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Dear BIOSTATS 690C Fall 2019,

Here are the instructions for obtaining STATA. It is no longer necessary to have a GradPlan ID.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Best, Carol

Step 1: Compare features of the various Stata v16 products:

<https://www.stata.com/order/new/edu/gradplans/student-pricing/>

Product features	Stata/IC	Stata/SE	Stata/MP ¹		
			2-core	4-core	6+
Maximum number of variables ¹					
Up to 2,048 variables	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Up to 32,767 variables	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Up to 120,000 variables	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Maximum number of observations ¹					
Up to 2.14 billion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Up to 20 billion	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Runs most estimation commands					
Fast	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Twice as fast as Fast	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Almost four times as fast as Fast	-	-	-	✓	✓
Even faster	-	-	-	-	✓
Time to run logistic regression with 10 million observations and 20 covariates					
20 seconds	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 seconds	-	-	✓	✓	✓
5.2 seconds	-	-	-	✓	✓
< 5.2 seconds	-	-	-	-	✓
Maximum number of independent variables ¹					
798	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10,998	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complete suite of statistical features ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publication-quality graphics ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Extensive data management facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Truly reproducible research	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comprehensive reporting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Powerful programming language	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complete PDF documentation ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exceptional technical support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Includes within-release updates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Windows, macOS, and Linux ¹	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
And much more for all your data science needs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Notes:

1) Stata/IC is my first choice for class work.

2) Stata/SE is a good choice if you anticipate using Stata a lot and you anticipate working with large data sets.

3) Stata/MP is not recommended (unless you really really need it!)

Step 2: Compare prices

<https://www.stata.com/order/new/edu/gradplans/student-pricing/>

From the website, read:

New purchases

Student single-user

Students currently enrolled at degree-granting institutions may purchase a **single-user** Stata license at the prices listed below. Proof of student status (i.e., copy of your university ID card) is required.

Single-user purchasers have 3 options, each with its own pricing scheme.

6 Month Rental Prices

6-month	Annual	Perpetual
Stata/IC For mid-sized datasets. \$48 USD 6 months Buy		Stata/SE For large datasets. \$125 USD 6 months Buy

Annual Rental Prices

6-month

Annual

Perpetual

Stata/IC

For mid-sized datasets.

\$94 USD per year

Buy

Stata/SE

For large datasets.

\$179 USD per year

Buy

Stata/MP 2-core

Faster & for the largest datasets.

\$275 USD per year

Buy

Stata/MP 4-core

Even faster.

\$375 USD per year

Buy

Perpetual Ownership Prices

6-month	Annual	Perpetual	
<div>Stata/IC</div> <div>For mid-sized datasets.</div> <div>\$225 USD perpetual</div> <div>Buy</div>	<div>Stata/SE</div> <div>For large datasets.</div> <div>\$425 USD perpetual</div> <div>Buy</div>	<div>Stata/MP 2-core</div> <div>Faster & for the largest datasets.</div> <div>\$595 USD perpetual</div> <div>Buy</div>	<div>Stata/MP 4-core</div> <div>Even faster.</div> <div>\$795 USD perpetual</div> <div>Buy</div>

Step 3: Make your purchase

Ben Krauss of Stata Corp writes

Carol,

We appreciate that you are continuing to teach with Stata!

We actually no longer have the pickup option through the campus store; software is delivered electronically.

Are all of your students able to provide proof of student status (such as a university-issued student ID card)? If so, there is no need to set up a Course GradPlan. They can place their orders through our website at

<http://www.stata.com/order>

After selecting their country, the students can click "New Educational" in Step 1, then "Students" in Step 2.

However, if having your students provide proof of student status will be difficult, I am happy to set up a Course GradPlan for you again.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Ben Krauss

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