

Questions and Answers

This section answers frequently asked questions about the Autodesk® Education offerings for postsecondary students.

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1. Product Availability

1.1 Which product licenses are offered for sale to students?

The following product licenses are available for sale to students at discounted prices:

Student Stand-alone Products
AutoCAD®
AutoCAD® Civil 3D®
AutoCAD® for Mac®
AutoCAD LT® (Americas only)
Autodesk® Alias® Design
Autodesk® Inventor® Professional

Student Suites
AutoCAD® Design Suite Ultimate
Autodesk® Building Design Suite Ultimate
Autodesk® Entertainment Creation Suite Ultimate
Autodesk® Infrastructure Design Suite Ultimate
Autodesk® Product Design Suite Ultimate

1.2 Which products are available for free download to students as term licenses via the Autodesk Education Community?

More than 35 products are available for free* as term licenses to qualified students registered on the [Autodesk Education Community](#). Visit the [Download Center](#) for a complete list.

1.3 What are the differences between the student product versions available for free on the Education Community and the ones for sale?

Characteristic	Autodesk Suites for Students	Autodesk Individual Products	Free Download from Education Community
Perpetual License (no term)	Yes	Yes	No
36-Month Term	No	No	Yes
Limited Usage—Only for Personal Learning	No	Yes	Yes
Expanded Usage—Includes Classroom/Lab Use; Dorm/Home Use; School-Sponsored Club Use	Yes	No	No
Watermark Published on Applicable Products	No	Yes	Yes
Single Serial Number to Manage Product	Yes	Yes	Yes
License Deployment Model	Stand-alone license	Stand-alone license	Stand-alone license

1.4 Where can I get information about the new features in the 2013 software releases?

To learn about what's new in the 2013 software releases, visit the [Autodesk product pages](#) or contact your local [Autodesk Authorized Reseller](#).

1.5 When will the Autodesk Education 2013 suites be available?

Autodesk® Education suites will be available in mid-April 2012. Please contact your on- or off-campus bookstore, or your local [Autodesk Authorized Reseller](#) for more information. Language support will vary according to availability and release after late April.

1.6 Will there be 30-day trial versions of Education suites available?

No, while trial versions of Education suites are not available, student versions of the individual products will be available on the [Autodesk Education Community](#) for free* download.

2. Product Information and Training

2.1 Who is eligible to purchase an Autodesk Suite for Students?

In geographies where the student licenses for Autodesk Suites are available, any post-secondary student can purchase. Students will be required to verify their student status after purchase before downloading the software.

2.2 How can I get trained on the new 2013 software releases?

Autodesk offers extensive training resources for educators and students through multiple avenues:

- Self-paced training and learning material on the [Autodesk Education Community](#)
- Training programs offered by an Autodesk Academic Value Added Reseller or Autodesk Authorized Training Center (ATC®)
- Autodesk Official Training Courseware (AOTC)

For more information about training, visit www.autodesk.com/learning

2.3 Which Autodesk Suites are available for purchase by students?

The suites include the most current software releases. To find the list of software contained in the suites, visit www.autodesk.com/studentsuites or click one of the product links below.

- [AutoCAD® Design Suite Ultimate](#)
- [Autodesk® Building Design Suite Ultimate](#)
- [Autodesk® Entertainment Creation Suite Ultimate](#)
- [Autodesk® Infrastructure Design Suite Ultimate](#)
- [Autodesk® Product Design Suite Ultimate](#)

2.4 Why are the suites designed around an industry focus?

The Autodesk suites are designed around industry and discipline-oriented learning paths to assist students in preparing for their chosen career and to teach core educational concepts using Autodesk® technology and expertise.

Today's marketplace increasingly requires students to take a multidisciplinary approach in their field to broaden the scope of their design thinking by using multiple types of technology working together to solve design challenges.

2.5 Are there resources to learn and use the Autodesk Suites?

Yes, students can access the Autodesk Education Community to view tutorials, showcase projects, and join discussion groups. Register at www.autodesk.com/edcommunity.

3. Selecting a Product Suite

3.1 What are the benefits of Autodesk suites?

Autodesk suites provide a comprehensive and sophisticated set of tools to support learning architecture, design, and engineering principles. They also provide an easier product installation and activation process due to the use of a common installer and management of products via a single suite-based serial number.

3.2 Are Autodesk Suites for Students localized in languages other than English?

Yes, Autodesk Education suites are shipped in localized versions where available.

Not every application in every suite is available in each language. In cases where a localized version of an application is not available, an English-language version will serve as the default language.

3.3 How much does a student suite cost?

The prices listed below are SRP (suggested retail price) recommendations by Autodesk and are subject to reseller participation. Resellers are independent and free to set their own prices. Reseller prices may vary.

Suite	US/Can \$	€ Euro	£ UK	ANZ \$	¥ Japan	Korea (US \$)
AutoCAD Design Suite Ultimate	150	160	140	220	22,000	150
Building Design Suite Ultimate	150	160	140	220	22,000	150
Infrastructure Design Suite Ultimate	150	160	140	220	22,000	150
Product Design Suite Ultimate	150	160	140	220	22,000	150
Entertainment Creation Suite Ultimate	250	266	232	365	36,500	250

4. Purchasing an Autodesk Suite

4.1 Where can I purchase an Autodesk Student Suite?

Autodesk Suites for Students are available from an on-campus bookstore, off-campus bookstore, or local [Autodesk Authorized Reseller](#).

Autodesk's goal is for the Autodesk software, curricula, and training to be affordable. Please check with your local [Autodesk Authorized Reseller](#), as they are independent and free to set their own prices.

4.2 Will I need to provide proof that I am student in order to purchase these suites?

Yes, all purchases will require that you are validated as a student in a degree or certificate granting program. The validation will be post-purchase, which means that you will not be required to provide proof of status as a student during the actual purchase; rather you will need to provide proof once you receive your software in order to obtain your serial number to register and activate your suite. This validation is done through a validation website that you will be directed to once you open the box to your suite.

4.3 Who is eligible to purchase a suite?

Only students involved in post-secondary education are eligible to purchase a suite. This includes colleges, universities, junior colleges, community colleges. Those not eligible to purchase are faculty and staff, as well as secondary, high school, or middle school students and teachers at this time

4.4 In what geographies are suites available to students?

The suites are available in North America, Europe, Australia/New Zealand, Japan, and Korea.

North America: U.S. and Canada

Europe: United Kingdom and Great Britain, Northern Europe/Scandinavia, Netherlands, Belgium, Central Europe (German, Austria, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Poland), Southern Europe (France, Spain, Portugal). **Note:** the list of countries is not a complete list.

Asia Pacific: Japan and Korea

Oceania: Australia and New Zealand

4.5 If the Autodesk Suites for Students are not available can a student purchase individual products?

Yes, individual Autodesk products are available in geographies where Autodesk Suites for Students are not available. Contact your local Autodesk Authorized Reseller.

4.6 Under what type of license do Autodesk Suites for Students operate?

Autodesk suites are governed by the terms of the software license agreement that appears when installing the software, including the Educational Institutional Version terms of the license agreement. Suites are not licensed to be used for commercial, professional, commercial training, or other for-profit purposes.

Autodesk software license agreements can be found online at www.autodesk.com/eula.

4.7 What is the license type supported by the various Autodesk products available to students?

Autodesk Offering	License Type
Autodesk Suites for Students: For Purchase	Education
Individual Products: For Purchase	Student Version
Free Download Products from the Education Community	Student Version

5. System Requirements and Support

5.1 What are the system requirements for the Autodesk Suites for Students?

Since the student suites are exactly the same as the commercial offerings, the system requirements will be the same. For system requirements, see the system requirements provided on Autodesk.com under products and suites. Each suite lists out the specific system requirements.

5.2 How do I get support for Autodesk Suites for Students?

Support for student purchased suites is delivered via the Education Community. The Education Community has a variety of forums that address common product questions. Contact the support team at http://students.autodesk.com/?nd=problem_form.

6. Student to Professional Program

6.1 Can I use this software after I graduate?

The student suites have a perpetual license, so they never time out. Therefore, you can continue to use the software for personal learning use. But the terms and conditions associated with the license type used with the student suite prohibits any commercial use of the software.

6.2 Can I purchase a commercial license for my suite?

Yes. Autodesk offers a discounted path to a commercial license. The commercial license is discounted at 30 percent, and you can choose from Ultimate, Premium, and Standard. These licenses are sold via an [Authorized Autodesk Reseller](#).

6.3 What must I do in order to be eligible to purchase a discounted commercial license?

You must have purchased an Autodesk student suite at least 3 months prior to purchasing the discounted commercial license. Once you have purchased the Autodesk student suite, you can purchase the discounted commercial license while you are still a student or after you have graduated. If you are purchasing after graduation, you have 12 months from the date of graduation.

6.4 Will I receive new software?

Yes. Once you have purchased your commercial software, you will receive a new software kit with the commercial license. If the commercial version you purchase is the same version as the student version suite, then you should not have to load the software. You should only need to register and activate the commercial license. If the commercial version you purchase is a new version, then you will need to uninstall your old version and install the new version, and then go through the registration and activation process.

6.5 Can I transfer the commercial license to a potential employer?

No. Autodesk software licenses typically cannot be transferred to another party. This is your license and is for your use only.

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