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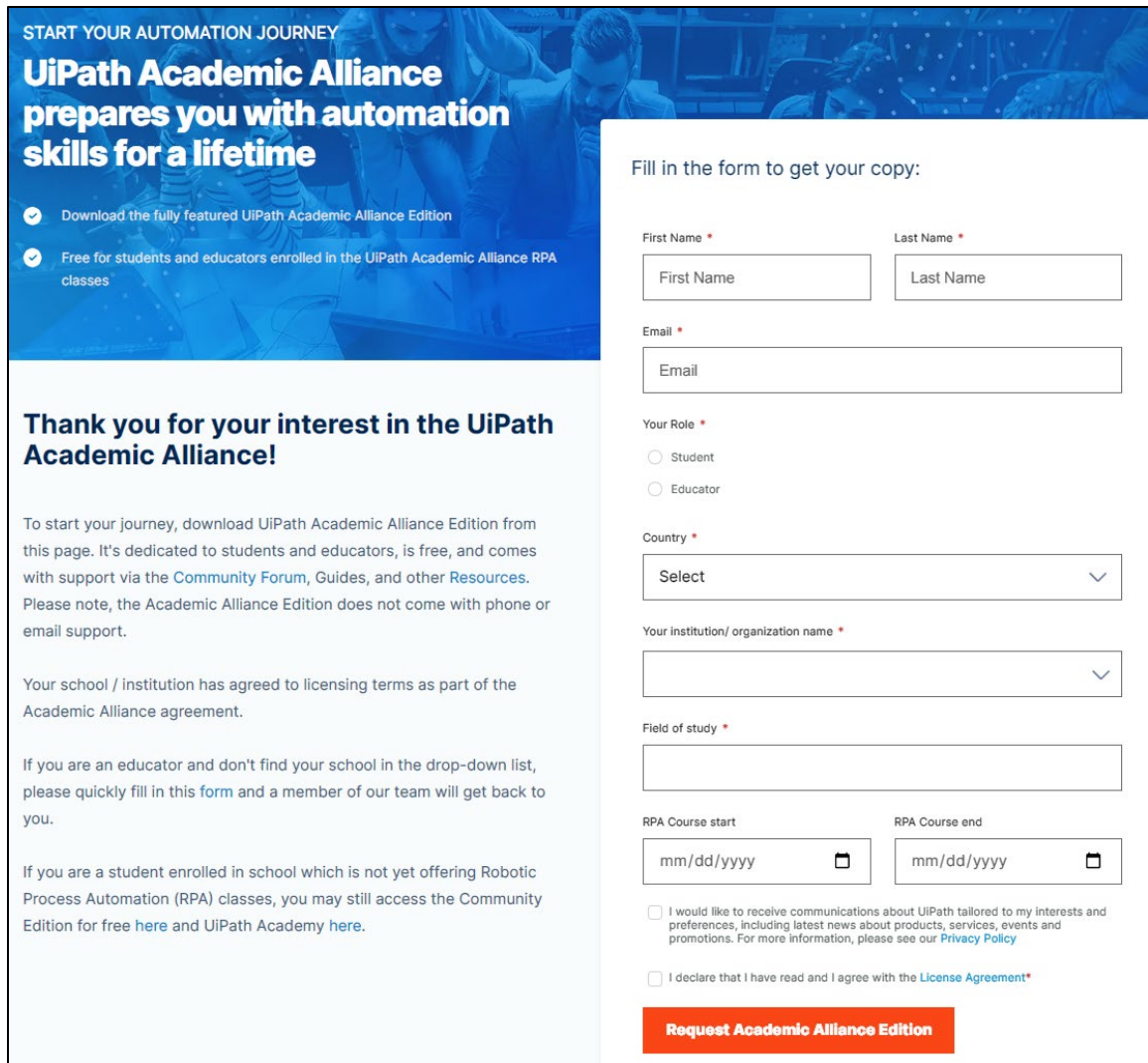
Using the Academic Alliance Edition ensures that you have the appropriate software version installed which aligns with the curricula and hands-on lab materials. This will avoid any disruptions to your learning experience.

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. 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.
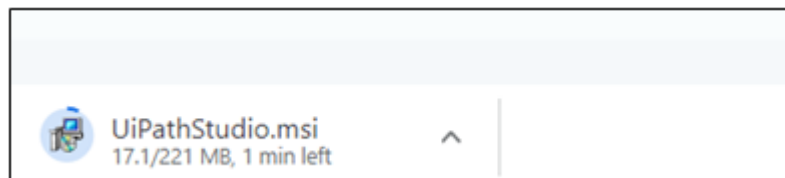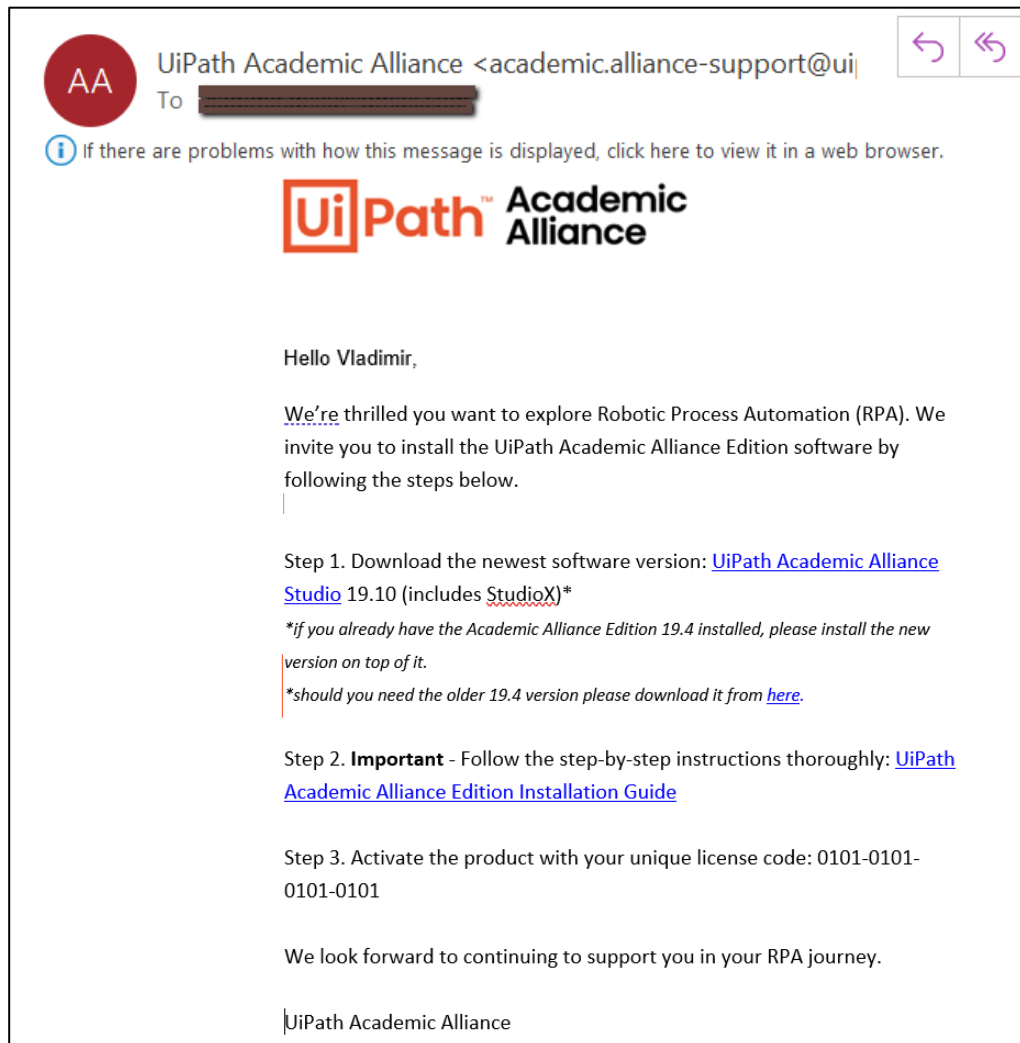

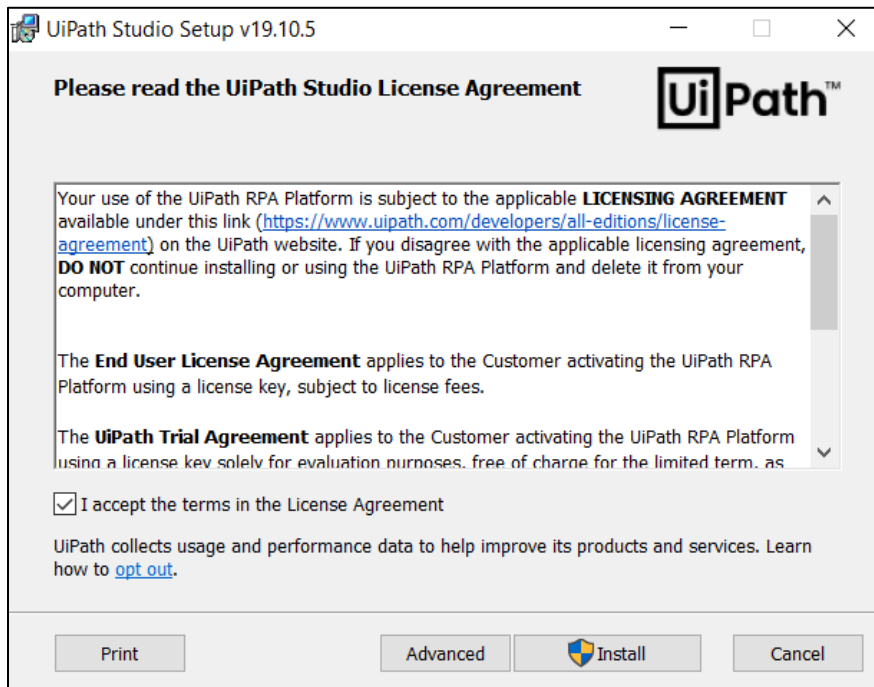3. Click **Request Academic Alliance Edition**. Then, check your email.

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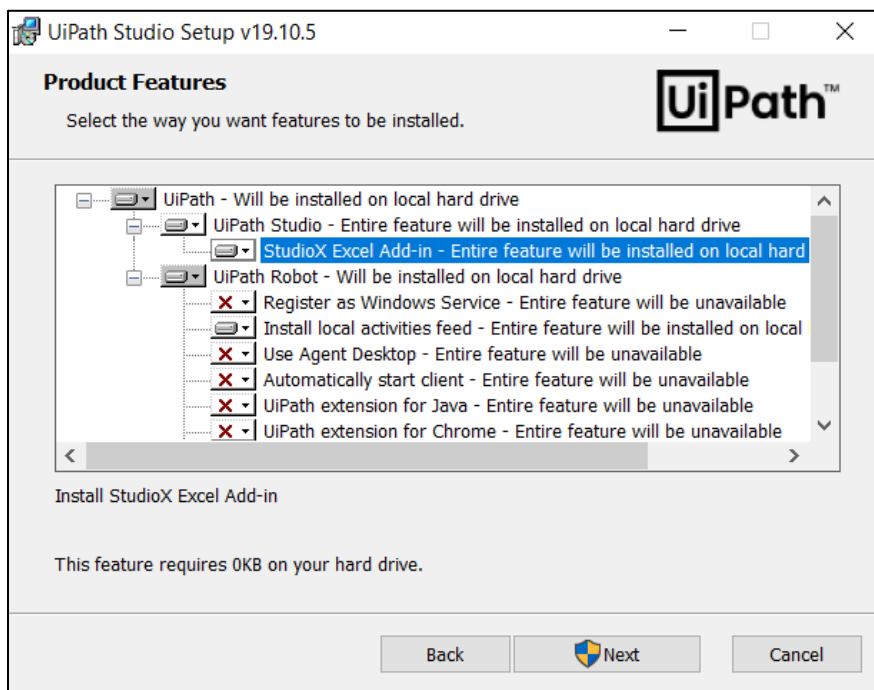
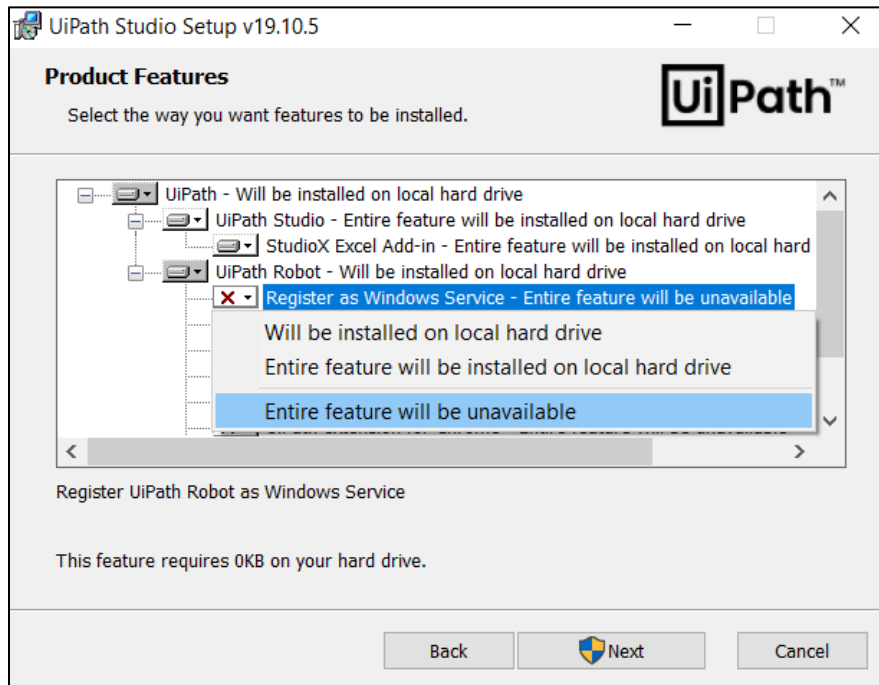4. The file will begin downloading. Click to open the **UiPathStudio.msi** once it is downloaded.

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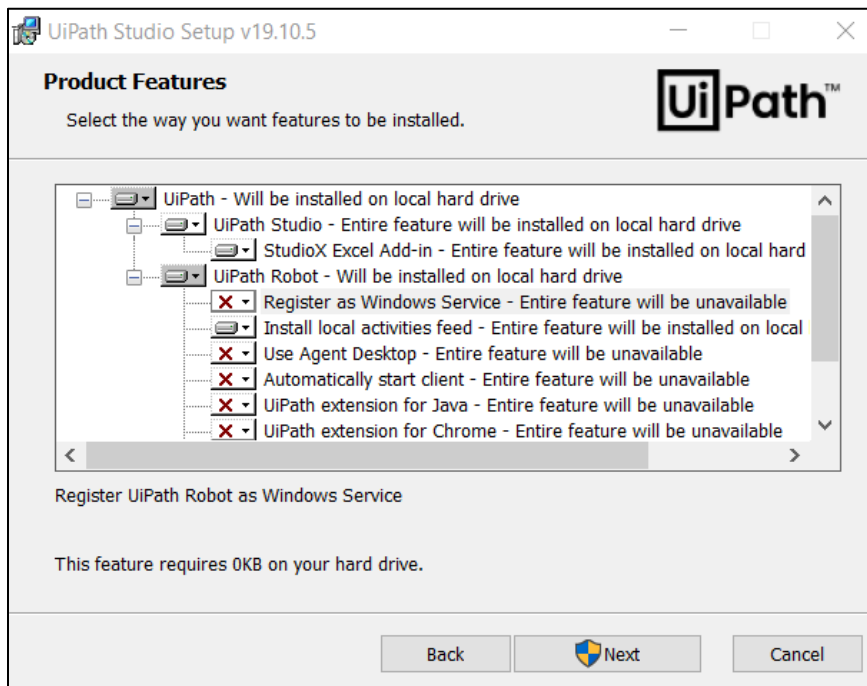

6. ***IMPORTANT*** Make sure the *Register as Windows Service* option is deselected. To do this, click **Register as Windows Service**. Should you want to use Studio X Excel add-in, please enable it in the same window.
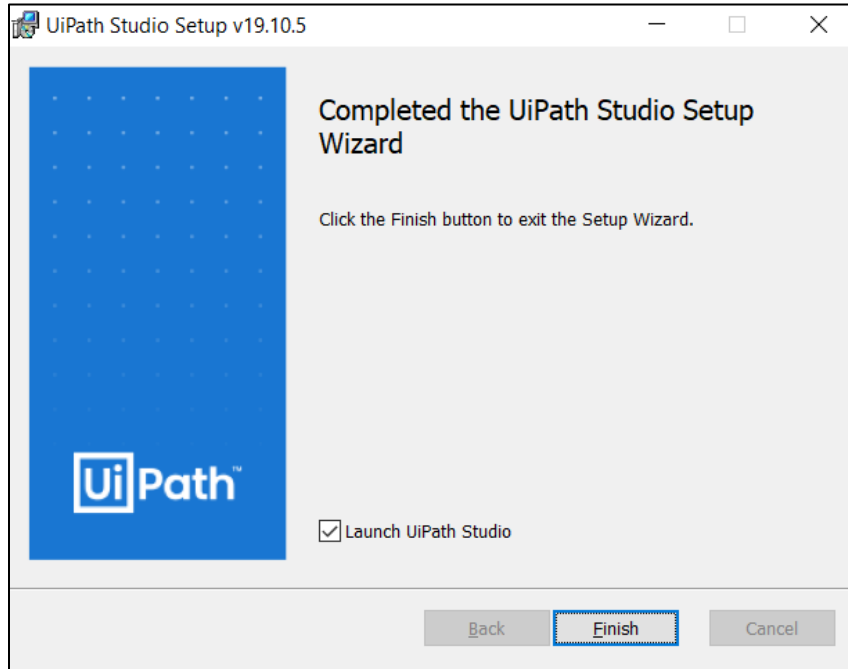
7. Select **Entire feature will be unavailable**.

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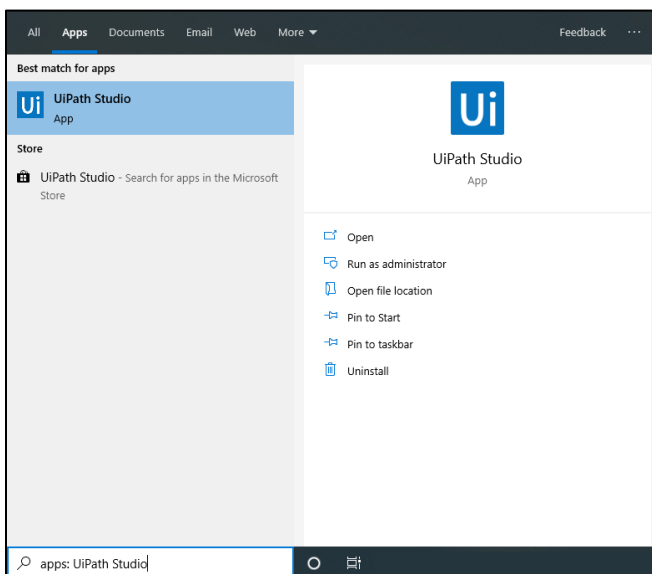
9. Click **Next** to continue and then **Install** to begin the installation.
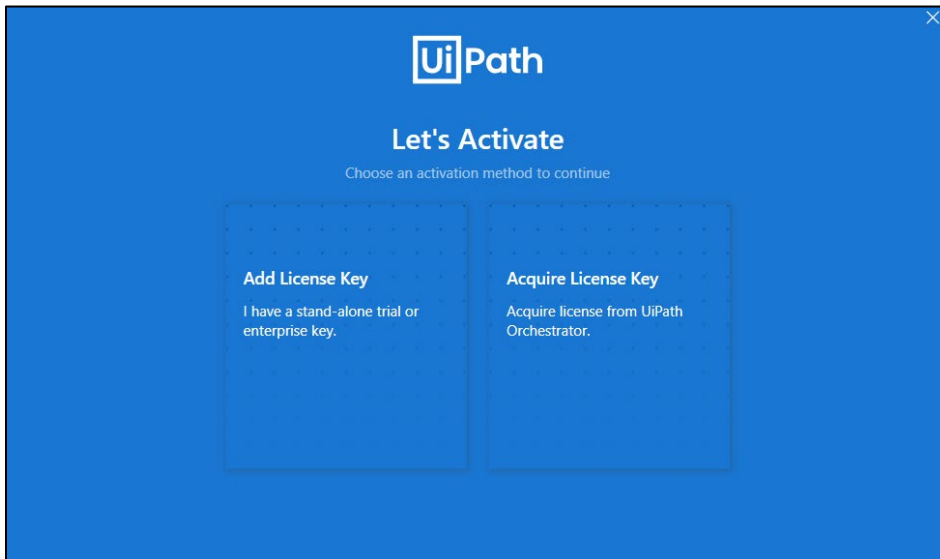

10. Click **Finish**.

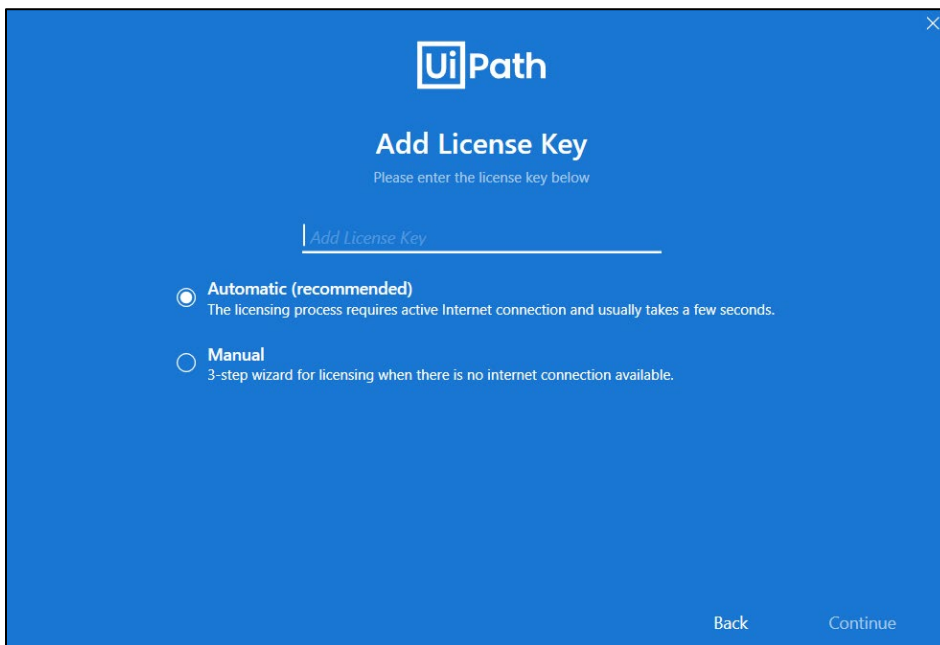If "Launch UiPath Studio" was checked, then UiPath Studio is launched.

To launch UiPath Studio manually, click **Start** , search for the "UiPath Studio" app, and click **Open**.
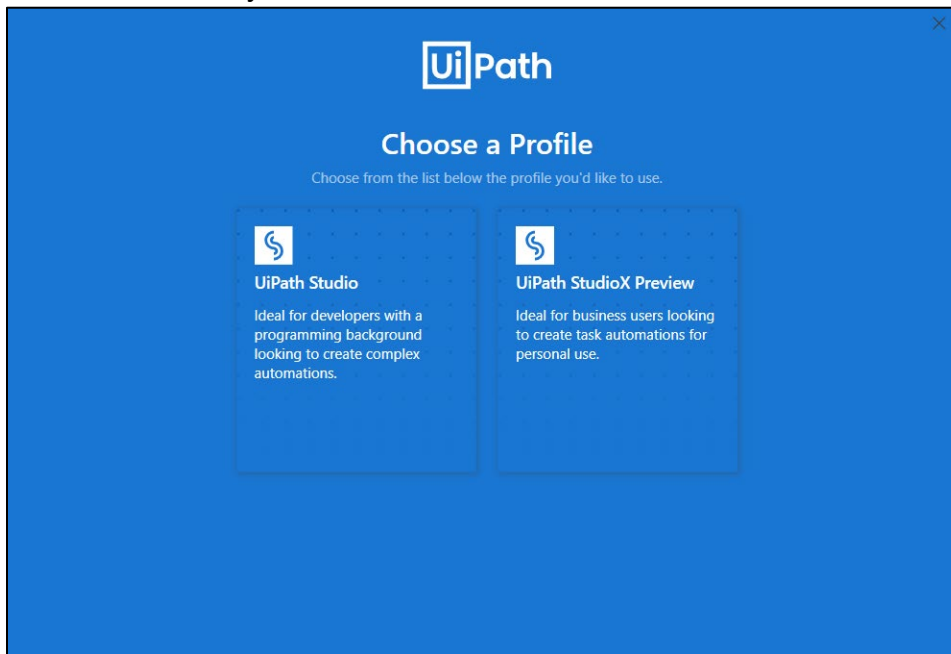
11. In the Welcome to UiPath Studio window, click **Add License Key**.

12. The UiPath Registration window is displayed.
    a. Enter the **License Key** you received by email.
    b. Select **Automatic** activation.
    c. 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.