From someone in I.T.:

I wanted to share a double discount offering by the Campus Store for Parallels Pro (\$59.99). This is \$20 markdown from their student discount offering on their page. I would advise to download the 14 day-trail from their website to ensure installation goes well before students make the non-refundable purchase.

Double Discount (\$59.99) Only on UM Campus Store

https://www.bkstr.com/miamistore/product/parallels-desktop-for-mac-pro-academic-1-year-subscription---esd-400975-1

I was able to install Parallels and Visual Studio Community 2022 on a Mac laptop with .Net and C++ workloads. This is not my area of expertise, therefore, Lokesh if you can share your experience and process would be appreciated to confirm if this a reasonable solution.

Mac owners(*) who do not have easy access to a windows PC will <u>need</u> this. If you don't like the price tag, just pretend it is a text book and it will suddenly seem very cheap.

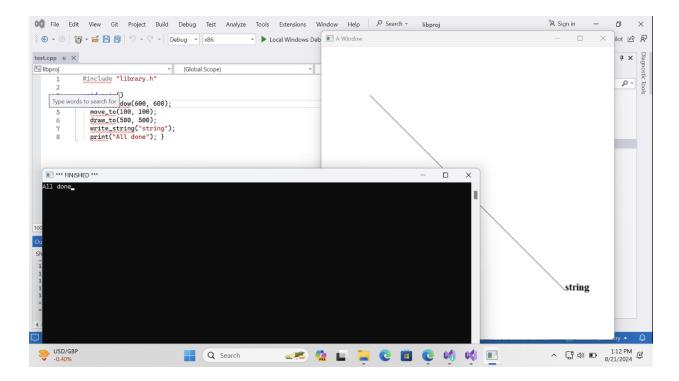
(*) If you have an older Mac that still has Intel processor (the new ones have ARM) there may still be a free alternative. If anyone has such a computer, let me know.

Information at https://www.parallels.com/products/desktop/, but don't purchase here, use the earlier link, it is \$40 less.

And it has been properly tested:

Hello Roberto, Dr. Murrell,

This version Microsoft Community 2022 worked for our pupose with Parallels. I guess we can go ahead with this solution.



Warm regards, Lokesh Ramamoorthi