

# MATLAB installation instructions

Staff and students are entitled to download and install a free copy of MATLAB on their personal or office computer. MATLAB is available for Windows, Mac and Linux.

Undergraduate and postgraduate taught students can use MATLAB in any of our PC labs.

## Quick guide

1. Go to [www.mathworks.co.uk](http://www.mathworks.co.uk) and create an account using your Essex email address and select **Teaching or research in school** or **Student use** for the question "How will you use MathWorks software?"
2. Verify your Essex email address.
3. Fill in the details and in the **Associate My Account with a License** field enter the key:

08602-56270-40915-22938-37665

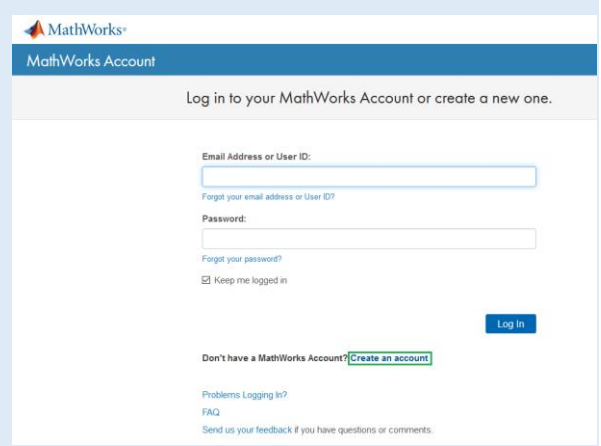
4. Click on the license number and then select **Designated Computer**.
5. Click **Activation and Installation**, then **Activate**.
6. Fill in the box that appears with the required information.
7. Click **Continue** and then select **Download** and save the file to your PC.
8. Click the **License Details** tab and then click **Download Products** to download the latest version of MATLAB.
9. Follow the onscreen instructions to download, install and activate MATLAB. Select **Total Academic Headcount Campus – TAH Designated Computer** as the license.

## Detailed guide

### Create your MathWorks Account

**Step 1** Go to [www.mathworks.co.uk](http://www.mathworks.co.uk)

**Step 2** Click **Create an Account**. This can be found by selecting **Login** (top right hand corner).



The screenshot shows the MathWorks Account creation page. At the top, there is a MathWorks logo and the text "MathWorks Account". Below this, it says "Log in to your MathWorks Account or create a new one." There are two input fields: "Email Address or User ID:" and "Password:". Below the "Email Address or User ID:" field, there is a link "Forgot your email address or User ID?". Below the "Password:" field, there is a link "Forgot your password?". There is a checkbox labeled "Keep me logged in". A blue "Log In" button is located at the bottom right. Below the "Log In" button, there is a link "Don't have a MathWorks Account? Create an account". At the bottom, there are links for "Problems Logging In?", "FAQ", and "Send us your feedback if you have questions or comments."

### Step 3

Complete the form.

**Email:**  
IMPORTANT you must use your University email address.

**Password:**  
This can be a password of your choice. It doesn't have to be the same as your University password.

**How will you use MathWorks software:**  
Either **Teaching or research in school** or **Student use**.

You only need to supply required information. When you're done click **Continue**.

### Create MathWorks Account

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Create MathWorks Account". It contains the following fields and options:

- Email Address:** A text input field containing "user@essex.ac.uk" with a green checkmark icon to its right. Below it, a note says "You will need to verify your email address".
- Country/Region:** A dropdown menu with "United Kingdom" selected.
- How will you use MathWorks software?:** A dropdown menu with "Please select" selected. A list of options is visible below it: "Please select", "Commercial work (including research)", "Government work (including research)", "Personal, non-commercial projects", "Teaching or research in school", and "Student use".
- Are you at least 13 years or older?:** A checkbox field.
- At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Cancel" (grey) and "Create" (blue).

## Verify the email address for your MathWorks Account

### Step 4

Go to your University email and find the verification email from MathWorks. Verify your email address by clicking the link.

You'll be taken back to the MathWorks website and you should see a message telling you your email address has been successfully verified.

## Associate to a license

### Step 5

Back on the MathWorks website fill in the user information.

### Step 6

Select **Activation Key** and then click **Continue**.

The screenshot shows a web page titled "Associate My Account with a License". It contains the following elements:

- A heading: "Associate My Account with a License".
- A sub-heading: "Already using MATLAB? Associate to the license you are using and gain access to additional benefits."
- A form with a label "Activation Key or License Number\*:" and a text input field. To the right of the input field is a green button labeled "Associate License".
- Below the input field, there is a note: "Type 'license' at the MATLAB prompt to get your license number or get an activation key from your MATLAB administrator."
- At the bottom, there is a footnote: "\*Some licenses may require an Activation Key to associate."

### Step 7

Now enter the following activation key:

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Click **Associate License**. You have now been associated with the license. Click **Done**.

## Download and install MATLAB

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Click **View My Licenses** and then click on the license number 955201 (should be the only option).

MathWorks | License Center mathworks.com  
Tony Vigors | My Account | Logout

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Licenses Add License Search

License No.	Label	Option	Use	Activation Type	My Role	Administrator
955201		Total Academic Headcount Campus	Academic			Bret Giddings

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Click on the license with activation type **TAH Designated Computer**.

License No.	Label	Option	Use	Activation Type	My Role	Administrator
955201		Total Academic Headcount Campus	Academic	TAH Designated Computer	Administrator, Licensed End User	Bret Giddings (Admin)
955201		Total Academic Headcount Campus	Academic	TAH Network Concurrent User	Administrator	Bret Giddings (Admin)

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Click the **Activation and Installation** tab, and then click **Activate**.

License Details **Activation and Installation** End Users and License Contacts Passcodes TAH Resource

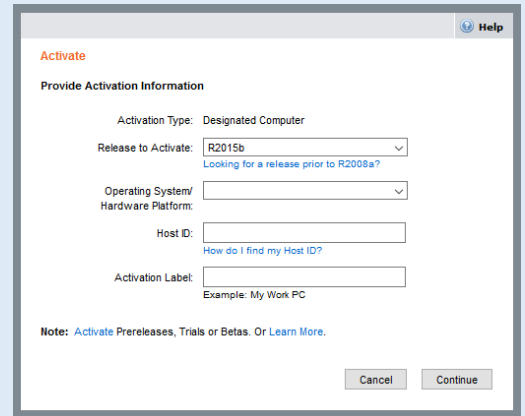
Activation Type: TAH Designated Computer  
Validate from Product: Disabled

License File Expiration: Not Set

Activations Activate Advanced Options

## Step 11

Fill in the details that are required on the Activate dialog box and then click **Continue**. Select **Download License File** and then save the license file to your PC. Click **Done**



**Activate** Help

Provide Activation Information

Activation Type: Designated Computer

Release to Activate: R2015b  
[Looking for a release prior to R2008a?](#)

Operating System/  
Hardware Platform:

Host ID:  
[How do I find my Host ID?](#)

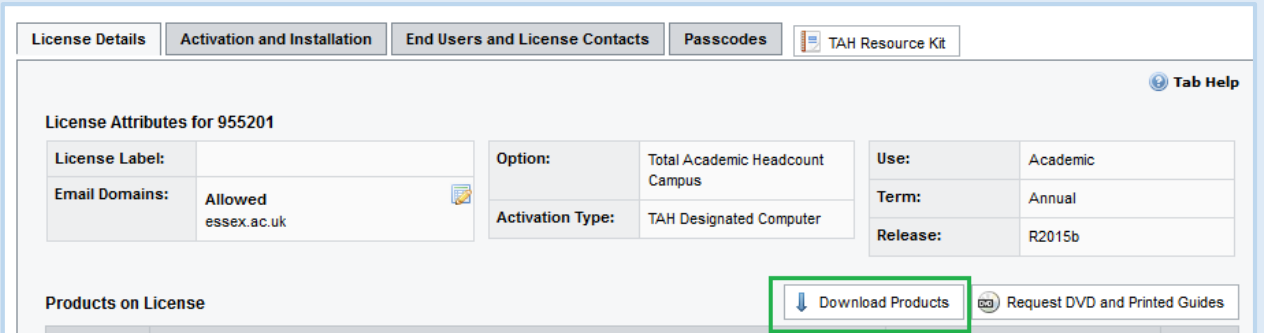
Activation Label:  
Example: My Work PC

**Note:** [Activate Prereleases, Trials or Betas.](#) Or [Learn More.](#)

Cancel Continue

## Step 12

Click **Download Products**.



License Details Activation and Installation End Users and License Contacts Passcodes TAH Resource Kit

Tab Help

License Attributes for 955201

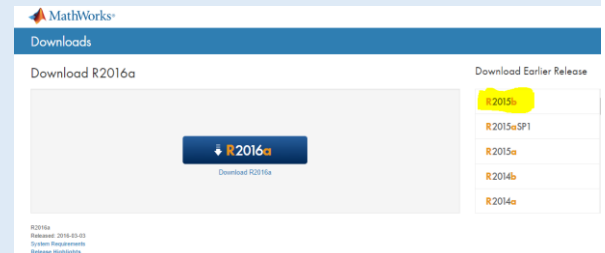
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Email Domains:	Allowed essex.ac.uk	Activation Type:	TAH Designated Computer	Term:	Annual
				Release:	R2015b

Products on License

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## Step 13

By default, you will be prompted to download R2016a. This is now only available in 64-bit format. If you are running a 64-bit Windows Operating System, then select this version. If you are running a 32-bit Operating System then please click on R2015b in the right hand side under "Download Earlier Release".



MathWorks

Downloads

Download R2016a

Download R2016a

Download Earlier Release

- R2015b
- R2015aSP1
- R2015a
- R2014b
- R2014a

R2016a  
Released: 2016-03-03  
System Requirements  
Release Highlights

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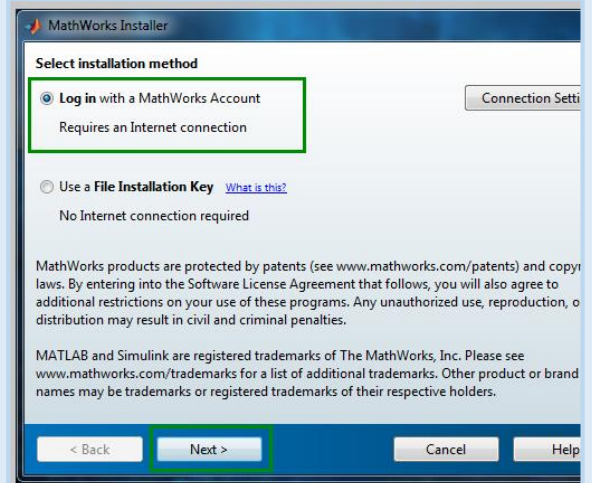
The download will now start. If your web browser asks you to Save or Run the download, click **Save**.

## Step 15

Once the setup file has downloaded double click it, and then click **Unzip**. If User Account Control prompts you to continue, click **Yes**.

## Step 16

Select **Log in** with a MathWorks Account and click **Next**.



## Step 17

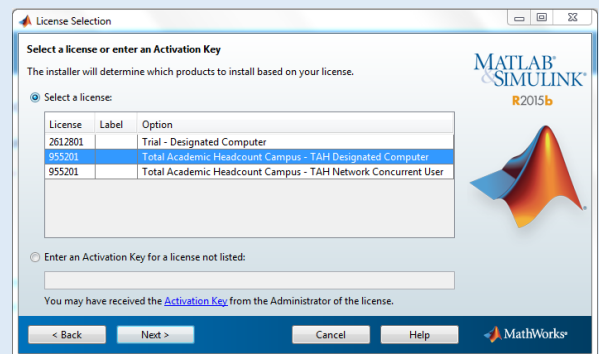
Accept the License Agreement and click **Next**.

## Step 18

Log in using the email address and password you supplied earlier when creating your MathWorks account. This should be your University email address. Click **Next**.

## Step 19

Select the license – **Total Academic Headcount Campus – TAH Designated Computer** then **Next**



## Step 20

Choose an installation folder and click **Next**.

## Step 21

Select products to install. It's recommended that you install all products. Click **Next**.

## Step 22

Choose your installation options and click **Next**, and then click **Install**. MATLAB will now download and install.

## Activate MATLAB

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Once installation is complete you must activate MATLAB. Click **Next**, and then click **Confirm**.

Activation is now complete and you may click **Complete**.

You're now ready to use MATLAB!

Help?

If you need help, please contact the IT Helpdesk at: [www.essex.ac.uk/it/help](http://www.essex.ac.uk/it/help).