How to Get Microsoft Visual Studio from UAH for Free

1. From a workstation in classroom (N327) or lab (N329) logon and then hold down the windows key (Left of the Alt key) and press the R key to bring up the “Run Window”
2. Type in [\\cirrus\msdnaa](file:///%5C%5Ccirrus%5Cmsdnaa) exactly as shown.
3. Double click on the “Visual Studio Ultimate 2012 Folder”
4. Locate the file named en\_visual\_studio\_ultimate\_2012\_x86\_dvd\_920947.iso
5. Click on the file and drag it to your desktop. This will give you a local copy of the file.
6. Insert a blank DVD into the workstation CD/DVD drive. You will need a blank DVD. (A CD will not have enough space.)
7. Double click the .iso file that you copied to the desktop. This should cause the DVD burner program to open. A dialog box should appear on the screen.
8. Follow the instructions to burn the DVD.
9. When finished you will have an Installation Disk for Microsoft Visual Studio 2012.
10. Use this disk to install MVS 2012 on your (Windows) computer. You will not need a Key to do this.

**Alternately**

If you like you can copy the .iso file to a flash drive and perform steps 6 through 10 on your personal computer. BUT, you will still have to create the installation DVD and then use it to install Visual Studio.