

CSIS Department's Microsoft DreamSpark Software Center

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

We currently have the following software programs available for our enrolled students:

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| ✓ Visual Studio .NET 2010 | ✓ Windows Vista |
| ✓ Access 2010 | ✓ SQL Server 2005 Developer Edition |
| ✓ Project Professional 2007 & 2010 | ✓ SQL Server 2008 Developer Edition |
| ✓ Visio Professional 2007 | ✓ Windows Server 2003 Enterprise Ed. |
| ✓ Expression Studio 3 | ✓ Windows 7 Professional |

The Basic Procedures Are As Follows:

- Microsoft provides certain software programs to our students free of charge just as long as each student registers and accepts the terms of the license agreement.
- Instructors register currently enrolled students to our Microsoft DreamSpark Website.
- Students will receive a welcome email with username and password to the Website.
- Students visit the site, select the software, accept the license terms and obtain serial numbers.
- In order to obtain the software students must do one of the following:
 1. Bring blank DVD to the computer lab in B231. They will find a copy of the software on the Express terminals in the lab so they can burn their own CD(s). The lab staff in B231 are available to assist students with this task as long as students have first completed steps 1-10 below.
 2. Download ISO file(s) directly to your home computer. Please see the additional instruction sheet on how to use the download option. (Visual Studio .NET 2008 is only available for DVD download.)

Step-by-Step Instructions for Students:

1. Verify that your instructor has your correct email address this would be your SMC email address.
2. Once your professor has created an account for you to download free Microsoft products, you will receive an email from Microsoft DreamSpark with the **Subject** line: **"An account has been created for you"**. **IMPORTANT: If you don't receive the welcome message please check your Junk/Spam folder with the above subject line.**
3. Click the registration link in the email. If it does not work, you may need to copy the link into your browser. You will be sent to a page where you **create a password**. Your user name is the email address that was used by your professor to create the account.
4. Select the product you need and select **Add To Cart**.
5. Click **Continue Shopping** or **Checkout**.

Important: SMC and the CSIS department are not responsible for any installation or technical problems resulting on your own computer. If you do not have the necessary system requirements or you are uncertain about installing software on your own computer you should use the computers in the B231 computer lab to complete your homework assignments.

6. Once you select **Checkout**, a **Subscription Agreement** will appear that you must read and accept by clicking **I ACCEPT**.
7. Select **Proceed with Order**. This will complete the order and display an **Order Receipt** with **Order Summary** and **Order Information** and the **Start Download** link. This Order Receipt information will also be sent to you in an email. **IMPORTANT:** To install software, you will need to burn it to a DVD. You cannot install the program from your desktop.
8. Before you download software, please review the Order Receipt. In the Product Description of the receipt, you will see **Product Key** Information. This is a number you will need when you install and register the software.
9. For instructions of how to burn software to a DVD, select the **HELP** link in the upper right corner of the DreamSpark website. Select this link and then under the **Downloading DreamSpark Software** section, select **I have downloaded an .img or .iso file. What do I do now?** At the bottom of this page, select the link, **Working with Image Files**, for a .pdf manual with detailed instructions of how to burn software to a DVD. If you have difficulty burning the software to a DVD on your own computer, you can bring a blank DVD to the computer lab in B231, and the staff will assist you with burning the software onto your DVD.
10. For additional information, click the **HELP** link in the upper right corner of any page of the DreamSpark website.