



# GAIN

## Gemini Academic Initiative

The first educational program for granting production level CAD/CAM free licenses to technical education institutions and their stakeholders.



## What It Is?

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Gemini Academic Initiative [GAIN] is Gemini CAD Systems' educational program dedicated to people and institutions involved in educational activities related to fashion technology, mainly preparing CAD/CAM specialists for fashion and apparel industry or being involved in professional research or other academic projects for the same fields.

Under GAIN, Gemini offers free educational licenses for its software products and cloud services, meaning FREE OF CHARGE access to COMMERCIAL GRADE technology, granted to educational organizations and any individual associated with one, without limitation to teachers, researchers, trainers, as well as all their students, trainees and course attendees, for as long as they are involved in the educational activities.

The technology provided by Gemini under the educational partnership covers the entire production workflow in fashion and apparel industry, aiming to enhance education and research in areas such as design, product development and manufacturing, answering modern challenges like automation, customization, integration and communication among processes, devices and systems.

Gemini Academic Initiative expresses the company's contribution in a concrete manner to improving the technical learning standards worldwide, by facilitating the access to the highest technology for both trainers and learners.

In addition, the educational partnership between Gemini CAD Systems and the GAIN beneficiaries covers a wide range of possible collaborations and mutual support between parties, helping both to improve their activities and to jointly endorse the necessary evolutions of the industry.

## Who Can Benefit from GAIN?

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**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:** Any private or public educational institution that is preparing CAD/CAM specialists for fashion and apparel industry, such as: faculties and universities, colleges and schools of any degree, vocational education and training organizations, research institutes, experts' boards and associations, etc.

**INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RELATED TO THE ABOVE INSTITUTIONS:** any individual associated with an educational institution without limitation to teachers, researchers, trainers, as well as all their students, trainees and course attendees, for as long as they are involved in the educational activities.



## What do you GAIN?

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**NO COSTS** - The educational licenses are free of charge for all the software products, granted under a GAIN contract, for all the authorized institutions and individuals.

**ACCESS TO HIGH TECHNOLOGY** - The educational licenses refer to the highest level of Gemini CAD Systems technology and the latest versions of the software products, being subject of automate update and upgrade, according to the periodic releases launched by the company.

**PRODUCTION LEVEL USAGE** - The educational licenses refer to commercial grade software products, which means access to the creative features of the applications, but also access to using them for a complete production workflow. The users of an educational license get access to cloud resources and the possibility to obtain any kind of production file being able to launch real manufacturing processes, in a certain monthly volume, as agreed in the GAIN contract.

**24/7 ACCESSIBILITY** - The **GAIN** beneficiaries get 24/7 access to their licenses by having the possibility to install the technology on their personal home computer as well as on the school ones, and use their software products at school or in any other location.

**LONG TERM ACCESS** - The educational licenses remain valid for authorized individuals throughout the entire duration of their educational activities, under GAIN contract provisions.

**POST-CONTRACT BENEFITS** - After graduating or terminating the research contract, the academic licenses users can benefit from preferential rates and offerings when buying standard Gemini licenses, based on terms and conditions.

## How Does It Work?

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**APPLICATION** - The Educational Institution submits an application to join the program. The application gets reviewed and you will be notified about the resolution of acceptancy in maximum 30 days.

**LEGAL PHASE** - Gemini CAD Systems and the educational institution agree the terms of the partnership, conclude the contract and the program's benefits extended to all the authorized individuals associated with the school like professors, teachers, trainers, researchers, students, course attendees.

**ACCESS THE INFRASTRUCTURE** - After conclusion of the contract, the educational partner designates a representative in charge of managing the GAIN partnership, who registers on GEMINI's operational online platform and creates the organization's account, becoming the account Administrator. The account provided by GEMINI allows a full management of the educational partnership and the access to all the digital tools and resources provided by Gemini for the Partner as GAIN beneficiary.

Following, any individual associated with the educational partner will register on the educational platform, will create a personal account and will then request to join the organization, in order to enlist as its authorized user and get access to licenses and all the other necessary resources.

**Enjoy using your software!** - After signing in and setting the organization and personal accounts on the platform, each authorized user can now download, install and enjoy using their free licenses on their personal or school devices for as long as they are involved in the educational activities.



Gemini CAD Systems is a leading global supplier of technology for industries working with soft flexible materials such as textiles, composites or leather. Our activity includes research, development and deployment of software, hardware and workflow solutions for fashion & apparel, furniture and automotive, with focus on computer aided design (CAD) and computer aided manufacturing (CAM) applied in the cutting room.

Gemini's business is based on cross-linked fields of expertise and a collection of proprietary, in-house developed software and hardware products, built in over 15 years of activity and continuous investments in R&D, serving the manufacturing process from design to cutting by more than 17.000 installations across 38 countries, providing reliable services and technical support throughout all stages.

Gemini is leading the global process of digitalization and automation of fashion industry, with a pragmatic approach based on its FITS strategy: Functionality, Integration. Technology, Sustainability. Its latest FashionTech cloud platform enables the transition to mass products customization, covering all stages from product development to e-commerce and manufacture, with remarkable scalability and connectivity capabilities.

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