Ordering Intercooled Stata

All students taking Economic Statistics (400) should purchase a copy of **Intercooled Stata**. (You do not want to purchase “Small Stata”, which is too limited for our needs. “Stata/SE” is intended for unusually large datasets. It’ll work fine, but it’s overkill.)

You have two options with this purchase: either a **six-month license** for $65 or a **perpetual license** for $179. As the names suggest, the six-month version will stop working after six months, while the perpetual license will work indefinitely. You can decide which is more appropriate for your own needs.

If you think that there’s a reasonable chance that you’ll be doing statistical work in the future, then purchase the perpetual version. During your undergraduate career, you will use Stata if you take more econometrics courses or if you write an honors thesis. You might also find it beneficial if you write an analytical research paper for another class.

Even if you don’t use Stata for another class, you’ll almost certainly want to list your Stata skills on your resume when you’re looking for a job. (Along with SAS, Stata is one of the most popular statistical packages on the market.) If some employer calls your bluff and if you haven’t used Stata in years, then you’ll want to pull it out and brush up your skills. Having your own copy of Stata on your own computer will let you do this whenever and wherever you are.

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