

# **Step-by-step procedure to get and install the authenticated version of AutoCAD using your institutional email ID**

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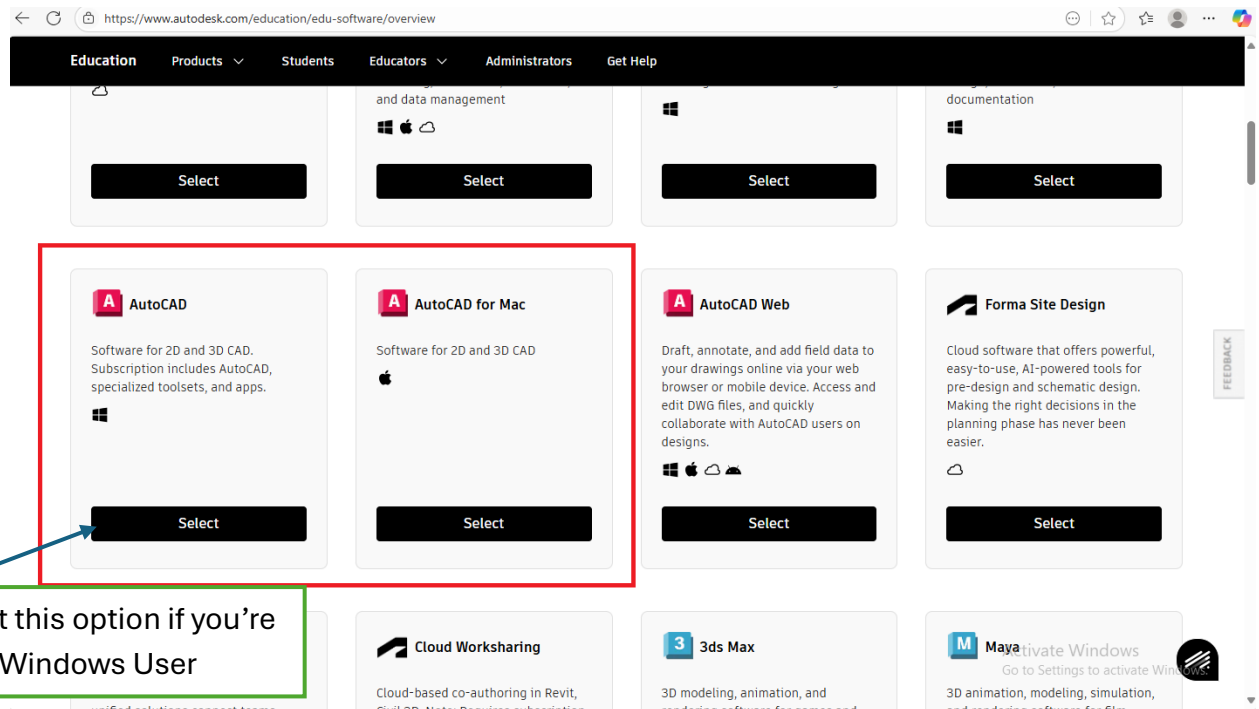
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## Step 1: Create/Sign In to Your Autodesk Account

1. **Go to the Autodesk Education Community:** Navigate to the official Autodesk Education website. Click the following link:

[Autodesk Student Access to Education Downloads](https://www.autodesk.com/education/edu-software/overview)

2. Then the following page will be popped up and you need to select the appropriate option (e.g. if you're a Mac user, you need to install AutoCAD for Mac)




Education Products ▾ Students Educators ▾ Administrators Get Help

## Sign up for Autodesk educational access

**A** AutoCAD

### Subscription plans


Select the plan that represents your educational role.

 **Student**

Free for students at qualified educational institutions.

- 1 named-user seat
- Renewable 1-year subscription


Select

 **Educator**

Free for educators at qualified educational institutions.

- 250 named-user seats
- Renewable 1-year subscription
- Invite an entire class, invite individual students, or use a seat for personal exploration

Select

 **School IT Administrator**

Provide named-user access for students and educators to Autodesk products. Free for school IT administrators at qualified educational institutions.

- 3,000 named-user seats
- Renewable 3-year subscription
- All the features of the educator plan plus single sign-on (SSO)

[Network or multi-seat license offers](#)

Select

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Then select this option  
(as you're student)

AutoCAD

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**AUTODESK**

Continuing requires verification that you are a Student at a qualified educational institution.

Cancel Continue


Click here

- Then you'll be landed in this page, where you'll require to provide your institutional email address.

**Sign up for Autodesk educational access**

Provide your email address and proof of active school enrollment. Verification can take up to 48 hours. If you've had educational access to Autodesk products, you must wait one year from the last submission to make a new request.

**Product details**

 AutoCAD	Quantity 1
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**Subscription summary**

Student subscription  
1-year term

Submit

**Customer details**

**Enter account information**

All fields required unless noted.

**Account information**

Email address  
22-xxxxx-2@aiub.edu  
For account confirmation, access, and management of products and services.

Confirm email address  
22-xxxxx-2@aiub.edu

✓ Emails match.

☒ I agree to the [Autodesk privacy-statement](#).

Continue

Provide your AIUB's student email ID

Put the 'tick' mark here to agree to the Autodesk's privacy statement


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Go to Settings

And then click 'continue.'

- Verify Email:** Check your institutional email inbox for a verification email from Autodesk and click the link to confirm your account setup.

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**Verify your email**

We need to verify your email before you can begin using your Autodesk Account. This link expires in 60 minutes.

Verify email

Activate Windows  
If clicking 'Verify Email' doesn't work, copy and paste this link into your browser to activate Windows.

5. **Create Your Account:** If you don't have one, click "**CREATE ACCOUNT**".

- **Educational Role:** Select "**Student**".
- **Country/Region:** Select Bangladesh.
- **Date of Birth if needed.**
- **Enter Details:** Use your **full legal name** (must match your school documents) and your **AIUB email address**.

6. **Confirm Your Eligibility (Verification)**

**Enter School Details:**

- Go back into your Autodesk Account.
- You will be prompted to complete your Education Profile.
- Select your **Institution Type** (University/Post-Secondary).
- Start typing your **school's name** in the box (American International University-Bangladesh) and select it from the dropdown list. Also type the appropriate address of the AIUB.
- Enter your **Enrollment Date** and **Expected Graduation Date (Add any estimated graduation date, it doesn't require to be accurate)**.

7. **Confirm Information:** Review the details you provided, especially your name and school name, to ensure they match your documentation exactly. Click "**Confirm**".

8. **Upload Documents (If Requested)**

9. click "**Submit**."

10. **Wait for Confirmation:** Verification can take a few minutes. You will receive an email once your eligibility is confirmed.

11. You may require to select "Create an account" option.



## Sign in

Email

Next

New to Autodesk? [Create account](#)

Click here



## Create your account

Provide your AIUB Email  
ID

Email

22-xxxxx-2@aiub.edu

Tick here to agree  
to the Autodesk  
terms of use

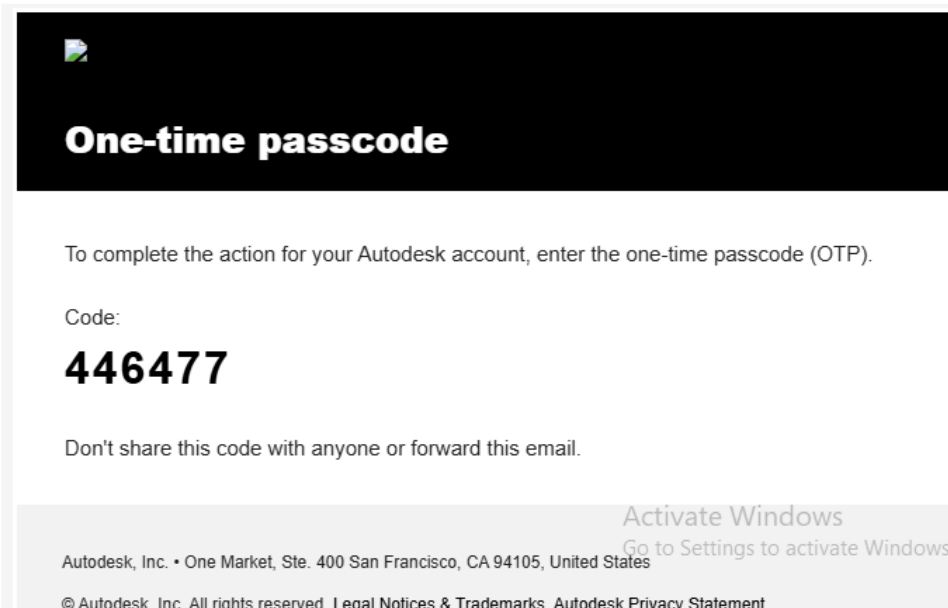
☒ I agree to the [Autodesk Terms of Use](#) and acknowledge the [Privacy Statement](#).

Next

Already have an account? [Sign in](#)

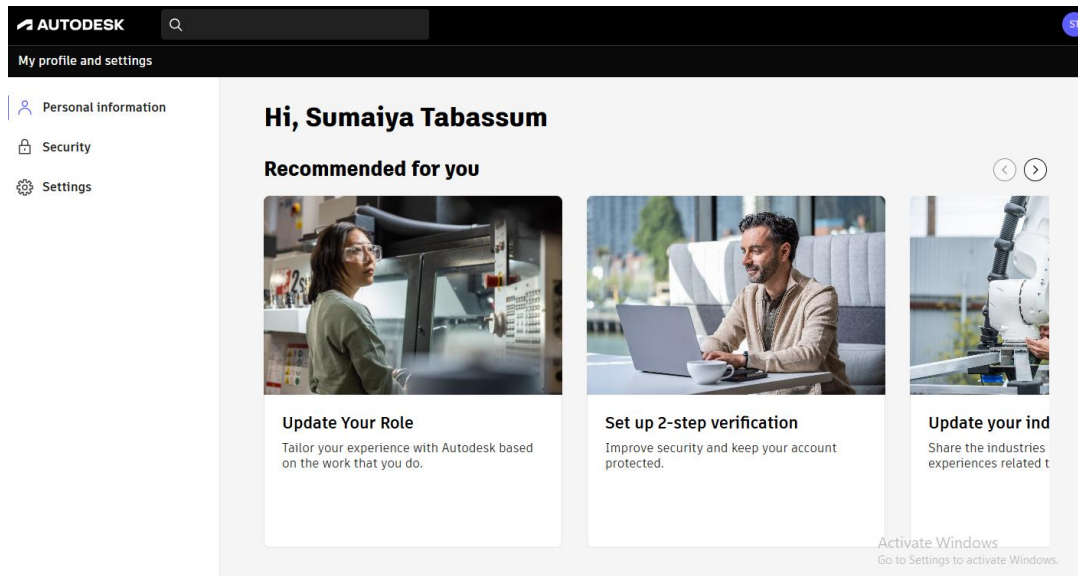
Click Next. **You may then need to provide your password for the completion of account setup.**

12. Then you'll receive 6 digit verification code in your email. Put those 6 digit code in the box below.



Next

13. After providing 6 digits verification code, you'll be able to sign in using your AIUB's email ID and password that you set up during the completion of your account setup. **Or you can "Sign In" in the top-right corner.**

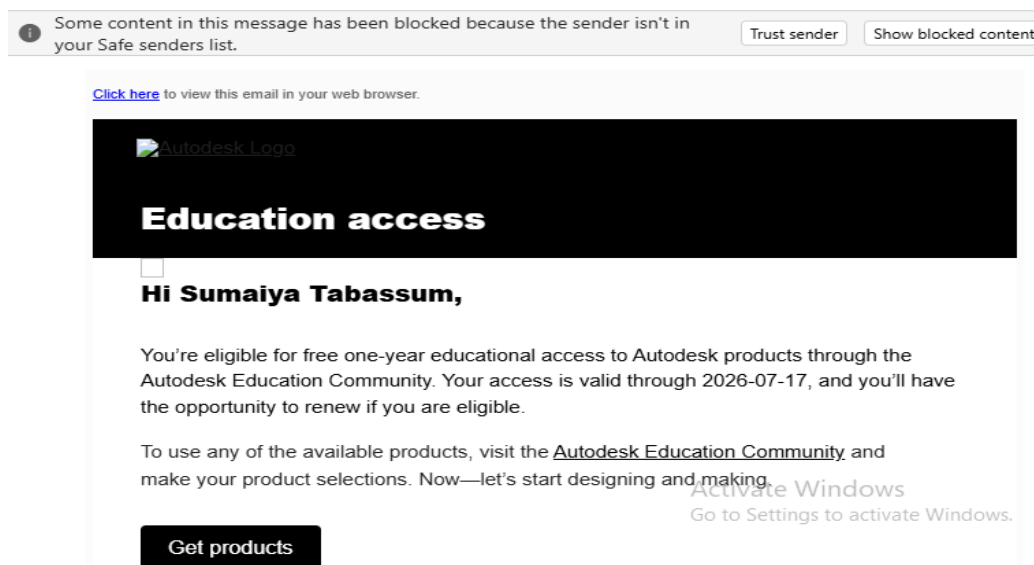


You'll find the sign in option here

### Step 3: Download and Install AutoCAD

Once verified, you have access to a one-year, renewable subscription for educational use.

1. **Go to Get Products:** Sign in to your Autodesk Account and go to the "Get Products" section. You'll find this option in your email.





## Alternatively

Go to this link after signing in

[Autodesk Student and Educator Software Resources | Autodesk Education](#)

**Autodesk Student and Educator Resources**  
Get back to school faster with Autodesk.

Students Educators IT Administrators

**Free Autodesk education access for students**  
Get started this back to school season

**OPTION ONE**  
**Request or renew access**  
Sign up by choosing the product you need, selecting the student plan, and providing a school-issued email address for verification.  
[Select product](#)

**OPTION TWO**  
**Invited by teacher or school**  
Check your school-provided email inbox for an invitation from Autodesk. Or try signing in with your school-provided email address.  
[Sign in](#)

**Student plan**  
Autodesk provides the next generation of Design and Make leaders free access to the same software our customers use, helping students learn the skills they need to prepare them for the jobs of tomorrow.

**Get access to Autodesk software**  
Autodesk Fusion Autodesk Construction Cloud Tinkercad

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## 2. Select AutoCAD: Find AutoCAD and click "Get Product" or "Get Started."

**All products**

Sort: Featured Alphabetical

**Tinkercad**  
Simple 3D design and 3D printing app  
[Select](#)

**Fusion**  
Cloud-based product design software for manufacturing, 3D modeling, electronics, simulation, and data management  
[Select](#)

**Revit**  
Plan, design, construct, and manage buildings with powerful tools for Building Information Modeling.  
[Select](#)

**Inventor**  
Powerful product design and engineering tools for 3D mechanical design, simulation, visualization and documentation  
[Select](#)

**AutoCAD**  
Software for 2D and 3D CAD. Subscription includes AutoCAD, specialized toolsets, and apps.  
[Select](#)

**AutoCAD for Mac**  
Software for 2D and 3D CAD  
[Select](#)

**AutoCAD Web**  
Draft, annotate, and add field data to your drawings online via your web browser or mobile device. Access and edit DWG files, and quickly collaborate with AutoCAD users on designs.  
[Select](#)

**Forma Site Design**  
Cloud software that offers powerful, easy-to-use, AI-powered tools for pre-design and schematic design. Making the right decisions in the planning phase has never been easier.  
[Select](#)

**Autodesk Construction Cloud**  
Autodesk Construction Cloud's unified solutions connect teams, workflows, and data across every stage of construction.  
[Select](#)

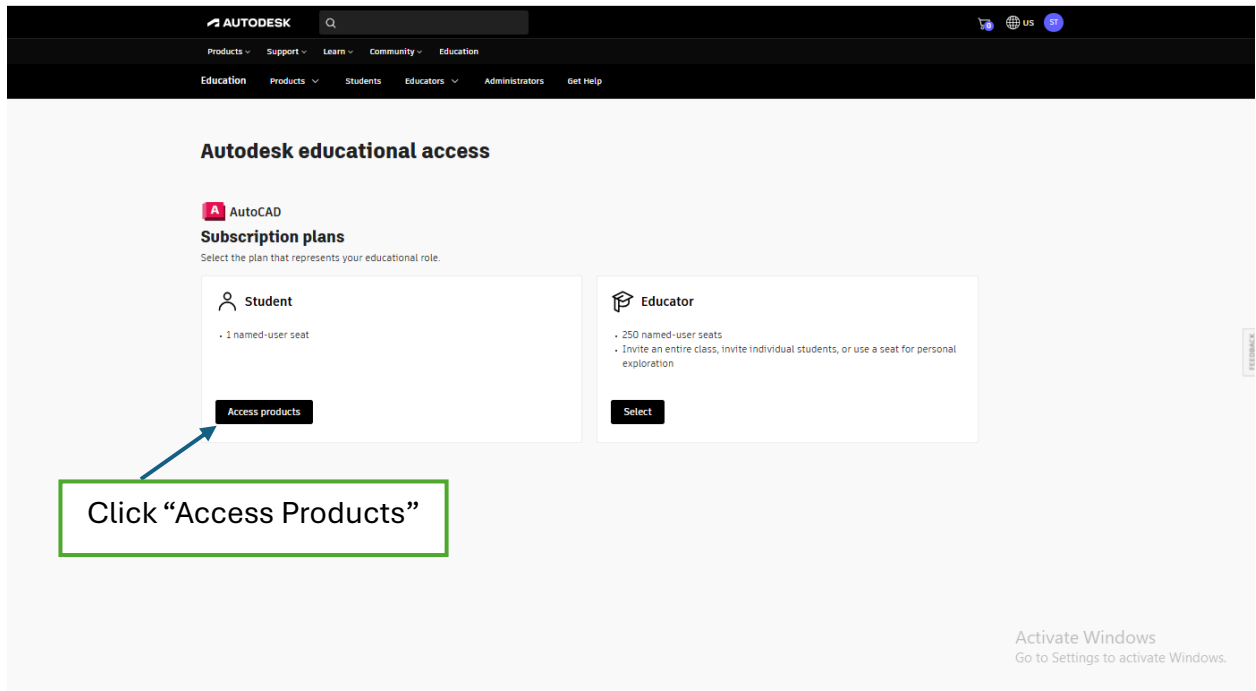
**Cloud Worksharing**  
Cloud-based co-authoring in Revit, Civil 3D. Note: Requires subscription to authoring tool, Revit or Civil 3D, and Autodesk Construction Cloud.  
[Select](#)

**3ds Max**  
3D modeling, animation, and rendering software for games and design visualization  
[Select](#)

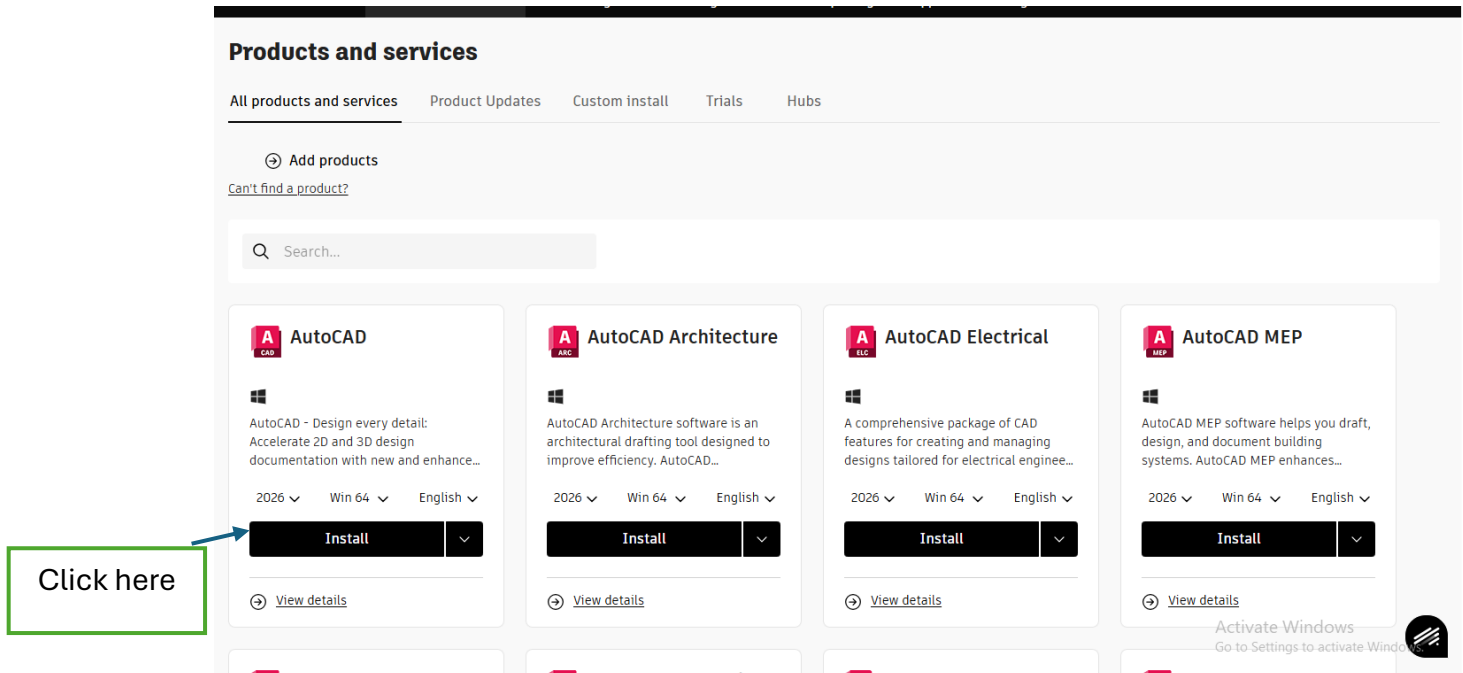
**Maya**  
3D animation, modeling, simulation, and rendering software for film, games, and TV  
[Select](#)

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3. Then select “Access Products” under student option



4. **Choose Version:** Select the **desired version** (e.g., AutoCAD 2026, 2025, 2024, or 2023), your operating system (Windows/Mac), and the language.



5. **Download and Run:** Click the "Install" button. This will download a small installer file to your computer.

- Run the downloaded file.
- Accept the license agreement.
- Follow the on-screen prompts to choose the installation path and begin the installation.

#### **6. Activate Software:**

- Once installation is complete, launch AutoCAD.
- When prompted, select "**Sign in with your Autodesk ID**".
- Use the same email and password from your student account to activate the software.