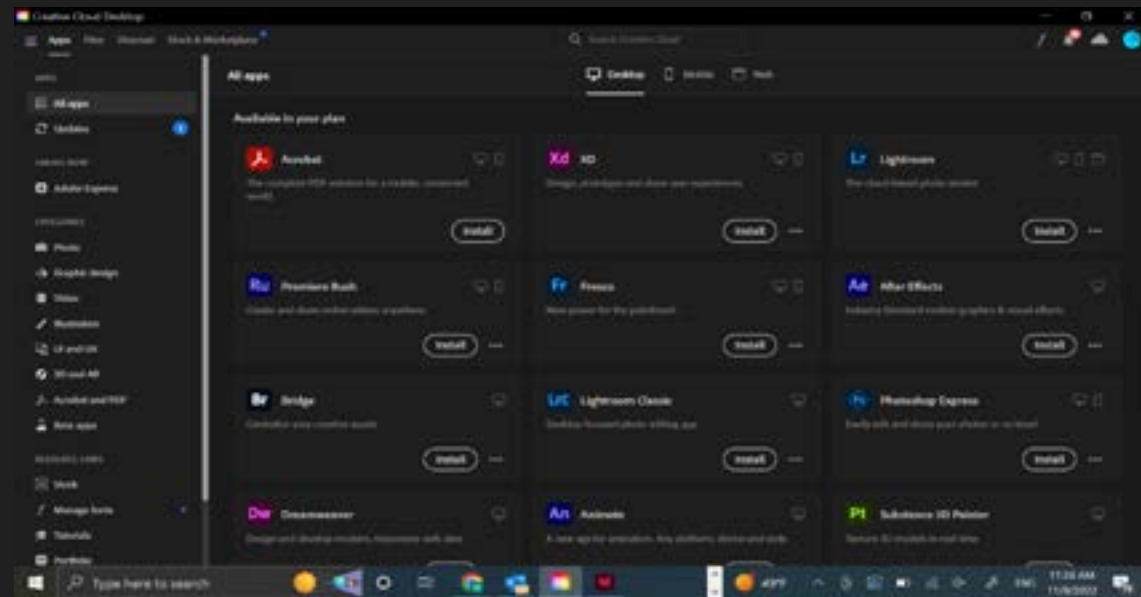


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How to Download Adobe Creative Cloud

What is Adobe Creative Cloud?



The Adobe Creative Cloud is a suite provided to all Pitt students with their tuition. The entire cloud is a collection of 20+ video, photo, sound, image, etc. editors. Unleash your creativity with powerful video editing software like Premiere Pro and After Effects. Or create podcasts with Audition. Mesh images and graphs with Illustrator. Most people are familiar with Photoshop, but don't know how to install or use it. This document will show you how to prepare for the essential Digital Narrative and Interactive Design courses. On the next page, you will see descriptions of the most popular apps on the Adobe Creative Cloud. Get ready to unleash your creativity!

With Adobe Creative Cloud, you will gain access to:

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Premiere Pro
- After Effects
- Audition
- Media Encoder
- Acrobat
- XD
- Lightroom
- Premiere Rush
- Fresco
- Bridge
- Lightroom Classic
- Photoshop Express
- Aero
- Dreamweaver
- Animate
- Substance 3D
- Dimension
- InCopy

Ps

Photoshop. The face of Adobe Creative Cloud. Everyone has heard of Photoshop. It's the key to erasing extra people from your photos. Or, adding extra people in! Imagine every filter you've ever used on Instagram, times twenty! Photoshop's layer-based designing makes way for easy masking and cropping. It provides easy exporting and importing. With Photoshop, you'll never need to download another photo editor on your phone.

Id

InDesign. It's the key to designing flyers, webpages, posters, etc! Just like Photoshop, InDesign offers layer-based editing, but also less constraints for photos. The lack of masking is made up for with stronger alignment and text guidelines. Imports and exports can easily be changed into PDFs for easy web sharing. InDesign is the top resource for the Integrating Writing and Design course! (ENGCOMP 0520)

Ai

Adobe Illustrator. It's the bizarre crossover between InDesign and Photoshop. This is the closest you'll get to an entire drawing board on your own laptop! Illustrator is by far the best Adobe software for designing images to be printed. InDesign encourages document and webpage design. Illustrator throws this expectation out the window. Photoshop will edit your images. Illustrator will create help create your images from the ground up.

Au

Audition. For all your audio editing and recording needs. Adobe Audition provides users with the ability to add unique effects to their voice(s). Use reverb effects to make sounds echo. Audition is a top tier recording software for podcast creators. Imagine GarageBand with twice the capabilities. It may be complex to learn, but the possibilities of sound are amplified to more than you could possibly imagine!

Pr

Premiere Pro. It's the cookie cutter version of video editing. It may be intimidating at first, but it allows users to stitch videos together easier than most other video editing software. Edit clips before they are inserted into the final product. Use multiple tabs to work on multiple different clips at once. If Premiere Pro is too much for you, fear not! Adobe Creative Cloud also offers Premiere Rush, which provides the ability to edit and export quickly.

Ae

After Effects. Imagine Photoshop and Premiere Pro mashed into one. It's the crossover everyone is anticipating. Ever wanted to animate yourself doing a superhero stunt? Ever wanted to design an intro for big budget YouTube video? After Effects will handle those dreams for you. Ae is by far the most powerful of the top Adobe apps. Rendering your projects in After Effects may take extended periods of time, but the results are well worth the work and wait.

Part One: Setting Up Your Account

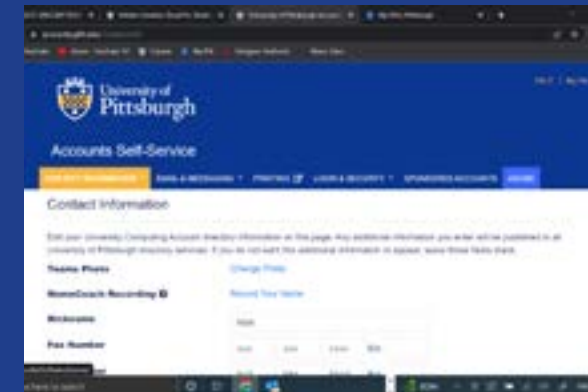
Step 1

Navigate to <https://www.technology.pitt.edu/software/adobe-creative-cloud-students>. At this site, you will be additional information about Adobe Creative Cloud. Scroll down to Step One. Read the instructions under step one. Click the link that says accounts.pitt.edu and log in.



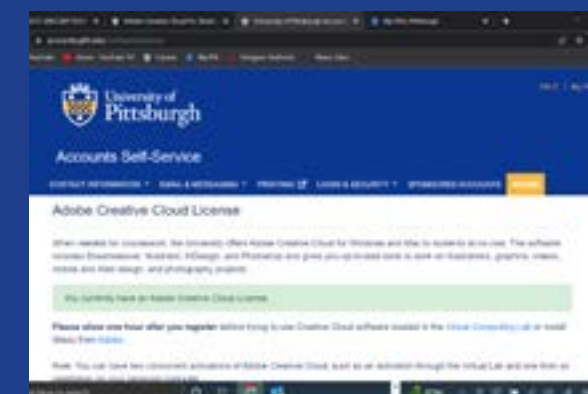
Step 2

If needed, update your contact information. To apply for the Adobe Creative Cloud license, the university must have accurate and updated contact information for you to ensure that you qualify for Adobe Creative Cloud. Then, click on the Adobe tab on the far right to be directed to the license application page.



Step 3

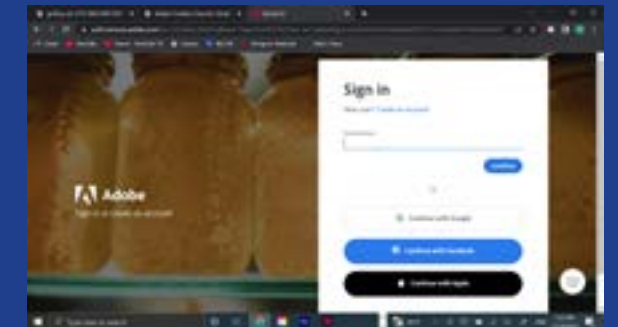
Once you have found the Adobe tab, click the box to submit a request for Adobe Creative Cloud license. Wait about an hour for the license application to be registered before attempting to download Adobe Creative Cloud. In the meantime, you can watch tutorials to learn how to use some of the applications on Creative Cloud!



Part Two: Downloading the Cloud

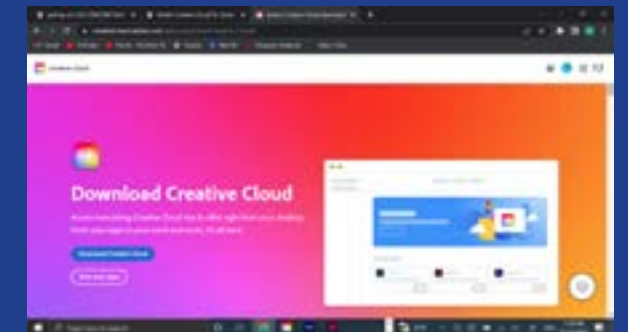
Step 4

Once an hour has passed, navigate to <https://creativecloud.adobe.com/apps/download/creative-cloud#>. Tap the Sign In option on the top right. Sign in using your Pitt student email and password. You can also read more about what Adobe offers to Pitt students if you scroll below the download button.



Step 5

Click the download button. Do not be alarmed if your computer scans for malware on the download. There is nothing to worry about. You may see your download at the bottom of the screen. If not, open your file explorer and find the Downloads tab. You should see a recent download titled "Creative_Cloud_Set-Up."



Step 6

Click on the download at the bottom of your screen OR the setup in your downloads tab. From this point forward, Adobe will take the wheel and give you a few final instructions. Keep in mind that installation may take some time depending on the computer you are installing Creative Cloud on.



You are all set!

Congratulations on Downlaoding Adobe Creative Cloud!

You should now see this icon on your desktop!
Double click to open up the Creative Cloud.



Note: Each application that you decide to use is required to be downloaded and updated before your first use. Expect delays when using apps for the first time. Adobe updates Creative Cloud applications regularly so that users have the best possible experience!

If you encounter further issues attempting to download or install Adobe Creative Cloud, contact your professor or Pitt IT Support.

Pitt IT Support is available for Drop-In hours Monday thru Friday 10am - 6pm at The University Store on Fifth or at the Cathedral of Learning room G62. Pitt IT Support also offers virtual Drop-In hours via Zoom or call (412) 624-4357.

Have a great semester!