

## Mathematica Install for Students

1. Go to the Wolfram User Portal at:  
<https://user.wolfram.com/portal/requestAK/03b7147b170a46dbd0e538a58530de8f1394001f>
2. Click on Create Account
3. Fill out the information to create a Wolfram ID (you must use your Iowa State University email address)
4. Click create Wolfram ID. After you have created an ID, a new webpage will populate, Mathematica Activation Key Request Form. Complete this form and click submit.
5. An email will be sent to your email address to validate your account, you must validate in order to access all the features (it could take up to one or two hours to receive the email)
6. Once your account has been activated and you have logged back into Wolfram, go to the My Products and Services tab
7. Click on Mathematica for Sites
8. Click on Register Your Product
9. Fill out your contact information (make sure to enter Iowa State University as the organization)
10. Click Finish
11. A dialog box will appear congratulating you on registering your product, click Ok
12. The product summary page should now appear, click Download near the bottom of the page to download the software to your computer, and then click Start Download
13. Save file in the opening Mathematica dialog box
14. Chose the destination that you would like to save the install file and click Save
15. Once the install file has downloaded, double click it to start setup
16. Click Next on the initial setup page
17. On the Destination location page, click Next
18. On the Select Components page, click Next
19. On the Start Menu Folder, click Next
20. Click Install (this will take a few minutes)
21. Once it has installed, you will get a dialog box about completing installation; make sure the box is checked to allow it to install the Mathematica browser plugin and click Finish
22. A browser page will load, click the yellow bar at the top to allow active X to run and once it has reloaded and the plugin is working, you can close the browser window
23. To start the program go to start, all programs, Wolfram Mathematica, and click Wolfram Mathematica 8
24. You will be prompted to active the software; go to your email and copy the activation code, paste into the dialog box and click Activate
25. Check the box to accept the terms of agreement and click Ok
26. You will then receive a welcome window that you have successfully installed Mathematica