1-   Go to https://www.xilinx.com/support/download.html.

2-   Select one of the recent Vivado versions to download from the list on the left. We recommend the latest version (Older versions are okay, since 2018).

3-   Scroll down to find "self extracting Web installer" download link and click it (Available for Windows and Linux operating systems).
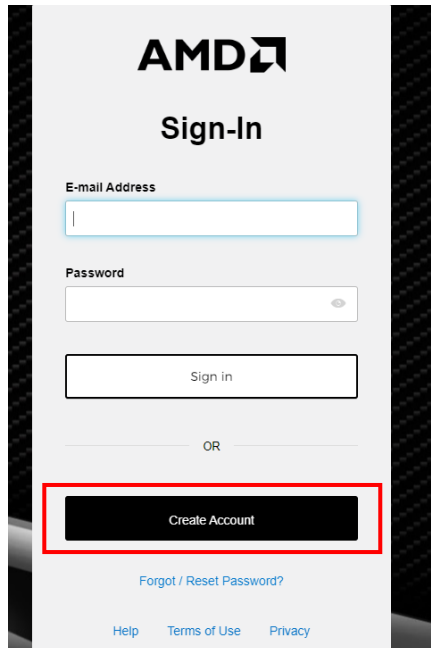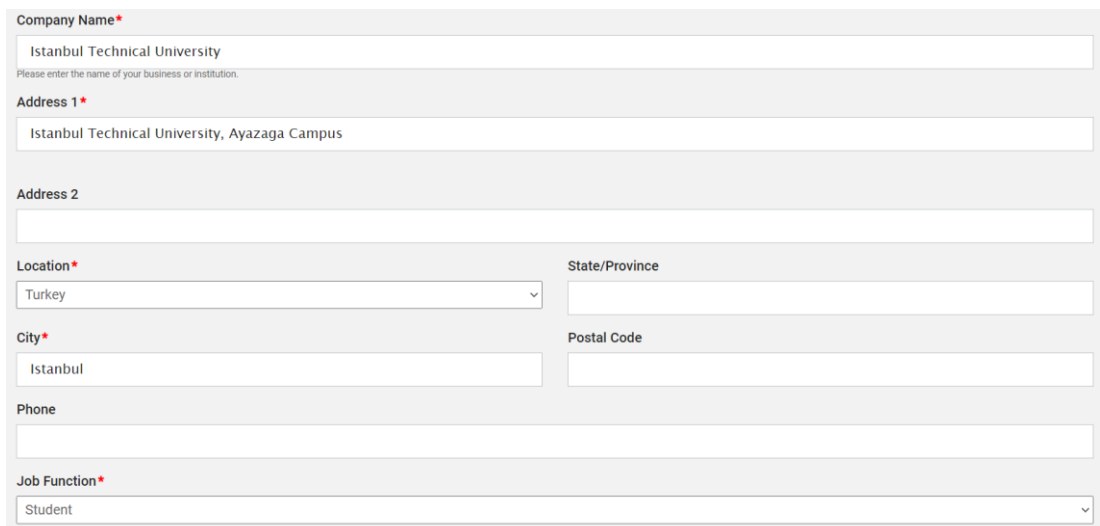
4-   If you don't have an account on Xilinx, choose "Create account" in the upcoming page.

5-   While creating your account, use your ITU student e-mail address (ending with …@itu.edu.tr) in "Corporate e-mail" section. Complete the registration as the website directs you.

6-   Continue the download process by signing in with your new account.

7-   Complete the "Name and Adress Verification" form that appears. For some of the compulsory spaces, you can use the information below. Then, click "Download" button located at the bottom of the form. The download of the installer should start.

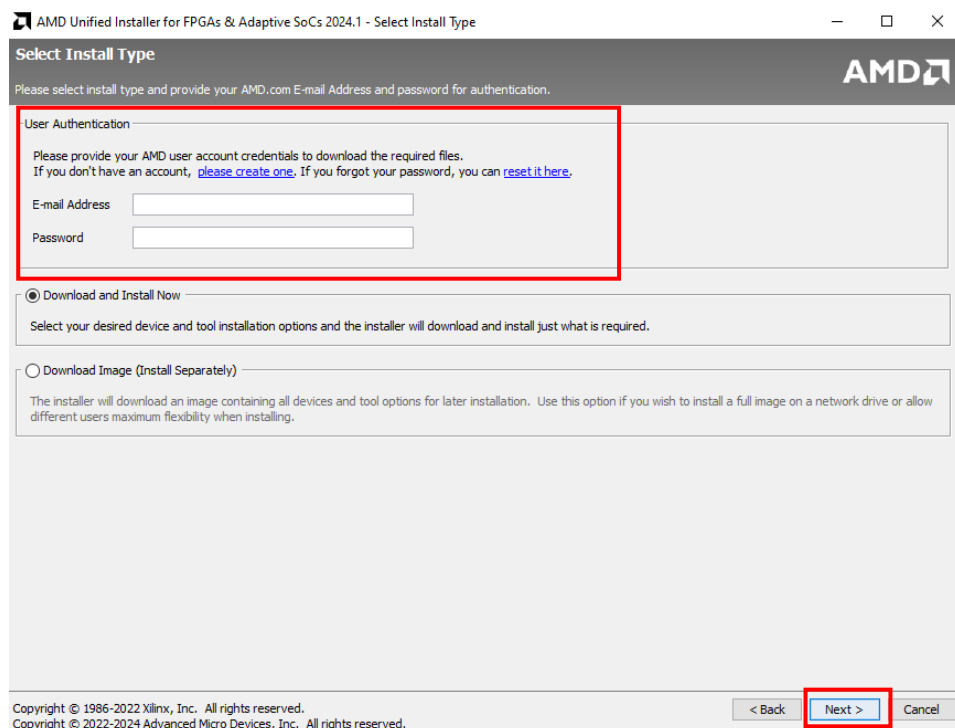8-   When download is finished, launch the installer (this may take a while). Proceed by clicking "Next".
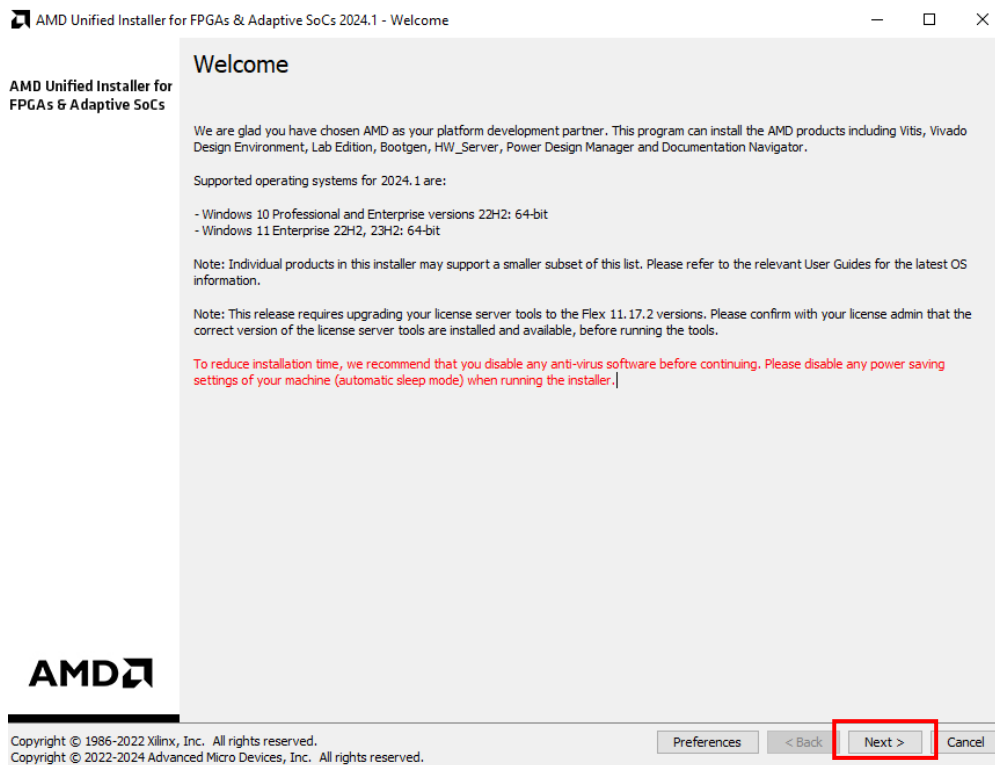
9-   For the "User ID" and "Password" sections below, **use the Xilinx account credentials you've created at steps 4 and 5**. In "User ID" space, type the e-mail address you've registered with. Proceed by clicking "Next".

10-   In the product installation choice screen, **select Vivado** (Vitis is optional but require high amount of disk storage).
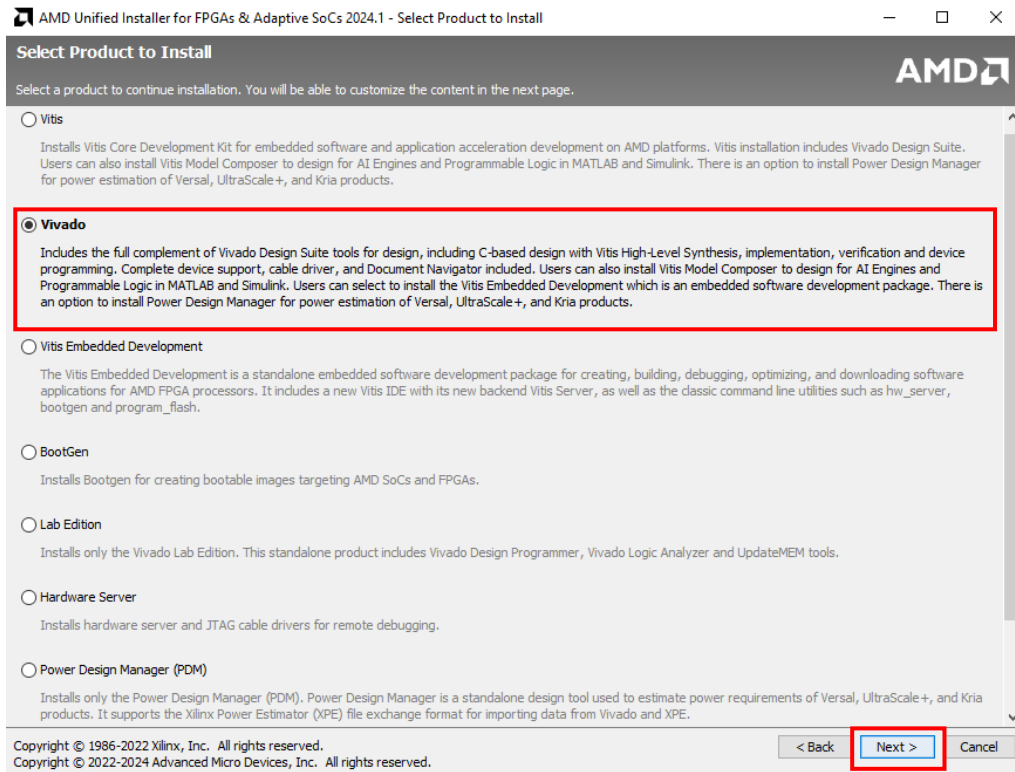

11-   In the edition selection screen, select "**Vivado ML Standard**". This is the free version of the tool.
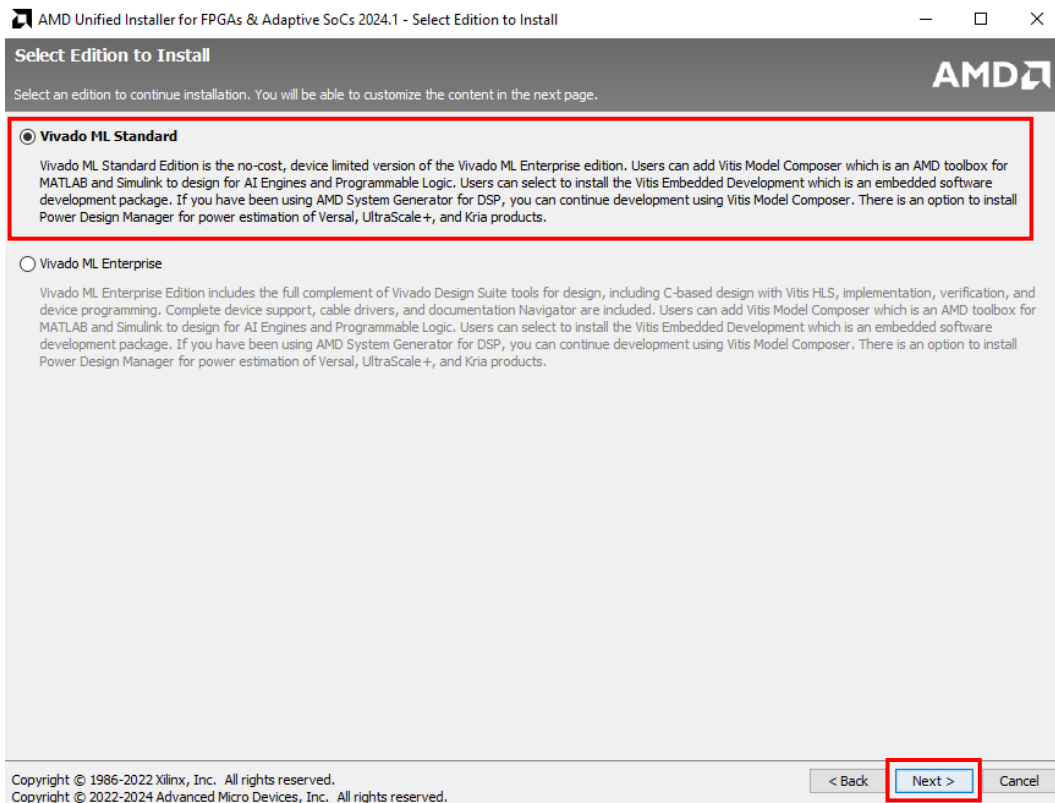
12-   In the next page, default installation choices are okay. Proceed to the next page without making any changes (If you have disk storage issues you can deselect Vitis Model Composer from the design tools section and/or deselect SoCs, UltraScale and UltraScale+ from the devices section).
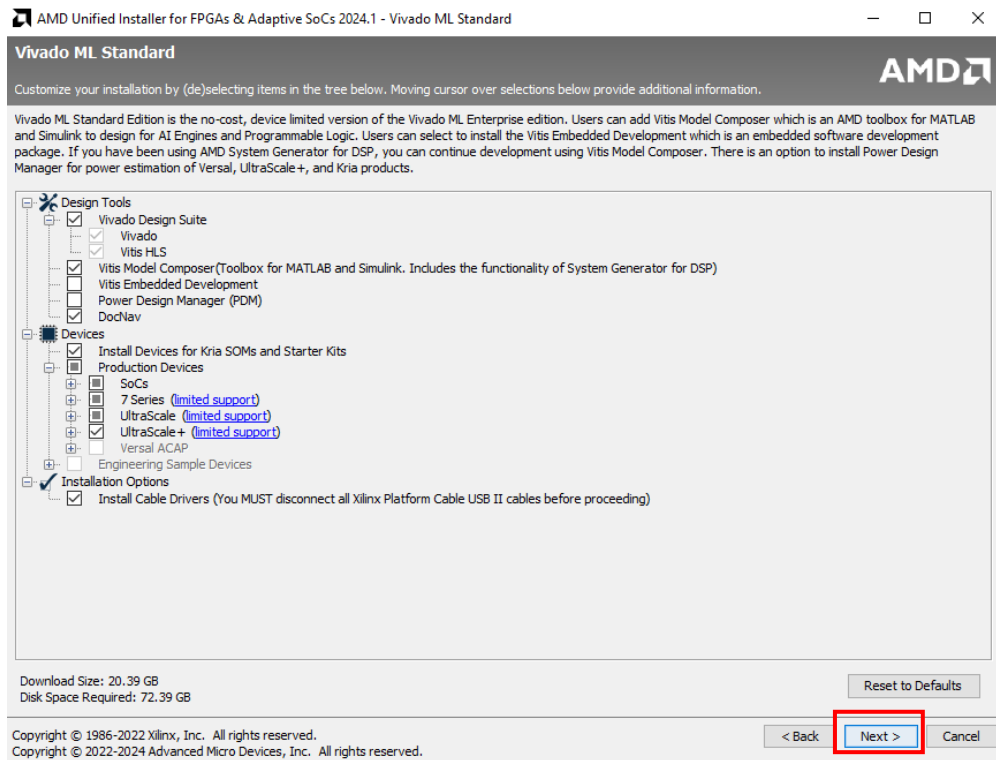

13-   Read (optional) and agree all license agreements and proceed.
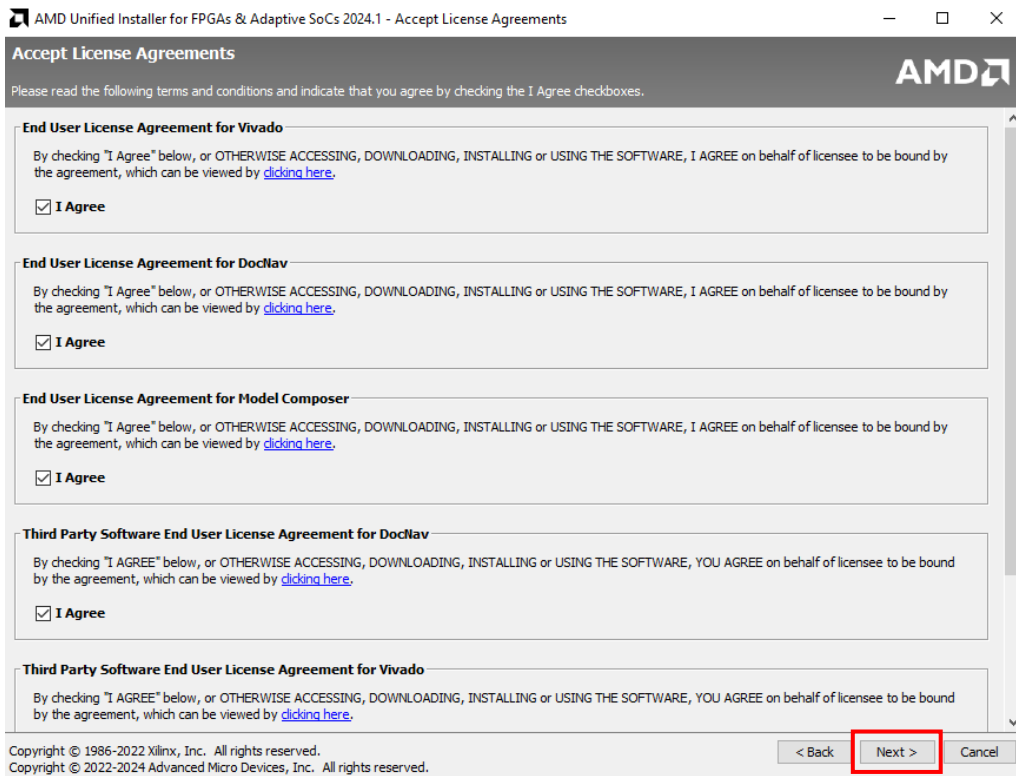
14- Select an appropiate place in your system to install Vivado. **Do not use non-alphanumerical characters and Turkish characters in your installation directory, as these may cause path problems during the usage of the tool** (ex. characters such as ğ,ü,İ should not be used).
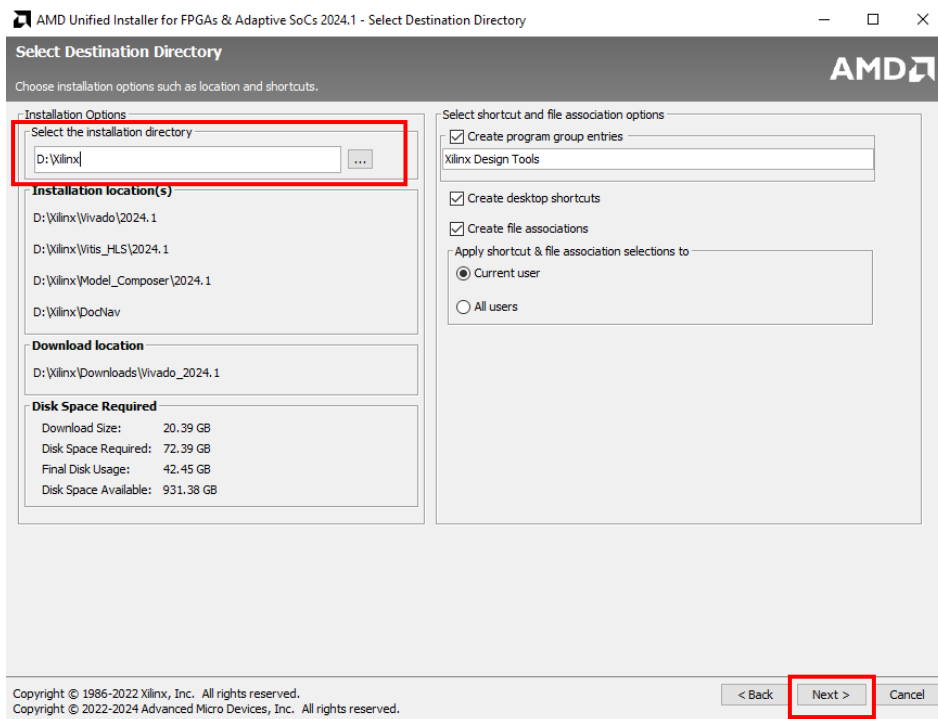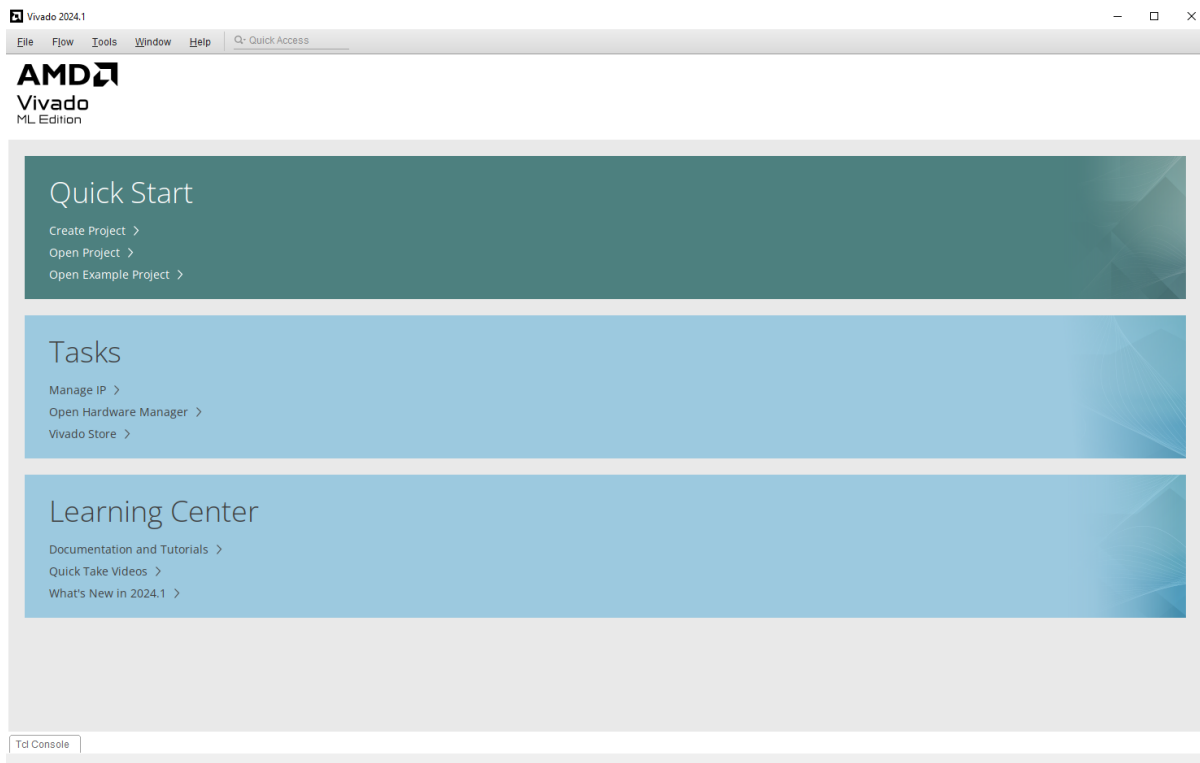

15- Click "Install" button at the next page to begin downloading and installing process. Depending on your computer and your internet connection, this may take quite a while.
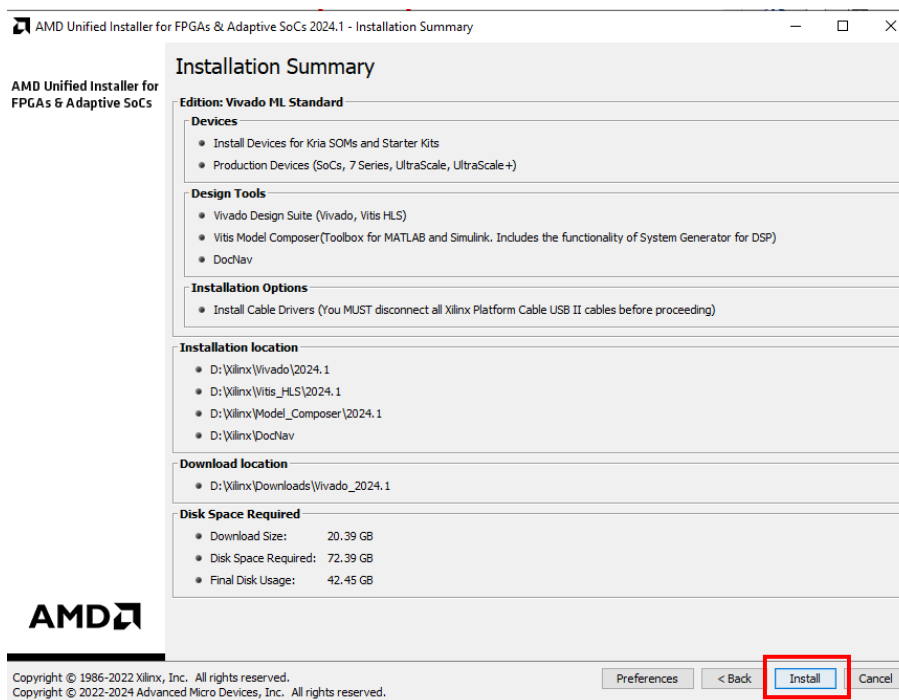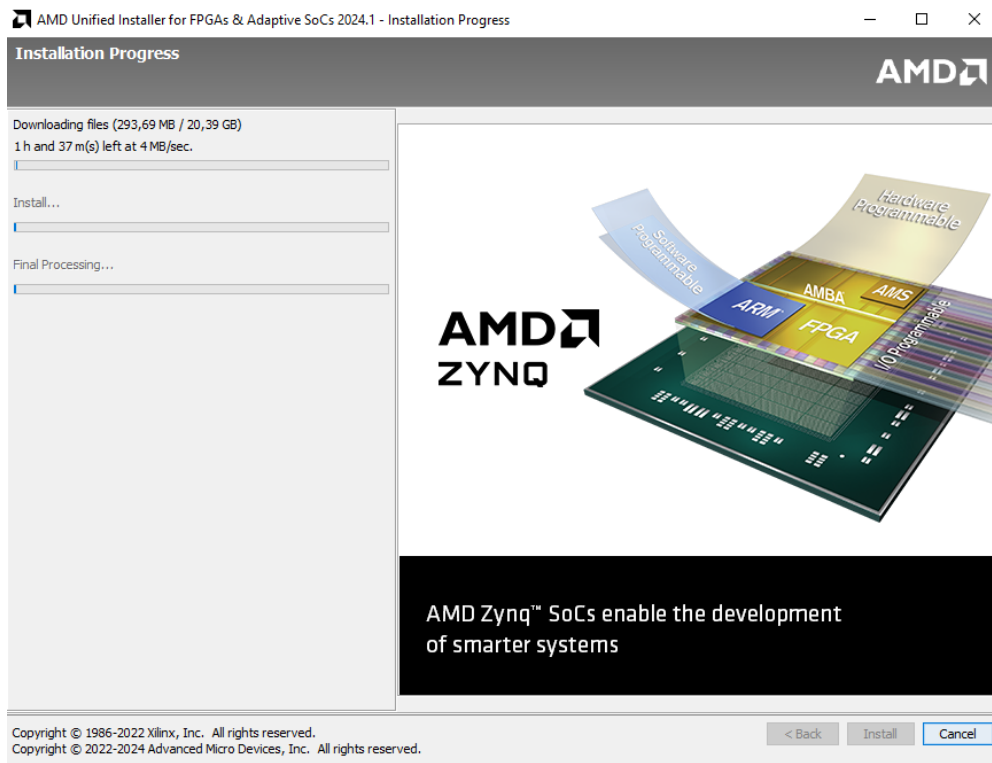
16-	After the installation is complete, please launch Vivado to make sure it runs without any issues.

Contact us if you have any problems regarding the installation.
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