

EDUCATION BULLETIN

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New this month on the Rocscience website, we have launched a new section devoted to all educational resources www.rocscience.com/education/Education.asp. Now it's easier to access information on our Education Program and how to use Rocscience software for special short courses, offered outside the university curriculum.

If you plan to use the software as a teaching tool in the university classroom, then complete the [Education Information Form](#). If you are interested in offering a one-time course for engineering professionals, then choose the [Short Course Information Form](#). Return your form to us by fax and, if eligible, we will send you the corresponding registration information.

On our website, you will also find two new sections devoted to resources for educators and students. We have compiled all of the valuable resources in one place, so now students and educators can easily locate the materials that are useful to them.

For instructors, we will be adding an archive of projects and assignment ideas to complement the problem sets already posted. With over 100 universities subscribing to our Education Program, and using Rocscience software in their teaching, we are constantly collecting great ideas from professors on how they use our programs in the classroom.

If you have a project that was particularly successful with the students or assignments that

you would like to share with others on our website, plus have your university acknowledged, please send the details to us at education@rocscience.com.

Also for instructors, we have the [Graduate Student License Form](#). As an added feature of participating in the Rocscience Education Program, we are now offering graduate students, through their professors, the use of our programs for their thesis research.

“ *The Rocscience software suite is an incredibly useful set of rock mechanics tools - it is one of the best contributions to the rock mechanics industry and to education.* ”

- Prof. Ugur Ozbay
Colorado School of Mines, USA

For students, we have created a page pointing them to useful tools that they can use in their studies. On the Resources for Students page, they can easily access free downloads of

Settle^{3D} for settlement and consolidation analysis problems



New for this semester, our latest program, *Settle^{3D}*, is now available for Education Program subscribers. Released in September 2007,

Settle^{3D} is a program for the analysis of settlement and consolidation problems. It's a great teaching tool, and it has the same user-friendly interface that students are familiar with.

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If you are a current Education Program subscriber, contact education@rocscience.com for information on how to add *Settle^{3D}* to your suite of Rocscience teaching tools.

Examine^{2D} and *RocLab* as well as helpful texts such as Dr. Evert Hoek's *Practical Rock Engineering*.

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