

Microsoft Campus Agreement

Millsaps College participates with Microsoft Corporation in an annual site licensing agreement which allows the College to provide a campus-wide, consistent, up-to-date software suite integrating office productivity, presentation, web publishing, software development, and communication tools. The terms of the license allow hassle-free upgrading and deployment.

The "Microsoft Campus Agreement" (MCA) allows the College to deploy and/or upgrade the following products on all machines owned by the College, and to be used by any students, faculty, or staff:

- Windows XP Professional (any machine must already have a licensed version of the operating system installed before it can be upgraded; no "bare", or pre-Win95, systems)
- Windows Vista Business (any machine must already have a licensed version of Windows XP Professional installed before it can be upgraded)
- Current Version of Microsoft Office Professional
- Current Version of Microsoft Office Macintosh

In addition, any student, faculty or staff may install the above products on one (and only one) personal machine, whether Intel or Apple, desk or laptop, home, residence hall, or office. This is not a perpetual license (such as you get when you buy the product outright). The rights to use the software is only valid while the user is associated with the College and while Millsaps is party to the agreement. If the MCA ends or the user graduates or otherwise ceases to have a relationship with the College, any software installations or upgrades are frozen at existing version upon exit or severance of relationship.

Details of the agreement and the logistics for deployment will be provided later.