

A side-by-side comparison of Google for Education's free and paid AI offerings

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Products:

- [Gemini for Education](#): A version of the Gemini app built for the unique needs of the education community.
- [NotebookLM](#): Your personal AI-powered research and thinking partner, grounded only in the information you provide.
- [Gemini in Workspace](#): Brings together the power of Gemini with the collaboration and productivity benefits of Google Workspace – embedding generative AI into the tools you're already using every day, like Docs, Gmail and more.

***= available to 18+ users only**

Gemini for Education		
	Included Free of charge with Education Fundamentals, Standard and Plus	Included in Google AI Pro for Education (Paid add-on)
Data protection	Enterprise-grade security & privacy: data is not human reviewed or used to train AI models	
Models		
3 Pro and 3 Flash Thinking	Up to 100 prompts / day	Up to 100 prompts / day with prioritized access**
3 Flash	General access	
Context Window		
Context size	32 thousand tokens	1 million tokens
Features		

Audio Overviews*	Up to 20 audio overviews / day	
Deep Research*	Up to 5 reports / month using 3 Flash	Up to 20 reports / day using 3 Flash or 3 Pro
Image generation & editing* <i>U18 can generate images but cannot edit images. Nano Banana Pro is also 18+ at this time</i>	Nano Banana Pro: Up to 3 images / day Nano Banana: Up to 100 images / day	Nano Banana Pro: Up to 100 images / day Nano Banana: Up to 1,000 images / day
Scheduled actions*	-	Up to 10 active actions at a time
Video generation*	-	Up to 3 videos / day using Veo 3 Fast (preview)
Gems	✓ <i>Create Gems and use shared Gems</i>	
Canvas	✓	✓
Guided Learning	✓	✓
File upload*	Upload up to 10 files in various formats Video files can total up to 5 minutes Audio files can total up to 10 minutes	Upload up to 10 files in various formats Video files can total up to 1 hour Audio files can total up to 3 hours
Gemini Live*	✓	✓
Connect to GitHub & upload code folders*	-	✓
Connect to Google and Workspace apps <i>Including Gmail, Docs, Calendar, Maps, YouTube and more</i>	✓	✓

Gemini in Chrome*	✓	✓
Admin controls and reporting		
Control who has access to Gemini apps in the Admin console	✓	✓
Set up groups or organizational units to give certain users in your domain access	✓	✓
Control who has access to share and use shared Gems	✓	✓
Control who has access to Gemini in Chrome	✓	✓
Use Vault to search Gemini app conversations in your domain and create an export of your search results	✓	✓
View organizational-level usage data and adoption of Gemini in the Admin console	✓	✓
Control how long you want Gemini to save chats in your users' accounts	✓	✓
Supports compliance with		
HIPAA	✓	✓
GDPR	✓	✓
SOCe 1 SOC 2 SOC 3	✓	✓
ISO / IEC 27001 ISO 27017 ISO 27018 ISO 27701 ISO 9001 ISO 42001	✓	✓
FedRAMP Moderate ***	✓	✓
BSI C5:2020	✓	✓

COPPA	✓	✓
FERPA	✓	✓

**Important: Gemini Apps limits may change based on demand and available capacity. Limits for users with Education Fundamentals, Education Standard, or Education Plus may be limited before Google AI Pro for Education users, who have priority access.

*** Our current FedRAMP submission doesn't include Data Location. We're targeting FedRAMP with Data Location at a later date.

NotebookLM		
	Included Free of charge with Education Fundamentals, Standard and Plus	Included in Google AI Pro for Education (Paid add-on)
Data Protection	Enterprise-grade security & privacy: data is not human reviewed or used to train AI models	
Access	Up to 100 notebooks, each with up to 50 sources (up to 500K words each), and daily limits of 50 chat queries	Up to 500 notebooks, each with 300 sources, as well as 500 daily chat queries
Models		
Models	Access to the latest Gemini models	
Features		
Audio Overviews Interactive mode is 18+	3/day	20/day
Video Overviews	3/day	20/day
Mind Maps	✓	✓
Flashcards	10/day	100/day
Quizzes	10/day	100/day

Reports	10/day	100/day
Infographics *	3/day	15/day
Slide decks (PDF only)*	3/day	15/day
Data Tables	Limited	Higher limits
Customize the style and tone of your notebook	✓	✓
Guided Learning	✓	✓
Deep Research *	10/month	20/day
Public Notebooks , e.g. OpenStax	Can access public notebooks but can't publicly share their own notebooks	
Chat-only notebook sharing where users can't see or edit sources	✓	✓
Analytics for shared notebooks *	✓	✓
Admin controls and reporting		
Control who has access to NotebookLM in the Admin console	✓	✓
Set up groups or organizational units to give certain users in your domain access	✓	✓
Supports compliance with		
GDPR	✓	✓
COPPA	✓	✓
FERPA	✓	✓

Gemini in Workspace*

	Included Free of charge with Education Fundamentals	Included with Education Plus (Paid edition)	Included in Google AI Pro for Education (Paid add-on)
Data protection	Enterprise-grade security & privacy: data is not human reviewed or used to train AI models		
Features			
Plan and differentiate faster with Gemini in Classroom See all features here	✓	✓	✓
Build agents to automate workflows with Gemini in Workspace Studio .	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create agents with Gemini	✓	Higher limits	Highest limits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use AI-powered steps in agents	✓	✓	✓
Write and summarize emails with Gemini in Gmail	Coming soon	Coming soon	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help Me Write	Coming soon	Coming soon	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suggested Replies	Coming soon	Coming soon	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI overviews for email threads	Coming soon	Coming soon	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help me schedule			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI Overviews for your inbox			Coming soon
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI Inbox			Coming soon
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Side panel			✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proofread			Coming soon

Create content in seconds with Gemini in Docs		Coming soon	✓
• Help Me Write		Coming soon	✓
• Help Me Create		Coming soon	✓
• Side panel		Coming soon	✓
• Summarize a document		Coming soon	✓
• Proofread		Coming soon	✓
• Generate an image			✓
Enhance presentations with original images with Gemini in Slides		Coming soon	✓
• Side panel		Coming soon	✓
• Generate an image		Coming soon	✓
• Remove image backgrounds		Coming soon	✓
Create polished videos with Gemini in Vids		✓	✓
• Help me create		✓	✓
• AI voiceover		✓	✓
• Slides to Vids		✓	✓
• Read-along teleprompter		✓***	✓
• AI Avatars		✓***	✓
• Create images with Nano Banana Pro		✓***	✓
• Create videos with Veo 3		✓***	✓
• Transcript trim		✓***	✓

Create forms and surveys with Gemini in Forms		Coming soon	✓
• Help me create		Coming soon	✓
• Question generation		Coming soon	✓
• Summarize responses		Coming soon	✓
Organize and analyze data with Gemini in Sheets		Coming soon	✓
• Side panel		Coming soon	✓
• Help me analyze		Coming soon	✓
• AI function		Coming soon	✓
• Enhanced smart fill		Coming soon	✓
Take notes automatically and get translated captions with Gemini in Meet			✓
• Take notes for me			✓
• Studio sound, studio look, and studio lighting			✓
• Watermarking			✓
• Adaptive audio			✓
• Translated captions			✓
• Generate a background			✓
Organize your files with Gemini in Drive			✓
• Side panel			✓
• Analyze PDFs			✓
• Audio overviews for PDFs			✓

Summarize conversations and generate actions items with Gemini in Chat			✓
• Side panel			✓
• Summarize conversations			✓
• Automatic translation			✓
AI-enhanced data loss prevention			✓
Supports compliance with			
HIPAA	✓	✓	✓
GDPR	✓	✓	✓
SOC 1 SOC 2 SOC 3	✓	✓	✓
ISO / IEC 27001 ISO 27017 ISO 27018 ISO 27701 ISO 9001 ISO 42001	✓	✓	✓
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*** = [available on a promotional basis through at least May 2026](#)