

How do I get Autodesk products as a student?

After you receive your email address from RMCAD you're actually all ready to obtain the software.

First navigate to <http://www.autodesk.com/education/home>

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Students, teachers and academic institutions worldwide are eligible for free* access to Autodesk software. Yes, free. We genuinely believe in education.

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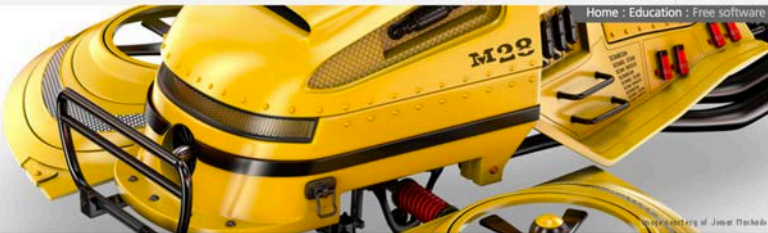
From here click Download Free software> Students and Teachers

Select the software you'd like to download. For this example I'll select Autocad.

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At this point the site will attempt to see what kind of computer you are using and prompt you to confirm the hardware you are using.

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⚠ We have detected that you are using Mac OS.
Would you prefer to download AutoCAD for Mac?

YES >

NO >

With this step complete I'm left with the option to sign in or create an account to procure my Free 3-year license of Autocad for Mac.

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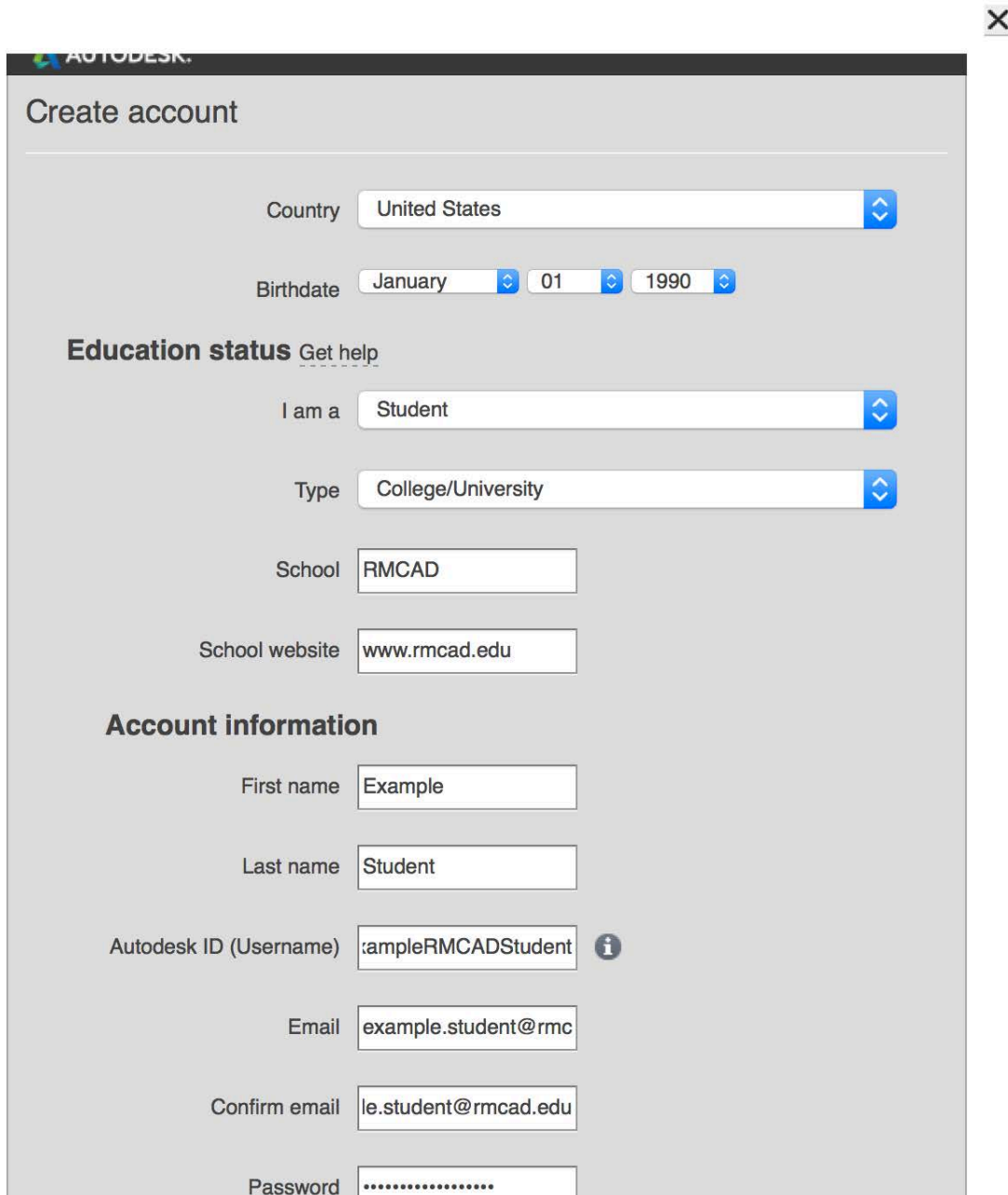
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- Sign in or register.

SIGN IN >

CREATE ACCOUNT >
- Select the free software you want.

Select Create Account and you'll be taken to a page where you can fill in your account details.

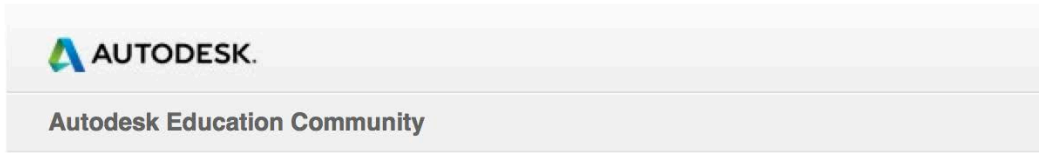


The screenshot shows the Autodesk 'Create account' form. At the top left is the Autodesk logo. The title 'Create account' is centered at the top. Below the title are several form fields: 'Country' (dropdown menu set to 'United States'), 'Birthdate' (three dropdown menus for month, day, and year, set to 'January', '01', and '1990'). A section titled 'Education status' with a 'Get help' link follows. It contains 'I am a' (dropdown menu set to 'Student'), 'Type' (dropdown menu set to 'College/University'), 'School' (text input field with 'RMCAD'), and 'School website' (text input field with 'www.rmcad.edu'). Below this is the 'Account information' section, which includes 'First name' (text input field with 'Example'), 'Last name' (text input field with 'Student'), 'Autodesk ID (Username)' (text input field with 'exampleRMCADStudent' and an information icon), 'Email' (text input field with 'example.student@rmc'), 'Confirm email' (text input field with 'example.student@rmcad.edu'), and 'Password' (text input field with masked characters).

With these steps done you'll also confirm your acceptance of the Terms & Conditions.

Accept the terms and you'll receive an email from studentcommunity@autodesk.com with the link you'll need to activate your

account.



Welcome Example,

Thank you for joining the Autodesk Education Community. Activate your account today to start downloading your free* Autodesk software, creating 3D designs, and connecting with peers and professionals from all over the world.

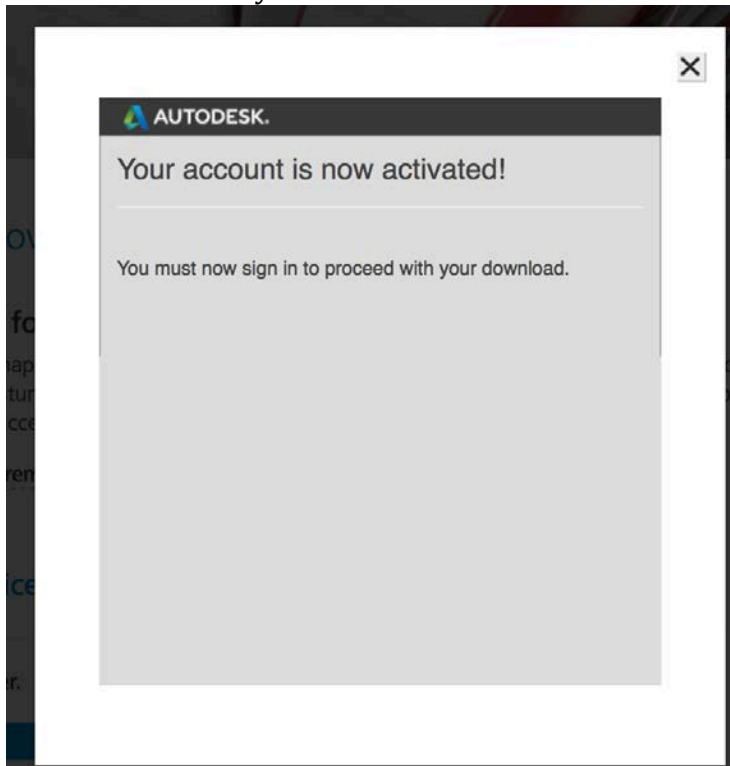
Your Autodesk ID: exampleRMCADStudent

Click the link below to sign in and activate your account

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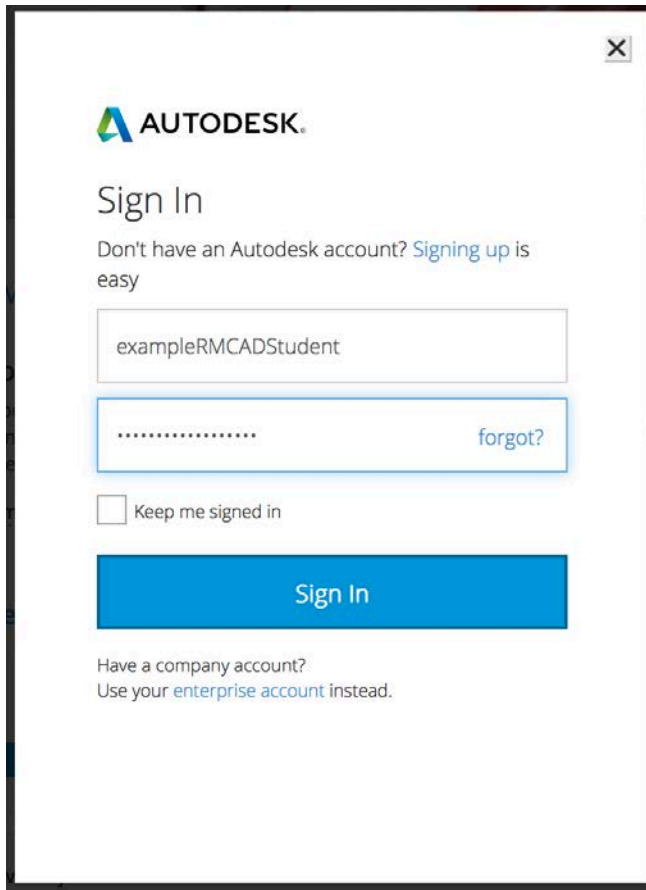
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Click this link and your account will be activated.



Close the highlighted window and click sign in beside where you previously clicked create account.

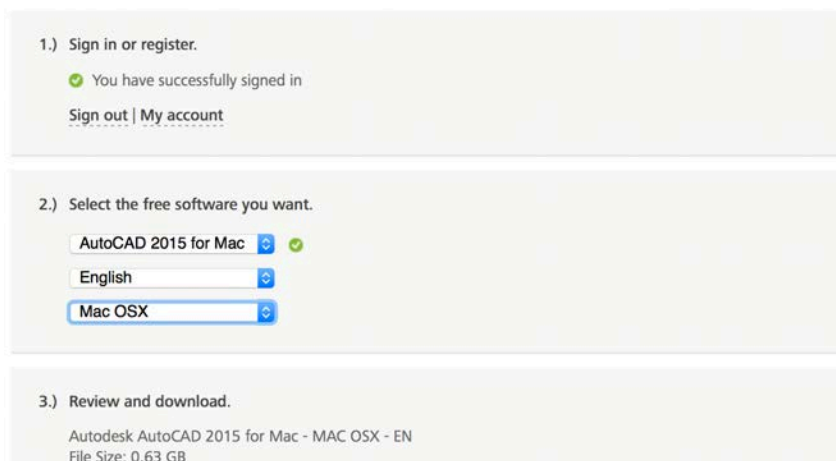
Sign in with your username and password.



The image shows a screenshot of the Autodesk Sign In page. At the top left is the Autodesk logo. Below it, the text "Sign In" is displayed. A link "Don't have an Autodesk account? Signing up is easy" is provided. There are two input fields: the first contains the username "exampleRMCADStudent" and the second contains a masked password "....." with a "forgot?" link to its right. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Keep me signed in". A large blue "Sign In" button is centered below the form. At the bottom, there is a link "Have a company account? Use your enterprise account instead."

At this point you can select the version, language and operating system that you'd like to download for this software or any other Autodesk student software at the site.

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The image shows a three-step process for software selection. Step 1: "1.) Sign in or register." with a green checkmark and the text "You have successfully signed in". Below this are links for "Sign out" and "My account". Step 2: "2.) Select the free software you want." with three dropdown menus: "AutoCAD 2015 for Mac" (with a green checkmark), "English", and "Mac OSX". Step 3: "3.) Review and download." with the text "Autodesk AutoCAD 2015 for Mac - MAC OSX - EN" and "File Size: 0.63 GB".

Pay special attention to the Serial number and product key each software license issues in the review and download area. Autodesk will also email you this information but it's always a good idea to record your license information.

3.) **Review and download.**

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