

To use Unicode IPA in Toolbox

Download and install:

Keyman: <http://www.tavultesoft.com/keyman/>

Toolbox: <http://www.sil.org/computing/toolbox/>

DoulosSil: http://www.sil.org/computing/catalog/show_software.asp?id=91

Unicode keyboard template:

http://scripts.sil.org/cms/scripts/page.php?site_id=nrsi&item_id=UniIPAKeyboard

Associate keyboard template with a language:

Go to control panel

Regional and language settings

Languages tab

Details button

Click add

Choose a language that you are not likely to ever use (I chose Indonesian). This allows me to toggle from a normal keyboard to my IPA keyboard by selecting “Indonesian” in the “Language Bar.”

Select the Unicode IPA keyboard (as the keyboard to use for Indonesian)

Apply

In Toolbox:

Copy the IPA Unicode Startup Kit folder from the Toolbox Training folder

Launch the “Dictionary and Text” project file

Go to Project

Language Encodings

IPAUnicode

Modify

Options

Select IPA Unicode keyboard

Select Doulos Sil font

Apply or ok

Print the keyboard layout pdf that comes with the keyboard template.

To use:

Launch Keyman

Click the Keyman icon in your system tray and select the IPA Unicode keyboard

Click the Language bar (probably at the top of the screen) and select the Language you associated the Unicode keyboard with (in my case Indonesian). You can toggle between using the Keyman keyboard and the regular by changing languages in the language bar (leave the Keyman bit alone).

The Keyman keyboard will also work in Word documents, but you have to select the Doulos Sil font (in your Word doc) otherwise some of the characters won't work.