

Information from Professor Joel West on Statistical Software Options
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There is a campus site license for SPSS and SAS:

<http://www.sjsu.edu/helpdesk/downloads/licenses/>

SAS/SPSS Software

SAS and SPSS are statistical packages of software. The prices are \$50.00 for SAS plus SETINITS (SETINITS is the license that you need in order to run SAS) and \$15.00 for SPSS plus license. To order, please make a check out to SJSU Academic Technology. Credit cards are not accepted. For more information about SAS/SPSS software, please contact Steve Sloan, SJSU University Help Desk/Academic Technology, at 408-924-2374 or steve.sloan@sjsu.edu. Note: All SAS/SPSS software ordered through this contract must be downloaded onto an SJSU campus computer with an SJSU IP address.

You can also obtain this through the COB server – see <\\cob\PublicFiles> (for help, check with Ron Wong in the COB Computer Lab).

Some people (including my grad students) have had good luck with the public domain "R", which is a free version of the "S" econometrics software used at AT&T. It's available in Windows, OS X and Linux versions:

<http://www.r-project.org/>

In the past, there has been interest in Mathematica, but thus far there is no CSU site license. There is a list of open source alternatives to Mathematica, but I haven't tried any of them:

http://web.usna.navy.mil/~wdj/opensource_math.html