Adobe Creative Cloud FAQ (new help page)

Before You Start

Adobe has moved away from the Creative Suite (where programs had to be installed from a disc) to the Creative Cloud (a registration-based method). As a result, Cedarville is now able to offer Creative Cloud in selected places around campus.

What Programs are Included in Adobe Creative Cloud?

Adobe Creative Cloud includes the most recent versions of popular Adobe software titles including:

- **Acrobat XI Pro** - Create, edit and sign PDF documents and forms
- **After Effects** - Cinematic visual effects and motion graphics
- **Audition** - Audio recording, mixing, and restoration
- **Bridge** - Centralize your creative assets
- **Dreamweaver** - Web and mobile design
- **Edge Animate** - Create interactive and animated web content
- **Extension Manager** - Easily install and manage extensions
- **Fireworks** - Image editing for websites and apps
- **Flash Professional** - Interactive experiences, game design, and mobile device packaging
- **Illustrator** - Vector graphics and illustration
- **InCopy** - Collaborate with copywriters and editors
- **InDesign** - Page design and layout for print and digital publishing
- **Media Encoder** - Quickly output video files for virtually any screen
- **Photoshop** - Image editing and compositing
- **Prelude** - Metadata ingest, logging, and rough cuts
- **Premiere Pro** - Video production and editing
- **SpeedGrade** - Film finishing and color grading

Where Can I Access Adobe Creative Cloud on Campus?

There are two open-access locations on campus where students of all majors can use the Adobe Creative Cloud software:

1. The computer lab in room 111 of the Biblical and Theological Studies building (15 workstations)
2. The MediaPLEX in the lower level of the Centennial Library (4 workstations)

Look for signage on top of the computer monitors indicating which stations are equipped with Adobe Creative Cloud.
There are also several computer classrooms in Tyler (Rooms 102, 103, 105, and 107) where Adobe Creative Cloud is available for specific majors and/or courses. Your professor will let you know if Adobe Creative Cloud will be used for your class assignments and projects.

How Do I Use the Adobe Creative Cloud Software from a University Computer?

1. Log in to a University computer that has the following Adobe Creative Cloud signage attached to the monitor.
2. The applications are installed and run on the University computer, just like any other desktop application.

Does Adobe Creative Cloud Require an Internet Connection?

No. The Adobe Creative Cloud Desktop Applications are installed directly on the University computer and run just like any other desktop application (software).

What happened to Adobe Creative Suites (CS6)?

Adobe changed its licensing model, moving away from the Creative Suite to focus on Creative Cloud.

Creative Suite 6 will remain on all campus computers through the 2015-16 school year, but Adobe will not update to a newer version. Therefore, Create Suite 6 will eventually be removed from campus computers, and students will have the option of going to the selected places around campus to use the Creative Cloud. (To learn where these locations are, see the “Where Can I Access Adobe Creative Cloud on Campus?” section above.)

Can I View and Edit Old Adobe Creative Suites (CS6) files in Creative Cloud?

Adobe reports that the following Creative Cloud desktop applications will allow users to export files from the cloud version to the CS6 version of that same application (e.g., Photoshop files in Creative Cloud will export to CS6 Photoshop).

- After Effects
- Dreamweaver
- Flash Professional
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Photoshop

Are the Mobile Apps Available When I Use Adobe Creative Cloud on a University Computer?

No. Cedarville University’s Adobe Creative Cloud licensing does not include the Adobe Mobile Apps like Ideas, Kuler, Line, Sketch and Photoshop Mix.


Can I Purchase a Personal License for Adobe Creative Cloud?

Information on Adobe Creative Cloud licensing for personal use is available at the Creative Cloud Students and Teachers website.

Single-app plans are also available for most of the Adobe products (e.g., Photoshop only).

What If I Have Additional Questions or Experience Problems?

If you have questions, please contact information technology at 937-766-7905 or email TechHelp. If you experience problems, please submit an information technology request (ITR).