

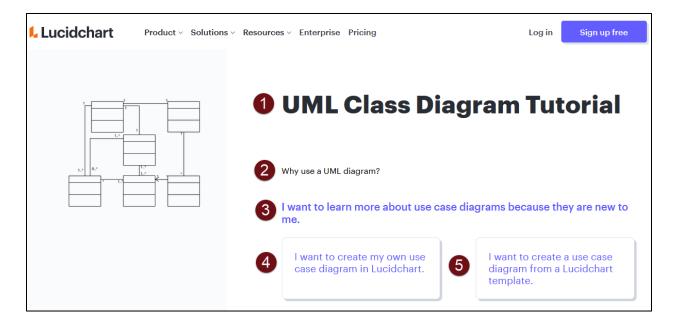
## **Lucidchart Tutorial for Creating Class Diagrams**

**Note:** Variations in images may occur as the Lucidchart website changes.

Follow the instructions in this tutorial to create an account with Lucidchart and begin creating class diagrams.

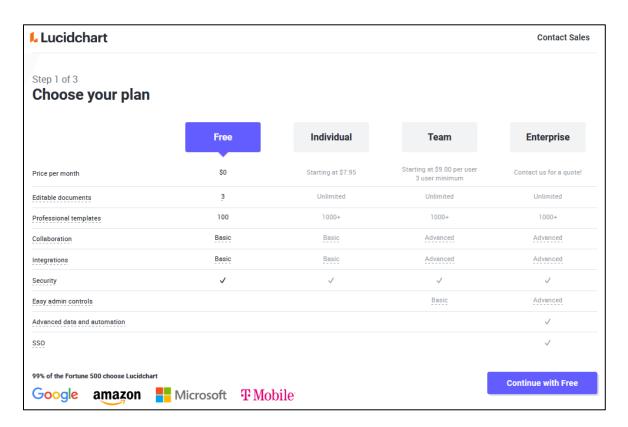
- 1. Go to the Lucidchart <u>UML Class Diagram Tutorial</u>. Review this page to become familiar with UML Diagrams.
  - a. If you do not have an account, please continue.
  - b. If you do have an account, please go to step 5.
- 2. Lucidchart will prompt you to select an option based on your experience level with creating diagrams and your project needs. Select the appropriate option under "I want to learn more about use case diagrams because they are new to me."

**Note:** If you already have a Lucidchart account and try to access the UML Diagram page from here, you will be prompted to switch to a paid account.





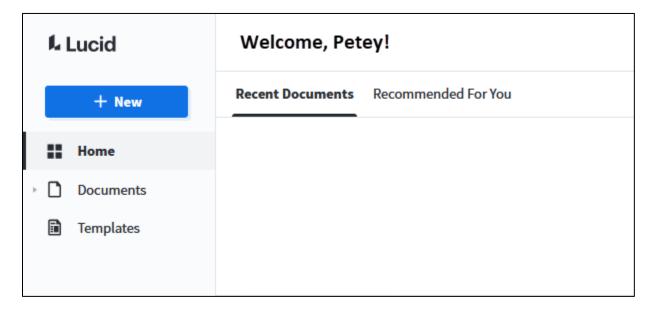
3. Click on the Continue with Free button .



4. Enter your full name, your SNHU email, and a password. Then, click Create Account.



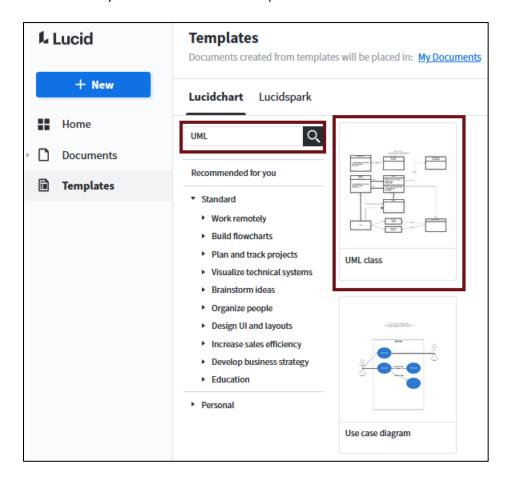
- 5. This will bring you to the homepage of your account.
  - a. If you already have an account you can access your homepage by going to <a href="https://lucid.app/users/login#/login">https://lucid.app/users/login#/login</a> and signing in.



- 6. Select **Templates** on the left side of the page to access the template list.
- 7. There are two methods to find the template you need for this assignment.

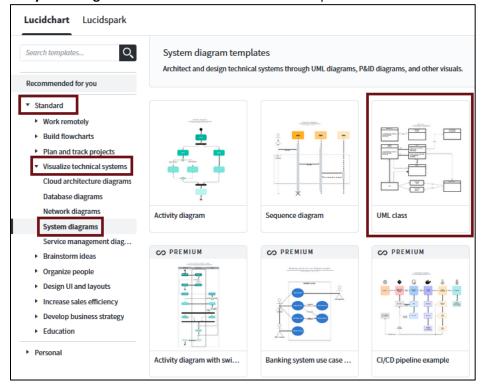


a. Using the **Search templates...** bar, type in UML and click the magnifying glass. Scroll down until you see the UML Class template.





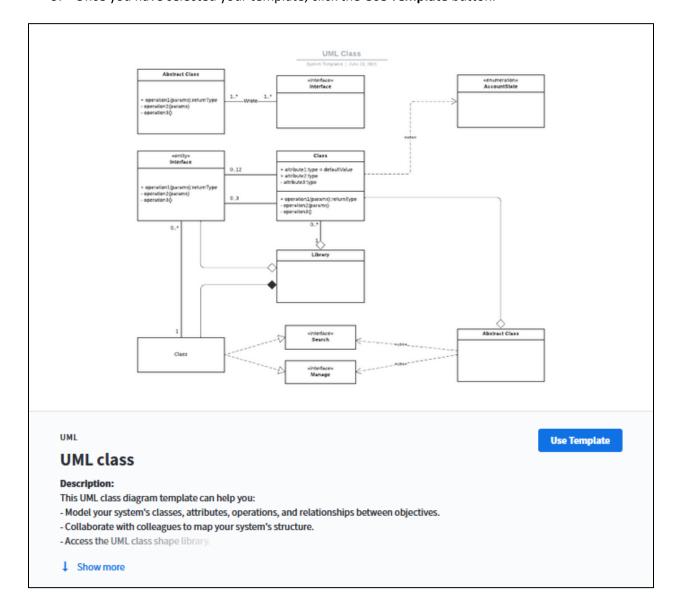
Using the drop down menu follow the path: Standard > Visualize technical systems > System diagrams. Then select the UML Class template.



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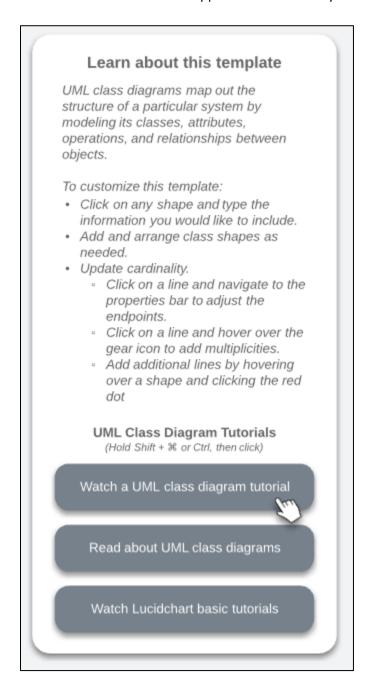


9. Once you have selected your template, click the **Use Template** button.



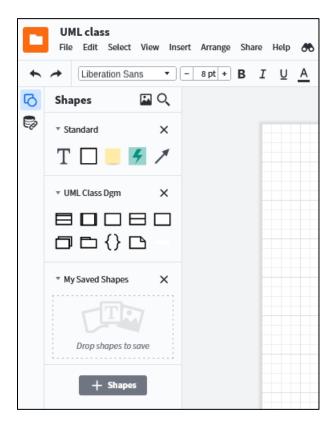


10. A description with instructions, as well as a link to watch basic tutorials, will appear on the right side of the screen. Use these instructions to support the creation of your diagram.

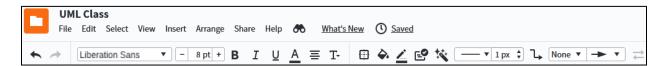




11. There are several features you may use to create a class diagram in the shapes panel. Click and drag the shape you need to place it in the frame. Some shapes may already be loaded in the template.



- 12. To edit the text in the shape(s), double click and type the appropriate text.
- 13. You may also add text and lines to complete your diagram. Click and drag from the Shapes panel to add text and lines. You can format the text and lines using the options in the top panel.



14. To name your diagram, click on **Blank UML** and type an appropriate title for the diagram. This will automatically change the title within the frame.





- 15. To save the diagram, click File, then Save.
- 16. To download the diagram, click **File**, then **Download As**. It is recommended that you download your diagram as a PDF, PNG with transparent background, or JPEG.

