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How to: Download and install MATLAB as a student.

Solution:

In addition to being [available in ITS Computer Labs](#), MATLAB is available for use on your personal computer. To access this application you need to create an account with MathWorks using your Northeastern student email address.

Details:

To create an account for MATLAB:

- Go to the [MathWorks web site](#) and create a **MathWorks account** using your Northeastern @husky.neu.edu email address.
- After creating a user account, associate the account with Northeastern's Student TAH License: #976449.
- Go to the **License Center** at <http://mathworks.com/licensecenter>.
- Click on **Add License** in the upper right-hand corner.
- Choose **Associate by Activation Key** and click **Continue**.
- When prompted to do so, enter the **Activation Key: 17347-55995-68747-36436-71347**.
- Once the account is created you will be able to download the latest software and installation codes.

NOTE: Northeastern's agreement with MathWorks expires annually on August 31. A new license code will be necessary.

MathWorks provides [general assistance](#) with installation procedures.

To download the installer:

- Then go to http://mathworks.com/downloads/web_downloads/select_release.
- Click the **download** button for the current release.
- Click the **installer** button to download the installer.

NOTE: When you download MATLAB, you will get all the toolboxes licensed by the university.

To install and activate MATLAB:

- Locate the installer you downloaded.

NOTE: The name of the installer file is matlab_<release>_win64.exe on a Windows computer or matlab_<release>_maci64.zip on a Mac.

- Start the installer:
 - On a **Windows** computer, double-click the installer file you downloaded. The Windows Self-Extractor runs and the installer starts.
 - On a **Mac OS X** computer, double-click the installer file you downloaded. This will extract the files and create another folder called **matlab_<release>_maci64** where <release> represents the release number. Inside this folder, double click **InstallForMacOSX** to start the installer.
- In the MathWorks installer, select **Log in with a MathWorks Account** and follow the online instructions.
- When prompted, select the license you want to use.
- Select the products you want to download and install.

- After downloading and installing your selections, keep the **Activate MATLAB** checkbox selected and click **Next**.
- When asked to provide your username, verify that the displayed username is correct.
- Continue with the process until the activation is complete.
- When prompted, you may need to log into your MathWorks Account.

For support go to the MathWorks website at http://www.mathworks.com/support/?s_tid=gn_supp. Or for Technical Support Monday through Friday 08:30 - 20:00 ET call 508-647-7000.

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