

**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](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)

The screenshot shows the Autodesk Education Software Overview page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Education, Products, Students, Educators, Administrators, and Get Help. Below the navigation bar, there are several software options listed in a grid:

- AutoCAD**: Software for 2D and 3D CAD. Subscription includes AutoCAD, specialized toolsets, and apps. This option is highlighted with a red box and a green callout bubble pointing to its "Select" button.
- AutoCAD for Mac**: Software for 2D and 3D CAD.
- 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.
- 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.
- Cloud Worksharing**: Cloud-based co-authoring in Revit, Civil 3D, Metal, Revit, and AutoCAD.
- 3ds Max**: 3D modeling, animation, and rendering software for games and film.
- Maya**: 3D animation, modeling, simulation, and rendering software for film.

A green callout bubble with the text "Select this option if you're Windows User" points to the "Select" button for AutoCAD.

Education Products Students Educators Administrators Get Help

Sign up for Autodesk educational access

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Subscription plans

Select the plan that represents your educational role.

 Student <p>Free for students at qualified educational institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 named-user seat• Renewable 1-year subscription	 Educator <p>Free for educators at qualified educational institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 250 named-user seats• Renewable 1-year subscription• Invite an entire class, invite individual students, or use a seat for personal exploration	 School IT Administrator <p>Provide named-user access for students and educators to Autodesk products. Free for school IT administrators at qualified educational institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3,000 named-user seats• Renewable 3-year subscription• All the features of the educator plan plus single sign-on (SSO)
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Select

Then select this option
(as you're student)

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AutoCAD

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

Provide your AIUB's student email ID

The screenshot shows the Autodesk sign-up interface. On the left, a blue box highlights the input field for the AIUB student email ID. A red arrow points from this box to the 'Email address' field in the 'Customer details' section. Another red arrow points from the same blue box to the 'I agree to the Autodesk privacy statement' checkbox. A blue box on the right highlights the 'Continue' button.

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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.

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To: SUMAIYA TABASSUM

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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

Go to Settings to activate Windows.

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Enter code

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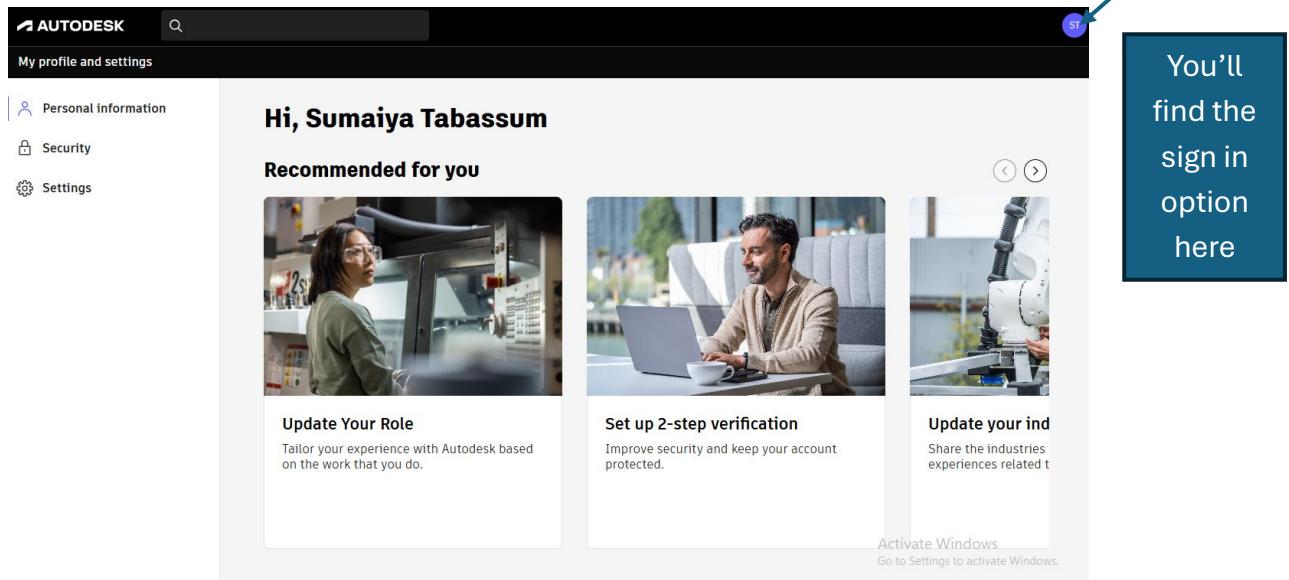
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Next

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.



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.

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Autodesk Logo

Education access

Hi Sumaiya Tabassum,

You're eligible for free one-year educational access to Autodesk products through the Autodesk Education Community. Your access is valid through 2026-07-17, and you'll have the opportunity to renew if you are eligible.

To use any of the available products, visit the [Autodesk Education Community](#) and make your product selections. Now—let's start designing and making.

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[Get products](#)

Alternatively

Go to this link after signing in

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

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.

Select 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

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Tinkercad Autodesk Fusion Autodesk Construction Cloud Autodesk Inventor Autodesk Revit Autodesk AutoCAD AutoCAD for Mac AutoCAD Web Forma Site Design Autodesk Construction Cloud Cloud Worksharing 3ds Max Maya

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

All products

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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

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AutoCAD Web
Draft, annotate, and edit 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

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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.

The screenshot shows the Autodesk products and services page. At the top, there's a header with "Products and services" and tabs for All products and services, Product Updates, Custom install, Trials, and Hubs. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder "Search...". There are four product cards: AutoCAD, AutoCAD Architecture, AutoCAD Electrical, and AutoCAD MEP. Each card has a thumbnail, a title, a brief description, dropdown menus for version (2026, Win 64, English), an "Install" button, and a "View details" link. A blue arrow points from a green box containing the text "Click here" to the "Install" button in the AutoCAD card. In the bottom right corner, there's a message "Activate Windows Go to Settings to activate Windows." with a small gear icon.

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.