

Mathematica for Faculty and Staff

1. Go to the Wolfram User Portal at:
<https://user.wolfram.com/portal/requestAK/160407f66a617d636802216fbab138ac2a243481>
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 account to validate, you must validate your email address in order to access all the features (it could take up to one or two hours to receive the email)
6. On the Mathematica Activation Key Request Form, your name and email should already be filled out
7. Select 'Single Machine' under the select the configuration section
8. Under select the platform, pick the platform of your computer that you are currently installing Mathematica
9. Click Submit
10. An email will again be sent to your email account with your activation key
11. Click Continue to your Wolfram User Portal homepage
12. Your home page in the Wolfram User Portal should now appear
13. You will need to have your account activated before you can download the program, so make sure to check your email and click on the activation link in the email
14. Once your account has been activated and you have logged back into Wolfram, go to the My Products and Services tab
15. Click on Mathematica for Sites
16. Click on Register Your Product
17. Fill out your contact information (make sure to enter Iowa State University as the organization)
18. Click Finish
19. A dialog box will appear congratulating you on registering your product, click Ok
20. 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
21. Save file in the opening Mathematica dialog box
22. Chose the destination that you would like to save the install file and click Save
23. Once the install file has downloaded, double click it to start setup
24. Click Next on the initial setup page
25. On the Destination Location page, click Next
26. On the Select Components page, click Next
27. On the Start Menu Folder, click Next
28. Click Install (this will take a few minutes)
29. 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
30. 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
31. To start the program go to Start, All Programs, Wolfram Mathematica, and click Wolfram Mathematica 8
32. You will be prompted to activate the software; go to your email and copy the activation code, paste into the dialog box and click Activate
33. Check the box to accept the terms of agreement and click Ok
34. You will then receive a welcome window that you have successfully installed Mathematica