

WIND RIVER

University Program Frequently Asked Questions

Wind River's University Program allows students and faculty at colleges and universities to use Wind River's state-of-the-art device software development tools for curricula and research projects.

Globally, more than 200 universities and 25,000 students participate in Wind River's University Program.

Colleges and universities may apply to receive software donations of Wind River technology. Universities are not charged for donated software. Donated licenses are for nonprofit educational use by full-time students and professors and may be used in the following:

- Courses that teach embedded systems concepts
- Graduate and undergraduate projects for various engineering and non-engineering courses
- Academic research activities where research results are publicly available
- Graduate student theses

How do I apply?

Applicants for the University Program must submit a technology grant proposal and sign a University Partner Agreement. Proposals can be submitted at any time. Wind River's University Program is available to a limited number of participants, and not all applications will be approved. A faculty member of an accredited university must submit and sign application forms. Instructions and application forms can be found at <http://www.windriver.com/universities/>.

What products are available?

Most Wind River software is available for donation through the University Program. Software is available in object/binary format only; source code is not provided. Click [here](http://www.windriver.com/products/) (<http://www.windriver.com/products/>) for available products.

Are product upgrades included?

Yes, product upgrades will be provided as they become available for no charge.

What type of license will I receive?

Universities in the Americas, Europe, and Japan will receive floating licenses. Universities in Asia will receive node-locked licenses.

Do I need to pay for maintenance of the software donations?

There are no requirements for universities to purchase maintenance as part of the software donation. However, if a university chooses to purchase maintenance, maintenance is quoted as one seat per project basis rather than the actual number of seats needed for the project. This special quoting to universities can amount to a significant cost-savings if the university has requested multiple seats of a product.

Are additional discounts available?

A 50% discount is available for hardware purchases. Additional discounts for software products are not provided.

How long is the program?

Software donations may be used for three years. A new application package must be submitted for renewals.

Is technical support provided?

Access to [Wind River Online Support](#), our web-based support offering, is provided at no charge. This is the same system our paying customers utilize. Additionally, 90 days of phone-based software installation assistance is provided.

What is not included?

Ongoing phone-based technical support (requires purchase of maintenance), onsite training, professional services (consulting), and Wind River hardware products need to be purchased separately. Source code versions of Wind River's products are not included in the program.

What are our university's obligations?

Wind River may publicize a university's participation and the results.