

Microsoft Surface for education limited time offer



Surface RT (32GB) - £133 +VAT (Estimated Retail Price is £399)

Surface RT (32GB) with Touch Keyboard Cover - £168 +VAT (Estimated Retail Price is £479)

Surface RT (32GB) with Type Keyboard Cover - £196 +VAT (Estimated Retail Price is £509)

Microsoft is pleased to offer special pricing on Surface RT directly to schools and universities for a limited time between **19th June 2013 and 31st August 2013**.

Our mission in education is to help schools and universities, students and educators realise their full potential. One way we do this is by offering software, hardware and services at affordable prices to education institutions. Surface RT is a terrific tool for teaching and learning and we want students and educators to have the best technology on the market today.

Surface RT for Schools and Universities

Microsoft Surface RT is a great choice for schools and universities who want powerful, affordable touch-enabled tablets for students, educators and staff. In addition to cutting edge hardware specs, Surface RT comes with many software and cloud features that will have educators and students teaching and learning in no time.

Microsoft Office Built-In

Included with Surface RT is Microsoft Office Home and Student 2013 RT, providing students and educators with the productivity tools they use most – Word, PowerPoint, Excel and OneNote – all optimised for a touch screen¹. Students can write reports, crunch numbers, take notes and present their findings with Surface RT – without having to install additional software. And with the upcoming free Windows RT 8.1 update, Outlook 2013 RT will be included for email, calendar, tasks and more.

Versatile Hardware

The HD display makes Surface RT ideal for reading digital textbooks and watching instructional videos. With a sturdy, built-in Kickstand, Surface RT can become more than a great tablet. The rear camera is angled, so students can record lectures when Surface is resting on a desk or table. Click in an attachable keyboard/cover and Surface RT lets students and educators work like they would on a laptop.

Great Battery and Easy to Carry

Get up to 8 hours of battery life with Surface RT. At only 1.5 lbs and .37 inches thin, Surface RT is about the size of a standard paper notebook, so it's easy for students to tote around anywhere on campus.

Reading Digital Textbooks and Multitasking

The 10.6" ClearType HD display makes reading easy on the eyes. Next generation digital textbooks come to life with 5-point multi-touch functionality. Crisp, clear text makes reading a joy. Unlike many other tablets, Surface RT is optimised for using two apps open side by side. Now, students can pull their notes up in OneNote alongside the article they're reading, or collaborate with classmates on Skype while creating a report in PowerPoint.

Expandable for Research, Presenting and Printing

Surface RT has two coveted ports: a USB port and a HD video out port². A USB port makes connecting a USB-enabled camera, wireless mouse or printer easy, even when there isn't Internet access available. Students can also use the USB port to share files with one another on a thumb drive. The video out port makes it simple for students to project their screen to any compatible monitor or HD TV.

With both front- and rear-facing 720p HD cameras, two microphones and stereo speakers, Surface RT is perfect for virtual classrooms, data collection and more.

Share between Multiple Users

Most schools need devices that can be shared between students. Surface RT allows multiple students to share the device by creating their own unique Microsoft Account. Settings adjust to the student when they log in using that account. This is perfect for mobile classrooms, or sharing devices between many students in a classroom or school.

Classroom in the Cloud

With Office 365 Education and SkyDrive³, your school can extend the classroom into the cloud. Students and educators can collaborate in real time on homework, host virtual classes and tutoring sessions, store and share documents. Surface RT is the perfect tool for connecting to the virtual classroom from home and from school.

Communicate with Skype and Lync

Today schools are using Skype and Lync to host virtual classes, invite prominent speakers into classrooms, and connect with other schools from around the world. Lync when combined with Office 365 Education is an enterprise-grade web meeting and collaboration solution that provides HD video conferencing, instant messaging and presenting content. Many students and schools choose Skype for its simplicity, high quality video and voice conference calls and very large user base. Both Lync and Skype are available as free downloads to use on Surface RT from the Windows Store.

Educational Apps

With over 20,000 educationally-relevant apps worldwide in the Windows Store from many of the biggest names in education – Khan Academy, Kno and leading publishers – there is an app for almost every subject.⁴ Microsoft has optimised the web browsing experience for HTML 5 and Flash, to ensure that the web works best with Windows.

In-Classroom Management and Security

Surface RT works with Windows Multipoint Server 2012 (sold separately) to provide in-classroom management and orchestration to ensure students are using their Surface RTs for learning and collaboration, instead of getting distracted with games or social media sites. In addition, parents of K-12 students can use the Family Safety feature for user account control, web filtering, monitoring PC activity and every Surface RT has device encryption.

With the free Windows RT 8.1 update, there will be improved support for Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and mobile device management (MDM) using AirWatch, MobileIron, Windows Intune or other OMADM-compatible providers.

Preparing Students and Educators for 21st Century Careers

As schools prepare students for college and their career, while ensuring educator skills stay current, professional training and development is critical to improving educational outcomes. Microsoft invests in the development of technical skills through Microsoft Partners in Learning and Microsoft IT Academy. Microsoft IT Academy (ITA) program provides institutions with industry-leading technology skills to help bridge the skills gap for students and increase productivity for teachers. Partners in Learning provides professional development and community resources for educators so they can better integrate technology into the curriculum. Schools can access the Partners in Learning Network for free and access introductory courses on Windows 8 and Office 2013 available in IT Academy.

Free Windows RT. 8.1 Update

The upcoming release of Windows RT 8.1 will include a number of major enhancements to user interface, Outlook 2013 RT, Mobile Device Management to support Microsoft and third party management solutions, improved VPN support and more. This major update is free for all Surface RT users.⁵

¹ Some features and programs unsupported. See <http://office.com/officeRT>.

² Cables and adapters sold separately.

³ Office 365 for Education (A2) version and SkyDrive are free, requires activation from Microsoft and ISP fees for download may apply.

⁴ Works exclusively with apps from the Windows Store.

⁵ Download required; ISP fees may apply.

For more information or to place an order, email SurfaceEDU@microsoft.com.

Surface RT Technical Specifications:

OS	Windows RT; Microsoft Office Home and Student 2013 RT (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and OneNote) ¹ . Works exclusively with apps available in the Windows Store or sideloaded.
Exterior	10.81 x 6.77 x 0.37in 1.5 lbs VaporMg casing Dark Titanium color Volume and Power buttons
Storage	32GB System software uses significant storage space; your storage capacity will be less. Available storage is subject to change based on system software updates and apps usage. 1 GB = 1 billion bytes. See Surface.com/storage for more details.
Display	10.6" ClearType HD Display 1366 x 768 pixels 16:9 (widescreen) 5-point multi-touch
CPU	Quad-core NVIDIA Tegra 3 2GB RAM
Wireless	Wi-Fi (802.11a/b/g/n) Bluetooth 4.0 technology
Battery	31.5 W-h
Cameras and A/V	Two 720p HD LifeCams, front- and rear-facing Two microphones, Stereo speakers
Ports	Full-size USB 2.0 microSDXC card slot Headset jack HD video out port Cover port
Sensors	Ambient light sensor Accelerometer Gyroscope Compass
Power Supply	24W power supply
Warranty	1-year limited hardware warranty
Apps (included)	Microsoft Office Home and Student 2013 RT ¹ (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, OneNote) ¹ ; Windows Mail and Messaging; SkyDrive; Internet Explorer 10; Bing; Xbox Music, Video, and Games.



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