Create a Figma account

There are several tools that you can use to create digital wireframes. As part of the Google UX Design Certificate, you'll use Figma and Adobe XD to create digital designs. For now, you'll start with Figma!

You'll work in Figma for the duration of this course and the following two courses. As a learner in this certificate program, you have access to a Figma Education account, which provides access to all the functionality of a Professional plan, free of charge.

Set up an account or log in

Visit the Figma Signup page ↗.

1. If you are new to Figma, enter your email address and a unique password. Then, follow the prompts to enter your information.

2. If you have a Google account, you can sign up for a Figma account using your Google account details.

3. When asked, What kind of work do you do? Select **Design**.

4. When asked, How will you primarily use Figma? Select **For teaching or taking a class**.

5. Find additional sign up support on the Create a Figma account ↗ page.

Verify Education Status

After signing up for a Figma account, follow the link: https://www.figma.com/education/apply ↗ to verify you are a learner and receive the upgraded Pro tier. Then, follow the prompts to enter the information.

1. Are you a student or educator? Select **Student**.

2. Why are you applying for a free Figma Education Plan? Enter **To complete my Google UX Design course**.

3. What is your school's name? Select **Coursera** from the menu.

4. What is your school's website? Enter **coursera.com**

5. What is your primary field of study? Select **UX/UI** or **Interaction design**

6. Expected graduation date? Enter **Month + year you expect to finish the course**.

7. Find additional support on the Verify education status ↗ page.

If you are new to Figma, create your Education Team to start working in Figma with the Pro features once you set up your account. If you are an existing user, upgrade an existing Team to the Education tier.

If your account is denied for any reason, please follow the instructions in the email, and send an email to support@figma.com, or use the ? menu in the bottom right corner of Figma.

Check out the Youtube videos ↗ explaining the basics of Figma.