



PHARMACOLOGY FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2026

Adobe Licensing Updates Bring New Savings for the UW Community

UW Information Technology (UWIT) has announced new Adobe licensing changes that expand access to Adobe products while reducing costs for students, faculty, staff, and departments.

Highlights include:

- Adobe Acrobat Pro is now available at no cost to UW employees.
- Adobe Creative Cloud annual licenses for faculty and staff have been reduced from \$150 to \$35 per user.
- Students now have free access to Adobe Express and will be able to purchase Adobe Creative Cloud for \$99.95 per year beginning this fall.
- Shared Device Licenses have also been significantly reduced.

What You Need to Do

- Current Acrobat Pro users: No action is needed. Continue signing in and using Acrobat Pro as usual.
- Employees who need Acrobat Pro: Request access through the UW Software Catalog.
- Students: Sign in to Adobe.com with your UW NetID to access Adobe Express.

These updates are part of a UWIT initiative to expand access to creative and productivity tools while reducing software costs across the University. [Learn more about Adobe licensing, pricing, and access through UWIT.](#)

Responsible Conduct of Research Training – September 10th

The annual Biomedical Research Integrity (BRI) training will be held Thursday, September 10, 2026, from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. in the HUB North Ballroom. This training is offered in person only.

BRI is intended for NIH-funded trainees and others whose Notice of Award requires Responsible Conduct of Research training. Federal policy generally requires pre- and postdoctoral researchers supported by NIH training grants to complete eight hours of instruction every four years.

Participants may complete all eight hours in one day or spread the training over multiple years. If you are unsure when you last completed the requirement, you can review your previous training transcripts before registering. Learn more through the [Biomedical Research Integrity](#) webpage. Questions may be directed to uwbri@uw.edu.

Upcoming Events

August 15, 2026: Hazing Prevention Training Deadline

September 14, 2026: Nelson Ayala Thesis Defense, 10:30 AM, Room K069

September 24, 2026: Pharmacology Retreat

Staff Notes

Please note the following out-of-office dates:

Angie: August 10 -14

Sarah: August 17-19

Grace: All Fridays in August

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