

Helping students reach their full potential.

Nuance is the world's leading provider of speech and imaging technologies that transform the way people interact with information and how they create, share and use documents. Every day, millions of users and thousands of businesses, charities, schools, colleges and universities experience Nuance solutions. Making each of those experiences productive and compelling is what Nuance is all about.

Revolutionary education tools

Now available for both PC and Mac, Dragon speech recognition software is helping to enhance the education process for students and teachers alike. It has been shown to improve core reading, writing and spelling skills for students of all abilities.

Dragon allows students to dictate at up to 3 times faster than typing – it also lets them control their computer by voice whether they're sending an email, making notes, doing research or creating a presentation. Plus, many teachers rely on Dragon as a productivity tool to help them manage their overwhelming administrative workload.

With all these advantages, it's no wonder that Dragon is being used in more and more schools, further education institutions and universities every day – with great results.

- Improve core reading and writing skills for students of all abilities.
- Help students with language-based learning disabilities to more easily express themselves.
- Provide an accessibility solution for teachers and students with physical disabilities.
- Help bridge oral and written communication skills for English language learners.

- Enable teachers and staff to prepare lesson plans and assignments, assess student work, write reports and send and manage email faster and easier than ever before.

Dragon for PC and Dragon for Mac

Improving core skills for students of all abilities

Imagine the new levels of freedom and success that students can experience by transferring their ideas into written text quickly and easily. Dragon can generate a new excitement for writing and learning for students whose written work may not have reflected their full potential. Dragon's fast and accurate dictation capabilities make it easier for students to transform thoughts into text without spelling worries. Now they can focus more on the actual content of their work and more intelligently express themselves in writing. They can just talk to their computer and watch the spoken words appear in documents, emails and presentations – instantly. By eliminating the physical demands of typing and cognitive barriers to written communication, Dragon can help students better realise their full potential.

Dragon goes beyond straight dictation, making it simple to edit and format documents and even control spacing, punctuation and capitalisation – all by voice. Dragon's natural language capabilities allow users to just tell Dragon what they want to do, like "make that red", "bold that", "insert 3 x 3 table" or even "search Wikipedia for the Battle of Hastings" and it automatically completes the task. To make things easier, the Dragon Sidebar feature allows users to see important voice commands and tips at any time – without interrupting what they're doing.

Increasing independence and levelling the playing field for students with accessibility requirements

Dragon is a proven accessibility tool for students with physical disabilities. It helps them gain greater independence and empowers them to keep pace with their peers. Students with learning disabilities and English as a second language that leverage Dragon for school work are able to produce results that more closely match their true potential. Students can deliver longer, more thorough and detailed essays and other written work since they can focus on quality content, rather than the traditional writing process.

Dragon includes text-to-speech technology that lets students listen to text read aloud by a computerised voice and follow what is being read on the screen. This practice has been shown to improve both word recognition and pronunciation for struggling readers and students learning English and allows for easy proof-reading. Plus, the "play

that back" feature lets students hear their dictated text in their own voices, allowing them to self assess their writing and make any necessary edits.

A valuable resource for teachers and administrators

Larger classes. More paperwork. Fewer resources. How can teachers and administrators keep up with growing workloads without compromising work/life balance or quality of education? Dragon can help dedicated professionals do more with less by enabling them to:

- Provide detailed feedback on student assignments in a fraction of the time.
- Communicate more effectively with students and colleagues via email and online applications.
- Speed the creation of lesson plans, research projects and other documents.

Advantages of Education Volume Licensing

Nuance offers educators the opportunity to take advantage of the advanced features and network deployment benefits of our top of the range professional software with an education volume licence program that is specially designed to suit the requirements of staff and students in every qualifying organisation, university, college or school. For all Educational establishments, Dragon for PC and Dragon for Mac are licensed per machine instead of per user. This enables you to deploy Dragon throughout your organisation with financial and administrative simplicity.

As well as Dragon for PC and Dragon for Mac, Nuance provide:

Dragon Anywhere Group

With Dragon Anywhere Group, you can go beyond mobile productivity giving you the power to get paperwork done wherever you need.

With Dragon Anywhere Group, you can:

- Improve mobile documentation.
- Create form-based templates to speed work completion.
- Work across devices to drive productivity.
- Quick and easy central management.
- Enjoy volume discounts with our Education Volume Licensing (see middle column for details)

Nuance Management Center (NMC)

NMC is centralised user administration made easy. It makes it easy to track usage and centrally manage licenses, user accounts and profiles, administrative settings, and custom words and commands across the enterprise. Dragon Professional Group speech recognition software coupled with NMC and goal-driven project management and services, provides a complete enterprise-ready solution that meets your organisation's specific documentation productivity requirements.

About Nuance Communications, Inc.

Nuance Communications is reinventing the relationship between people and technology. Through its voice and language offerings, the company is creating a more human conversation with the many devices, electronics, apps and services around us. Every day, millions of people and thousands of businesses experience Nuance through intelligent systems that can listen, understand, learn and adapt to your life and your work. For more information, please visit nuanceforeducation.co.uk or call +44 (0) 1628 691451.