How to install Autodesk AutoCAD

Make sure you always download all Autodesk software through the Autodesk Download Manager!

If you have problems installing the software, please uninstall all older versions of Autodesk and reinstall the software. **Here** you will find instructions on how to remove the Autodesk software from your computer.

If you still have problems with the installation, please contact our Support.

Step 1: Go to the Academic Software page of Autodesk AutoCAD and click on the 'Start procedure' button to apply for your Autodesk Education account.

Step 2: Click on 'Get Started'.

Unlock educational access to Autodesk products

Students and educators can get free one-year educational access to Autodesk products and services, renewable as long as you remain eligible. Confirm your eligibility now.

Get started →   ▶ How it works (3:08 min.)

Already have educational access? Sign in

- If you do not have an existing Autodesk account, you must first create one by following the steps below

Create your Autodesk account

Step 1: Click on 'CREATE ACCOUNT'.

Sign in

Email

name@example.com

NEXT

NEW TO AUTODESK? CREATE ACCOUNT

Step 2: Complete the requested information.

Get Educational Access

Create an account or sign in. Then confirm your eligibility for educational access to Autodesk software and services.

Country, Territory, or Region of educational institution

Country, Territory, or Region ⌄

Educational role   **WHAT'S THIS ?**

Educational role ⌄

Institution Type

Institution Type ⌄

NEXT

ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? SIGN IN

- Upload a valid student ID
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    - **Attention**: **you must upload a copy of your valid registration certificate or student card!**
    - It is important that there is a start and end date mentioned on this document otherwise Autodesk will reject it
    - **Attention:**
      - As a university or college student, click on 'University/Post-Secondary' at 'Institution Type'
      - As a Secondary/High School student, click on 'High School/Secondary' at 'Institution Type'

- Then click on Next and you'll see the screen below
  - Fill in the required details and click on 'CREATE ACCOUNT'

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).

CREATE ACCOUNT

ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? SIGN IN

Step 3: You will then receive an email to confirm your account.

- The verification process may take several working days. If you have not received anything after a few days, please contact our helpdesk

Request access if you already have an account

Step 1: Click on 'Get started' to request access.

We still need to confirm your eligibility for educational access to Autodesk products. Learn more or click Get Started to begin the process.

GET STARTED →

Step 2: Enter the name of your school and the start and end dates of your studies, then click on Continue.

< 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 ∨ |

SAVING

Step 3: Click on Continue.

Account set

Your account is now updated to access the Autodesk education community

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Step 4: Click on 'Confirm Eligibility with your Educational Institution Single Sign-On' to log in with your school account and request access.

Confirm eligibility using your educational institution credentials

It looks like we need more information from you to confirm your eligibility for educational access to Autodesk products. Use your educational institution's single sign-on to confirm your status.

CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY WITH YOUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION SINGLE SIGN-ON   › | Cancel

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Download Autodesk AutoCAD

Step 1: Once you have created an account, go back to the Academic Software page of Autodesk AutoCAD.

- Click the button 'Download Autodesk AutoCAD'

You will see the 'Get Started' screen again.

- Now click on '**Sign in**' to log in

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Step 2: You'll see the following screen.

Log in with your Autodesk account and click on Next.

Sign in

Email

name@example.com

NEXT

NEW TO AUTODESK? CREATE ACCOUNT

Step 3: Now you'll see the following screen.

Enter the security code you've received on your mobile phone. **Do this quickly because it expires within 5 minutes.** You can also click on 'Use another method' to receive the code by email.

Expires in 4:35

Enter the security code sent to the phone number ending with **397**

"6-digit code"
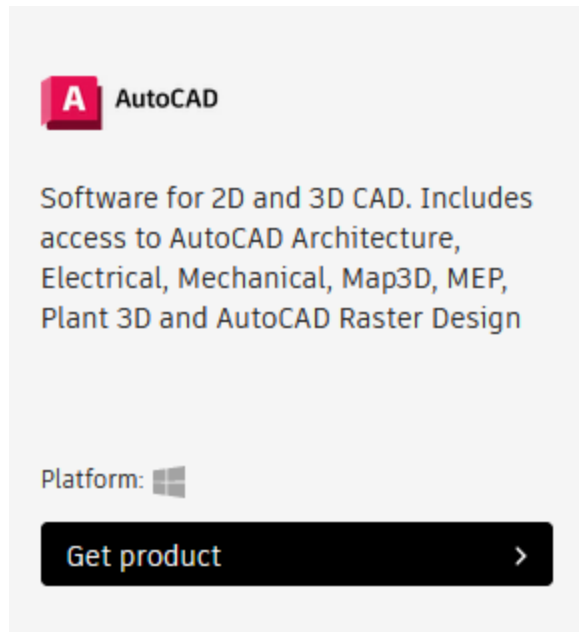
Didn't receive your security code?
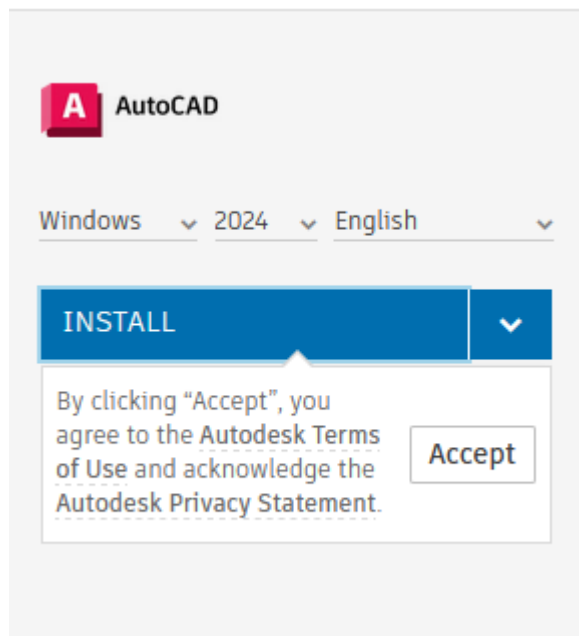**RESEND**

ENTER CODE

☑ Don't ask again on this device for next 30 days

CAN'T GET YOUR CODE? USE ANOTHER METHOD

**Step 4:** Once logged in, go to AutoCAD and click on 'Get started'.

AutoCAD

Software for 2D and 3D CAD. Includes access to AutoCAD Architecture, Electrical, Mechanical, Map3D, MEP, Plant 3D and AutoCAD Raster Design

Platform:

Get product 　　　　　　　　　　 ❯

Step 5: Click on Install and then on Accept.

AutoCAD

Windows ⌄ 　2024 ⌄ 　English 　　⌄

INSTALL 　　　　　　 ⌄

By clicking "Accept", you agree to the Autodesk Terms of Use and acknowledge the Autodesk Privacy Statement. 　　**Accept**

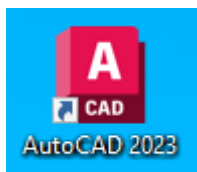**Step 6:** Open the installation file by double-clicking on it.

**Step 7:** Choose where the software will be installed and click on Install.
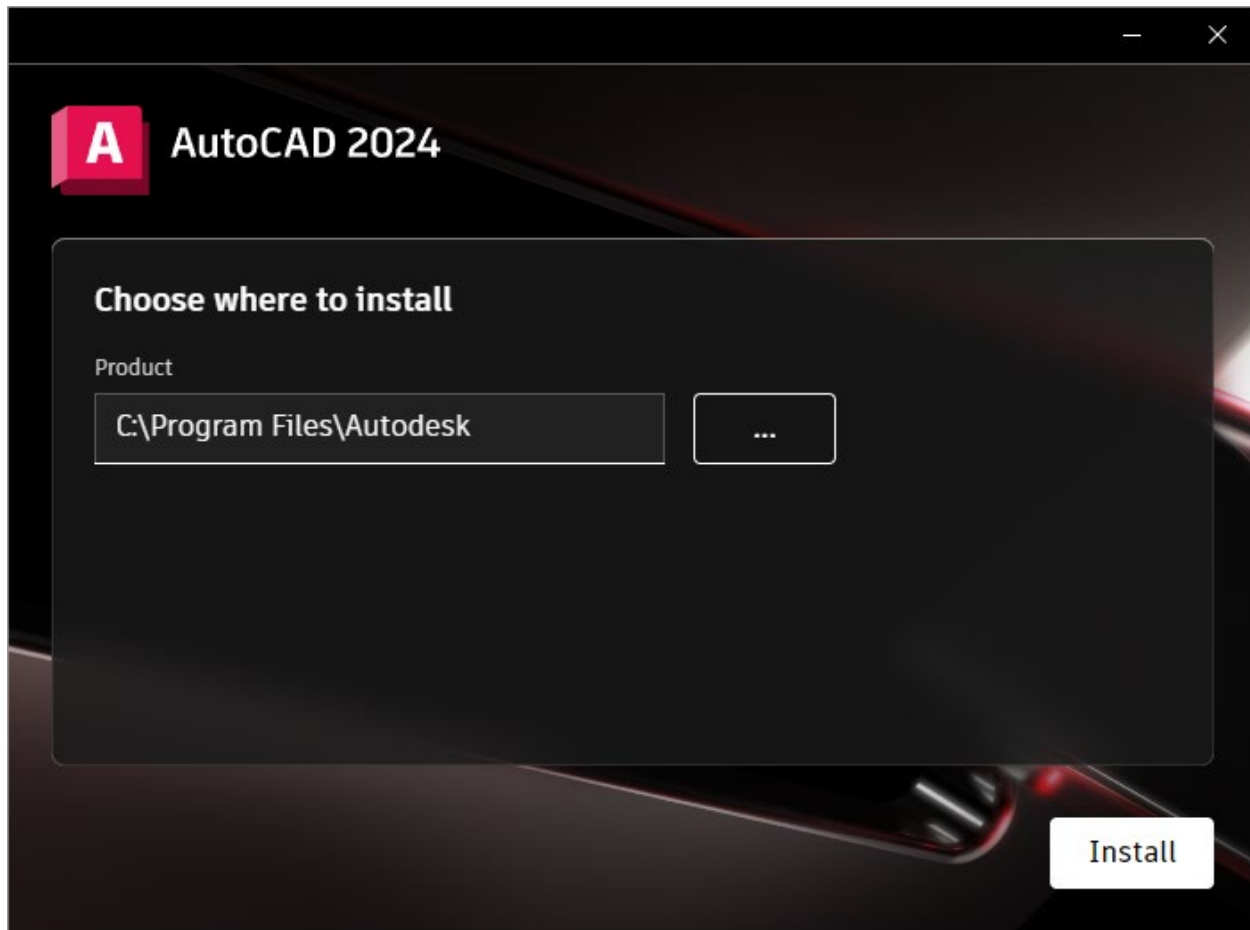
The duration of the installation depends on the speed of your computer.
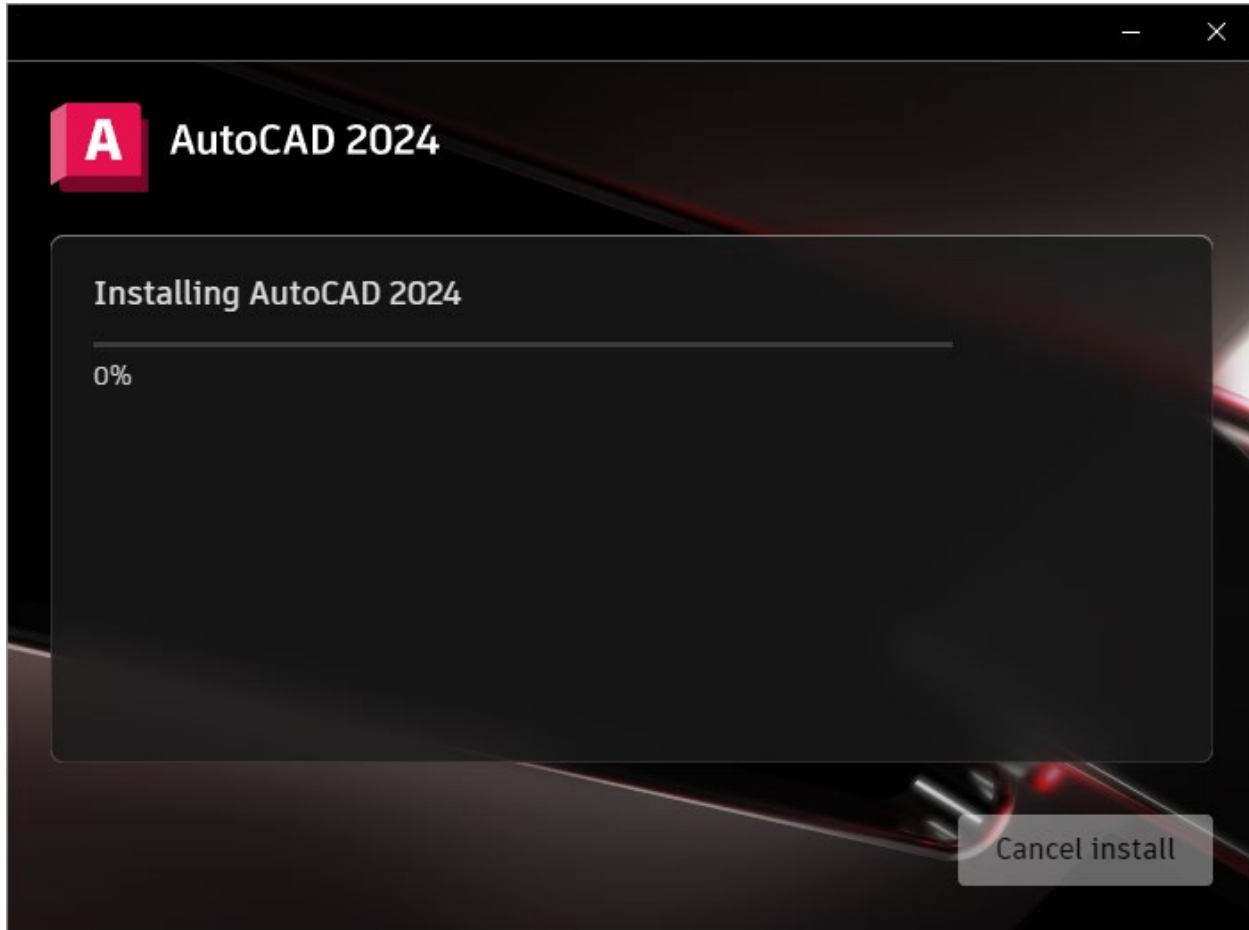
Step 8: After the installation is complete, you can open AutoCAD.

Step 9: If you installed AutoCAD from the Autodesk website, you should be automatically signed in. If not, you can always sign in by clicking 'Sign in with your Autodesk ID'.
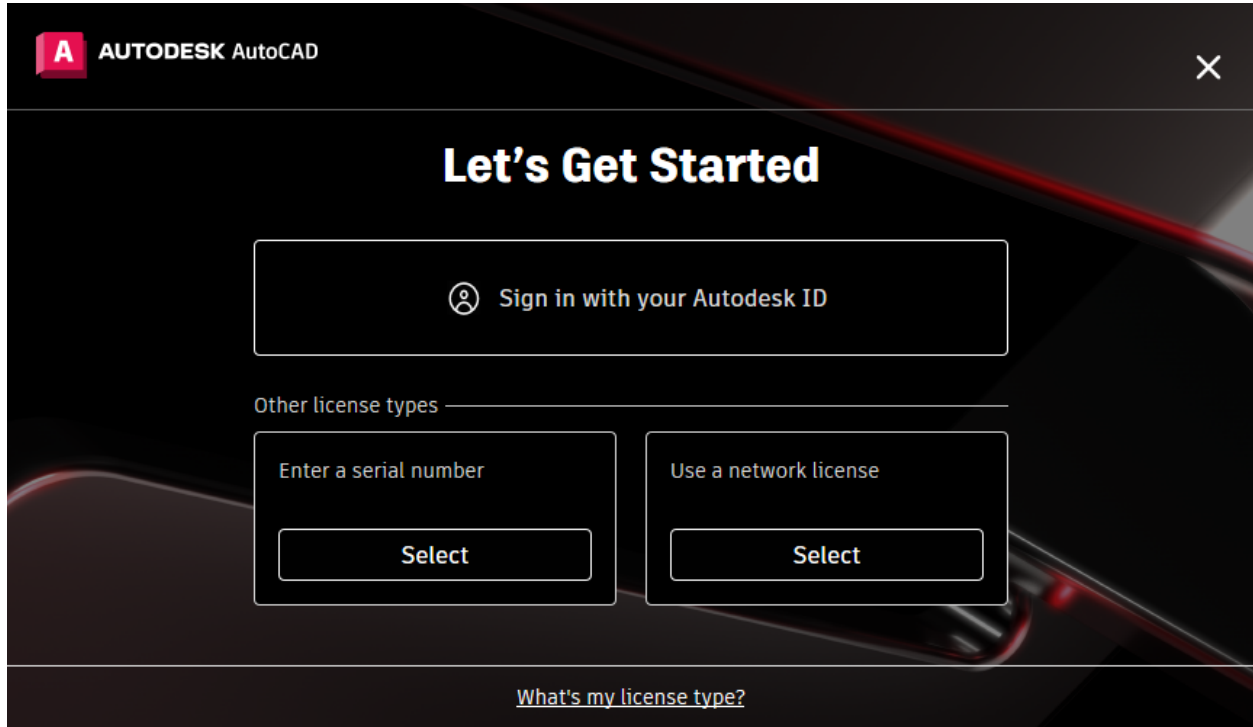
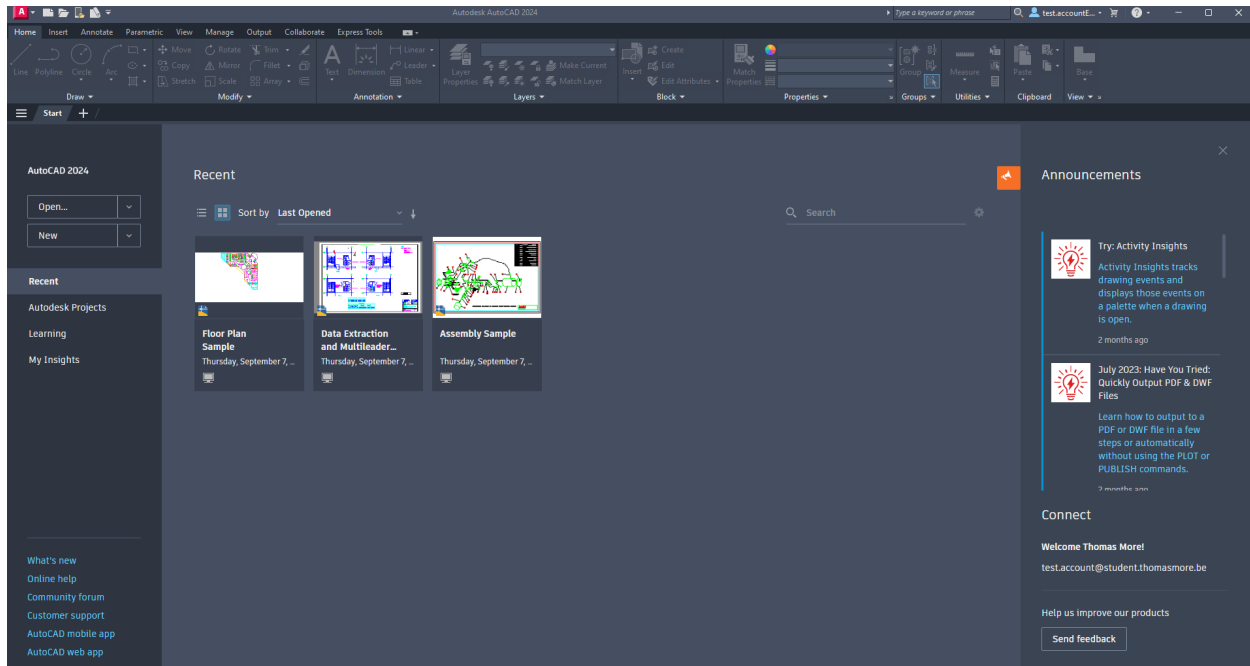**Step 10:** You can now get started with Autodesk AutoCAD.

Have more questions? Submit a request