Athens State University – College of Business
MSDNAA/ELMS

What is MSDNAA?

The Microsoft Developer Network Academic Alliance (MSDNAA) program offers an inexpensive way for students and faculty to obtain select Microsoft software products for use in their classes. The College of Business at Athens State University joined MSDNAA in Fall 2007. Each semester students in Business courses that teach/use select Microsoft products will be authorized, at the request of their professor, to download/purchase those products via the MSDNAA program.

What is ELMS?

Provided by e-academy—a Microsoft partner—ELMS (e-academy License Management System) provides a customized website for Athens State University through which authorized Business faculty/students can download/purchase Microsoft software. Software may be available for free download, purchase on CD at a low price, or through both download/CD.

Software Titles Available

The following software is currently available:
- Microsoft Access 2003 – download only
- Microsoft Access 2007 – download only
- Microsoft Expression Web – download only
- Microsoft Project Professional 2003 – download only
- Microsoft Project Professional 2007 – download or CD
- Microsoft Visio Professional 2003 – download only
- Microsoft Visio Professional 2007 – download or CD

Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint are not available through the MSDNAA program, but students should check http://www.ultimatesteal.com to see if they are eligible for a special discount from Microsoft.

Accessing the MSDNAA System

Your username is your Athens State University e-mail address. When you are authorized to access the ELMS site for the first time, your password will be e-mailed to your ASU e-mail account. If you do not remember your password, see the Lost Password section below.

Login to the system at: http://msdn01.e-academy.com/asu_business

By accessing Microsoft software through this system, you are agreeing to comply with all usage guidelines.

Help Desk Support

Each title can only be downloaded once. If a session is disrupted during the download, the user's account will need to be reset in order to complete the download of that particular product. To obtain support for this specific issue, e-mail the MSDNA program administrator at the e-mail address listed below. All other support issues should be directed to the ELMS Support system.

Lost Password

Go to the Login page at:
https://msdn01.e-academy.com/elms/Security/Login.aspx?campus=asu_business
You can request your password by clicking the link under 'Login Help' on the right hand side of the page. Your password will be e-mailed to your Athens State University e-mail account.

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