Software Available Through MCCA

What is the MCCA?

MCCA is the Microsoft Consolidated Campus Agreement (Noted here)

The MCCA is a UC system wide aggregation of subscriptions that are limited to use on UCSB owned computers. The software is priced by the number of employees in your department, and all of the participating department employees & department owned computers are covered. The prices are UC wide at the lowest contracted price tier Microsoft offers. This is a NO MEDIA agreement, UC system wide. This is to ensure a no tax liability and to be more ecologically sound, only optionally re-creating media as needed from downloads, if using downloads directly is not functional.

MCCA is basically a yearly 'rental' license on Microsoft software used on devices, with the allowance to go to the most current version of the software in the future.

What is available for us under MCCA?

MCCA covers any software provided by Microsoft, from Server Operating Systems to desktop software.

MCCA does require that software is paid for on a yearly basis, but this also covers the ability to go to the most up to date version without having to 're-purchase' during the time.

Said software will need to be purchased through MCCA should be done through the Campus Office of Software Licensing as specified on the COSL site.

Where do I get the software once I have paid for MCCA License?

You can get the software from SHI after providing your subscription invoice with them.