

Software Usage Guidelines for the IBM Academic Initiative

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<p>Individual faculty members of a qualified institution may join the IBM Academic Initiative. Graduate Teaching Assistants may also join provided the faculty member for whom they are assigned is also a member of IBM’s Academic Initiative.</p>	<p>Memberships may not be shared among faculty or departments. This includes a prohibition on sharing membership IDs and passwords with non-members, including students.</p>
<p>Each Member will administer, manage and enforce the distribution guidelines for the Products according to the IBM Academic Initiative Program Agreement and these Software Usage Guidelines.</p>	<p>Membership benefits may not be delivered to, or shared with, the institution’s business operations or administrative departments.</p>
<p>Each Member may make copies of the IBM Products for backup purposes, or to provide a single copy to each</p>	<p>Copies of the Products may not be provided to students who are not enrolled in a Member’s class, nor may copies be provided to other faculty who are</p>

<p>student enrolled in his/her class. The IBM Academic Initiative Member is responsible for semi-annual reporting of the number of students who have used the Products, and other information requested periodically by IBM.</p>	<p>not members of the IBM Academic Initiative. Students who withdraw from a course being taught by a Member must delete the Products from their personal workstation, and/or be denied access to the Products via a server or lab machine.</p>
<p>Every copy of the Products shall be a true and complete copy, and include all copyright and trademark notices.</p>	<p>The Products may only be provided to students who are taking at least one credit course from a Member. Students enrolled in continuing education or non-credit courses are not eligible to receive, gain access to, or use the Products or other benefits offered by the IBM Academic Initiative.</p>
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