

# Quick Start Guide: QLabs Virtual QArm

STEP 1 Software Prerequisites

The QLabs Virtual QArm is compatible with Windows 10 (64-bit) and requires MATLAB 2019a or later.

### STEP 2 Register on Quanser Academic Portal

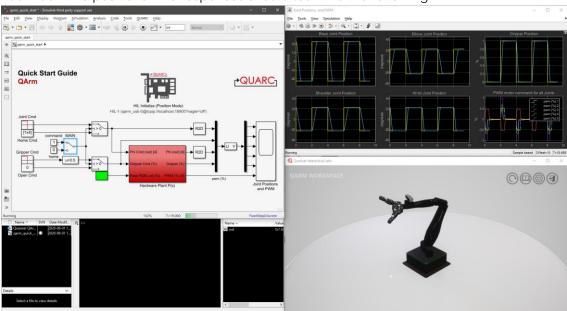
Visit the Quanser Academic Portal at <a href="https://portal.quanser.com/">https://portal.quanser.com/</a>. Follow the on-screen instructions to register and activate your account.

## STEP 3 Download and Install QLabs

From the Quanser Academic Portal, download and install the latest version of the **Quanser Interactive Labs** (QLabs) application.

## STEP 4 Testing the Virtual QArm

- 1. Open the **Quanser Interactive Labs** application and login using your account.
- 2. From the product list select **QArm**.
- 3. Select **QArm Workspace**. You should see a Virtual QArm as shown below.
- 4. Open the Simulink model **qarm\_quick\_start.slx** and set the switch labelled **MAIN** to the <u>home</u> position.
- 5. Open the scope labeled **Joint Positions and PWM** and run the Simulink model.
- 6. Double click the **MAIN** switch to set it to the <u>command</u> position. The QArm will sequentially move back and forth between two positions. The responses should look like the following.



7. Set the MAIN switch back to the home position. When the QArm reaches stops moving, stop the model

#### STEP 5 Download Curriculum

To download the full student version of the QLabs QArm curriculum click on the Open Content icon in the app.

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