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Google SketchUp Pro Statewide K-12 Licensing Grants

We're now offering Google SketchUp Pro educational lab licenses at no cost for schools that participate in the statewide licensing grant program. In order to participate, the state technology director must adopt SketchUp Pro on a statewide basis. SketchUp Pro licenses typically have to be purchased, but we understand the value in providing K-12 schools with license grants to enable educators and students to get the full benefit of using Google products such as Google SketchUp and Google Earth.

To get your state set up, just have your state technology director contact us at **sketchupforeducation@google.com.**

Here is what other states are saying about their implementation of Google SketchUp Pro and Google Earth in school labs across their state:

"In a global knowledge society, students need deep learning opportunities to construct conceptual models, develop problem solving strategies and create new knowledge through visual construction and design. The suite of Google geo applications for students and educators are outstanding tools that support this type of learning."

Bette Manchester
Director of the Maine International Center for Digital Learning

"The Google Sketchup Pro Statewide License Grant is great for students and schools. It puts cutting edge design software in the hands of kids and teachers at no cost, and the installation and licensing is very easy."

Bill Dirst
Arkansas Dept of Education

"Utah's state license for SketchUp Pro 7 provided by Google at no charge has given Utah students access to world-class software that would not be available in any other way. We have elementary teachers using it to help students better understand mathematical concepts. Many of our secondary schools are using it in their Building Trades programs. This software license enables all Utah students to use the tools they will encounter as they leave our schools to join the workforce in our state and around the country."

Rick Gaisford
Utah State Office of Education

For questions about Google SketchUp Pro License Grants, please read our FAQ or contact us directly.

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FAQ

What is the Google SketchUp Pro Statewide License Grant?
Typically, SketchUp Pro licenses have to be purchased. This grant of SketchUp Pro educational licenses to schools on a statewide basis allows teachers access to a great learning tool without any costs incurred.

We highly recommend downloading Google Earth as well, as Google SketchUp Pro and Google Earth are used in conjunction for modeling real world buildings which can be geo-located in Google Earth.

What is Google SketchUp?
Google SketchUp is software that you can use to create 3D models of anything you like. Teachers are using it on many grade levels and in many subject areas from computer technology to math, geography, and science.

What is Google Earth?
Google Earth lets you fly anywhere on Earth to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings, from galaxies in outer space to the canyons of the ocean. You can explore rich geographical content, save your tours, and share with others.

Who is eligible for the license grant?
All states within the United States.

How do we apply?
Have your state technology director contact us at **sketchupforeducation@google.com**. We will reply with an application form for your state technology director to fill out.

What types of licenses will we be receiving?
You will be issued both a lab license and a set of single-user educator licenses.

How does Google SketchUp Pro lab licensing work?
Networked Lab Licenses are intended for installation on computers in a networked lab situation, and are floating network licenses. We will generate one license code for each platform (Windows and Mac) that you can distribute to all of your districts/schools for installation in their respective labs.

Windows network installations require one of the machines on the network to act as a license server; other computers must be able to 'see' this machine on the network in order for the Lab License to work. On Mac networks, no license server is necessary.

If your school/state has a laptop scenario, we can help provide licensing for that as well.

Is our license a perpetual or termed license?
All license codes are good for 3 years, and upon expiration, you may re-apply for a new license.

How long will it take for us to receive our license codes after we have filled out the request form?
It can take up to one week for your license request to be processed.

Are version upgrades free?
All version upgrades are free as long as your license code has not expired. Please contact us at **sketchupforedcuation@google.com** to request an upgrade.

Is there any cost at all to us?
No, this type of licensing is a grant consisting of networked lab seats and single-user educator licenses. There is no cost to you or your schools.

How can our students use SketchUp at home?
We suggest having your students download the free version of Google SketchUp for home use. Download Google SketchUp at **http://sketchup.google.com**

Where can we find resources such as educator forums and curriculum for SketchUp?
We suggest you peruse the Google for Educators website (**http://www.google.com/educators**). There is a great teacher group you can join for discussions on all things Google education-related.

Are Google SketchUp Pro Networked Lab License holders eligible for free technical support?
License administrators with active Google SketchUp Pro Lab Licenses are eligible for free email technical support. Please note that free email technical support is available only to the license administrator; students and faculty who use Google SketchUp Pro on individual laptops are not eligible for this service.

If you need help, please visit the SketchUp Help Center at **http://www.google.com/support/sketchup**

Where can teachers get training on SketchUp?
- **Public Training**
  Learn SketchUp in a classroom environment from an instructor-led, hands on training class. Find one of our Authorized Training Centers near you: **http://sketchup.google.com/training/atc.html**

- **Private Training**
  Schedule a private training session at your facility: **http://sketchup.google.com/training/privatetraining.html**

- **Video Tutorials**
  Narrated videos that cover everything from basic to advanced SketchUp topics. Check out our Video Tutorials: **http://sketchup.google.com/training/videos.html**

- **Self-Paced Tutorials**
  Special SketchUp files designed to let you learn at your own pace. Explore our growing list of SketchUp Self-Paced Tutorials: **http://sketchup.google.com/training/**