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1. All applicants to the program must be accredited, degree-granting academic institutions. The applicant may not be a United States FFRDC, National Laboratory, National Center or National Facility operated by an academic institution for the U.S or foreign governments, nor a wholly federally-funded research center or scientific facility (except degree-granting military schools).

2. Our program's primary focus is the traditional academic departments of Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, EECS, ECE, and Physics. Other university research labs, centers and institutions will be evaluated for participation in our program on a case-by-case basis.

3. For each site, the university will identify a single server that will house the Cadence license file. Multiple floating licenses may be accessed from machines attached to a network containing the server. Executables may be housed on the server or another machine on the network. Licenses may only be used on the same campus where the license server is located. The use of Cadence software and licenses off campus is prohibited.

4. Benchmark studies of any software tools provided under this University Software Program are expressly forbidden.

5. The Cadence software provided is subject to license availability on the designated server.

6. For each site, a Licensing Professor and two Technical Liaisons will be designated by the university. These contacts will be responsible for installation and maintenance of the Cadence software and are the only point of contact with Cadence for all support issues. Cadence will provide the contacts access to two classroom-style training courses per year per site on a space-available basis; travel costs incurred for attendance of training classes is the responsibility of the university. The Licensing Professor and Technical Liaisons may also sign up for two on-line training courses at a time offered by Cadence Internet Learning. In addition, ten on-line training courses per year will be available to each site. These ILS courses may be used by anyone from the university who is approved by the Licensing Professor or one of the Technical Liaisons. Cadence reserves the right to disable support accounts should Technical Liaisons abuse their support privilege.

7. For accurate licensing, the appropriate machine ID# for the license server must be provided on the application form. The required machine ID# per platform:

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Note: fault-tolerant licensing, to ensure continuous software availability in the event of a hardware malfunction, is available by special request. This functionality requires three (3) machines of the same manufacturer type (e.g., 3 Sun SPARCs).
8. All Cadence software and documentation should be downloaded from our website; the URL is http://downloads.cadence.com/. CDs will not be shipped to the university. License files and control files, if applicable, are sent via email. The university may print an unlimited number of hardcopies of Cadence documentation for internal use in conjunction with its Cadence site. However, the university may not post our documentation in any public manner.

9. An authorized representative of the University will review and approve the University Software Program License Agreement. **Changes and/or additions to the License Agreement are not honored.**

10. On the Software Selection Form, the university will provide information to Cadence indicating the topic and the number of students per class or research project and the specific Cadence tools being used from the following bundle: Custom IC, SiP, Digital IC, Verification, SPB (PCB).

11. New products and ports to new platforms may not be immediately available to universities. The University Program reserves the right to limit the availability of any product or platform port.

12. **Automatic updates** will not be shipped during the agreement term; **requests for updates** are the responsibility of the university. Universities may select a one- or two-year agreement. For a one-year agreement, you may request one update; with a two-year agreement you may request up to three updates. Any additional updates and/or requests for a rehost are subject to a $500 transaction fee. Licenses will only be issued for products and versions that have been approved for the University Software Program.

13. Access to technical support is available only to the Licensing Professor and the Technical Liaisons. Each contact will receive a Cadence Online Support account. All service requests must be submitted online. Cadence reserves the right to limit the support resources expended on any university site and/or Service Request. Limited Online Support is available to other university staff, faculty and students. A limited account will allow the user to perform searches within the online database for product information and solutions. They will have access to the Resource Libraries and they will be able to subscribe to email notifications if they choose. However they will NOT have access to create or view service requests, software updates or to submit feedback. Contact the University Program Coordinator for a reference key.

14. A web page detailing how Cadence products are used at the university is required; this page should be linked from the licensing department’s top level page. For some guidelines on what should be included in your Cadence Products web page, please see [http://www.cadence.com/support/university/Documents/university_guidelines.pdf](http://www.cadence.com/support/university/Documents/university_guidelines.pdf) Please provide the URL on the Software Selection Form. **Failure to post and maintain this web page may jeopardize your privileges in the University Software Program.**

15. The university agrees to upgrade to the latest Cadence software configuration offered via the Cadence University Software Program upon each one- or two-year renewal. Licenses for prior years’ software bundles will not be shipped.