

# Installing Academic Alliance Edition

## About UiPath Academic Alliance Edition

UiPath Learning offers to its partner organizations the opportunity to use the UiPath software at no charge through a dedicated Academic Alliance license, which is free to students and educators alike, for teaching, learning and research.

- The license entitles the user to access UiPath Studio, the automation development software application, along with the UiPath Development Robot to allow for testing and execution of the automations.
- One license key allows 2 UiPath Studio software activations on 2 different machines.
- The license type granted is Named User, to be applied solely to User Mode installs. Instructions for activating the Academic Alliance Edition license will be provided accordingly.
- Each Academic Alliance Edition license expires after 365 days upon its activation.

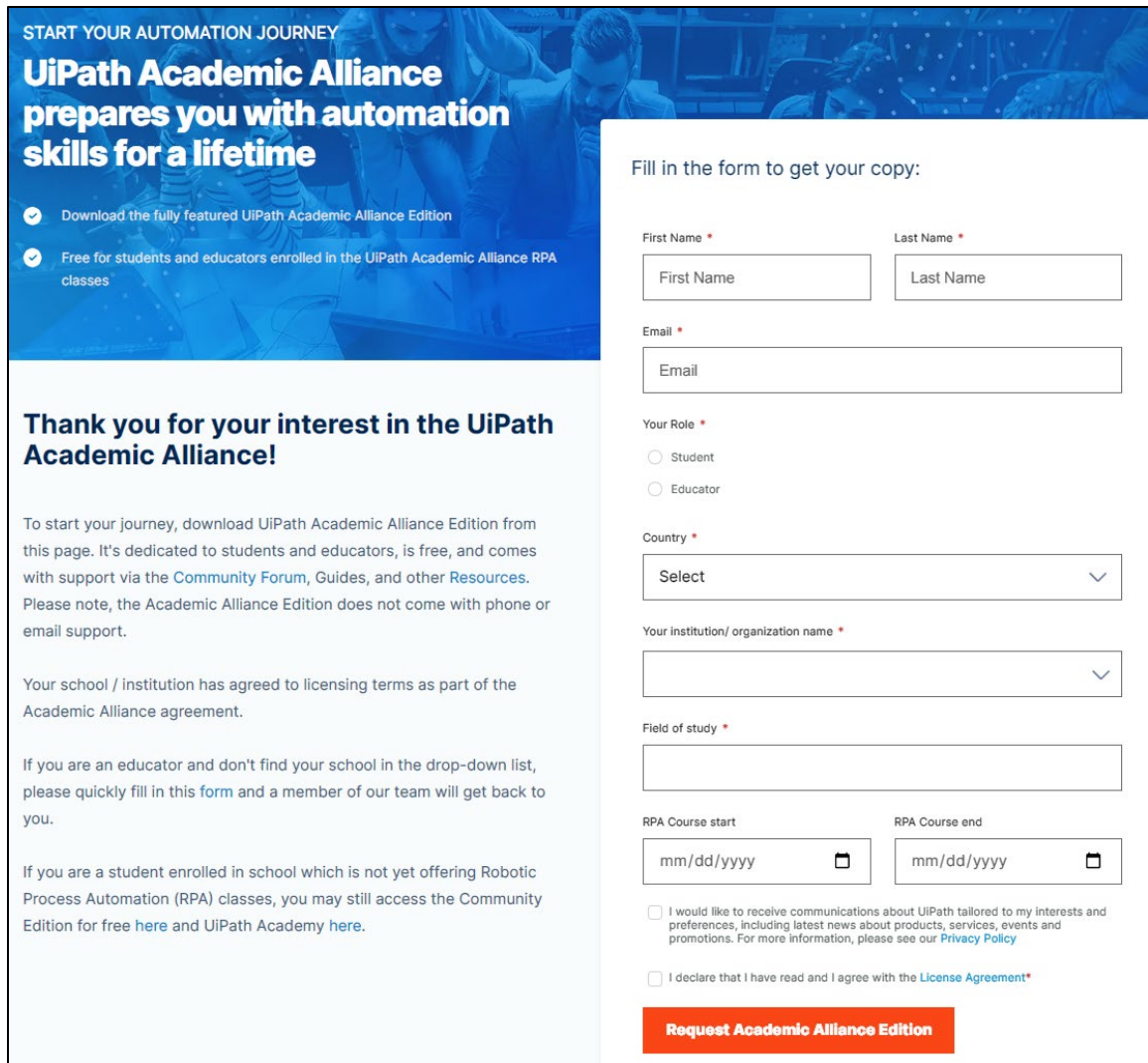
Using the Academic Alliance Edition ensures that you have the appropriate software version installed which aligns with the curricula and hands-on lab materials. This will avoid any disruptions to your learning experience.

**If you have installed Community Edition previously, please uninstall it first before installing Academic Alliance Edition. Failure to do this may result in both editions of the software not working correctly.**

**If you have previous versions of Academic Alliance Edition, please install the new one above it.**

## Download and Install UiPath Academic Alliance Edition

1. To download your free copy of UiPath software, open the URL: [www.uipath.com/academic-alliance-sw](http://www.uipath.com/academic-alliance-sw). It is a private form designated only for the students and educators who belong to the Academic Alliance partner institutions.
2. Fill in your contact details and choose the institution you belong to. You will receive a link to download the software by email.



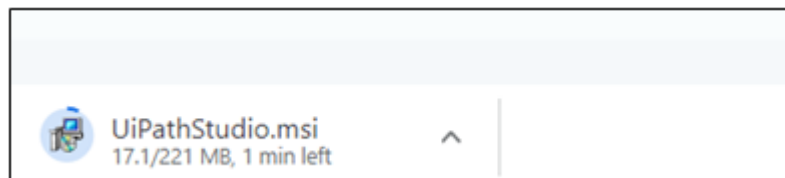
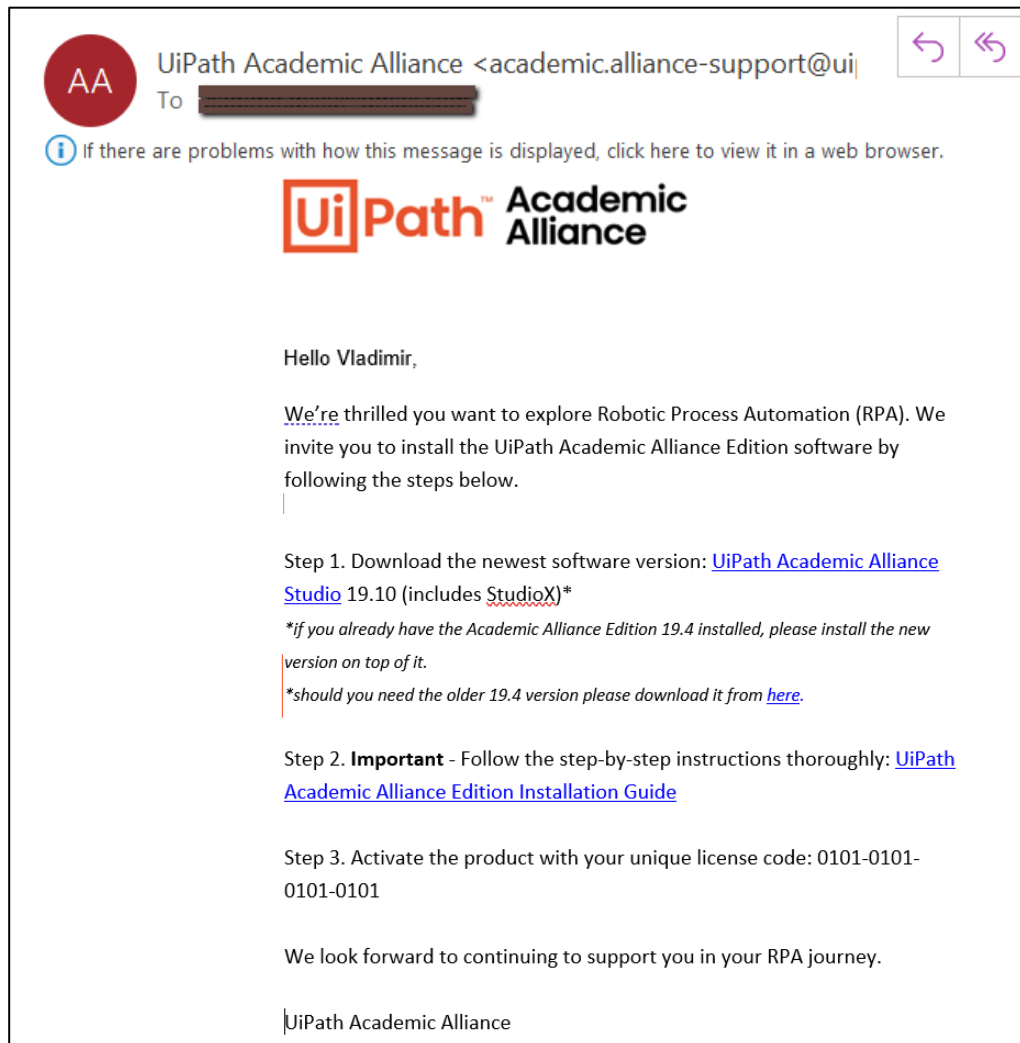
The screenshot shows a registration form for UiPath Academic Alliance. The header section has a blue background with the text "START YOUR AUTOMATION JOURNEY" and "UiPath Academic Alliance prepares you with automation skills for a lifetime". Below this, there are two bullet points: "Download the fully featured UiPath Academic Alliance Edition" and "Free for students and educators enrolled in the UiPath Academic Alliance RPA classes". The main body of the form is white and contains a "Thank you for your interest in the UiPath Academic Alliance!" message. To the right of this message is a form titled "Fill in the form to get your copy:". The form fields include: "First Name" and "Last Name" (text boxes), "Email" (text box), "Your Role" (radio buttons for "Student" and "Educator"), "Country" (dropdown menu), "Your institution/ organization name" (text box), "Field of study" (text box), "RPA Course start" and "RPA Course end" (date pickers), and two checkboxes for "I would like to receive communications..." and "I declare that I have read and I agree with the License Agreement". At the bottom right of the form is a red button labeled "Request Academic Alliance Edition".

3. Click **Request Academic Alliance Edition**. Then, check your email.

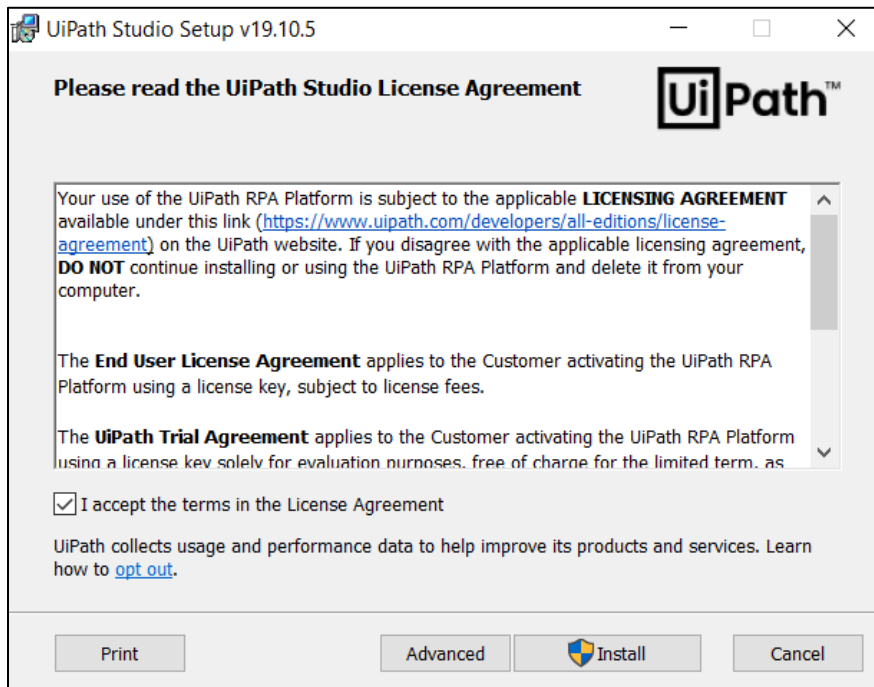
The email you receive contains the installation guide, the link to download the *UiPathStudio.msi* file along with your dedicated license key.

**Make sure you follow the steps in the email and carefully follow this guide.**

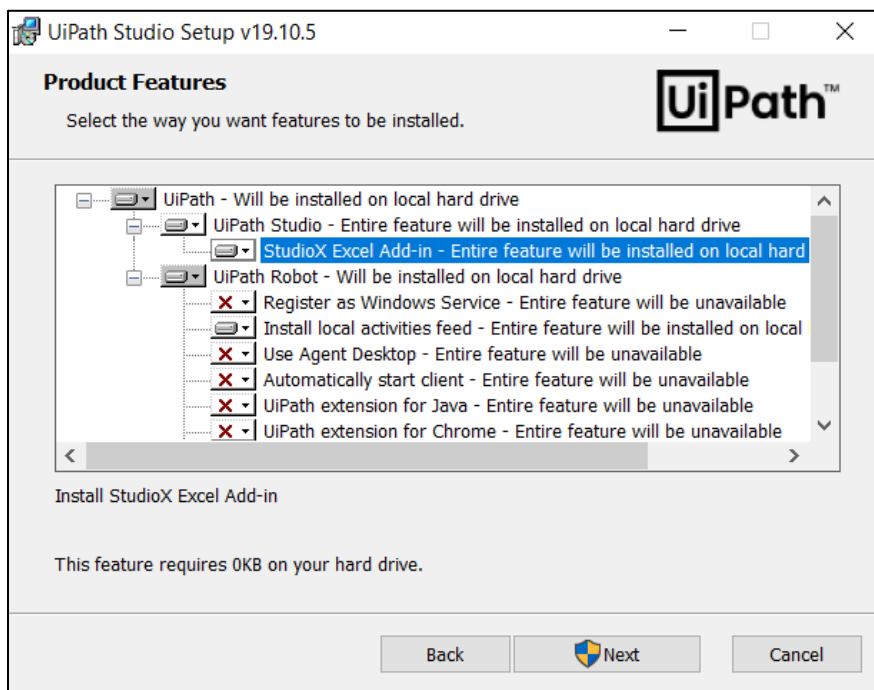
4. The file will begin downloading. Click to open the **UiPathStudio.msi** once it is downloaded.



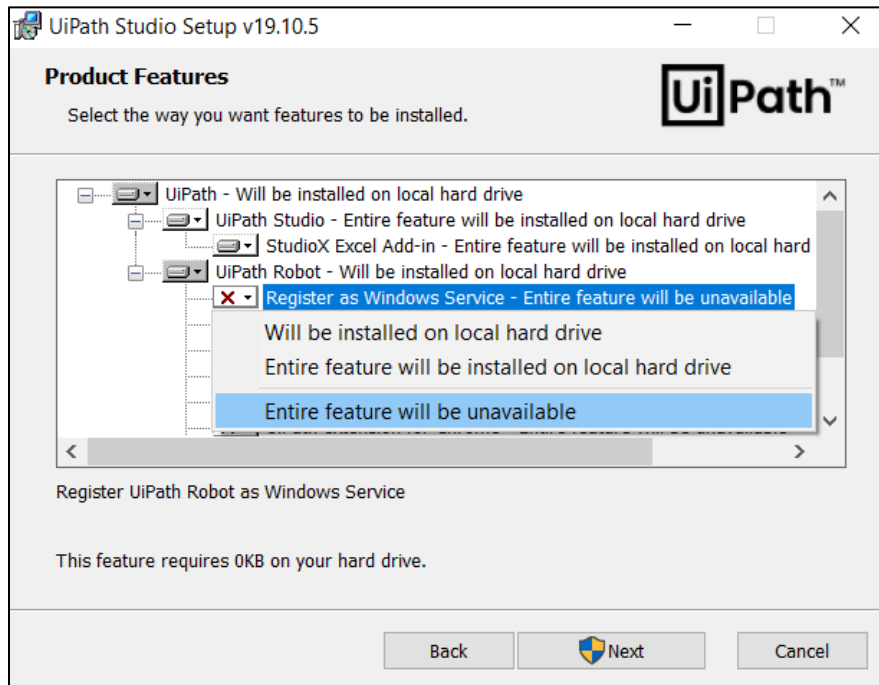
- Accept the terms of the *UiPath Studio License Agreement* and click **Advanced**.



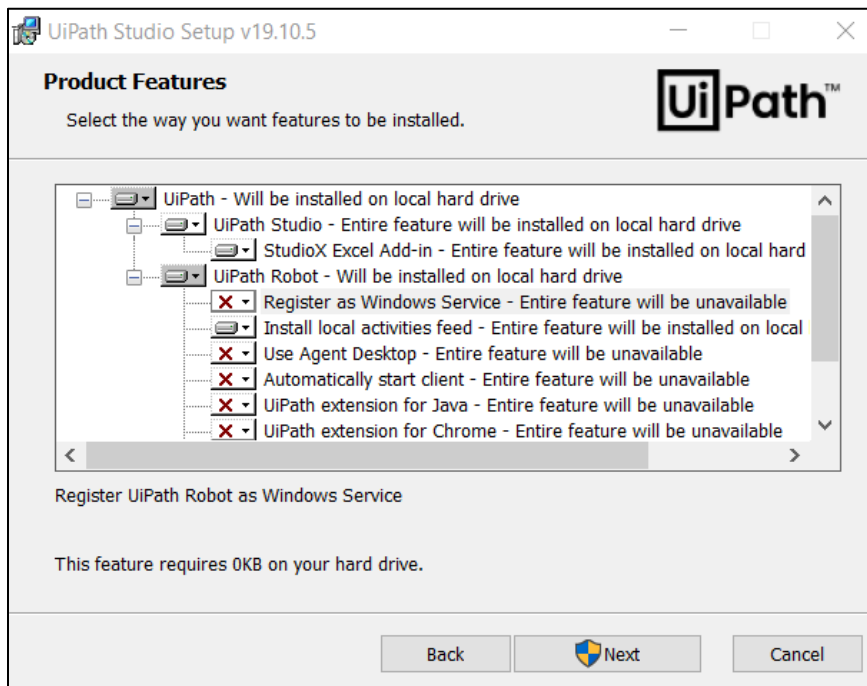
- \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*** Make sure the *Register as Windows Service* option is deselected. To do this, click **Register as Windows Service**. Should you want to use Studio X Excel add-in, please enable it in the same window.



7. Select **Entire feature will be unavailable**.

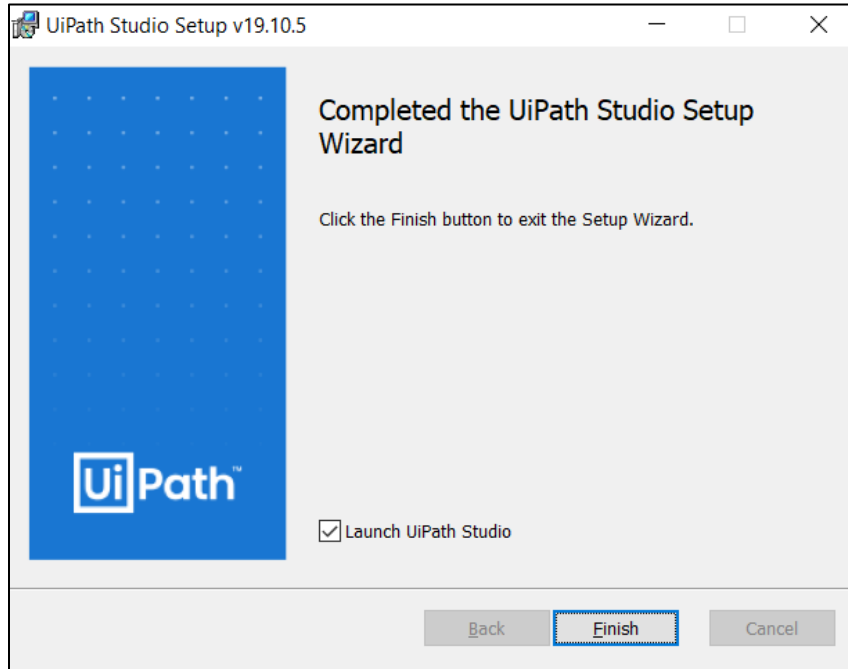


8. Verify that the *Register as Windows Service* option appears deselected.



**NOTE** - If you don't deselect the *Register as Windows Service* option as shown above, then you will need to re-install the MSI package again. When you do so, remember to deselect the *Register as Windows Service* option.

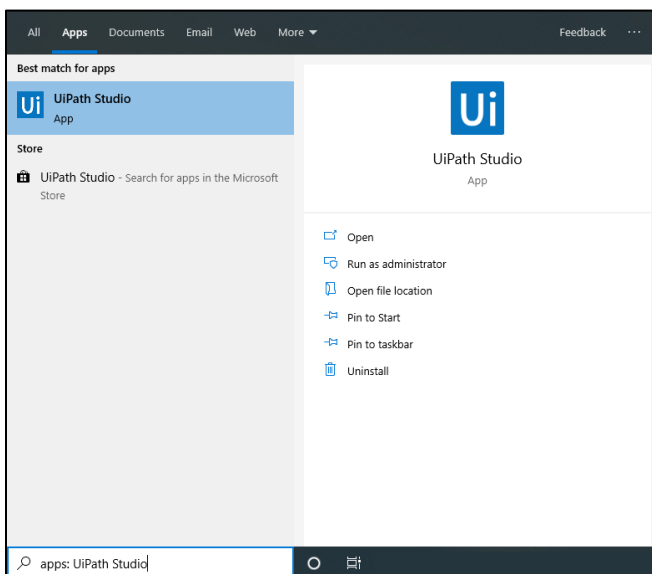
9. Click **Next** to continue and then **Install** to begin the installation.



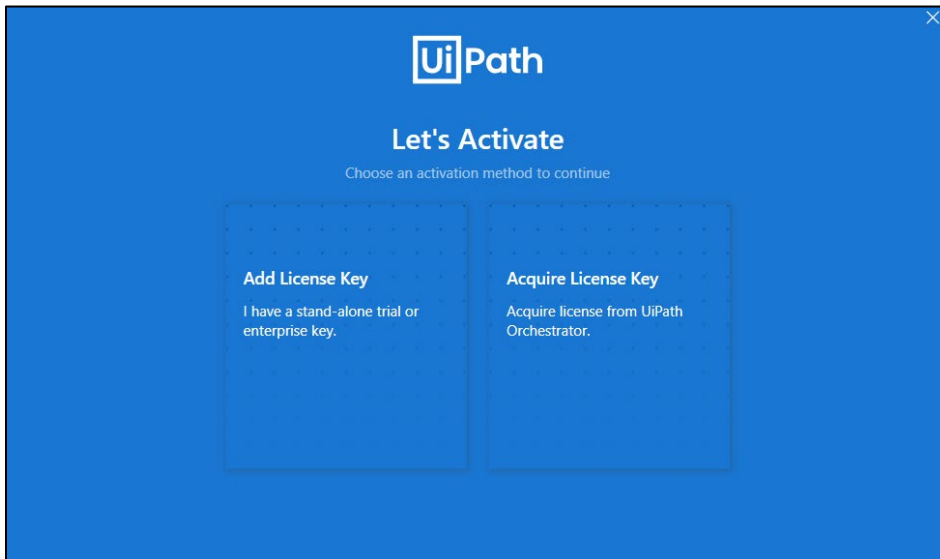
10. Click **Finish**.

If “Launch UiPath Studio” was checked, then UiPath Studio is launched.

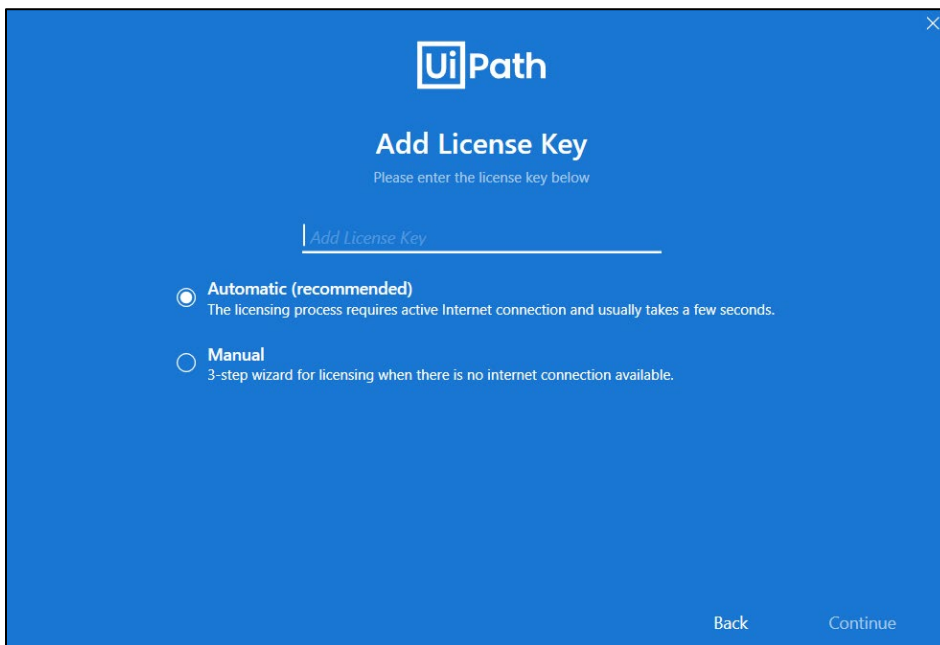
To launch UiPath Studio manually, click **Start** , search for the “UiPath Studio” app, and click **Open**.



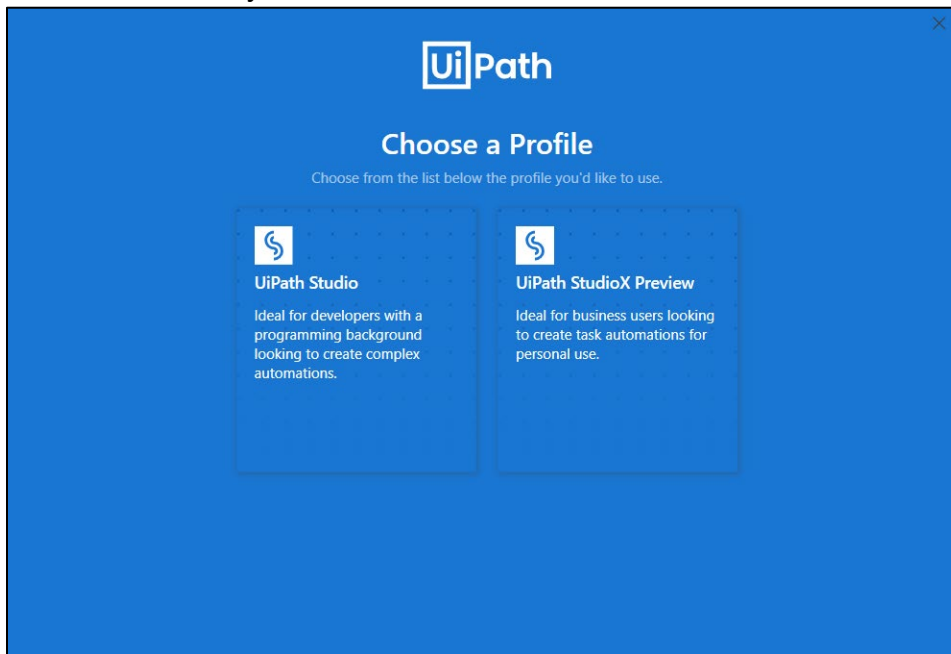
11. In the Welcome to UiPath Studio window, click **Add License Key**.



12. The UiPath Registration window is displayed.
- Enter the **License Key** you received by email.
  - Select **Automatic** activation.
  - Click **Continue**. Your UiPath license is now activated.



13. Choose whether you want to use UiPath Studio or StudioX.



You can switch between the two profiles at any time by going to **Settings – License and Profile – View or Change Profile.**

Now, you can start using UiPath software to create automation workflows.

