

# Mathematica – Getting Started

Mathematica can be accessed remotely by using a virtual machine (web browser) or by local installation.

As stated in the syllabus, Prelabs and Quantitative Labs are to be uploaded into the appropriate section within HuskyCT. You must upload a .pdf output of your completed Mathematica notebook.

## 1. Virtual Machine (Web Browser)

This method only requires a web browser (all modern browsers are compatible). Be aware that virtual machines may have slightly slower response time.

- Start here: <https://view.vpc.uconn.edu/portal/webclient/index.html#/>
- Login with NetID and password. Click on AnyWare Desktop (if you are prompted with a print page, select cancel).
- You may now use the virtual machine as you would any OS. For example, to complete a Prelab, open a browser, login to HuskyCT, download and open the Prelab (it will open automatically with Mathematica 12.0). Once completed, save the Prelab as a .pdf output and upload into HuskyCT.
- If you would like save your work for later, you may save within your student (P:) drive. For more details on saving your work, navigate to the desktop and open the “How to Save” link.
- Once finished with the virtual machine, you may log out of Windows and close the browser tab.

## 2. Local Machine

This will install Mathematica locally on your PC or laptop. Supports Windows, MacOS, or Linux. A UConn VPN connection must be active to run Mathematica.

- Start here: <https://software.uconn.edu/software/mathematica/>
- Select “I meet the eligibility requirements above”
- Login with your NetID and password
- Select operating system
- Select Mathematica 12 and download
- See Mathematica Instructions for OS dependent installation
- Open the “Mathematica Network License Info” for instructions on how to connect to Mathematica using UConn VPN. (Registering your email with Wolfram to generate an activation key is not recommended).

\*\*For further help and support, contact IT services at <https://techsupport.uconn.edu/contact-us/> .