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More Tools for Students

All actively enrolled UC Santa Barbara students now have the ability to access expanded Microsoft Office tools for free.

UCSB is participating in the Microsoft Student Advantage Program, which allows universities to provide access to Office 365 ProPlus for students at no cost.

UCSB students are now able to install Office 365 ProPlus and use the latest versions of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Outlook, Access and Publisher on up to five PC or Mac devices.

“Proficiency with Microsoft Office tools, especially Word, PowerPoint, and Excel, is increasingly a de facto standard for students preparing to enter a highly competitive job market after they graduate,” said Interim Chief Information Officer Denise Stephens. “I am very pleased that Enterprise Technology Services is able to partner with Collaborate to provide our students free access to these tools.”

Instructions on how to use Student Advantage are available on the U-Mail website: http://www.umail.ucsb.edu/about/student-advantage.

Students who have problems downloading Student Advantage should contact the U-Mail help desk: http://www.umail.ucsb.edu/help/.

About UC Santa Barbara

The University of California, Santa Barbara is a leading research institution that also provides a comprehensive liberal arts learning experience. Our academic community of faculty, students, and staff is characterized by a culture of interdisciplinary collaboration that is responsive to the needs of our multicultural and global society. All of this takes place within a living and learning environment like no other, as we draw inspiration from the beauty and resources of our extraordinary location at the edge of the Pacific Ocean.