

As of August 2021, there are two paths that students may take to get an account with educational access to Autodesk products including Fusion 360. The first path, option 1, is also available to educators and design competition mentors in addition to students.

Option 1

Individual Access

A student, educator, or design competition mentor may create an account and individually confirm their eligibility to access the Autodesk Education plan. This plan provides free, educational access to Autodesk products for eligible individuals. Products can be accessed this way at www.autodesk.com/eligibility.

Option 2

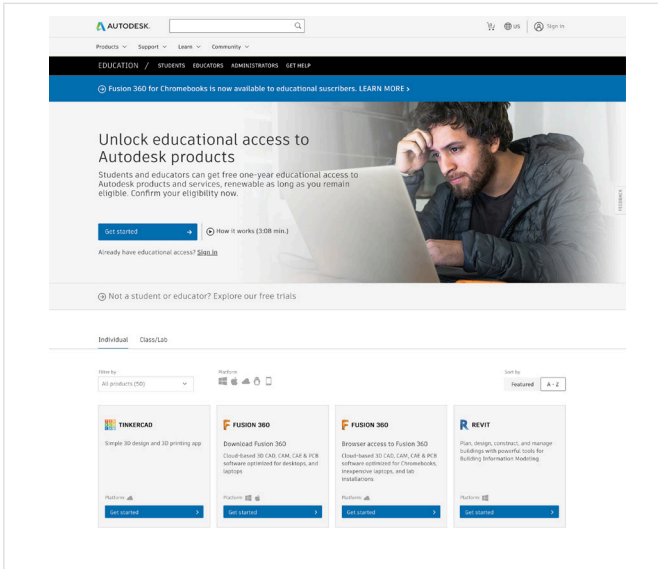
Access via an Educator

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Students may use both option 1 and option 2 at the same time. This document will walk you through how these options work.

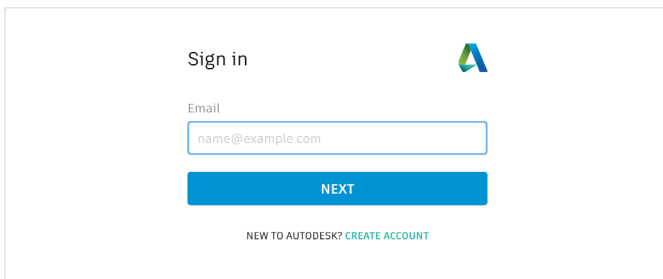
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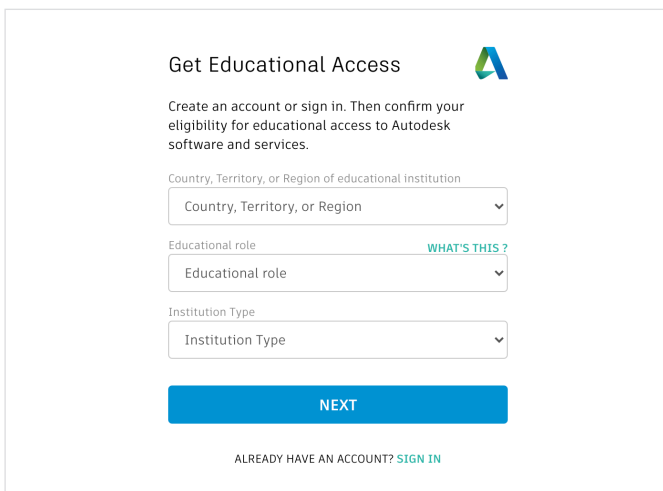


1 Create an account

- Go to the Get Products page within the Autodesk Education Community at www.autodesk.com/eligibility and click Get Started on the Download Fusion 360 product tile.



- Sign in to your account or click Create Account to create a new Autodesk account.



- If you are creating a new account, fill in the required information and click Next.

Note: It is important to provide the correct information here because your answers will inform the list of schools that you will choose from on the next screen.

Create account

First name Last name

Email

Confirm email

Password

I agree to the [Autodesk Terms of Use](#) and to the use of my personal information in accordance with the [Privacy Statement](#) (including cross-border transfers as described in the statement).

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ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? [SIGN IN](#)

To learn more about our [EDUCATION SPECIAL TERMS](#) and information about the US Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), click [HERE](#)

- d. **Enter your full name, email address, and a password to create an Autodesk Account.**


Note: The first and last name you use in this step needs to match the first and last name on the documents you will submit to 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.”

Verification required

Check your inbox and follow the link in the email to verify your account for:

toddrsmith@yopmail.com



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Hi,

Please complete your Autodesk account (toddrsmith@yopmail.com) by confirming your email address.

[VERIFY EMAIL](#)

If the link above doesn't work, copy and paste this URL in your browser:


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- e. **Check your email account for a message from Autodesk, open it, and click the Verify Email button within the message to verify your email address.**

Account verified


This single account gives you access to all your Autodesk products



Check this box to receive electronic marketing communications from Autodesk on news, trends, events, special offers and research surveys. You can manage your preferences or unsubscribe at any time. To learn more, see the [Autodesk Privacy Statement](#).

DONE

- f. A message will display in your browser stating that your account has been verified. Check or uncheck the box on this page to set your email preferences and click Done.

< You're almost there. 

To confirm your eligibility for educational access to Autodesk products, we just need to know a little more about you:

Name of educational institution

Enrolled from date
Month Year

Expected graduation date
Month Year


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- g. A form will display that asks you for a few more details related to your educational eligibility. Fill out this form and click Next.

Account set

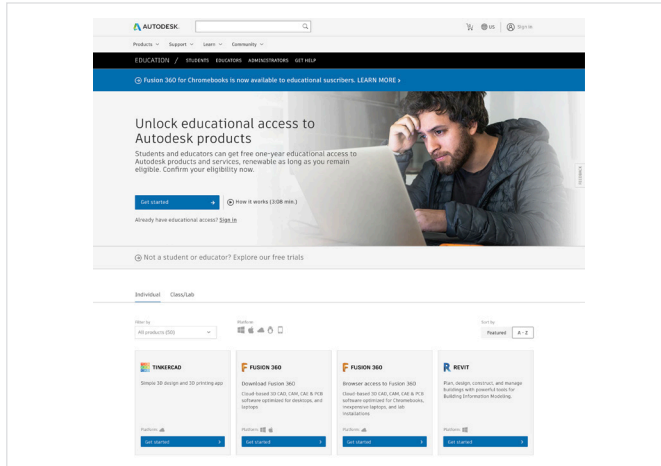
Your account is now updated to access the Autodesk education community



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- h. A message will display about your account status. Click Continue and return to the Get Products page within the Autodesk Education Community at www.autodesk.com/eligibility.



2 Confirm your eligibility

a. Go to www.autodesk.com/eligibility. If you see a message stating that we still need to confirm your eligibility for educational access to Autodesk products, then click the Get Started button to begin this confirmation process.

b. Check that your information is correct and click the Confirm button.

Check that your information below is correct, then click Confirm

All fields must be accurately completed to confirm your eligibility for educational access to Autodesk products. Thank you for helping us provide Autodesk tools for legitimate educational use around the globe.

Email:

Wrong email address? [Update address](#)

First name: Last name:

Country or region of your educational institution: Institution type:

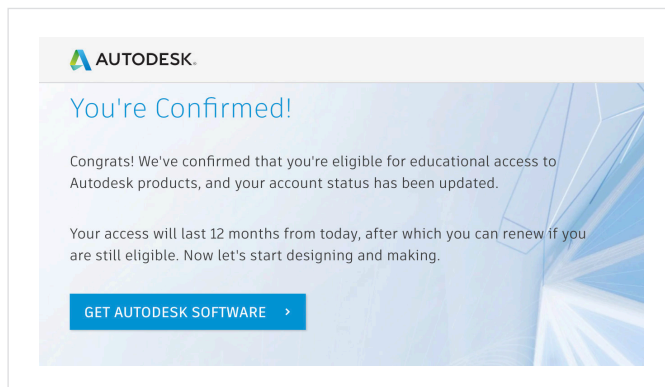
Name of educational institution:

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[Privacy Statement](#)

Not enrolled or employed at a Qualified Educational Institution? [View alternate Autodesk software licensing options.](#)

c. Autodesk uses SheerID's verification services to help confirm your educational eligibility. If SheerID can immediately confirm your eligibility, you will see a message that says, "You're Confirmed." If you see this message, click the Get Autodesk Software button.



If you do not see this message, please follow the additional steps below to provide documentation that will allow SheerID to confirm your educational eligibility.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION NEEDED

Please upload a copy of documentation issued to you by your educational institution (e.g. tuition receipt or student ID, employee ID) as proof that you attend, teach or are employed at a qualified educational institution

You have 14 days to upload your documentation

The document must include:

1. Your full legal name (Sally Cole)
Note: The name on the document you submit must match this.
2. The name of the educational institution at which you are enrolled or employed (Home School (Any))
Note: The school name on the document you submit must match this.
3. A date within the current school term.

Preferred documents include:

- Transcript
- School-issued confirmation letter
- A copy of your student ID (photo ID not required)

Supported file types: JPEG, PDF, PNG, GIF

Upload documents here, or browse

NOTE: If your uploaded document is too fuzzy to read, does not show your full and legal name, or shows a name different from the one you used for this Autodesk account, you will not be able to complete the confirmation process. Please do not include any confidential information in the document you upload, such as social security numbers or banking details. Please ensure any sensitive information is checked out before you upload your document.

SUBMIT Cancel

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Examples of preferred documents

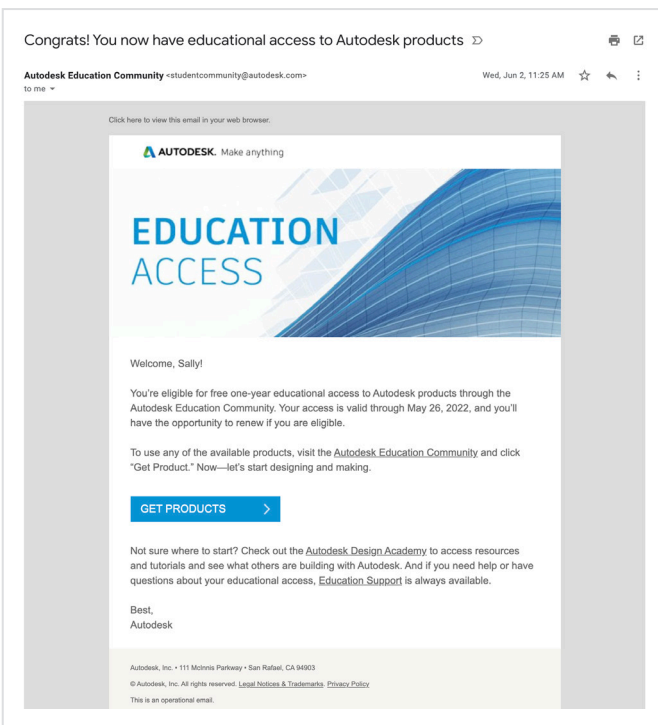
- School Transcript**
Transcript with full name of student, school name, and date.
- School-issued confirmation letter**
School letterhead with full name of student or faculty member, school name, and date.
- Student ID**
ID badge with full name of student or faculty member, school name, and date, photo not required.

- d. If you reach a page with the heading “Additional documentation needed” you will need to upload at least one document confirming your enrollment or employment status with an eligible educational institution. To improve your chances of approval, please provide more than one document. For example, students can upload a student ID card and a class schedule. Educators can upload an employee ID card and an official employment letter from their educational institution.

The following letter templates can be downloaded and used to create documentation on school letterhead:

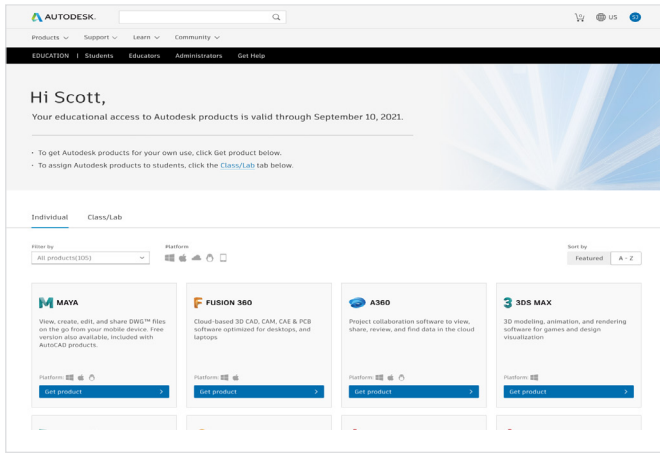
- [Student template](#)
- [Faculty template](#)

Once your documentation has been uploaded, click Submit. It may take up to 48 hours for your educational eligibility status to be determined by SheerID.



- e. If SheerID approves your educational eligibility, you will receive a confirmation email.

If you do not receive a confirmation email and would like to follow up with SheerID, please contact them at customerservice@sheerid.com.



3 Get Fusion 360 for educational use

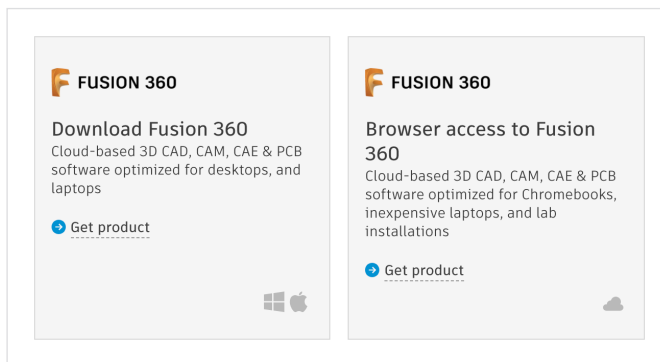
- a. Once your educational access has been approved, return to the Get Products page within the Autodesk Education Community at www.autodesk.com/eligibility and make sure you are signed in.

System requirements for Autodesk Fusion 360	
Operating System	Apple® macOS™ Big Sur 11.x*, Catalina 10.15; Mojave v10.14(learn more about Apple Security Updates) Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 (64 bit) (until January 2023)** Microsoft Windows Windows 10 (64-bit) Windows Release Information
CPU Type	x86-based 64-bit processor (e.g. Intel Core i, AMD Ryzen series), 4 cores, 1.7 GHz or greater; 32-bit not supported ARM-based processors partially supported via Rosetta 2 only - see this post for more information.
Memory	4 GB of RAM (integrated graphics recommend 6 GB or more)
Graphics Card	DirectX11 (Direct3D 10.1 or greater) Dedicated GPU with 1 GB or more of VRAM Integrated graphics with 6 GB or more of RAM
Disk Space	3 GB of storage
Display Resolution	1366 x 768 (1920 x 1080 or greater at 100% scale strongly recommended)
Pointing Device	HID-compliant mouse or trackpad, optional Wacom® tablet and 3Dconnexion SpaceMouse® support
Internet	2.5 Mbps or faster download; 500 Kbps or faster upload
Dependencies	SSL 3.0, TLS 1.2+

Recommended specs for complex modelling and processing	
CPU Type	3 GHz or greater, 6 or more cores
Memory	8 GB RAM or greater
Graphics	Dedicated GPU with 4 GB or more VRAM, DirectX 11 (Direct3D 11 or greater)

- b. Check the [system requirements](#) for Fusion 360 software. If your computer meets these requirements, proceed to the next step and continue with the installation process.

If you are using a Chromebook or a computer that does not meet these requirements, click Get Product on the Browser access to Fusion 360 tile. This will take you to <https://fusion.online.autodesk.com/> where you can use Fusion 360 in a browser without installing it. This browser access option is only available in English.



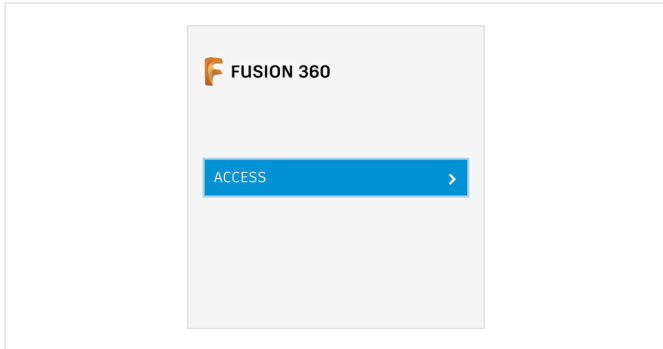
- c. If you are a student or design competition mentor, click Get Product on the Download Fusion 360 tile.

If you are an educator, make sure you are on the Individual tab and then click Get Product on the Download Fusion 360 tile.

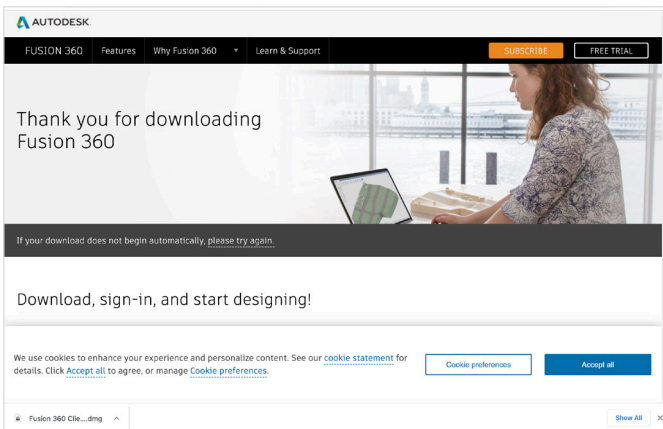
The Download Fusion 360 tile is for downloading the Fusion 360 software.

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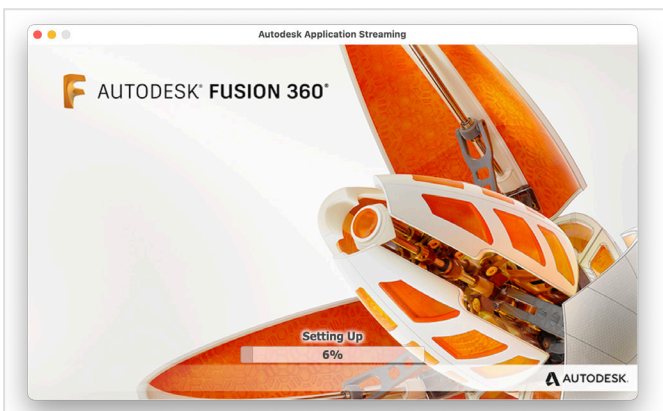


- d. To initiate the desktop client installation, click **Access** after clicking **Get Product** on the **Download Fusion 360** tile.



- e. A new browser window will open and the **Fusion 360** desktop client will download automatically.

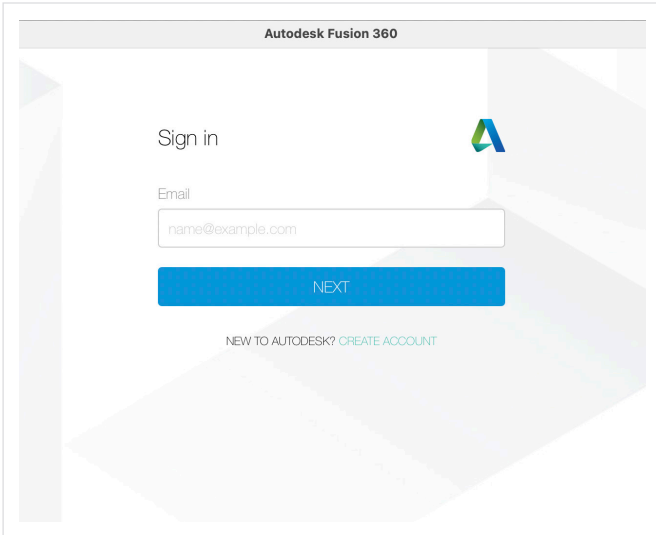
If your download does not begin automatically, click **Please Try Again** to try again.




- f. Open the **.dmg** or **.exe** file and go through the setup process. During the installation, you will see a **progress bar**. When the installation is complete, **Fusion 360** will launch automatically. This may take a few minutes.

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Sign in 

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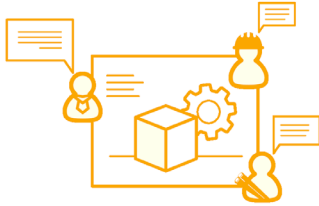
- g. **Sign in to Fusion 360 using your Autodesk account with education profile credentials.**

Note: Be sure to sign in to Fusion 360 using the same email address and password that you used to confirm your eligibility for free educational access.

Hello Todd, welcome to Fusion 360!

In Fusion 360, everything happens inside a team. A team is a collaborative environment where you can store design data and work on your own or with collaborators.

Whether you are the only member of your team or collaborating, you are always in control of your data and can define who can access it.



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4 Additional steps for new Fusion 360 users

- a. **If you are a new Fusion 360 user, the first time you sign 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 products will be created or moved to.

Click Next.

Hello Todd, welcome to Fusion 360!

Your email address, samhwewitt@gmail.com, belongs to a public or educational organization. With this type of address, you can create a team

+ Create a Team

You will be the team administrator and control all data. You can always invite others to the team to collaborate.

If you want to join a corporate team, sign in with your corporate email address or contact your administrator.

Join Existing Team

You must be signed in with a corporate email address to join teams.

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- b. **To create a team, enter a name for your team site.**

For more information, visit the Autodesk Knowledge Network article titled [Getting Started with Fusion Team for Education](#).

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Hello Todd, welcome to Fusion 360!

You can make your team automatically discoverable by other people from autodesk.com. Anyone with an email address from autodesk.com (for instance john.smith@autodesk.com) will be able to discover your team and join without needing prior approval.

This option is helpful for organizations who want their employees to join existing teams instead of creating their own. You can always change this preference in [Fusion Team preferences](#).

- Do not allow discovery**
Do not allow other people from autodesk.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 autodesk.com to join automatically.

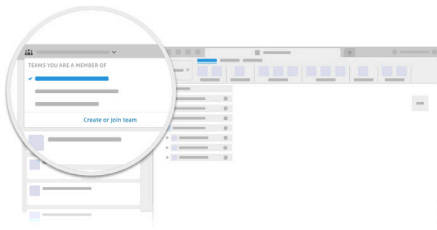
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- c. Check or uncheck the “Do not allow discovery” option and click Create.

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.

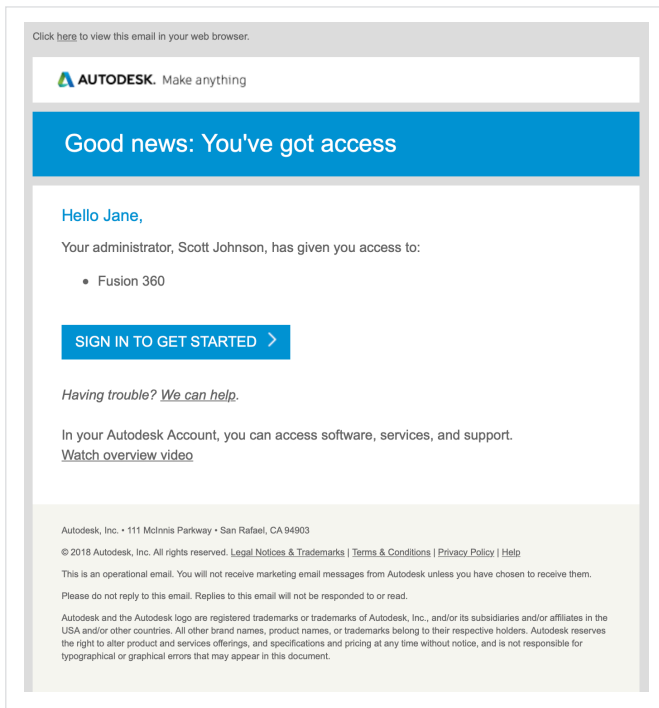


Go to team

- d. Your Fusion Team is ready to use.

Option 2: Access via an Educator

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1 Create an account

- a. You may get an email from Autodesk that your Autodesk Account is waiting.

This email is sent to students who have been assigned to use an Autodesk product by their educator but do not yet have an Autodesk Account associated with the email address used by their educator for the assignment.

If you receive this email, open it and click the Create My Account Now button to create a new Autodesk Account.

- b. Enter your first name, last name, email address, and a password. The email field will be prepopulated with the email address where you received the message that “Your Autodesk Account is waiting.” This email address will be your new Autodesk user ID. Be sure to confirm it by typing the email address in the confirm email field.

Check the box to agree to the Autodesk Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.

Click Create Account.

Note: Keep your user ID and password for your Autodesk Account in a safe place, such as in a password management application.

Account created

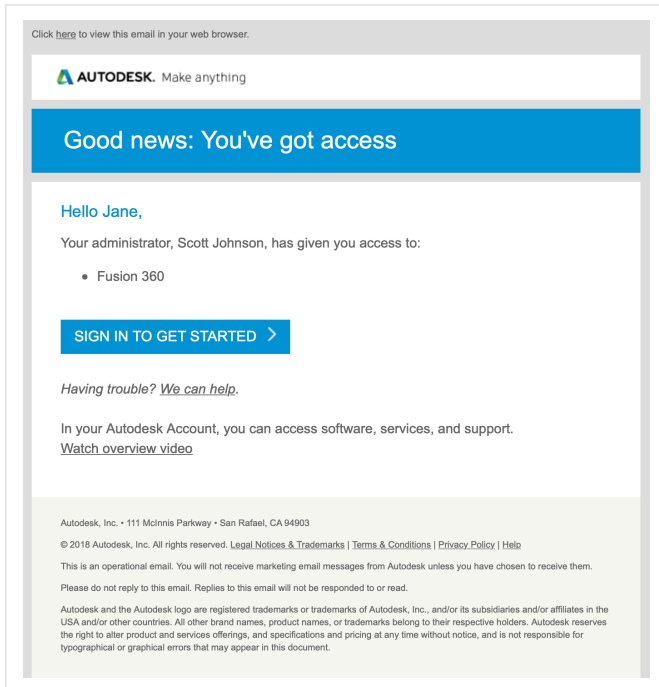
This single account gives you access to all your Autodesk products



- Check this box to receive electronic marketing communications from Autodesk on news, trends, events, special offers and research surveys. You can [manage](#) your preferences or unsubscribe at any time. To learn more, see the [Autodesk Privacy Statement](#).

DONE

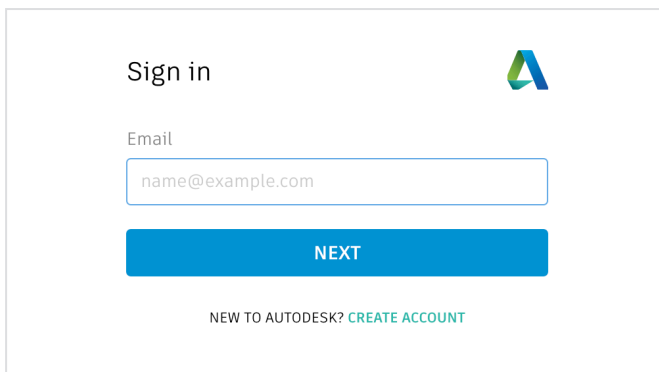
- c. A message will say that your account has been created. There is a marketing opt-in checkbox on this page that you can ignore. All students being assigned to a product by their educator are automatically opted out of marketing emails. Click **Done**.



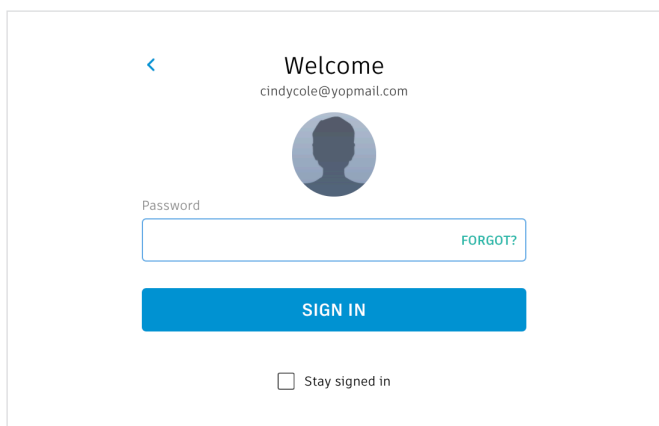
2 Download and install Fusion 360

- You should receive an email from Autodesk that you've got access.

Open this email and click the Sign In to Get Started button.



- If you are not already signed in, you will see a sign in screen. Enter the email address associated with your Autodesk Account.




- Enter your password and click Sign In.

Protect your account

Set up an extra layer of protection with 2 step verification

With 2 step verification, you will need to enter a security code that is generated to your authentication app each time you sign in



It's free and you will enjoy a more secured experience. All it takes is a couple of minutes

GET STARTED

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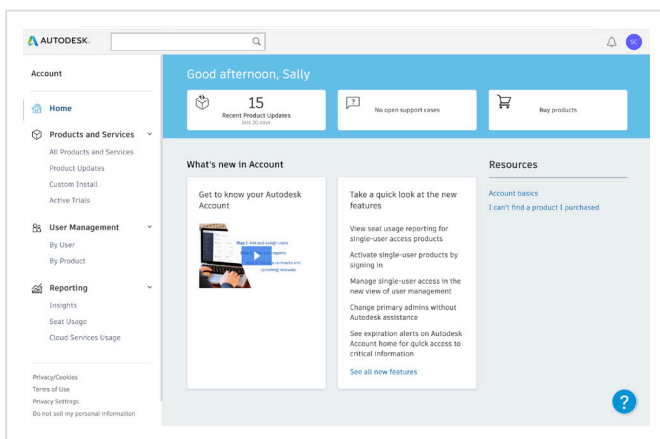
- d. You will be given the option to set up 2 step verification. To set it up, click **Get Started** and follow the prompts. To skip this step, click **Remind Me Later**.

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CPU Type	x86-based 64-bit processor (e.g. Intel Core i, AMD Ryzen series), 4 cores, 1.7 GHz or greater; 32-bit not supported ARM-based processors partially supported via Rosetta 2 only - see this post for more information.
Memory	4 GB of RAM (integrated graphics recommend 6 GB or more)
Graphics Card	DirectX11 (Direct3D 10.1 or greater) Dedicated GPU with 1 GB or more of VRAM Integrated graphics with 6 GB or more of RAM
Disk Space	3 GB of storage
Display Resolution	1366 x 768 (1920 x 1080 or greater at 100% scale strongly recommended)
Pointing Device	HID-compliant mouse or trackpad, optional Wacom® tablet and 3Dconnexion SpaceMouse® support
Internet	2.5 Mbps or faster download; 500 Kbps or faster upload
Dependencies	SSL 3.0, TLS 1.2+

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CPU Type	3 GHz or greater, 6 or more cores
Memory	8 GB RAM or greater
Graphics	Dedicated GPU with 4 GB or more VRAM, DirectX 11 (Direct3D 11 or greater)

- e. Check the [system requirements](#) for Fusion 360 software. If your computer meets these requirements, proceed to the next step and continue with the installation process.

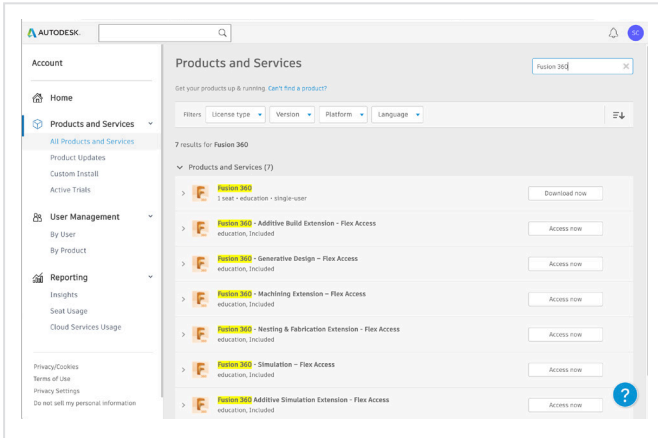
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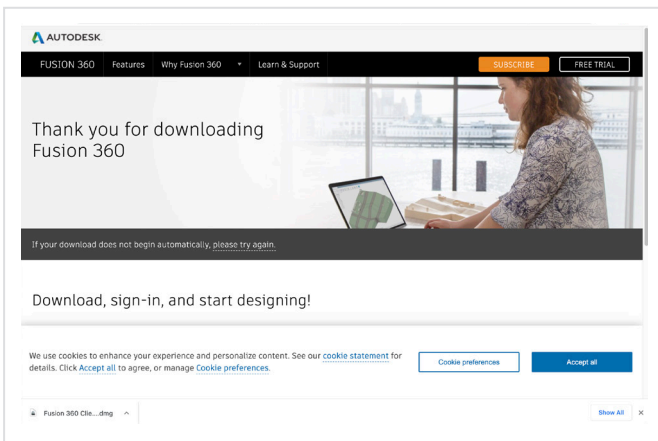
- f. After setting up or skipping 2 step verification, you will arrive at manage.autodesk.com/home/. From here, click on the All Products and Services menu item on the left side of the page.

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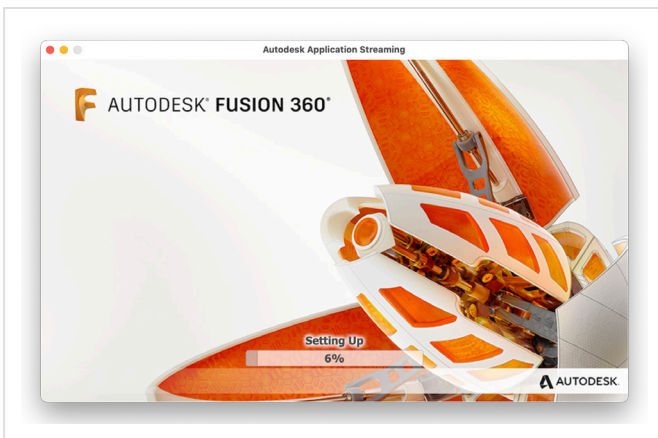


- g. This will take you to manage.autodesk.com/cep/. From here, locate Fusion 360 and click Download Now.



- h. A new browser window will open and the Fusion 360 desktop client will download automatically.

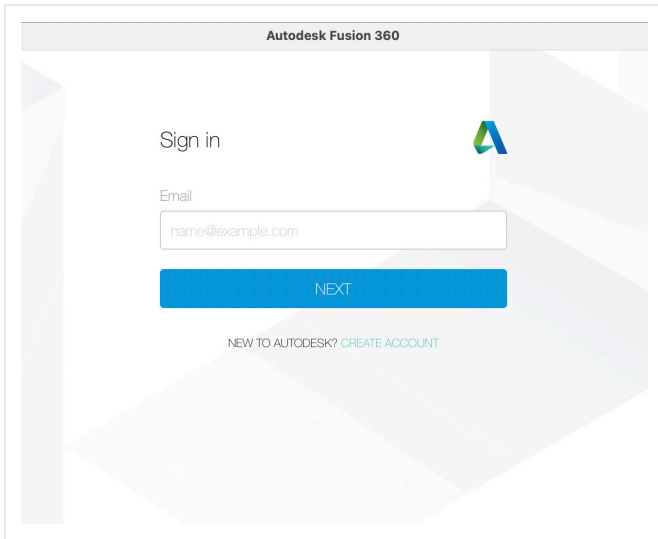
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- j. **Sign in to Fusion 360 using your email address and Autodesk account password.**

Return to the instructions in the section above titled "Additional steps for new Fusion 360 users" and follow those steps.

Browser access to Fusion 360

All Autodesk Accounts with access to Fusion 360 software also have browser access to Fusion 360. Browser access to Fusion 360 is ideal for Chromebooks and similar devices. With no downloads or installs required to get started, browser access ensures a seamless experience between home computers and the IT lab. Browser access to Fusion 360 is only available in English. To use browser access to Fusion 360, visit <https://fusion.online.autodesk.com/>.

Learning resources

To help you learn Fusion 360, you can access training tutorials on the [Fusion 360 product center](#).

Support resources

If you need additional support, visit the [Education Support page](#) or use the following resources:

- For help with the confirmation of educational eligibility process read the [SheerID Student FAQ](#) or the [SheerID Educator FAQ](#).
- If you have questions about your educational eligibility, contact our verification service provider SheerID at customerservice@sheerID.com.
- For more information about getting started with Fusion Team for Education, visit the [Autodesk Knowledge Network](#).

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