stata Grad Plan – educational prices for stata version 9

The stata Grad Plan has a one-year license option for students and purchase options for students, faculty, post docs, researchers, and staff.

stata software comes in 3 sizes, "small," "intercooled," and "se (special edition)." These programs all have the same commands, but differ in the number of observations and variables that can be used, as well as in the number of variables in a statistical model. The details are at the end of this handout and in the stata GradPlan brochure.

In the School of Public Health, we recommend that students purchase intercooled stata.

For what systems may stata be obtained through the Grad Plan?

Windows    Macintosh    Linux (but not other Unix systems)

Grad Plan purchase price for intercooled stata: $145.

1 year license for students $ 89.

Every Grad Plan software license includes the Getting Started Manual.

additional stata documentation


Several commands are covered in a series separate Reference Manuals. Our GradPlan coordinator stocks 2 of the most frequently needed ones:


Other command specific Reference Manuals, such as Multivariate Statistics and Longitudinal and Panel Data, and the Graphics Manual can be purchased from stata directly. For more information, please see stata's website stata.com under Bookstore and stata documentation.

The SPH Instructional Computing drop-in room, 307 Haviland, has manuals for on-site use.

There are a number of "after market" books on stata that are helpful. Information and tables of contents are available in the on-line Bookstore at stata.com

The introductory one we have found most useful is Statistics with Stata, by Lawrence Hamilton. It may be a better investment for most students than the GradDoc package, and is less expensive.
on-line resources for stata

The stata website has a number of useful examples and documents.

UCLA's Academic Technology Services has an extensive collection of stata examples, along with examples for SAS and SPSS, at www.ats.ucla.edu

How to order:

To pay with a credit card, place your order with stata directly

by telephone at 800-782-8272  (recommended purchase method.)

(stata's offices are College Station, Texas, which is in the Central Time Zone, 2 hours ahead of Berkeley, so please call before 3 pm our time.)

on line at stata.com under Purchasing, go to then select Order Stata Educational GradPlans United States Method 3 and Order online

(You may want to add UC Berkeley in the comments field.)

stata does accept UCB purchase order numbers (orders may be faxed)

Orders paid by personal check can be mailed.

stata capabilities

Stata/SE up to 32,767 variables, matrix size for models XX 11,000 by 11,000 number of observations limited only by the RAM on your computer

intercooled stata up to 2,047 variables, matrix size 800 by 800 number of observations limited only by the RAM on your computer

small stata only 1,000 observations and 99 variables matrix size only 40 by 40 (too small for SPH courses)

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