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SUBJECT: New Copilot Premium for USG Webinar Series

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In cooperation with Microsoft, USG has announced a new role-based webinar series, Copilot Premium for USG, designed to help faculty and staff across every USG institution get the most out of Microsoft 365 Copilot Premium.

The ITS Techstore has secured significantly reduced system-wide pricing on Copilot Premium, dropping the cost to \$104 per user, per year. With interest in AI adoption growing across USG campuses, this series is designed to help you understand what Copilot can do, how it fits your specific role and how to get started with confidence. If you are interested in placing an order for Copilot Premium, you can do so via the [GCSU Microsoft License Request form](#).

What to expect

This is a seven-part series, with sessions tailored to different roles across the institution. Several sessions are offered more than once, so choose whichever date and time works best for you and your team:

1. **Copilot Unlocked: Your USG Starting Point** (All Personas). A foundational overview of Copilot Premium and how to start using it in daily work.
Offered three times:
 - a. [Tuesday, Sept. 22 \(10 to 11 a.m. ET\)](#)
 - b. [Friday, Sept. 25 \(11 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET\)](#)
 - c. [Friday, Oct. 9 \(11 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET\)](#)
2. **Inbox to Impact: Copilot for Communication & Productivity** (Administrative Staff). Practical ways to streamline email, meetings and documents.
Offered twice:
 - a. [Thursday, Sept. 24 \(3 to 4 p.m. ET\)](#)
 - b. [Wednesday, Oct. 7 \(11 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET\)](#)
3. **Beyond the Spreadsheet: Copilot for Data & Decisions** (Administrative Staff). Using natural language to analyze data and support planning.
 - a. [Tuesday, Sept. 29 \(10 to 11 a.m. ET\)](#)
4. **Ready, Set, Deploy: Copilot Readiness for IT** (IT Staff). Governance, permissions and deployment strategy essentials.
 - a. [Thursday, Oct. 1 \(3 to 4 p.m. ET\)](#)



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5. **Support Smarter: Copilot for IT Operations** (IT Staff). Streamlining support and driving adoption post-rollout.
 - a. [Monday, Oct. 5 \(10 to 11 a.m. ET\)](#)
6. **Trust by Design: Copilot Governance & Security** (Security & Compliance Teams). How Copilot respects existing security boundaries and mitigates risk. Offered twice:
 - a. [Thursday, Oct. 8 \(3 to 4 p.m. ET\)](#)
 - b. [Tuesday, Oct. 20 \(3 to 4 p.m. ET\)](#)
7. **Leading with AI: Copilot for Executive Impact** (Presidents, Provosts, VPs, Deans & Cabinet). Using Copilot to support strategic decision-making and communication.
 - a. [Tuesday, Oct. 13 \(1 to 2 p.m. ET\)](#)

Why attend

Each session is built to be practical and immediately useful, with real demos, role-specific guidance and time for Q&A. Whether you're just getting started or looking to deepen your team's adoption, this series will give you a clear path forward.

How to register

Registration details and session dates are included above. ***Click the listed dates and times for the session you'd like to attend to learn more and register.***