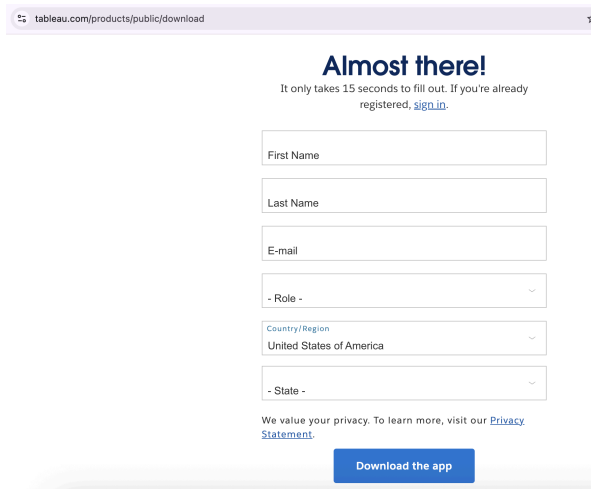# Installing Tableau

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Summary

Tableau is a data visualization software published by Salesforce. This handout explains how to install Tableau Desktop Public Edition as a student.

Steps for Downloading Tableau

1. Go to https://www.tableau.com/academic/students
2. Click 'Get Tableau for Free'
3. Fill in your name, university email, role, and region then click 'Download the app'

Caption: Screenshot of Tableau download page

4. Locate the downloaded file on your computer and double click it to open the Tableau Public Installer
5. Review the pages on the installer, then click 'Install'. You may need to enter your computer password to allow the install.
6. Go to Applications then click Tableau Public to open

Notes

Tableau Desktop Public Edition is free and you should not need a product or license key.