

## Meeting the Needs of Universities

OCP-IP University Program members receive free software tools, technical support and training that is packaged and ready for incorporation into a course or immediate independent use by students. The program is ideal for undergraduate training and helping faculty augment graduate programs and classes. By providing numerous free benefits, this low-cost program avoids the budget constraints experienced by universities.

The Open Core Protocol (OCP) is the *ONLY non-proprietary, openly licensed, core-centric protocol* that enables *core reuse and test reuse without rework*. The OCP is a proven, fully supported standard, maintained and evolved by coordinated efforts of industry experts.

### Training Programs

- Free training material and tutorials for both the OCP standard and industrial-grade checkers and software tools
- Ideal tool for hands-on experience for preparing and using IP blocks in SoC design
- Powerful aid for university training and preparing graduates for real-world design activities

### CoreCreator®

- Industrial-grade software tool with easy-to-use GUI
- Streamlined and automated OCP validation and IP packaging ensures reuse without redesign
- Membership secures access to up to five copies (OCP-IP can make arrangements to accommodate larger classes or seminars)

### Technical Support

- Free hotline and e-mail technical support

### Other Benefits

- Extensive and complete documentation including technical and reference manuals, datasheets, white papers, tutorials, and more
- Access to Members Only Web site and linking on [www.ocpip.org](http://www.ocpip.org)
- Opportunity to associate with key industry leaders in the EDA and SoC communities

***OCP has a robust, thriving infrastructure driven by independent companies providing leading-edge SoC design products and services.***

**OCP Specification freely available at [www.ocpip.org](http://www.ocpip.org)**

### About OCP-IP®

OCP International Partnership Association, Inc. (OCP-IP) is an independent, non-profit semiconductor industry consortium formed to administer the support, promotion and enhancement of the Open Core Protocol (OCP). OCP is the first fully supported, openly licensed, comprehensive interface socket for semiconductor intellectual property (IP) cores. The mission of OCP-IP is to address problems relating to design, verification and testing which are common to IP core reuse in System-on-Chip (SoC) products. OCP-IP is funded through the annual membership dues of its members: intellectual property, companies, integrated device manufacturers, system companies, EDA providers and design houses. VSIA endorses the OCP socket, and OCP-IP is an Adoption Group of the VSI Alliance.

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