To: All Northwestern Students  
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Subject: New Microsoft Software Discounts Available

Northwestern University has finalized a new campus-wide agreement with Microsoft that will provide NU faculty, staff, and students with a full catalog of software titles at significantly reduced or no cost. This agreement is part of the University’s decision to deploy a collaboration solution using the Microsoft products for faculty and staff. The current Google Apps for Education collaboration suite for students already includes sites, documents, spreadsheets, groups, Web conferencing, IM, and more. These two systems will integrate as part of the phased deployment plan.

Effective immediately, students can access the following product offerings that provide software at special student discounts:


Professional-level developer and design tools are available at Microsoft DreamSpark <https://www.dreamspark.com/default.aspx> including:

- Visual Studio 2010 Professional Edition
- Windows Server 2008 R2 Standard Edition
- Visual Studio 2008 Professional Edition
- Microsoft Expression Studio 3
- XNA Game Studio 3.1
- Virtual PC 2007
- Windows Embedded CE 6.0
- Visual Basic 2008 Express Edition
- Visual C++ 2008 Express
- Visual Studio 2005 Professional Edition
- Windows Phone Developer Tools CTP
- Visual Studio 2010 Express Edition
- Windows Server 2008 Standard Edition
- SQL Server 2008 Developer Edition
- Microsoft Robotics Developer Studio 2008 R2
- Microsoft CCR and DSS Toolkit 2008 R2
- SQL Server 2008 Express Edition
- Visual C# 2008 Express Edition
- Visual Web Developer 2008 Express Edition


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