

Version 10.1 - ArcGIS for Desktop Student Trial software Instructions

A. Before you install ArcGIS for Desktop

1. Check our [system requirements](#) to make sure your computer has the hardware and software required for the trial.

B. Activate your authorization code

2. Visit www.esri.com/StudentEdition to begin the process of activating and downloading your ArcGIS for Desktop Student Trial software.
3. Log in using your Existing Esri Global Account, or Sign-up for a new Esri Global account, if necessary.
4. Enter the authorization code and click Activate ArcGIS.
 - a. If you need to download ArcGIS for Desktop, proceed to step 5.
 - b. If you received the ArcGIS for Desktop software from your instructor or license administrator, or will be installing from a network server, proceed to step 10.
5. Click ArcGIS 10.1 for Desktop.