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## AMPL Academic Price List

	<b>Single Machine</b>	<b>Floating</b>
<b>AMPL</b>	<b>\$400</b>	<b>\$600</b>
CONOPT	\$400	\$600
CPLEX	*	*
Gurobi	*	*
KNITRO	\$400	\$600
MINOS	\$300	\$450
SNOPT	\$320	\$480
Xpress	*	*

*\* free 1-year licenses available: see below*

### Eligibility

These prices are available to degree-awarding institutions for research or development that is not commercially funded. They apply to the “professional” version that has no arbitrary limits on problem size.

### Solvers

AMPL prices above are for the AMPL modeling language and system only. To make use of AMPL it is necessary to also obtain at least one solver having an AMPL interface. Solvers may be obtained from us or from another source.

As listed above, we currently offer for direct purchase the mixed-integer linear/quadratic solvers CPLEX, Gurobi, and Xpress; the linear/nonlinear solver MINOS; and the general nonlinear solvers CONOPT, KNITRO, and SNOPT. Our solver prices apply to the versions that incorporate an AMPL interface; a previously or concurrently purchased copy of the AMPL software is needed to use these versions. Programming libraries and other forms of these solvers are not included.

AMPL may also be purchased alone for connection to solvers sold by others and to noncommercial or experimental solvers. Pointers to detailed information about solver alternatives may be found at [www.ampl.com/solvers.html](http://www.ampl.com/solvers.html).

## **Free 1-year academic solver licenses**

Upon request and appropriate registration we can supply *free 1-year academic CPLEX, Gurobi, and Xpress licenses* of the same number and type as purchased academic AMPL licenses. Subject to continued participation by the solver developers, these free licenses can be renewed for additional 1-year terms when AMPL maintenance and support service, described below, is also renewed.

To receive the free 1-year academic CPLEX license, you must affirm that you are entitled to receive the CPLEX solver under the terms of the IBM Academic Initiative. You can register for this IBM program at [www.ibm.com/developerworks/university/academicinitiative](http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/university/academicinitiative).

To receive the free 1-year academic Xpress license, you must affirm that you are entitled to receive the Xpress solver under the terms of the FICO Academic Partner Program. You can apply for this FICO program at [optimization.fico.com/academic-partner-program-app.html](http://optimization.fico.com/academic-partner-program-app.html).

Standard academic Gurobi and Xpress licenses are also available for purchase; contact us at [sales@ampl.com](mailto:sales@ampl.com) for details.

## **License types**

Each *single-machine* license allows the product to be run by any number of users in any number of simultaneous processes, on one designated computer.

Each *floating* license allows one single-machine license at a time to be activated on any computer within a specified list of network (IP) address ranges. Floating licenses are served by one computer designated as the AMPL license manager, which must be accessible at a fixed IP address.

## **Maintenance**

AMPL maintenance and support service includes access to AMPL and solver software updates, regeneration of license files necessitated by hardware changes, and technical assistance with installation and execution. The quoted prices include one year of maintenance and support. Subsequent maintenance and support service is charged at an annual rate equal to a percentage, currently 20%, of the license price in effect at the time of renewal.

Maintenance and support will be billed annually unless cancelled in writing by the customer prior to the renewal date. Contact us at [sales@ampl.com](mailto:sales@ampl.com) for information on upgrades to copies not currently under maintenance.

## **Volume Discounts**

Discounts may be available on purchases of multiple AMPL or solver licenses. Previous purchases can be counted toward volume discounts provided their maintenance is current. Please contact us at [sales@ampl.com](mailto:sales@ampl.com) for details.