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

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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](#)

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)
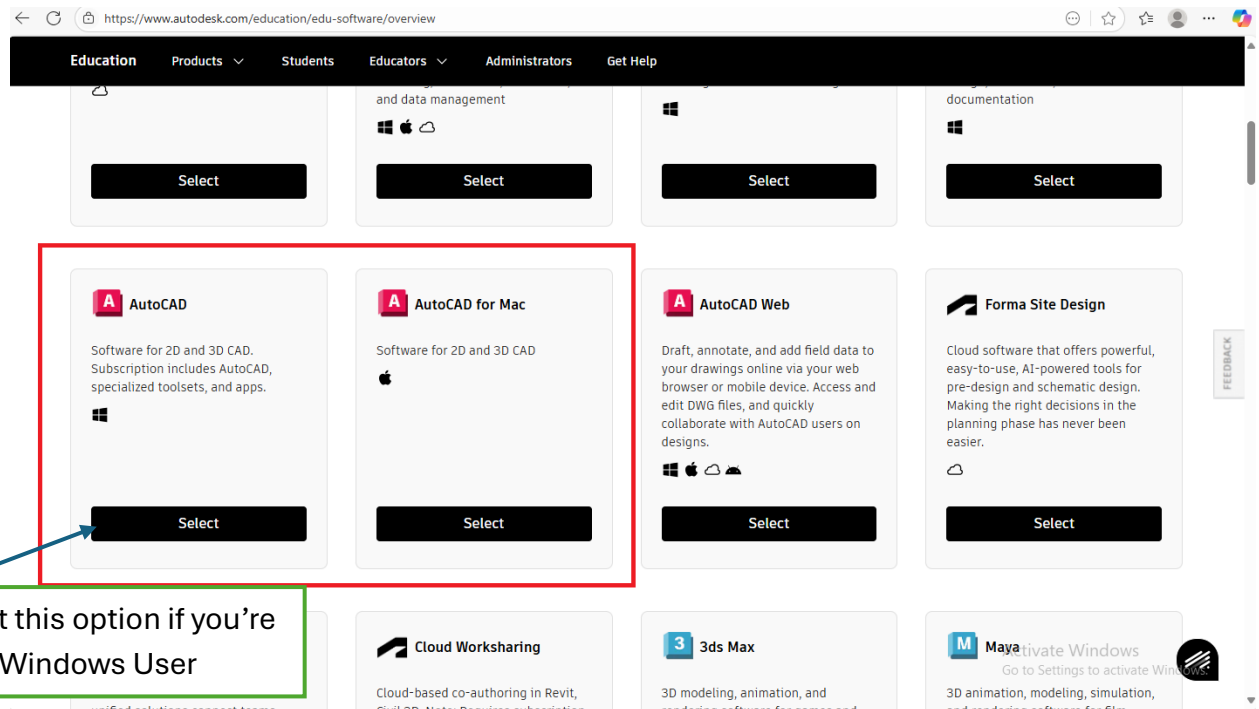
Sign up for Autodesk educational access

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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

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

And then click 'continue.'

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

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.

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Sign in

Email

Next

New to Autodesk? Create account

Click here

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Create your account

Provide your AIUB Email ID

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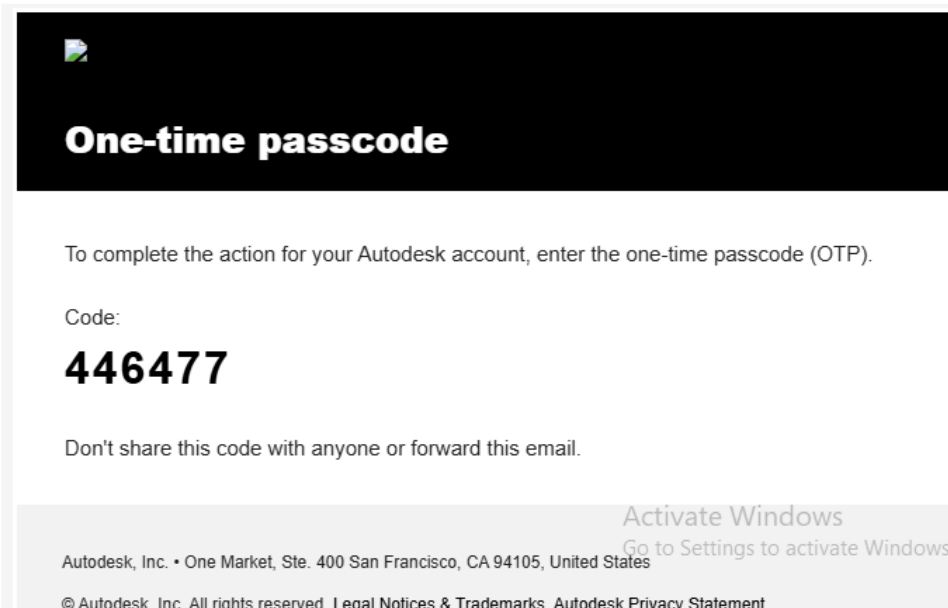
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Tick here to agree to the Autodesk terms of use

☑ 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.

One-time passcode

To complete the action for your Autodesk account, enter the one-time passcode (OTP).

Code:

446477

Don't share this code with anyone or forward this email.

Activate Windows
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Enter code

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Enter the code from your email. ⓘ

Code

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Email sent. Didn't get it? Resend in 00:24

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.
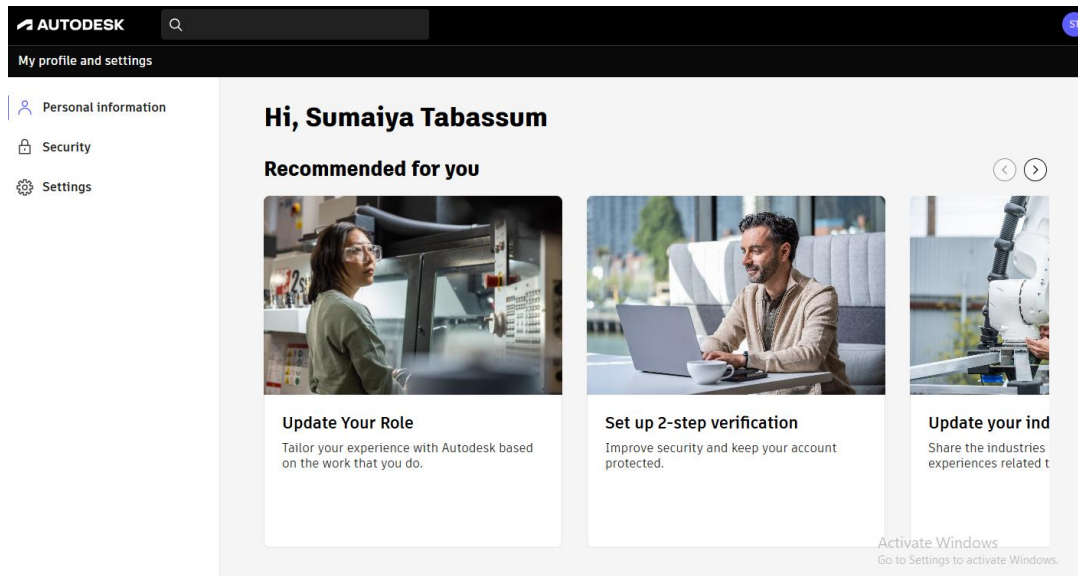
You'll find the sign in option here

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.
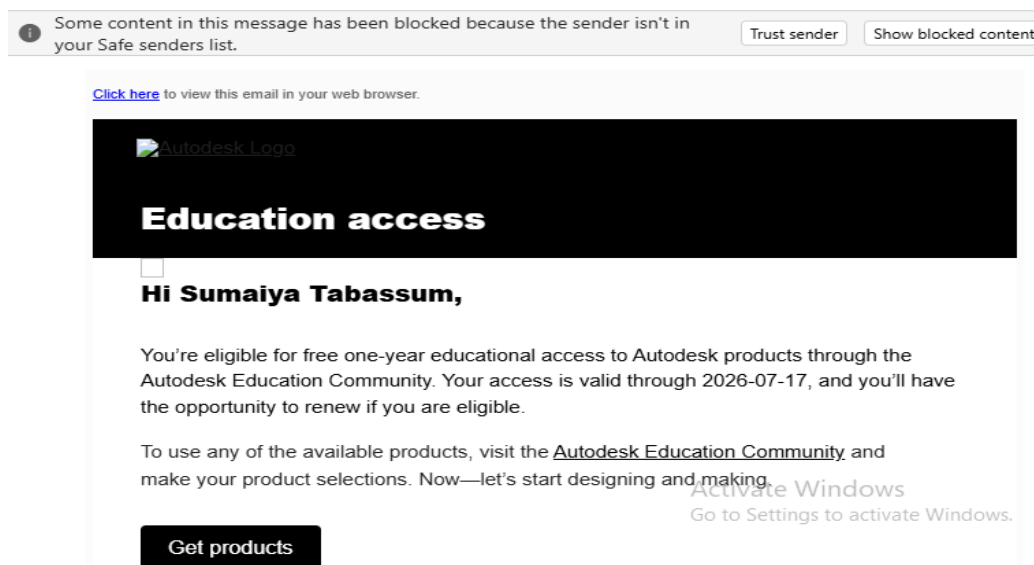
Alternatively

Go to this link after signing in

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

Click here
'Select Product'

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

Select here

3. Then select "Access Products" under student option

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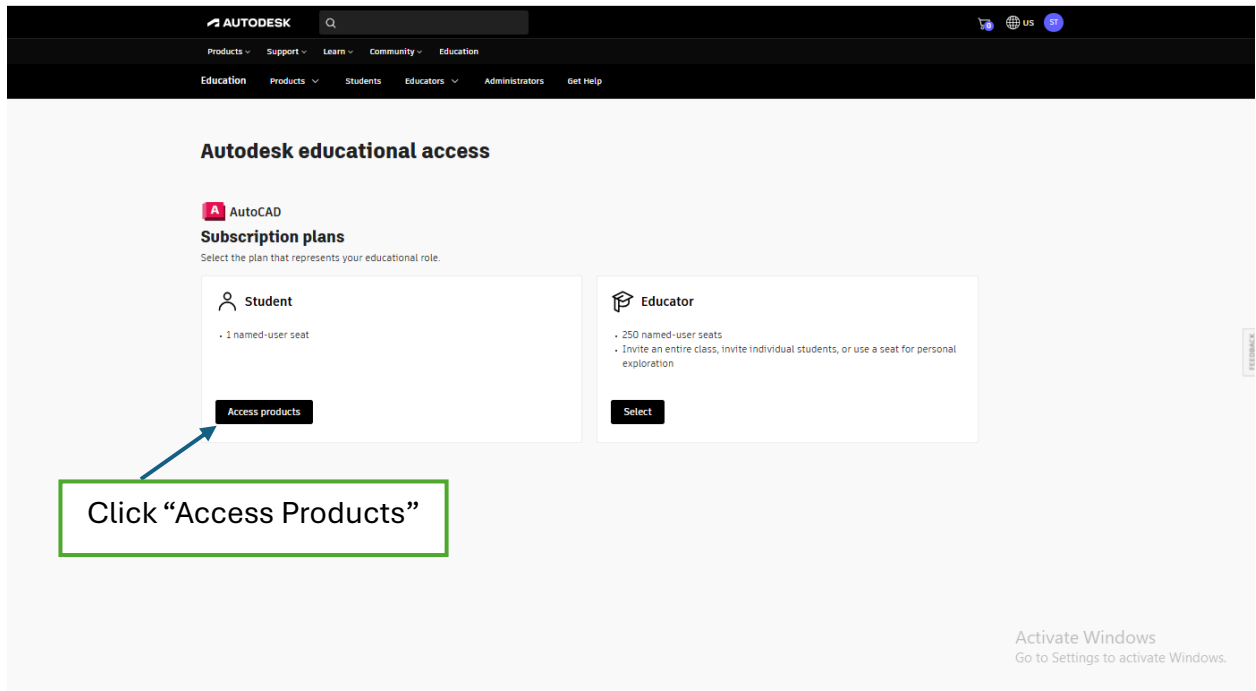
4. **Choose Version:** Select the **desired version** (e.g., AutoCAD 2026, 2025, 2024, or 2023), your operating system (Windows/Mac), and the language.

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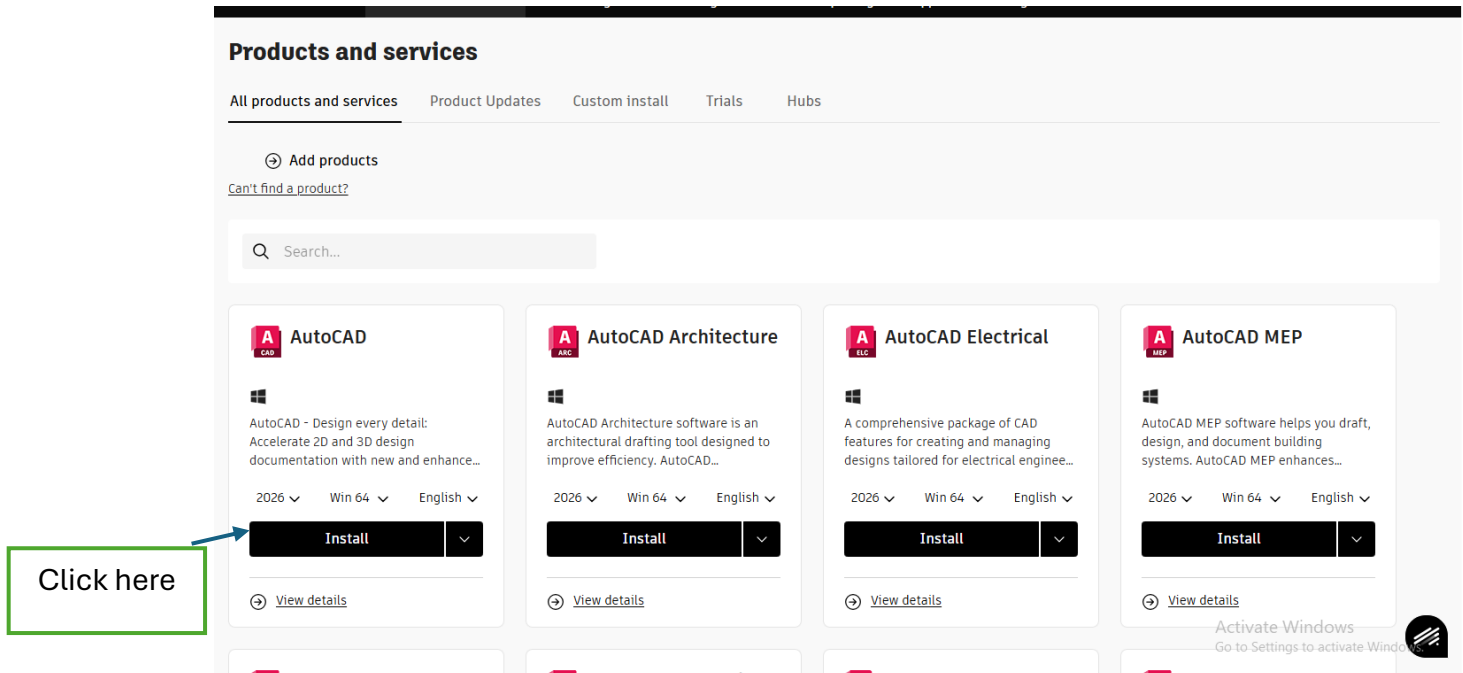
5. **Download and Run:** Click the **"Install"** button. This will download a small installer file to your computer.

- o Run the downloaded file.

- o Accept the license agreement.

- o Follow the on-screen prompts to choose the installation path and begin the installation.

6. **Activate Software:**

- o Once installation is complete, launch AutoCAD.

- o When prompted, select **"Sign in with your Autodesk ID"**.

- o Use the same email and password from your student account to activate the software.