University of Essex

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**IT Services**

# MATLAB installation instructions

Staff and students are entitled to download and install a free copy of MATLAB on their personal or office computer. MATLAB is available for Windows, Mac and Linux.

Undergraduate and postgraduate taught students can use MATLAB in any of our PC labs.

## Quick guide

1. Go to www.mathworks.co.uk and create an account using your Essex email address and select **Teaching or research in school** or **Student use** for the question "How will you use MathWorks software?"
2. Verify your Essex email address.
3. Fill in the details and in the **Associate My Account with a License** field enter the key:

   `08602-56270-40915-22938-37665`

4. Click on the license number and then select **Designated Computer**.
5. Click **Activation and Installation**, then **Activate**.
6. Fill in the box that appears with the required information.
7. Click **Continue** and then select **Download** and save the file to your PC.
8. Click the **License Details tab** and then click **Download Products** to download the latest version of MATLAB.
9. Follow the onscreen instructions to download, install and activate MATLAB. Select **Total Academic Headcount Campus – TAH Designated Computer** as the license.

## Detailed guide

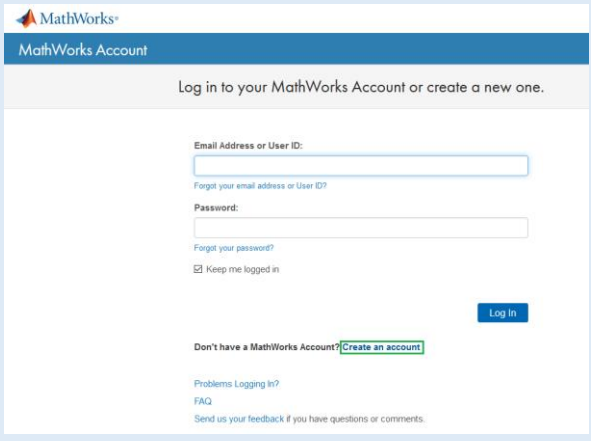
### Create your MathWorks Account

Step 1

Go to www.mathworks.co.uk

Step 2

Click **Create an Account**. This can be found by selecting **Login** (top right hand corner).



Step 3

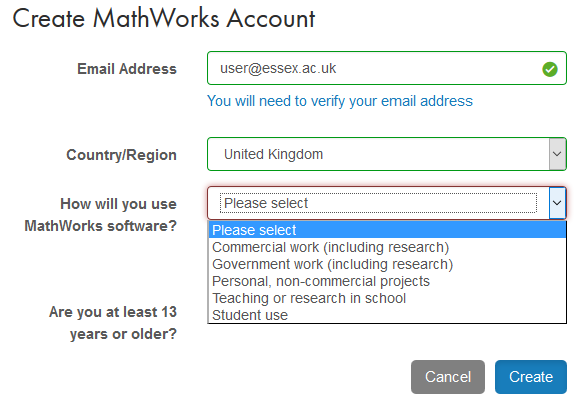
Complete the form.

**Email:**
IMPORTANT you must use your University email address.

**Password:**
This can be a password of your choice. It doesn't have to be the same as your University password.

**How will you use MathWorks software:**
Either **Teaching or research in school** or **Student use**.

You only need to supply required information. When you're done click **Continue**.




## Verify the email address for your MathWorks Account

Step 4

Go to your University email and find the verification email from MathWorks. Verify your email address by clicking the link.

You'll be taken back to the MathWorks website and you should see a message telling you your email address has been successfully verified.

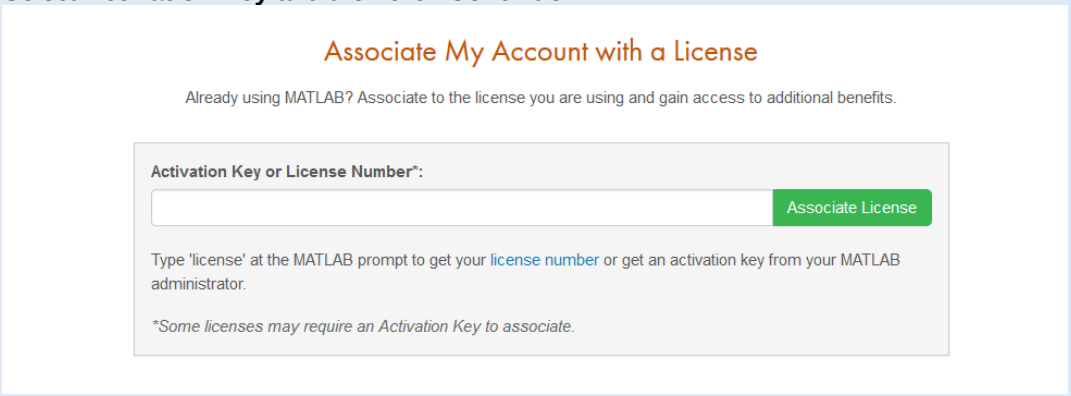
## Associate to a license

Step 5

Back on the MathWorks website fill in the user information.

Step 6

Select **Activation Key** and then click **Continue**.




Step 7

Now enter the following activation key:

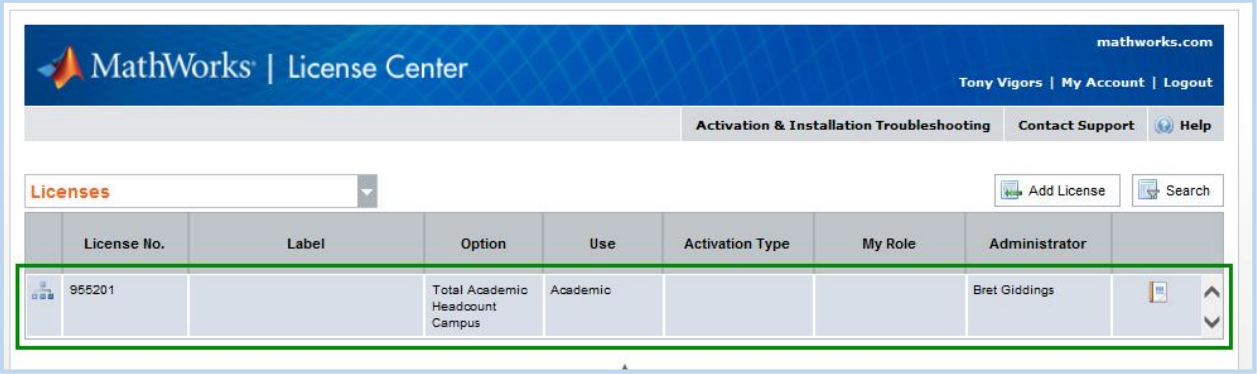
`08602-56270-40915-22938-37665`

Click **Associate License**. You have now been associated with the license. Click **Done**.

# Download and install MATLAB

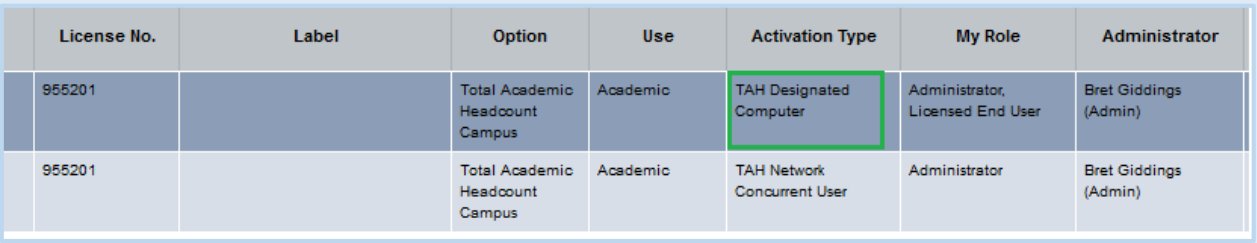
Step 8

Click **View My Licenses** and then click on the license number 955201 (should be the only option).




Step 9

Click on the license with activation type **TAH Designated Computer**.



| License No. | Label | Option | Use | Activation Type | My Role | Administrator |
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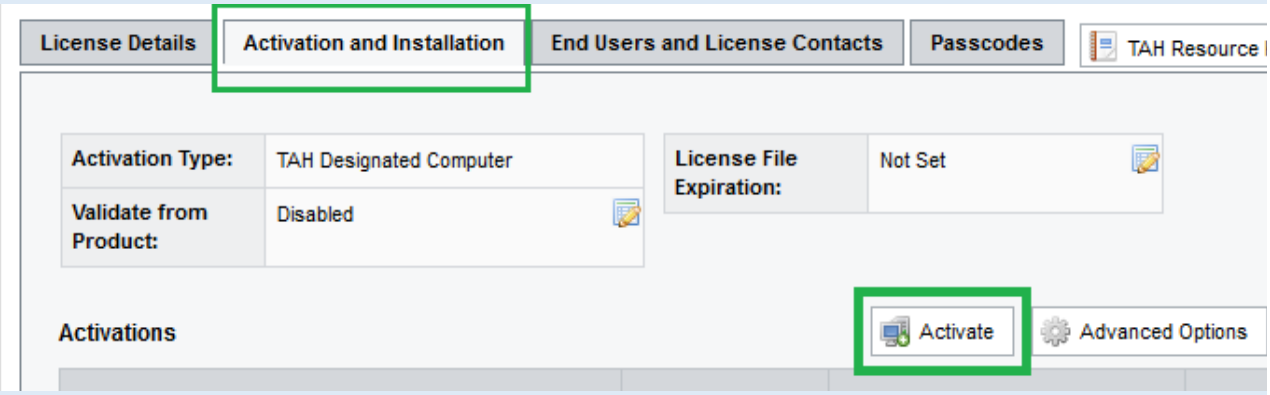
| 955201 | | Total Academic Headcount Campus | Academic | TAH Designated Computer | Administrator, Licensed End User | Bret Giddings (Admin) |
| 955201 | | Total Academic Headcount Campus | Academic | TAH Network Concurrent User | Administrator | Bret Giddings (Admin) |

Step 10

Click the **Activation and Installation** tab, and then click **Activate**.

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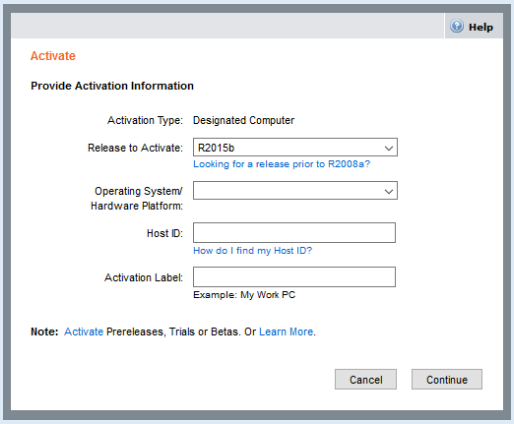
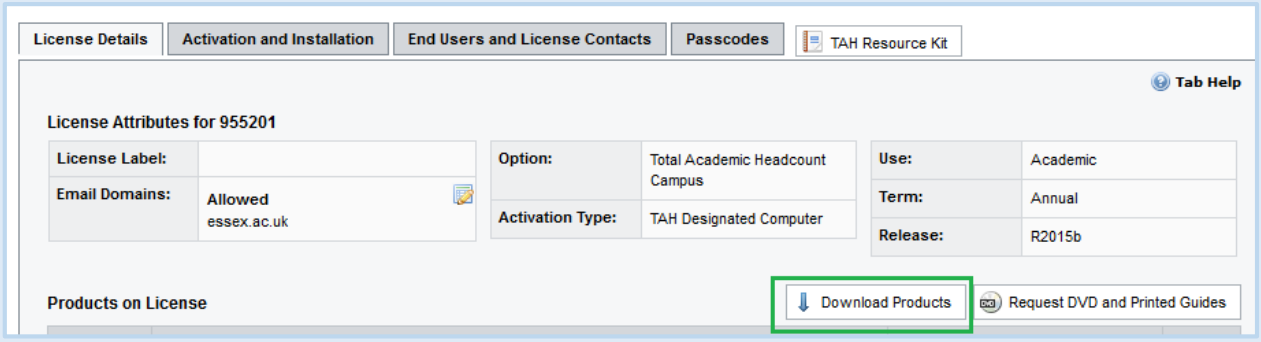
Step 11

Fill in the details that are required on the Activate dialog box and then click **Continue**. Select **Download License File** and then save the license file to your PC. Click **Done**



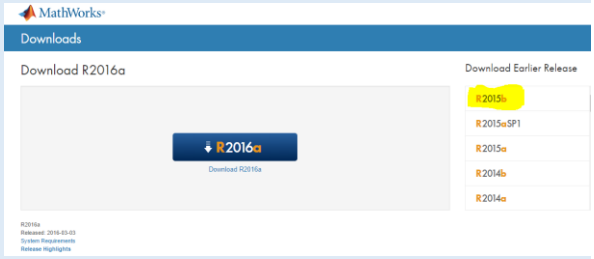

Step 12

Click **Download Products**.




Step 13

By default, you will be prompted to download R2016a. This is now only available in 64-bit format. If you are running a 64-bit Windows Operating System, then select this version. If you are running a 32-bit Operating System then please click on R2015b in the right hand side under “Download Earlier Release”.




Step 14

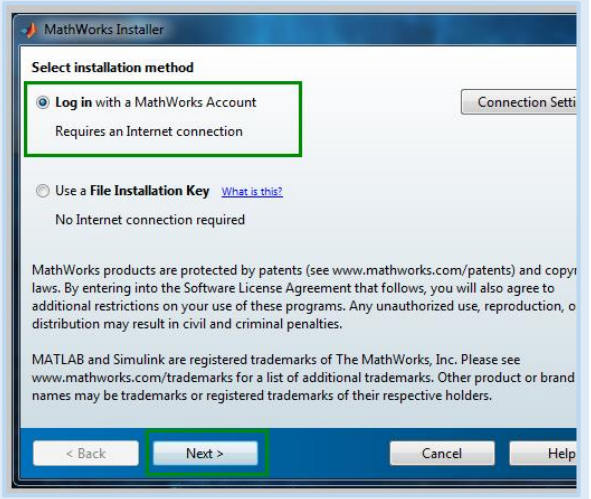
The download will now start. If your web browser asks you to Save or Run the download, click **Save**.

Step 15

Once the setup file has downloaded double click it, and then click **Unzip**. If User Account Control prompts you to continue, click **Yes**.

Step 16

Select **Log in** with a MathWorks Account and click **Next**.




Step 17

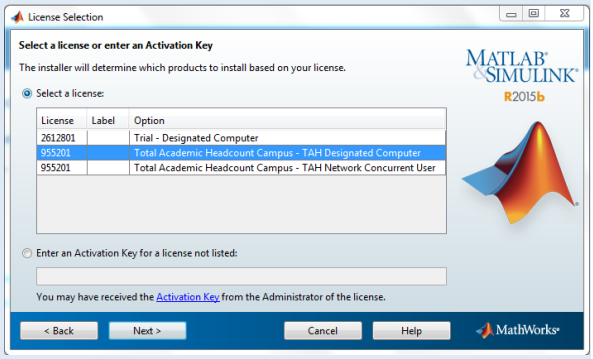
Accept the License Agreement and click **Next**.

Step 18

Log in using the email address and password you supplied earlier when creating your MathWorks account. This should be your University email address. Click **Next**.

Step 19

Select the license – **Total Academic Headcount Campus – TAH Designated Computer** then **Next**




Step 20

Choose an installation folder and click **Next**.

Step 21

Select products to install. It's recommended that you install all products. Click **Next**.

Step 22

Choose your installation options and click **Next**, and then click **Install**. MATLAB will now download and install.

## Activate MATLAB

| Step 23 | Once installation is complete you must activate MATLAB. Click **Next**, and then click **Confirm**.<br><br>Activation is now complete and you may click **Complete**. |
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## You're now ready to use MATLAB!

| Help? | If you need help, please contact the IT Helpdesk at: www.essex.ac.uk/it/help. |
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