Go to the Education Community.

Go to the Education Community products page and click “Get Started” on the Fusion 360® product tile.

1 **Create an account**

Sign in to your account or create an Autodesk account.

When you create a new account, identify your role.

Enter the country in which your school is located, identify whether you’re a student or an educator, and confirm your institution type.

**Note:** It is important to correctly select your institution type, since this informs the school list from which you’ll need to confirm the name of your school later in the process.
Enter your full name, email, and a password to create an Autodesk account.

**Note:** Your Autodesk account first and last names need to match your school registration or employment details so that we can confirm your eligibility for free educational access to Autodesk® software and services.

For example:
If your school ID says “Susan Smith,” please enter this as your name instead of “Sue Smith.”

Check your email and verify your email address.
Your Autodesk account has been verified.

Tell us about your school and how you'll use our products.

2 Confirm your eligibility

Tell us about your school and how you'll use our products.

Click “Continue.”
Congratulations. If SheerID is able to immediately confirm your eligibility, you will see this screen. If not, please read the following section regarding additional documentation.

You may be required to upload a document confirming your enrollment or employment status. It is essential that the documentation you provide fulfills the three criteria shown on the left.

Once your document has been submitted it may take up to 48 hours for your eligibility status to be determined by SheerID, our third-party verification services provider.

Note that you have up to 14 days to upload a suitable document, and you will not be able to access Autodesk products and services through the Education plan until your eligibility has been confirmed. You have a maximum of three attempts to provide acceptable documentation.

Examples of documentation that may be suitable include:

→ Registration receipt
→ Tuition receipt
→ Student ID (A photo is not required and can be excluded. Dates must be included.)
→ Official letter from the educational institution (See here for an example of the student template, faculty template or IT/ lab administrator template)
→ Transcript
→ Employee ID or link to faculty listing on school website (A photo is not required and can be excluded.)
When your eligibility for educational access to Autodesk software and services is confirmed, you will receive a confirmation email.

Once your educational access has been approved, return to the Education Community and click “Get product” on the Fusion 360 tile.

Click “Access.”

Click the access button to receive an educational subscription to Fusion 360.

Note: when you click the Access button, a new browser window will open, which initiates the download of the Fusion 360 desktop client. This is not required to access Fusion 360 on a Chromebook. Simply close the browser window.
If you have downloaded Fusion 360 for desktop, you will encounter this operating system message. This is because Fusion 360 for desktop does not support the Chrome OS. To continue, close this tab and return to fusion.online.autodesk.com

Click on “Launch Fusion 360”
fusion.online.autodesk.com

Enter password to get started using Fusion 360
If you are a new Fusion 360 user, the first time you log in to Fusion 360 you will be asked for a Team Name. Enter a name for your team site. This could be your name.

This is where your data will be stored and where projects will be created or moved to.

Click “Next.”

Create a Team.

Enter a name for your team site.

For more information on Getting Started with Fusion Team for Academia, visit the Autodesk Knowledge Network.
Hello Todd, welcome to Fusion 360!

Now it’s time to create your team, “Team”. Because you’re using a public or educational email address (example@email.com), your team will only be visible to people you invite to it. In other words, people will not be able to find your team in lists or join it without an invitation. This is done to protect your data.

If you prefer to create a team that is discoverable and automatically joinable by colleagues, sign in to Fusion 360 using a corporate email address. This is helpful for organizations who want their employees to join existing teams instead of creating their own. You can still make this type of team private if you prefer.

Do not allow discovery
Do not allow other people from gmail.com to discover your team. You will need to invite each team member manually.

Allow discovery and automatic join
Make your team discoverable and allow people from gmail.com to join automatically.

“Click Create” as the option to not allow your Fusion Team to be discovered will automatically be selected.

Your Fusion Team is ready to use.

You can always create or join another team or switch between teams using the drop-down menu in the data panel.
Get started

Once you have signed in, you can start designing in Fusion 360. To help you learn Fusion 360, you can access the following free tutorials and curriculum.

Project-based, step-by-step Fusion curriculum is available on the Autodesk Design Academy.

Fusion 360 features and functionality training tutorials are available on the Fusion 360 product center.

Support & learning

If you need additional support, visit the Support page.

Key links:

* For helpful resources on verification read the Student Verification FAQs and/or Educator Verification FAQs.

* Questions about verification? Contact our verification service provider at customerservice@sheerID.com

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