available to and priced for Educational institutes. For example:

- *SUSE Linux Enterprise Servers for Education with Unlimited Virtualization for 1-2 Sockets*

- *SUSE Linux Enterprise Servers for Education for 1-2 Virtual Machines or 1-2 Sockets*
- *SUSE Linux Enterprise Servers for Education with Unlimited Virtualization for 1-2 Sockets, with Lifecycle Management*
- *SUSE Linux Enterprise Servers for Education for 1-2 Virtual Machines or 1-2 Sockets, with Lifecycle Management*

These products come with additional entitlements that allow you to optimize your time and use of your resources efficiently.

1. You have direct access to all enhancements, service packs and new versions as part of your subscriptions.
2. If you purchase more than 50 SUSE Linux Enterprise Servers for Education (Self Support) in any given year, you receive additional benefits to simplify your server deployment and management on campus:
 - a) **Manage Other Linux**—If all SUSE Linux Enterprise Servers for Education in your environment are under Lifecycle Management and managed with SUSE Manager, you can also use SUSE Manager to manage “other” Linux Distributions for up to 25% of your purchased SUSE Servers for free (SUSE server count applies).

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b) Server Deployment Protection—If you need to migrate a server, you may use a temporary duplication of the server for up to 60 days to support the migration. This will enable you to perform simple and compliant migrations, and provide flexibility for deployments that change frequently.

c) Service Request Entitlement—Although all SUSE Linux Enterprise Servers for Education have Self Support (that is, patches and updates), for every 50 Servers (Socket pairs) you purchase you are entitled to one Service Request per year (based on 5x12 Standard), which gives you access to limited Standard Support from SUSE. You may also purchase additional Service Requests as needed.

In addition to Self Support, SUSE offers the full SUSE portfolio with either Standard or Priority support via a highly beneficial buying program (VLA-Education), available through your reseller of choice. With Standard or Priority support you have direct access to our support engineers, who can help you overcome technical issues that might occur.

Get Registered

For existing customers already registered with SUSE Customer Center, a simple update on the company information page is enough to participate. If you're new to SUSE Customer Center, a full registration may be required.

Learn More

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