

# Revit Architecture Download and Activation Instructions

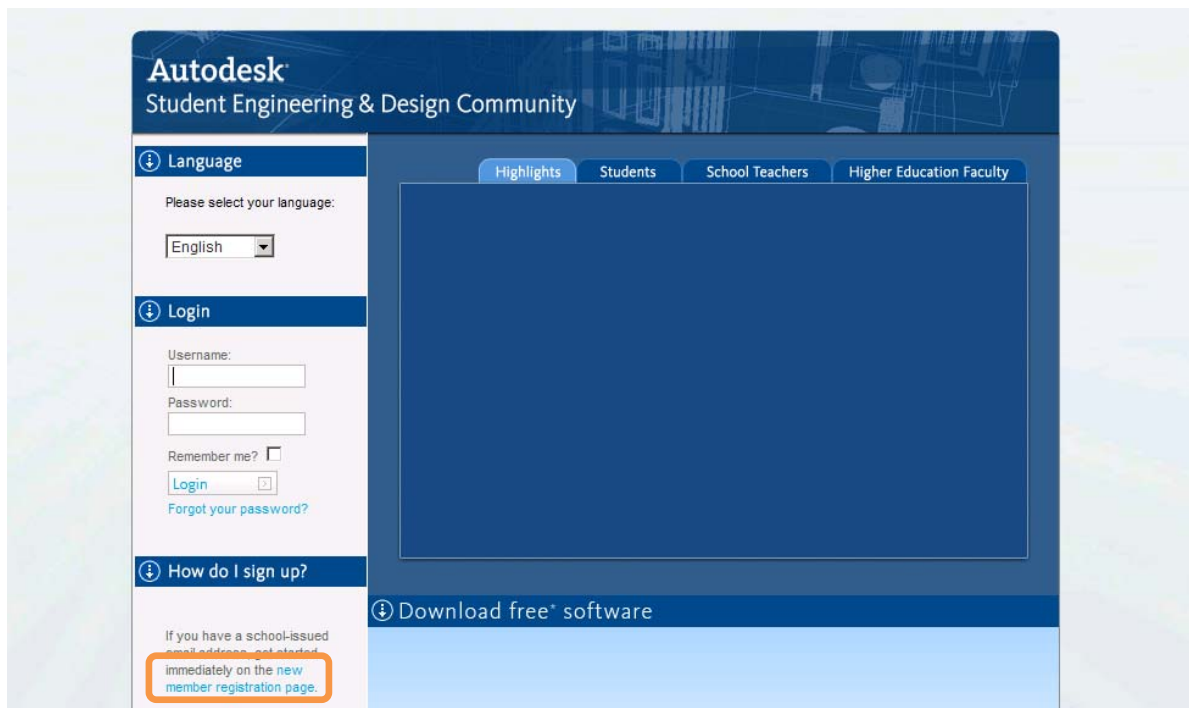


## Software Download Instructions:

To download a free version of Autodesk Revit Architecture, registration on our Student Engineering and Design Community is required. Please follow the instructions below to access the software downloads available to students and faculty.

Navigate to [www.autodesk.com/edcommunity](http://www.autodesk.com/edcommunity)

Click on new member registration page (see orange box below):



Fill in the fields identified and click on the Submit button at the bottom of the page. You should use your .edu email address to receive immediate access to the site.

**Autodesk**  
Student Engineering & Design Community

**Language**  
Please select your language:  
English

**Login**  
Username:  
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**How do I sign up?**  
If you have a school-issued email address, get started immediately on the [new member registration page](#).  
Don't have a school email address? [Click here!](#)  
[Employers - Post jobs!](#)  
**New Pollution Game**  
Play it, then learn how to build it!  
Download today

**New Member Registration**  
If you have already registered and did not receive the registration email, [click here](#) to have it sent again.  
*Please note that you must enter a valid, school-issued email address to register:*  
\*School Email:  
\*Confirm Email:  
\*First name:  
\*Last name:  
\*Timezone: (GMT-6:00) Saskatchewan  
\*School Name:  
\*Discipline/Interest: Select ...  
Major:  
\*Education Status: Select ...  
*You only need to enter your preferred email if it is different from your school email:*  
Preferred Email:  
\*Username: Check  
\*Password:  
\*Verify Password:  
\*Date of Birth: Month Day Year  
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Nederlands Dansk Norsk Suomi Svenska Português Magyar Polski  
简体中文 繁體中文 日本語 한글  
 I have read and agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#)  
The personal information you provide to Autodesk will be used by Autodesk and its affiliates to issue your authorization code, facilitate authorized access to our student website and to manage our relationship with you. The information will be submitted and maintained in the United States. Fields marked in red and with an (\*) above are required to process your enrollment.  
Submit

You will now receive an email from the student community with your registration confirmation. Use this email to login.

Once you have logged in click on **Software Downloads** from the left side navigation bar.

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Things for you to know about our free software:

- After you have downloaded the software, you will need to activate it with Autodesk using your unique serial number. If you do not activate your software, it will time-out after 30 days. Once activated, you will have a 13-month license to use the software.
- The software license is for a single-seat or single-user. It cannot be set up on a network.
- Autodesk serial numbers are issued based on country. You will be issued a serial number based on the country location of your school.
- Before you download the software, check the file sizes and your system and bandwidth limitations. Download time will vary based on file size and your Internet connection speed.

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Revit Architecture

About Revit Architecture  
With Revit® Architecture building information modeling (BIM) software, students master design,

Prior to downloading the product check to make sure your system meets these requirements:

### System Requirements

- Windows® XP Home, Professional and TabletPC (SP1 or SP2), Windows XP Professional x64 Edition, Windows Vista® 32 bit (Business, Premium and Ultimate), Windows Vista 64 bit (Business, Premium and Ultimate)
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 6.0 SP1 or later
- Intel® Pentium® 4 1.4 GHz or equivalent AMD Athlon® processor
- 1 GB RAM
- 1280 x 1024 monitor and display adapter capable of 24-bit color
- 3 GB free disk space
- MS-Mouse compliant
- Download and Installation from DVD

### System Recommended:

- Windows XP Professional SP2 or later, Windows XP Professional x64 Edition
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 6.0 SP1 or later
- Intel™ Core® 2 Duo 2.40GHz or equivalent AMD Athlon® processor
- 4 GB RAM
- 1280 x 1024 monitor and display adapter capable of 24-bit color.
- Dedicated video card with hardware support for OpenGL spec 1.3 or later
- 5 GB free disk space
- MS-Mouse compliant

**Download the Product.** You will find your serial number in the location identified below. Please note that the download may vary in time based on your internet service speed. It may take up to two hours.

The screenshot shows the Autodesk Software Downloads page. The 'Revit Architecture' section is highlighted with a purple header. It displays 'Your serial number details:' for 'Revit Architecture 2009 (English)' with 'Product Key: none' and 'Serial #:' followed by a red box containing a serial number. Below this is a dropdown menu set to 'Revit Architecture 2009 (English)' and buttons for 'Download' and 'Get Serial'. To the right of the dropdown are links for 'About Revit Architecture', 'System Requirements', 'Revit Architecture Support Center', and 'Important Installation Notice'. The 'Revit Structure' section below it shows similar details for 'Revit Structure 2008 (English)'. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with 'Log Out', 'Feedback', 'Join the Student Rep Program', the 'Autodesk' logo, and an 'Admin' section with 'Community' and 'Discipline' dropdown menus.

#### Downloader

Problems downloading? If you are having problems with the Student Community Downloader, [click here for support](#)

## Software Activation Instructions:

**After you have downloaded the software, you will need to activate it with Autodesk using your unique serial number. If you do not activate your software, it will time-out after 30 days. Once activated, you will have a 13-month license to use the software.**

#### What is Product Activation?

Product activation is a software-based license management technology incorporated into many Autodesk® products. It is a secure and hassle-free process that authenticates licensed users running Autodesk software. The process verifies that the serial number is legitimate and has not been activated on more computers than are eligible. This is an automated, electronic process that requires an Internet connection.

Autodesk's "Register Today" activation system requires a username & password. This is a separate username & password required for the Autodesk product registration system. **Your Student Community login credentials (username & password) will not give you access to the Register Today website.**

**Please follow the instructions below to activate your product.**

Launch Revit Architecture to begin.

**You need to get your serial number for the product on the [Software Downloads](#) page.**

This is the first screen you see when you start to use the product.

You can choose to run the product as long as the number of days remaining noted at the top.

After the 30 day trial period, you must activate.

Click Next.

REMINDER! You have 30 days remaining to register and activate this product.

What would you like to do?

- Activate the product**  
Select this option to start Register Today, where you can submit an activation request or enter an activation code you have received from Autodesk.
- Run the product**  
Select this option to use the product now.

Next Cancel

This screen shows the product name, the 30-day free trial period serial number of 000-00000000, and a request code.

Enter your serial number which was located at the beginning of the download in the download tool window. You can also find it on the [Software Downloads page](#), right under the product name.

Click Next.

## Activation

Product: **Revit Architecture 2008**  
Serial number: **000-00000000**  
Request code: **RZJT R045 EWV8 U753 LDRY 9CNE**

Enter your serial number or Group ID: ?

Select an option below and then click Next.

- Get an activation code**
- Enter an activation code**

Log in using your Autodesk User ID or sign up for one.

**This requires a DIFFERENT username & password – NOT the same as for the student community.**

**Log-in to Autodesk**

**Don't have an Autodesk User ID?**  
Signing up is quick and easy!  
[Create User ID Now](#) >

**User ID**

**Password**

Remember Me

[Forgot your User ID?](#)  
[Forgot your Password?](#)

Select the Account to register the product to.

[Click here for more details on the activation and registration process.](#)

User ID	First Name
XXXXXXXXXX	XXXX
Product:	<b>Revit Architecture 2008</b>
Serial Number/Group ID:	XXXXXXXXXX
Request code	XXXXXXXXXX

#### Accounts

Please select the Account to register your product to:

Select	Account	Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX

Select finish to complete the registration. You will also receive email confirmation.

## Registration - Activation Confirmation

Product: **Revit Architecture 2008**

Serial number: .

Request code: .

Thank you for registering and activating your product.

**Activation code:**

Some errors also occur because your firewall and/or antivirus protection are switched on. Please disable both, restart your computer, and repeat the download process again using the Autodesk Student Community Download tool. This should resolve your problem if not post back.

If online activation is not possible for students in the United States and Canada manual activation is available as follows:

Phone 1-800-225-1327

Fax 1-415-507-4936

Email [edu.abc@autodesk.com](mailto:edu.abc@autodesk.com)