Microsoft Student Programs/Resources
Use these resources and programs to prepare and train your new hires!

Program/Resource	Description	URL
Students to Business (S2B)	S2B is a Microsoft® Community Initiative designed to connect students with partners and customers looking to fill entry-level jobs and internships. Students get access to entry-level tech **jobs**, along with free training and software. S2B Career streams walk students through the tools, skills and some hands on activities to introduce them to specific technical careers.	http://s2b.experience.com
Dream Spark	Microsoft site where students can download free software and training offers	www.dreamspark.com
MS Tech Student Site	Aggregate resource site for tech students including information on: software, learning, hands on, careers and community	http://www.microsoft.com/student/en/US/TechStudent/Learn.aspx
Imagine Cup	The world's premier student technology competition	http://imaginecup.com
IT Academy Student Pass	12-22 hours of free eLearning courses for students	https://www.dreamspark.com/Products/product.aspx?productid=20
MS Certification Academic Discount	55% off MS Certification exams (Academic price = $60 vs retail price of $125)	http://www.prometric.com/microsoft/student
Free Windows 7 eBook	Looking for guidance specific to Windows 7 deployment? Check out what the industry's leading experts have to say in this free Microsoft Press eBook with selected chapters from the Windows 7 Resource Kit on Deployment Platforms, Planning, Testing Application Compatibility, to name a few. As an added bonus, you'll also get six new articles on Windows 7 from industry experts on migration, running Windows 7 in mixed environments, Certification and more.	http://go.microsoft.com/?linkID=9691885

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Higher Education Faculty portal	Curriculum resources and professional development for instructors	www.microsoft.com/usfaculty
The Ultimate Steal	Office software for students at an academic discount	http://www.microsoft.com/student/discounts/theultimatesteal-us/default.aspx
Learning Snacks	Bite-sized learning videos on various MS technologies	http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en/us/training/format-learning-snacks.aspx
"Are You Certifiable?" Cert Game	Online quiz game that tests students MS certification acumen by serving up sample MS cert exam questions - a great (and fun) way to test certification readiness! *NEW! Windows 7 track!*	www.areyoucertifiable.com
MSL Student Career Portal	The portal offers career guidance and resources that help make it possible for students to launch a career in IT. It guides students to the right training, learning plans and certifications in current Microsoft technologies needed for key job roles such as HelpDesk Support Technician, Database Administrator, and Web Developer	http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en/us/start/start-career-student.aspx
Academic Second Shot Certification Promotion	Achieving a Microsoft Certification is one of the most effective ways to improve your resume and differentiate yourself from other students vying for the most popular IT jobs. We just made it easier for you—with the Student Second Shot, you get two shots at passing a Microsoft Certification exam in the student series (exams that have a 072 prefix), and your first exam is offered at a student discount of up to 55 percent off the standard price! To take advantage of this offer, you must take your first certification exam and free retake exam between January 13, 2010, and June 30, 2010.	http://www.microsoft.com/learning/en/us/offers/student-career.aspx#secondshot
Microsoft.com/Student	*The* digital center for students wanting to see what MS has to offer (billed as "all access pass to all things Microsoft")	www.microsoft.com/student

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