

INFORMATION EDUCATES

Crystal Ball Education Alliance



As organizations embrace Oracle's Crystal Ball, the need for skilled users is growing. The Crystal Ball Education Alliance addresses that need with low-cost software, training, and resources for the education community.

"Crystal Ball makes it easy for students to see the effects of uncertainty on bottom-line performance measures. In my opinion, Crystal Ball is the most effective tool available for quantifying and analyzing the risks inherent in most spreadsheet models."

Cliff Ragsdale
Professor
Virginia Tech

Aiming to provide hands-on experience with Crystal Ball's forecasting and simulation capabilities to students across a range of disciplines, the Education Alliance has offered high-quality, low-cost software to the education community for more than 20 years. The result is a partnership with the world's top educational institutions that extends far beyond software to provide the training, tools, and resources required to make Crystal Ball an essential part of their curricula—teaching tomorrow's leaders the technology of today.

Discounted Software

From Harvard to Johns Hopkins—and the more than 800 other university and college participants—Education Alliance partners enjoy access to full versions of Crystal Ball software at greatly discounted prices. Program licenses—ranging from short-term lab licenses to one-year standard editions for students and perpetual premium editions for professors—can be purchased through our education account team professionals, who

can help you assemble the right licensing package for your teaching needs. Any student with a current academic ID is eligible to purchase educational licenses.

Academic Resources

In addition to discounted software, the Education Alliance offers a comprehensive set of tools and resources for our classroom partners—all of which are available via the click of a mouse. These offerings include our Half-Day on Campus program, Web seminars, case studies, user conferences, user groups, professor kits, and more.

Textbooks

To provide our classroom partners with an ever-growing list of resources, Oracle is engaged in an ongoing discussion with authors of texts on simulation, forecasting, and risk analysis to encourage them to include Crystal Ball coverage. Many of those that choose to do so include free short-term editions of the software with their texts (that is, a full software version that expires