

## Instructions for Installing ArcGIS for Desktop - Student Version

Obtain an “EVA code” for ArcGIS Desktop from the Spatial and Numeric Data Services Desk.

Check that ArcGIS Desktop will run on your personal computer:

1. Check [ArcGIS Desktop system requirements](#). ArcGIS is not supported on Apple products.

Register the ArcGIS for Desktop student EVA code with your ESRI Global account:

1. Go to <http://www.esri.com/studentedition>.
2. Login with your ESRI Global Account credentials. If you do not have an ESRI Global Account you'll need to create one; this account is free.
3. Enter the EVA code provided to you.

NOTE: If you just want to renew the license of an existing version of ArcGIS, go to “ArcGIS Administrator” under ArcGIS in the Start menu, select the “Desktop” folder and then “Authorize” button. To update an existing version of ArcGIS, uninstall the currently installed version prior to installing the new version.

Download and Install ArcGIS:

1. Download *ArcGIS for Desktop* and *ArcGIS Data Interoperability for Desktop*. You'll need a good network connection, it is a big file – approximately 4 GB!
2. Double click the ArcGIS installation file
3. For “Select Installation Type”, install the “Complete” version.
4. Click “Finish” when the installation is complete.

Activate ArcGIS:

1. When the installation is complete the “ArcGIS Administrator Wizard” should automatically pop up. Select the “Advanced (ArcInfo) Single Use” button.
2. Click the “Authorize Now” button.
3. Select “Authorize with ESRI now using the Internet”.
4. In the next two windows fill in the required information.
5. Enter the EVA code you were given.
6. Select “I have authorization number(s) to authorize one or more extensions.” You do not need to enter any numbers on this screen. Click Next.
7. Select all of the extensions in the Available Extensions window and click the right arrow to add them all to the Evaluation Extensions window. Click Next.
8. The wizard will then connect to ESRI to authorize the software. You should receive a message confirming that the installation was successful. Click Finish to complete the installation process. The ArcGIS license is valid for 365 days.

Important notes

- The ArcGIS for Desktop Student version is for educational purposes ONLY.
- Technical support is not provided for installing ArcGIS on personal computers. If you run into problems contact the ESRI Customer Support Centre at <http://www.esri.ca/en/content/technical-support>.
- ArcGIS is “locked” to the computer you install it on. It is not transferable between computers.