

EDUCATION BULLETIN

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It's been a great year for the Rocscience Education Program. We welcomed over 15 new universities and colleges around the world to the program, and the renewal rate of our current subscribers was almost 100%. Instructors at the world's leading universities are able to offer their students use of the latest Rocscience software.

Now is a perfect time to join the program. If you are teaching geotechnical, geomechanics or rock engineering courses at an accredited university or college, we provide you with all of our Windows-based programs to be used as teaching tools.

Our goal is to make the Rocscience software as accessible as possible, in order to foster greater understanding in students of how software can be used to solve soil and rock engineering problems.

Rocscience subsidizes the cost of software for universities and colleges, charging a nominal fee of US \$250/ CAN \$350 per year to cover program administration. The annual subscription includes fully functioning versions of all of our programs. To provide easy access for students, the software can be installed on your departmental server, for use in computer labs and classrooms.

“ This education program has been very valuable to me and my students. ”

- Prof. Michael Duncan
Virginia Tech, USA

“ As a Rocscience user for 10 years, I am pleased with the updates and general ease of use of the software for educational purposes. Well done! ”

- Dr. John Coggan
University of Exeter, U.K.

The feedback we receive from professors about how Rocscience programs are used in the classroom is highly beneficial to our software development. As the Rocscience Education program grows, we look forward to seeing these collaborations between academia and industry flourish. For more information, please contact our Education Program Coordinator:

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It's here! *Examine^{2D} 7.0*

Participants in our Rocscience Education Program will be familiar with *Examine^{2D} 6.0* as a teaching tool. The new Windows based *Examine^{2D} 7.0* is even more user-friendly, and accessible to your students. A free download is available now on our website!

The new features help students enhance their basic understanding of stress analysis by allowing them to quickly and easily manipulate model parameters, and in real-time, visualize the effects of

“ What a great educational tool. Fantastic!!! ”

- Dr. John Kemeny
University of Arizona, USA

excavation shape, far field stress, excavation proximity and material properties in a stress analysis.

Many Rocscience Education Program participants are already using the new *Examine^{2D}* in their classrooms. To download the free software now, go to the *Examine^{2D}* Product webpage:

www.rocscience.com/products/Examine2D.asp

