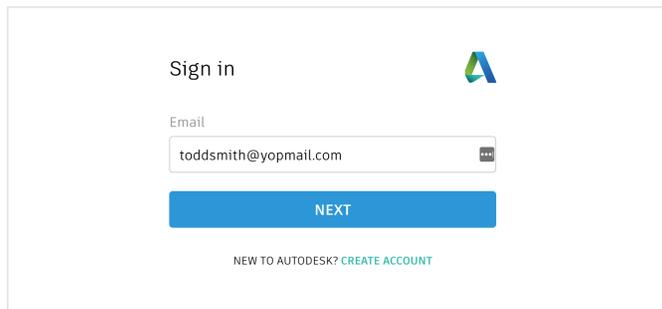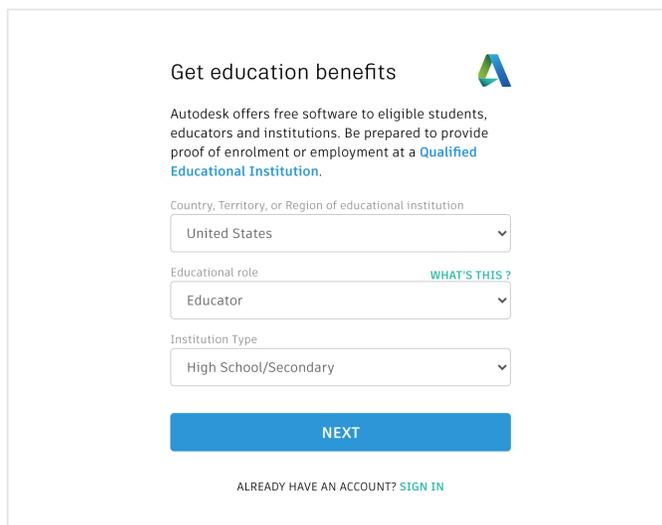## 1 Create an account

Go to the Education Community.

Go to the [Education Community products page](#) and click
"Get Started" on the Fusion 360® product tile.

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
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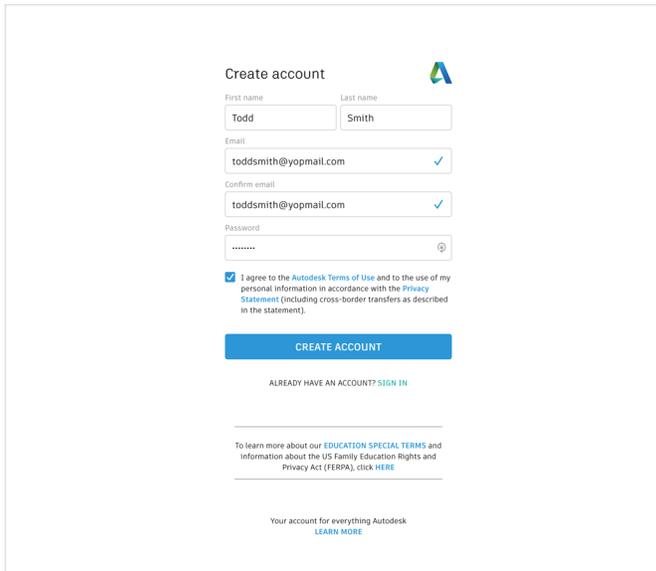
Create account

First name: Todd
Last name: Smith

Email: toddsmith@yopmail.com ✓

Confirm email: toddsmith@yopmail.com ✓

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

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

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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."
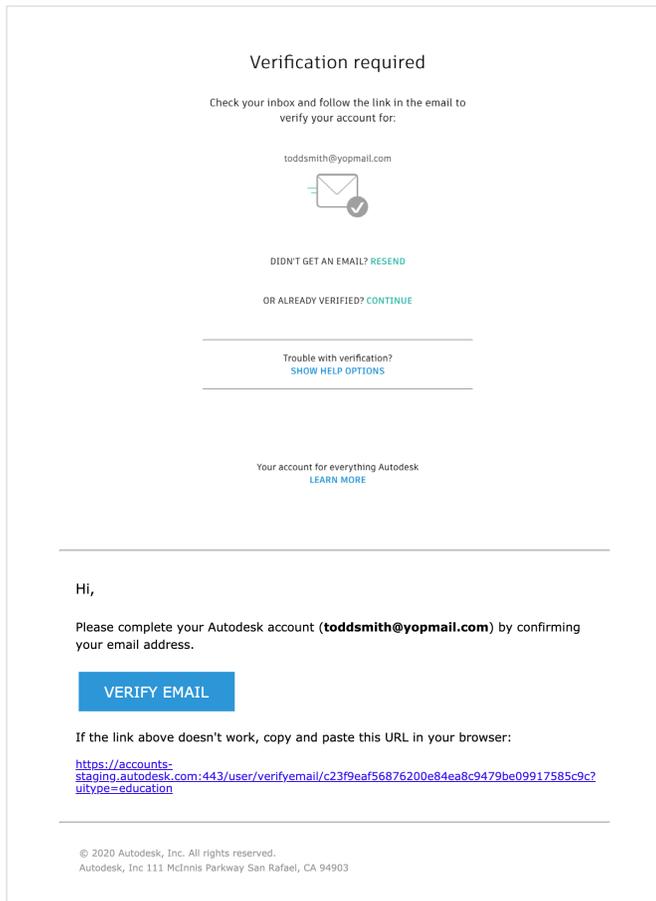
Verification required

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

toddsmith@yopmail.com

DIDN'T GET AN EMAIL? RESEND

OR ALREADY VERIFIED? CONTINUE

Trouble with verification?
SHOW HELP OPTIONS

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Hi,

Please complete your Autodesk account (**toddsmith@yopmail.com**) by confirming your email address.
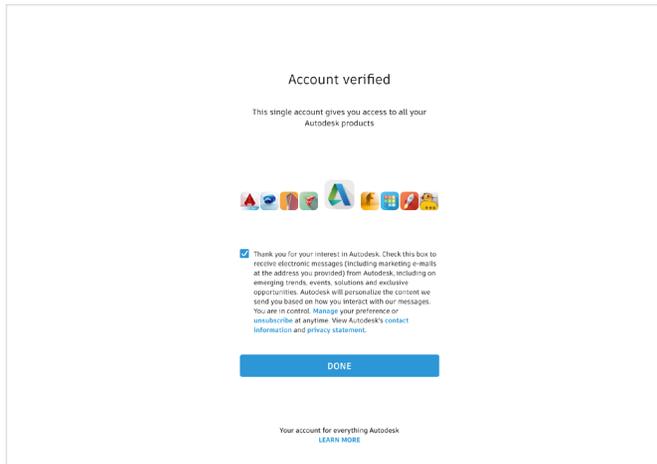
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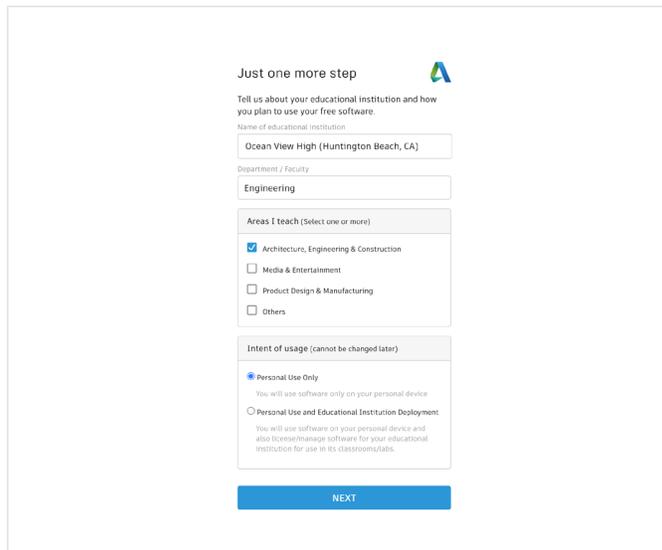If the link above doesn't work, copy and paste this URL in your browser:

https://accounts-staging.autodesk.com:443/user/verifyemail/c23f9eaf56876200e84ea8c9479be09917585c9c?uitype=education

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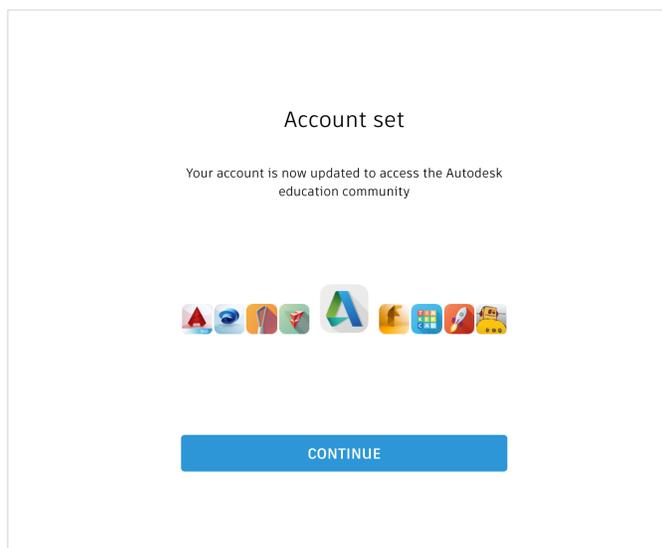**Check your email and verify your email address.**
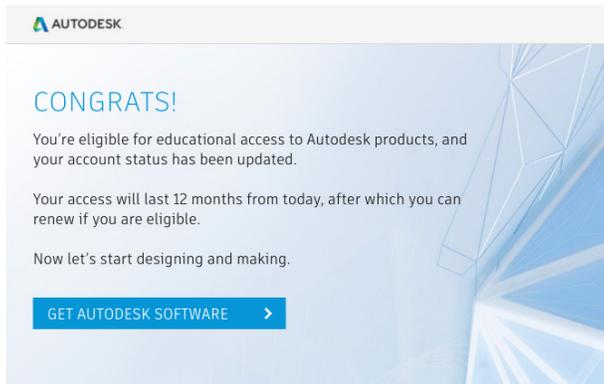
Your Autodesk account has been verified.

Account verified

This single account gives you access to all your
Autodesk products

☑ Thank you for your interest in Autodesk. Check this box to
receive electronic messages (including marketing e-mails
at the address you provided) from Autodesk, including on
emerging trends, events, solutions and exclusive
opportunities. Autodesk will personalize the content we
send you based on how you interact with our messages.
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DONE

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2 **Confirm your eligibility**

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

Just one more step

Tell us about your educational institution and how
you plan to use your free software.

Name of educational institution
Ocean View High (Huntington Beach, CA)

Department / Faculty
Engineering

Areas I teach (Select one or more)

☑ Architecture, Engineering & Construction
☐ Media & Entertainment
☐ Product Design & Manufacturing
☐ Others

Intent of usage (cannot be changed later)

◉ Personal Use Only
You will use software only on your personal device

○ Personal Use and Educational Institution Deployment
You will use software on your personal device and
also license/manage software for your educational
institution for use in its classrooms/labs.

NEXT

Click "Continue."

Account set

Your account is now updated to access the Autodesk
education community

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.

Check that your information is correct and click "Confirm eligibility."

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.)
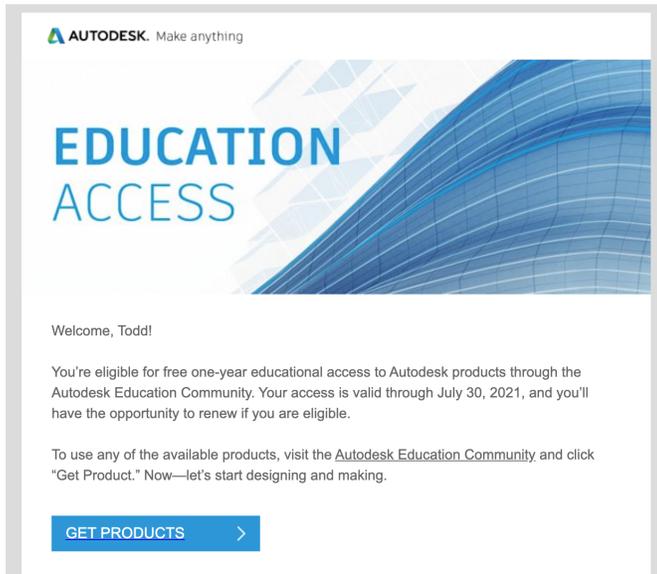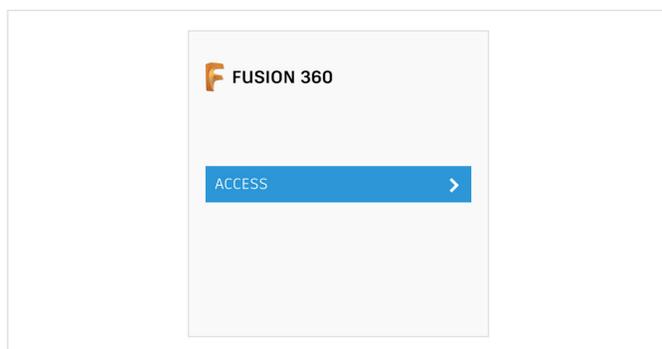
3 You will receive an email confirming your eligibility status

When your eligibility for educational access to Autodesk software and services is confirmed, you will receive a confirmation email.
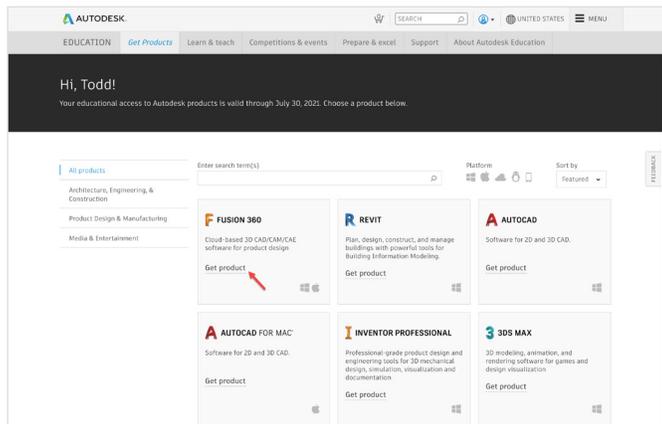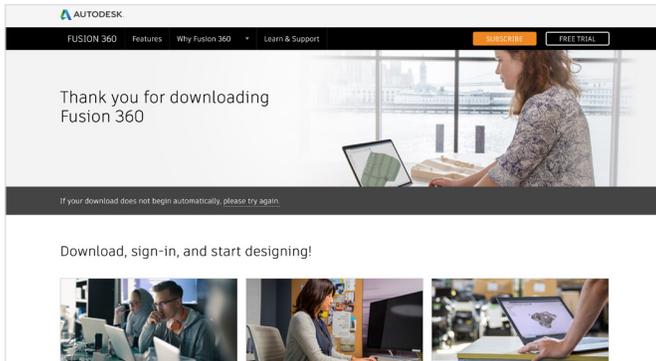

4 Get product

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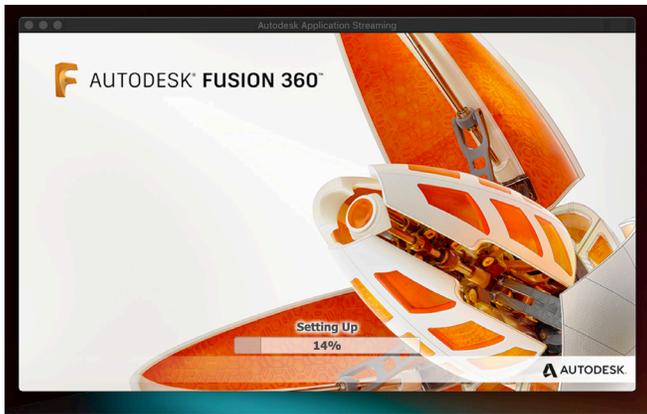

Click "Access."

This will initiate the desktop client installation.

A new browser window opens and the Fusion 360 desktop client downloads automatically.

If the install does not automatically start, please click the link to try again.

Set up Fusion 360.

Once the download file is opened, Fusion 360 will go through a setup process, and you will be presented with an installation bar.

Note: When the install completes, Fusion 360 will launch automatically. This may take a few minutes.
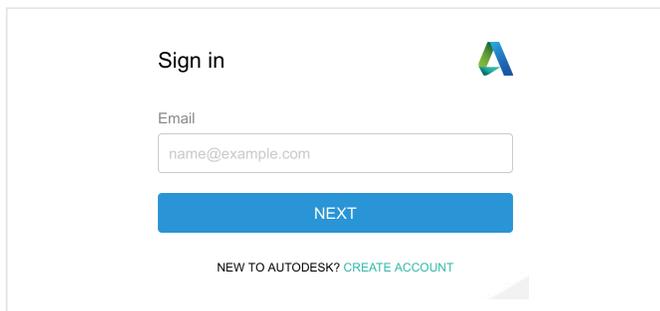
Sign in to Fusion 360 using your Autodesk account with education profile credentials.

Note: Sign in to Fusion 360 using the same account details 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.

Next

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."

Hello Todd, welcome to Fusion 360!

Your email address, samwhewitt@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.

Back

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.

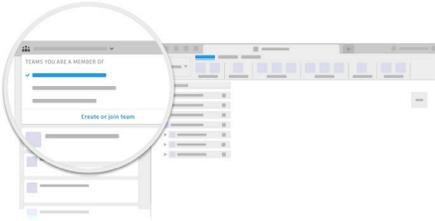**"Click Create" as the option to not allow your Fusion Team to be discovered will automatically be selected.**

Your Fusion Team is ready to use.
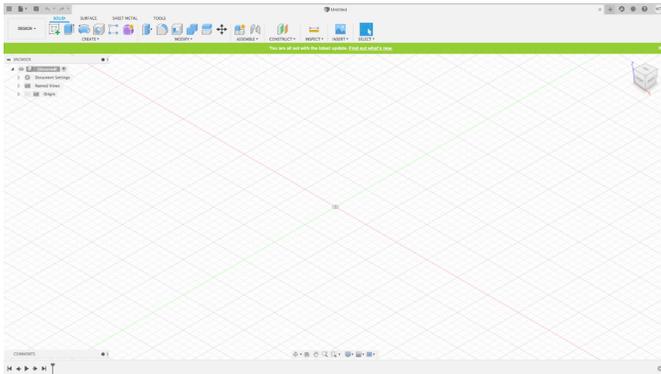
Get started

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

* For more information on Getting Started with Fusion Team for Academia, visit the Autodesk Knowledge Network.