TTTech University and Research Partner Program

Frequently Asked Questions

The University and Research Partner Program allows students and faculty at colleges and universities to use TTTech's state-of-the-art hardware, software, tools and evaluation devices for curricula and research projects.

Colleges and universities may apply to receive very reasonable terms and conditions for TTTech's products and services. TTTech's University and Research Partner Program is intended for non-profit research institutions only and is free of charge. Academic licenses and hardware are available to students and professors for non-profit educational purposes. TTTech solutions can be used for:

- Courses in the area of time-triggered technology and related systems concepts
- Graduate and undergraduate projects for various engineering and non-engineering courses
- Academic research activities where results are publicly available
- Graduate student theses

How do I apply?
Potential TTTech University and Research Partners are asked to submit a teaching or project proposal and sign a University Partner Agreement. Proposals can be submitted at any time. Please allow TTTech sufficient time to handle your application and approve your suggestions. A faculty member of an accredited university has to submit and sign the application forms. For further information and to request your application form please contact us at university@tttech.com.

Is it necessary to apply for a partnership to get a discount?
No. If a university wishes to purchase from TTTech without participating in the TTTech University and Research Partner Program, the standard price list for universities is applicable. The standard price list also provides certain discounts to universities and research institutions. It can be requested by sending e-mail to university@tttech.com.

Which products are available?
Most TTTech hardware and software is available at very reasonable prices. Source code of software is not provided. Check http://www.tttech.com/products for available products.

Are product upgrades included?
Product upgrades will be provided upon request depending on the terms and conditions applicable for the relevant application.

What type of license will we receive?
For standard and project applications permanent node-locked licenses are issued. For laboratory and curriculum applications permanent classroom licenses can be issued. Please provide us with the number of required licenses in your teaching or project proposal.

Do we need to pay for software maintenance?
There is no requirement for universities to purchase maintenance as part of the software purchase. If a university chooses to purchase maintenance, it is quoted per authorized contact (the technical contact listed on the supplement to grant proposal) rather than the actual number of users for the project. This special quoting for universities can result in significant cost savings if the university has requested multiple licenses of our product. Please contact university@tttech.com for a maintenance quote.

Are there any additional discounts available?
The standard price list for universities and research institutions already offers certain discounts compared to the regular TTTech price list. It can be requested from university@tttech.com without submitting an application for becoming a TTTech University and Research Partner. An accepted application (all relevant

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documents for an application can be requested from university@tttech.com) entitles you to additional discounts depending on the partner category (Laboratory, Curriculum or Project Partner).

There are no additional discounts to this scheme:

1. *TTP, TTEthernet and FlexRay Products*

Partner Group Product	University	Laboratory	Curriculum	Project
	% discount on standard price lists	% discount on standard price lists	% discount on standard price lists	% discount on standard price lists
Hardware & Packages	20	30	40	50
Software	60	70	80	90
Training	40	50	60	70

2. *Electronic Control Offering*

All academic institutions (regardless of whether they participate in the University and Research Program or not) are entitled to get the prices for distributors. Prices are available upon request.

Is duration of the program limited?
The program itself is not limited. Permanent software licenses are issued. If the type of partnership changes at some point, or you start new projects, a new application package must be submitted. TTTech does not otherwise set a limit on an approved application.

Is there any technical support provided?
Software installation assistance and general off-site support up to 10 hours are provided at no charge during the first 90 days from the date of delivery. Continuous e-mail and online support are available at a reduced fee, which is available upon request. A mandatory quick-start day is included in the offer for systems.

What is not included?
Ongoing technical support (requires purchase of maintenance); onsite training and professional consulting need to be purchased separately. Source code versions of TTTech products are not included in the program.

What teaching and/or research purposes are not supported?
TTTech does not cede its products to universities and projects teaching and/or researching in the design, development, production/fabrication, test, operation and stockpiling or use of nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices (including facilities and/or components for such weapons or devices), military missiles as well as chemical and biological weapons.

What are the benefits of the program?
As an approved member, you actively participate in the development of accredited future technologies. Members are entitled to get very reasonable terms and conditions. The TTTech University and Research Partner Program encourages mutual learning with the most innovative supplier in the field of time-triggered technology. Once accepted, TTTech supports you and your projects, programs or theses. What differentiates the TTTech University and Research Partner Program from other promotional activities is its practical orientation towards research and development. Furthermore, we support networking among partners by giving members access to an online platform for exchanging ideas and experiences, as well as project progress status. A regularly issued newsletter supplies members with up-to-date information. Major results of joint projects may also be communicated to the public through newsletters or press activities.

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