

Get your free Archicad license



Student

Architecture and design students are entitled to receive the fully functional education version of Archicad for free. Download the 30-day version right away and apply for full year extensions until the end of your studies.

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Teacher

Teachers of architecture schools and academic institutions are entitled to receive the fully functional education version of Archicad. Download the 30-day version and apply for yearly extensions.

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School

Architectural schools and academic institutions are entitled to equip their computer labs with the education version of Archicad. The network installation option helps you deploy Archicad to multiple computers fast and easy.

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Archicad - Educational Licenses

Please go through the following steps to be prepared for course commencement.

You will need to have completed all of these steps to be ready before your online class begins.

Checklist

- Check your System Requirements
- Download the Teams App and install on your desktop
- Log into MyArchicad and create an Education account
- Download and Install Archicad
- Download and Install CI Tools
- Download files required for the course from the link provided

Installing Archicad and System Requirements

As a student you will have access to multiple types of software for your various subjects and topics. Using Archicad you can work on **Mac or PC**.

To install Archicad you will require a minimum amount of 16GB RAM and spare space on your computer to have the software running efficiently. If you want to run rendering or graphic software like **Twinmotion** for example that will also have a RAM requirement.

<https://graphisoft.com/resources-and-support/system-requirements>

Ensure your computer meets the standard requirements and allow for future space and projects.

	Recommended configuration			Minimum Hardware Requirements
Project size	Entry-level Residential homes	Mid-range Apartment and office Buildings	High-end High rises, Hospitals	
CPU	Intel Core i5 AMD Ryzen 5	Intel Core i7 AMD Ryzen 7	Intel Core i9 AMD Ryzen 9	64-bit Intel or AMD multi-core processor
Memory	8+ GB RAM	16+ GB RAM	32+ GB RAM	
Disk	SSD	NVMe SSD	NVMe SSD	5+ GB of free space
Graphics card	2+ GB VRAM OpenGL 4.5 compatible graphics cards	4+ GB VRAM OpenGL 4.5 compatible graphics cards	6+ GB VRAM OpenGL 4,5 compatible graphics cards	OpenGL 4.5 compatible graphics card
Display resolution	FHD+ (1920x1080)	2K (2560x1600)	5K (5120 x 2880)	1440x900
Operating System	Windows 10 64-bit macOS 11.3			Windows 10 64-bit macOS 10.15
Protection key	Archicad 25 CodeMeter hardware key or Codemeter Act software protection key to start Archicad 25			

Learn more about the recommended hardware on [Help Center](#)
System Requirements of [previous Archicad versions](#)

Download Teams App

Download the Teams App to attend courses run by Central Innovation. Install the App to your computer to be able to share your screen.

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-au/microsoft-teams/meetings-apps>

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1. Steps to Obtain your Archicad Software and License

Register & Download the software

<https://myarchicad.graphisoft.com>

Create a login on this site and fill out your student details.

Use your student email.

Please fill out the form at right to register a new **GRAPHISOFT ID** account.

For the Country of residence, please make sure you choose your real location.

Select “Sign up” you will receive a confirmation email.

Sign up

Natalie Adams

your student email here

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Australia ▾

Company name (if applicable)

By signing up you agree to and accept our **Terms of use**.

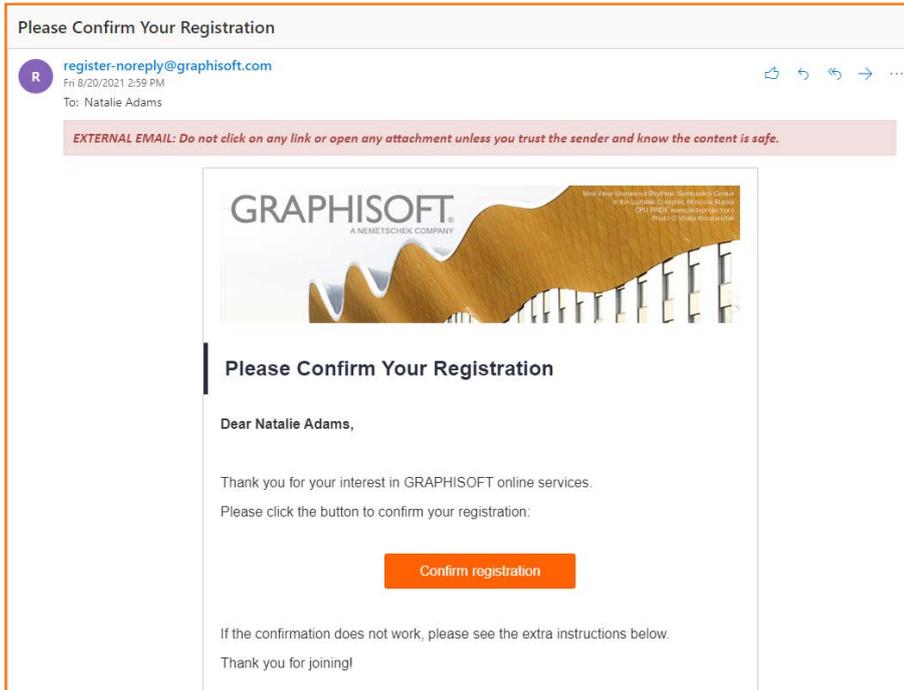
I allow Graphisoft SE and Local Representatives to contact me for marketing purposes according to the **privacy policy**. ▾

I have read and accepted the **Privacy policy** and allow Graphisoft SE (GS SE) to use and transfer my personal data to its **Local Representatives** (LP) to provide products and services. ▾

Sign up

2. Confirm your Registration

Please click on the link within the email or enter the confirmation code so that you can finish your registration. If you do not receive the email in a few minutes, please check your junk/spam mail folder.



3. Fill Out Your Details

Complete your Educational License Registration to access a 30 day Trial.

GRAPHISOFT. Educational Licenses

Educational license registration

Welcome to the last step of your Archicad Educational license registration. Please fill in the below form to get access to your personal profile page right away.

your student email here

Natalie

Adams

Student

Australia

GRAPHISOFT Australia

Archicad 24 Australian (English)

Continue

4. Education License Download

Log back into MyArchicad. <https://myarchicad.graphisoft.com>

You will see a download button and an existing serial number. This will allow for 30 days access, or provide a 1 year option for first time users.

Confirm the version is **for your region** in the name. eg “Archicad 24 New Zealand” or “Archicad 24 Australia”. Select **Download** to begin the software installation.

GRAPHISOFT Educational Licenses Get in touch 

Hello Natalie
Welcome to your personal page on MyArchicad.com!

Renew your Archicad license now!
Your education license has 30 day(s) left. You are entitled to extend it for free as long as you are a Student. Would you like to apply now?

[Apply for 1-year license](#)

DOWNLOAD YOUR SOFTWARE FROM HERE

Archicad 24

 Archicad 24 Australian (English) Premier BIM solution for architects	User ID: [blacked out] Serial number: [blacked out] Expiry date: 9/19/2021	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Download</div>  Preferred Language
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5. Apply for 1 year license

Select **Apply for 1 year license** to obtain a extended student license.

You will need to supply further detail including your student number for this license, and an expected graduation date.

You will receive notification that your application is being processed.

Please fill out the form to continue.

Type of School:*
Please select

What is the name of your institution?*

Please select

How many students are currently enrolled in your CAD/BIM Class?*

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School Address:*
School Address:*

City:*
City:*

Which faculty/course are you part of?*

Architectural Drafting

How many computers are in your computer labs?*

How many computers are in your computer labs?*

Student ID card number:*
Student ID card number:*

Phone Number:*
Phone Number:*

Is your school currently teaching Archicad as part of the curriculum or in a course offering?*

- Yes
- No
- Plan to in the Future

Which year are you currently enrolled in?*

1st

Expected Date of Graduation (Format MM/YYYY, for example: 06/2015):*

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What is Archicad's status at your school?*

Please select

How did you find out about Archicad?*

Please select

Submit

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Thank you for submitting your information
Your application for a 1-year license is being processed.
If you don't hear anything from us for 2 weeks, please contact your GRAPHISOFT partner.

6. License Processing

You will receive an email confirming your license processing. Your confirmation may state that this process can take up to two weeks.

We generally find that you will have your 1 year license confirmed within 48 hours.

Dear Natalie Adams,

Thank you for your application for the 12-month student/ teacher licence. Your application form has been received.

In the coming days your application will be processed according to the information you have just provided in the online application form.

Successful applicants will receive an email from myarchicad.com with a link to their profile page. From there you will be able to access your new 12-month licence.

For unsuccessful applicants, you will receive an email letting you know why you were unsuccessful and ask you to provide the missing information.

Should you need to contact us regarding your application you can do so by giving us a call :1300 USE BIM (873 246) or email us at: info@graphisoft.com.au.

Best Regards

Graphisoft Australia



If you require your Educational License urgently please call one of the following support numbers to assist you in expediting the process.

Australia tech.support@centralinnovation.com

New Zealand nz.support@centralinnovation.com

7. Renewing your 1 year license application

If you can't see an option to apply for a **One Year License** you will be able to do this once you launch Archicad.

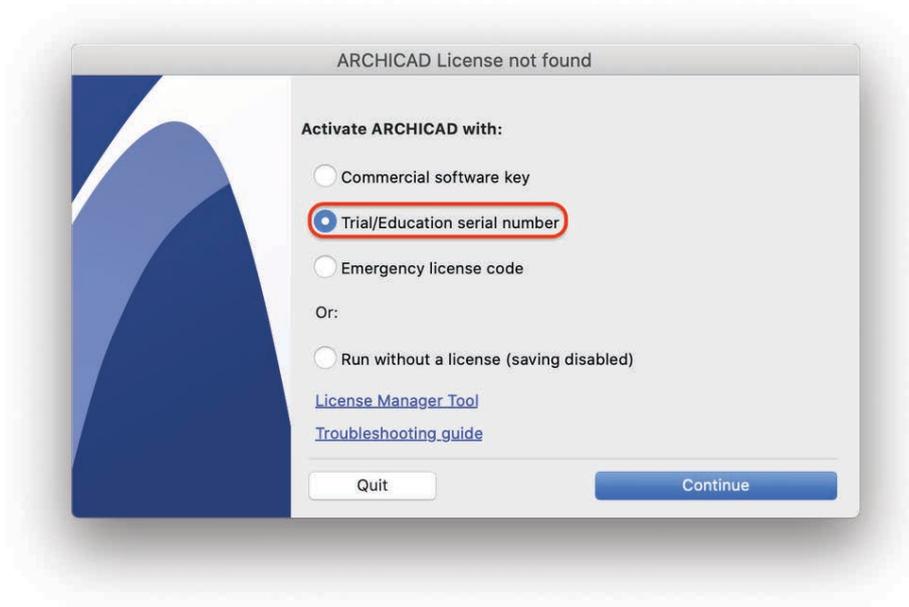
When your 30 days Educational license is about to expire, every time you launch the program, you will see a dialog box that prompts you to progress through the registration process. Please follow these steps in order to convert your trial version to a free 1-year license or apply for another 1-year license.

<https://community.graphisoft.com/t5/Setup-License-articles/Activate-and-Renew-Educational-License/ta-p/303989>

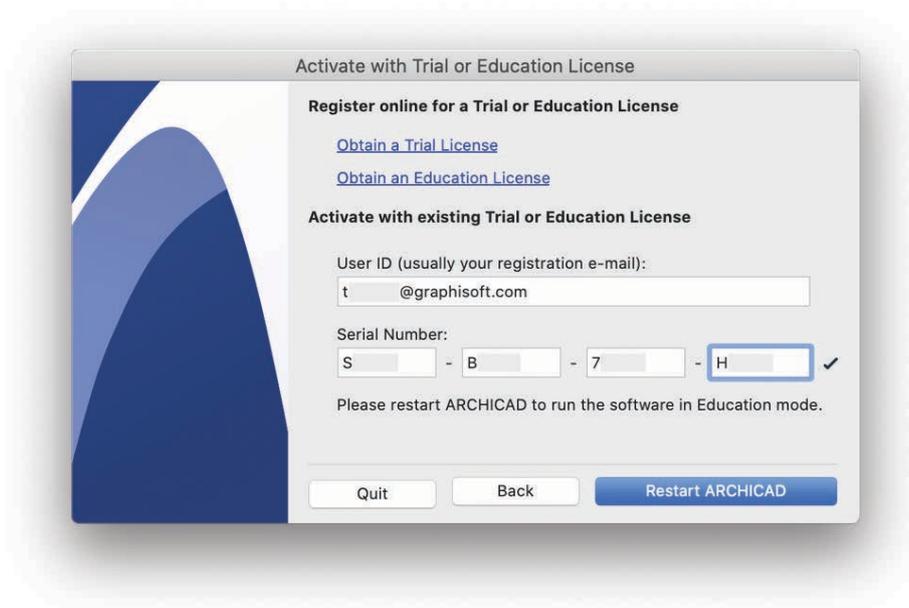
8. Entering your license

The username is the email address you have registered with.

Launch Archicad, Select New project, and select the proper choice to activate the Educational license with the serial number.



Please be aware that you must enter the serial number exactly as it appears in your personal page on MyARCHICAD website. We suggest that you use the Copy (Ctrl-C) and Paste (Ctrl-V) method to enter your serial number. **Once you entered the User ID and Serial Number click on Restart ARCHICAD.**



9. CI Tools

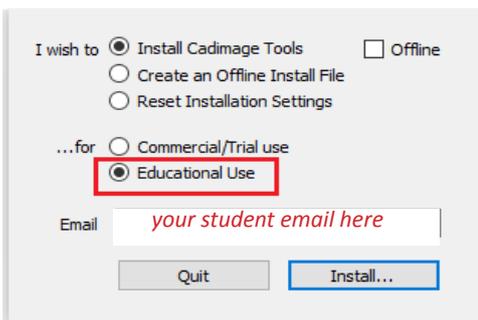
CI Tools enable you to get the most out of your Archicad installation. “CI is committed to developing and distributing tools to help architects and designers get the most out of Archicad”

You need to have your **Archicad Education License in place before proceeding.**

1. Please install the CI Tools. Follow the following link to download the Installer.

<https://cadimage.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360000295555-Ci-Tools-for-Students>

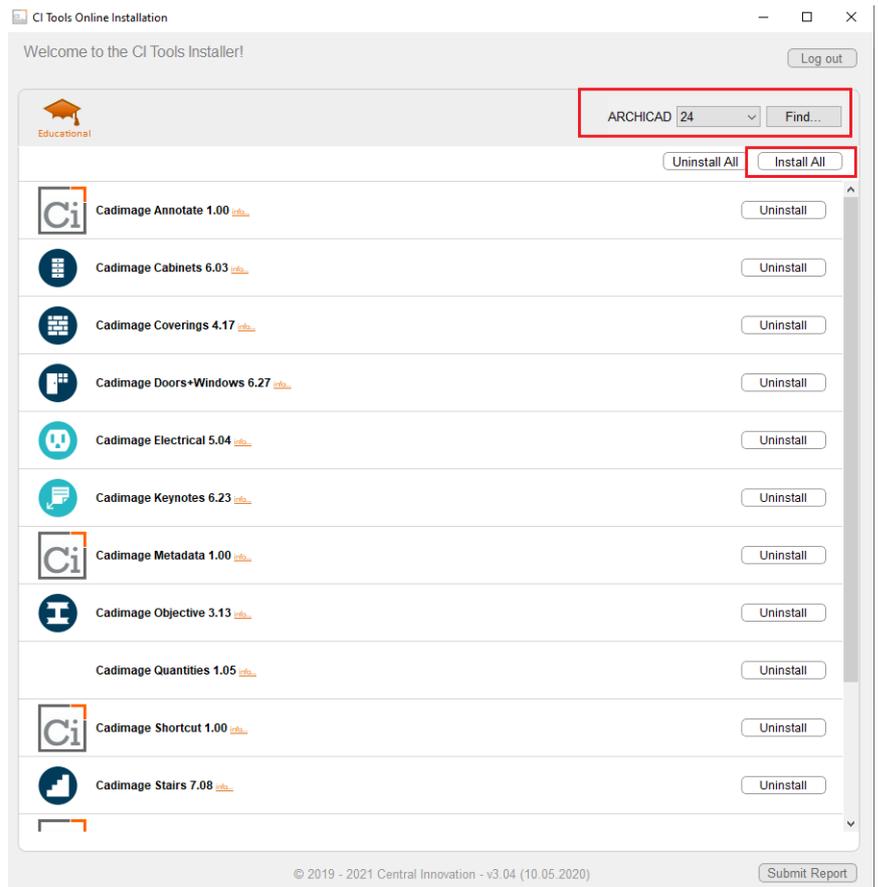
2. Once you download the installer file you need to launch it.



3. Select for **Educational Use.**

4. Make sure you select the correct Archicad version.

5. **Install All.**

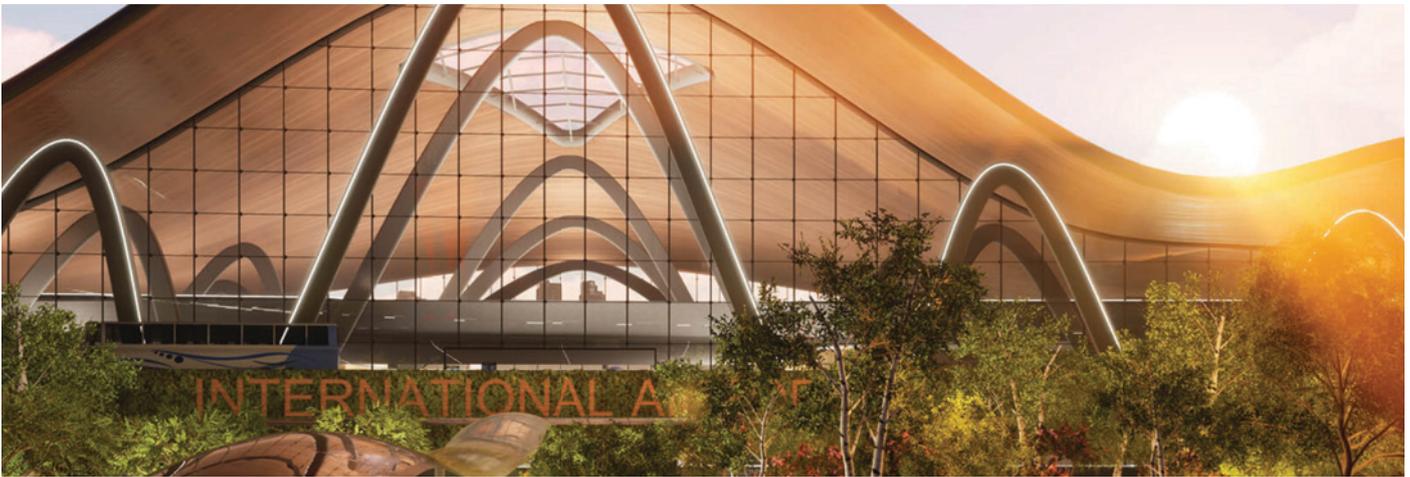


Render with Twinmotion

If you would like to enhance your presentations and renders, Twinmotion is available to students on an EDU license

Teachers and Students are eligible for free Twinmotion licenses
Here is the information link

https://twinmotionhelp.epicgames.com/s/article/Twinmotion-Educational-version?language=en_US



Twinmotion for Education - Select Get Now for Students & Educators

<https://www.unrealengine.com/en-US/get-now/twinmotion>

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Twinmotion for education

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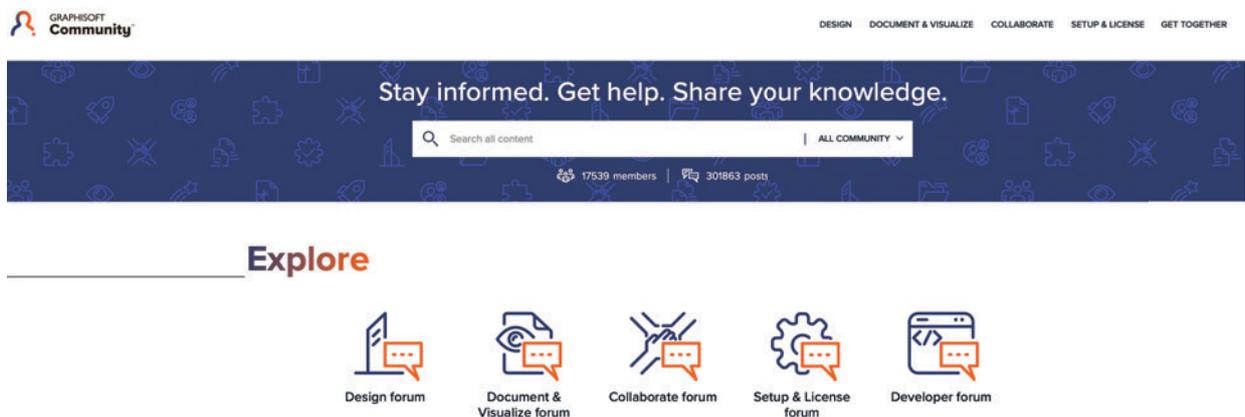
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- ✓ All learning materials
- ✓ Institution-wide license for educators

Need some Help?

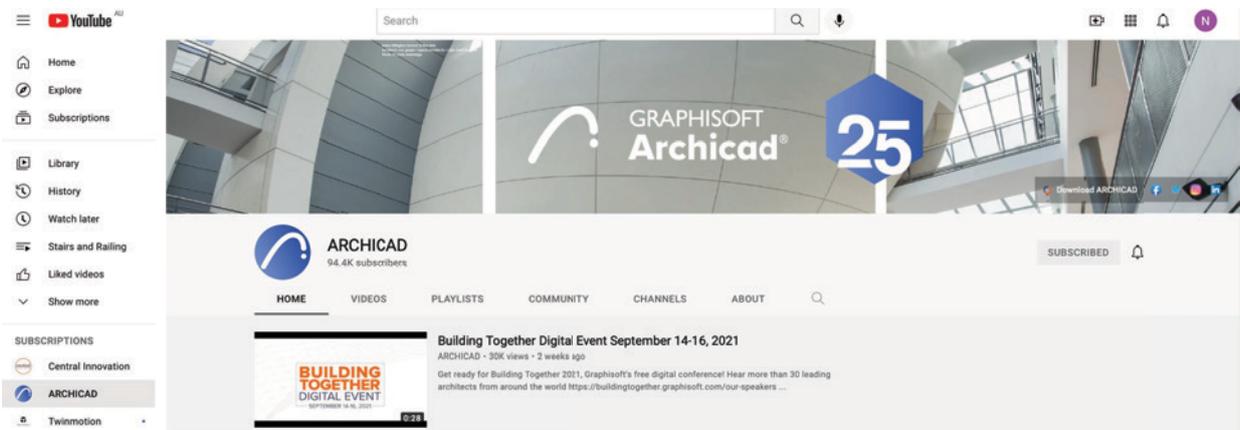
If you need some assistance on how to use a tool while **designing or documenting** please access the Help Center website.

<https://community.graphisoft.com>



You Tube is a great site to access “How To Videos”. Archicad and Central Innovation both have dedicated channels.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/Archicad>



For any major problems please email for a support ticket;

tech.support@centralinnovation.com

nz.support@centralinnovation.com