



Progress University Program (PUP)

The Progress University Program exposes Progress technology to university faculty and students to build knowledge and awareness of Progress solutions to contemporary data management problems, prepare students in the use of Progress tools, and provide researchers with possibilities for industrial collaborations with users of Progress tools

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- Provide universities with Progress products for minimal cost
- Develop future resources trained on Progress technology
- Create job opportunities for students, partners and customers
- Help partners prove the value of the technology with customers and prospects

What is the Progress University Program (PUP)?

The Progress University Program is a new worldwide program through which Progress products are distributed to universities in all regions of the world for the purposes of non-funded research, teaching, and faculty & student use.

Progress Software and the University of Massachusetts' (UMB) Software Engineering Research Lab (SERL) have teamed up to populate universities around the globe with Progress technology to promote educational opportunities in the use of advanced data management technologies represented by Progress products.

How Does This Program Help Progress Partners and Customers?

The major benefits of the PUP for Progress partners and customers are:

- Grows a pool of developers in Progress technologies from which Progress partners and customers can recruit
- Seeds the market with potential future Progress customers
- Provides potential teaching opportunities in universities to interested Progress partners and customers
- Provides a valid “why Progress” for partners when selling the value of Progress to customers and prospects

The major benefits of the PUP for universities include:

- Exposes university faculty and students to new products & technologies
- Allows universities to conduct non-funded research using superior products/tools
- Exposes university students to superior technology
- Builds university student skill sets and product knowledge, extending their value and flexibility in the job market

What products will be available?

The following products are available for the initial launch of the program:

- OpenEdge™ 10.0B
- PeerDirect Replication Engine 7.1.0.1
- ObjectStore 6.1 SP2
- Inspector 6.1 SP2
- Sonic Integration Workbench V6.1

Please note that not all products are currently available for all platforms.

How Does It Work?

For an extraordinarily low annual fee of \$650.00 per product bundle, eligible university departments can be licensed to download the software and documentation for the appropriate Progress product. The UMB SERL department will provide the administrative and order processing support, as well as installation support for 30 days and up to three end-user email technical support incidents per year. Students in participating departments will be licensed to use the software on their personal machines.

Because of this extraordinary academic price, special conditions apply to purchases; therefore, a simple application process including a license agreement must be completed prior to shipment. For more information about this program and to contact the University of Massachusetts-Boston SERL department, please see the information listed at the end of this document.

Will all PSC companies and all product lines be included in PUP?

PUP will include products from the ObjectStore, Sonic, Progress and PeerDirect companies or divisions. Licenses for these products will not permit use for any commercial or business purposes of the university licensee.

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