Tableau for Teaching FAQ Sheet



About the program

What is the program?

Tableau Software, Inc. ™ supports the academic community to teach data analysis, informatics, and data visualization skills. We work with professors in a variety of academic programs ranging from business, computer science, statistics, to policy.

Tableau for Teaching (TfT) is designed to support both instructors and their students by providing:

- Software for use in course work (complimentary)
- Guest lectures via the web
- Assistance with data sets and course assignments

An ability to analyze data is a core skill for many careers. By making it easier for professors to adopt Tableau for instruction, TfT ensures that students and educators are better equipped to harness the power of data analysis. We believe that this not only helps students with their coursework but also prepares them for the future.

What are the requirements to participate in TfT?

In general, you must meet the below requirements. Please email tft@tableausoftware.com for specific concerns.

Must be a qualifying institution, defined as:

- Accredited public or private university or college (including community, junior and vocational college) that grants degrees requiring not less than the equivalent of two (2) years of full-time study
- Government schools (secondary schools) located in United States territories
- Higher education research laboratories that are a public institution and recognized by the
- Department of Education, teach students as part of their research mission, can provide copy of
- Bylaws that states the relationship with controlling university

Must meet all of the qualifying terms:

- Will be used strictly by students enrolled in the qualifying institution
- Will be used only during the normal educational term (semester or quarter); will not be accessed or used during non-semester (or non-quarter) periods
- Will not be used for business, consulting or other non-educational use; will not be used for any paid work by outside institutions or organizations
- Will not be used by staff of the university, or for supporting university operations

Can someone from Tableau provide a lecture to my class on basic data visualization principles?

Yes, Tableau offers virtual web-based lectures. This needs to be arranged in advance by contacting us at tft@tableausoftware.com.

What is the process for signing up and accessing the software?

If you are teaching a course at a qualifying institution, complete the on-line pdf form at: http://www.tableausoftware.com/tft-form

- Tableau will create a web page unique to your course, and email you the link.
- You share the link with your students. You and any of your students may then register and download Tableau Desktop. The software will expire at the end of your course term.

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When does the license and activation expire?

The licenses will expire at the end of the course term.

How do I get support during the TfT period?

- For technical questions, visit our website at http://www.tableausoftware.com/support
- For program-related questions, send an email to tft@tableausoftware.com

How do my students and I obtain training on using Tableau?

You can attend Tableau's free live training sessions (for all user levels): http://www.tableausoftware.com/learn/training

Can other university employees use the software?

Yes, but only if those employees are directly involved in academic instruction and use the software for academic instruction. Those employees that don't meet those requirements can license Tableau at our low education pricing. Please contact sales@tableausoftware.com for more information.

Can I use the software for another course in another term?

Yes! To sign up for another term, simply contact us at tft@tableausoftware.com or 206-633-3400.

Sample list of participating institutions

Alexander Dawson Foundation Arizona State University Auburn University

Bainbridge Graduate Institute

Baylor University

Bellevue Community College Bentley University Boise State University

Brigham Young University Hawaii Carnegie Mellon University

Carnegie Mellon University - Qatar Cleveland State University

Collin College
Drexel University

Duke University
Eastern Connecticut State University

Emory University

Flinders Christian Community College Florida International University

Georgia Institute of Technology, College of

Computing
Grinnell College
Harvard University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Juniata College
Kansas State University
Lamar University

Lamar University
Middlebury College

MIT

New Haven University Northeastern University Northwestern University Oakland University Ohio University

Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University

Oregon State University
Pacific Lutheran University

Penn State Erie

Pennsylvania State University

Purdue University Rutgers University Saint Joseph's University Saint Louis University San Francisco State University

Seton Hall University

SFSU

Simpson College

Southern Oregon University St. Mary's University of Minnesota St. Thomas Aquinas College

Stanford University

Texas A&M International University

The College of New Jersey Thomas Jefferson University Thoreau Elementary School

Troy University
Tulane University
U.S. Naval Academy
UC Berkeley
U Mass Lowell
UNC Charlotte
University of Akron
University of Arizona

University of California at San Francisco

University of California, Davis

University of Campinas, School of Technology

University of Cincinnati University of Dayton University of Delaware University of Denver University of Georgia University of Indiana University of Louisville University of Maryland

University of Miami, School of Business Admin

University of Michigan University of Missouri

University of Nebraska at Omaha University of Nevada - Las Vegas

University of New Haven

University of North Carolina at Charlotte University of North Carolina Greensboro

University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of South Florida
University of Southern Maine
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

University of Virginia
University of Washington

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

US Naval Academy

VCU

Virginia Tech - SEED Viterbo University

Washington and Lee University Washington State University

Xavier University
Yale University