

## **Free Software for Students:**

### **Open Office Suite**

*PC and Mac*

This is a software productivity suite designed to compete with Microsoft Office applications such as Word, Excel and Powerpoint. It's a good substitute for Microsoft office. You can open Word, Excel and Powerpoint files, edit them and save them. One limitation is that Open Office cannot save Office 2007 files in their native format.

<http://www.openoffice.org/>

### **ArchiCAD**

*PC and Mac*

BIM Application that is a good substitute for AutoCAD.

<https://eduregistration.graphisoft.com/>

### **Autodesk: AutoCAD, Revit, Viz, Impressions, Inventor, AliaStudio, and others**

*PC*

Different applications from the Autodesk Suite. **NOW INCLUDES AUTOCAD!**

<http://students.autodesk.com>

### **VPN and Antivirus**

*PC and Mac*

Auburn University provides free antivirus software for students, as well as, the Cisco VPN client needed to access the file and print server.

<http://auburn.edu/software>

### **Google Sketchup**

*PC and Mac*

This basic 3D Modeling software is very easy to use.

<http://www.sketchup.com/>

### **Google Earth**

*PC and Mac*

This virtual globe program provides detailed maps and images of the world.

<http://earth.google.com/>

### **Rhino 3D for Mac**

*Mac*

This is a beta testing signup for Rhino 3D for Mac. It is not "student only".

<http://community.rrhino3d.com/>

### **Gimp (GNU Image Manipulation Program)**

*PC and Mac*

This is an alternative to Adobe Photoshop.

<http://gimp.org/>

**Inkscape**

*PC and Mac*

This is an alternative to Adobe Illustrator.

<http://inkscape.org/>

**Vectorworks Designer**

*PC and Mac*

This is a 3D modeling program similar to Rhino.

<http://nemetschek.net/student/index.php>

**Vectorworks**

*PC and Mac*

BIM program similar to ArchiCAD and Revit.

<http://student.myvectorworks.com/>

**Discounted Software for Students:**

There is a lot of software out there that has that special "Academic Pricing" moniker attached to it. Once you graduate you can't get the special deals like you can as a student, so take advantage of the discounts while you can. There are several places you can get discounted software. A couple of the more popular places are the AU Bookstore <http://www.aubookstore.com> and Academic Superstore <http://www.academicssuperstore.com/>.

*Note: These prices are as of 02/18/2011 and are subject to change.*

**Adobe CS5 Design Premium**

*PC and Mac*

This suite includes the basic Adobe software commonly used in design: Photoshop Extended, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash Pro, Flash Catalyst, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, and Acrobat 9 Pro.

\$349 *(via AU Bookstore)*

**Adobe CS5 Design Standard**

*PC and Mac*

This suite includes the basic Adobe software commonly used in design: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and Acrobat 9 Pro.

\$199.00 + \$10.00 for media *(via AU Bookstore)*

**Microsoft Office Professional Student 2010**

*PC*

This suite includes Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Outlook, Publisher, and Accounting Express.

\$75 + \$10.00 for media *(via AU Bookstore)*

**Microsoft Office 2011 for Mac**

*Mac*

This suite includes Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Entourage, and Messenger for Mac.

\$55.00 + \$10.00 for media *(via AU Bookstore pricing)*

**Rhino 3D**

*PC*

\$195.00

**Google SketchUp Pro 8 Student License (12 Month Term)**

*PC and Mac*

This is an easy 3D Modeling program that has more features than the free version.

\$49.00