

Digidesign-Sponsored Schools

A *Digidesign-Sponsored School* is a college, trade school, high school or other educational institution acknowledged by Digidesign that incorporates Digidesign hardware and software into their audio program(s) along with 100-level course materials. An institution can become sponsored by Digidesign relatively easily by filling out an online form. Once this form is received, a Digidesign representative may contact the institution or send additional information to begin the process. If necessary, a Digidesign Field Representative may be contacted as a local resource as well. The application to become a Digidesign-Sponsored School can be found at <http://training.digidesign.com>.

Digidesign-Sponsored Schools have a valuable relationship with Digidesign by incorporating Digidesign hardware and software into their programs along with 100-level course materials (Sponsored Schools do not participate in the certifications offered by Digidesign for their students, as these certifications begin at 200-level materials and a Sponsored school is offered only 100-level courses). Instructors at Sponsored Schools must either pass a basic Pro Tools exam or take the Pro Tools 100-level course at an Authorized Pro School before beginning instruction or becoming a Digidesign-Sponsored School.

Key Benefits Available to Digidesign Sponsored Schools:

1. Digidesign hardware and software discounts
2. Software site licensing to help reduce costs
3. Discounted yearly support contracts governing software updates and technical support
4. A Digidesign Education contact
5. Access to 100-level Digidesign courseware
6. Simple online ordering of course materials

School Gear Discounts

Digidesign-Sponsored Schools are eligible to buy Digidesign and Digidesign-distributed products at a reduced price. This price list can be found at <http://training.digidesign.com>. In general, these discounts are 30% off retail pricing, although some exceptions apply. These purchases are made through the Digidesign reseller channel and are facilitated by a local Digidesign Representative or Sales Manager.

Site Licenses

Digidesign-Sponsored Schools are able to buy software distributed by Digidesign as a site license, thus greatly reducing the costs of including these options with a regular Pro Tools system purchase. Contact your Digidesign Education representative to inquire about specific software titles and costs.

Support Contracts

A Digidesign-Sponsored School may purchase software update contracts before their fiscal year to cover all upgrades during that year. Premium support contracts may also be purchased from Digidesign at greatly reduced prices, offering priority support and convenience.

A Digidesign Education Contact

Working with Digidesign will be efficiently facilitated via one or more Education-minded contact(s) at Digidesign who will assist with any issues associated with a Sponsored School's account.

100-Level Courses

Pro Tools 101 is designed as an introductory Pro Tools course. Some prior audio and computer experience is a plus but not a requirement.

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Pro Tools 101 includes textbook and audio sessions for examples and exercises. These books and accompanying CD ROMs are available to Sponsored Schools at greatly reduced prices.

Simple Online Ordering of Course Materials

Making courseware ordering as easy as possible is a key component of the Digidesign Training & Education effort. At <http://training.digidesign.com>

you'll find easy online ordering procedures for course texts via either PO number* or credit card. Texts will usually ship from Digidesign within one business day.

** Credit must be established with Digidesign to take advantage of PO ordering.*