Microsoft Azure Dev Tools for Teaching

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What is Microsoft Azure Dev Tools for Teaching

MS Azure Dev Tools for Teaching (formerly known as Imagine, DreamSpark and MSDN Academic Alliance) is a Microsoft Program that provides access to Microsoft software for learning, teaching and research purposes.

The Engineering Computing Infrastructure manages this subscription and for each eligible department in the College provides access to MS Azure Dev Tools for Teaching through its online webstore at https://azureforeducation.microsoft.com/devtools.

The software must be used for instructional and research purposes only. It may not be used to run production services or servers.

The primary goals of this service is the following:

1. To make it easier and less expensive for you to obtain Microsoft developer tools, platforms, and servers for instructional and research purposes
2. To build a community of instructors who can share curriculum and other learning resources to support the use of these technologies.

Who is eligible to download software through MS Azure Dev Tools for Teaching?

- Students taking at least one for-credit course offered by the College of Engineering.
- Faculty members of the College of Engineering.
- Must have an @engineering.ucsb.edu email address.

If you have a College of Engineering Account, you will have @engineering.ucsb.edu email address associated with your UCSB Connect Email. Please refer to Who is eligible for an account on College of Engineering computers? with regards to getting set up with a College of Engineering Account if you do not have one set up.

What products are available from Microsoft Azure Dev Tools for Teaching

Here are the following product families that are included in the Microsoft Azure Dev Tools for Teaching Service:

- Microsoft Access
- Advanced Threat Analytics (ATA)
- Agents for Visual Studio
- BizTalk Server
- Datazen Enterprise
- Host Integration Server
- Machine Learning (ML) Server
- Hyper-V Server
- R Server
- Microsoft Project
- Remote Tools for Visual Studio
- SharePoint Server
- Skype for Business Server
- SQL Server Developer
- SQL Server Enterprise
- SQL Server Standard
- SQL Server Web
- System Center
Microsoft Office is **not** included beyond Microsoft Access, Project or Visio.

Please refer to How do I get Microsoft Office? with regards to getting Office Software.

**Limitations**

This service only allows you to have 1 copy of the software of any of the software provided.

The software provided is meant for Academic Learning/Development purposes, limiting the usage for single use only.

If you wish to get more copies of said software, you can purchase the software at academic discounts through here:

- UCSB Campus Bookstore Main Site: http://www.ucsbstuff.com/home.aspx
- UCSB Campus Software Hub: https://ucsb.onthehub.com/

⚠️ ECI, at this time, cannot assist or help you with getting more than one activation key for any software you have requested.

**How to get access**

You will need to setup a Microsoft Account with Microsoft Azure using your **College of Engineering Email**.

First, go to https://signup.azure.com/studentverification?offerType=3.

You will see the following webpage

![Microsoft Sign in](image)

You will need to create a Microsoft Account using your **College of Engineering Email** (Your College of Engineering email would be the `<username>@engineering.ucsb.edu`) and you should be able to access your account through **UCSB Connect**, so click on **Create one**!
Create a password for the Microsoft Account. (This Password should be different from your other accounts.)

A verification email will be sent to your College of Engineering Email, put in the security code to verify your account.

A follow up CAPTCHA Test will come up to verify you are a person creating the account.
You should see the following message:

**Azure Dev Tools for Teaching**

Get the tools you need to build your project, design an app or launch a website.

Academic verification required
The account you are creating in our subscription will require verification. Please use this form below to verify.

Enter your school email address. If your school isn't in our database, we will email you a verification code.

Your school email address will be used only for verification purposes; it will not be used for anything else. You can use your Microsoft account email.

School email address

Agree to the subscription agreement, offer terms, Azure Dev Tools for Teaching agreement and privacy statement.

I will receive information, tips, and offers from Microsoft or selected partners about Azure, including Azure Newsletter, offers, updates, and other Microsoft products and services.

I agree to the subscription agreement, offer terms, Azure Dev Tools for Teaching agreement and privacy statement.

Put in your **College of Engineering Email Address** and accept the terms. When you do this, the following message will show...

**Verification email has been sent to the school email you provided. Please follow the instructions in the email to complete offer activation.**

The message you get in your email should look similar to this:

Hello,

You have received this email because you recently requested verification via **Microsoft's Academic Verification** service. If you did not submit your email for this program, please disregard this email.

To complete your academic status verification, please click the link below. The link will automatically expire if not used within 5 days. After clicking the link, your verification status will be confirmed and you will return to the site.

Navigate to: [https://soi.identityvalidationservice.com/api/v1.0/tokenverification](https://soi.identityvalidationservice.com/api/v1.0/tokenverification)

Thank You,
The **Microsoft Academic Verification Team**

This mailbox is NOT monitored. Please DO NOT reply to this message.
If you have further questions, please click [here](https://soi.identityvalidationservice.com/api/v1.0/TokenActivation) to contact Customer Support Service.
When you navigate to the link provided in the email, you will get the following screen:

✓ Success! Your Academic status was successfully verified.

The account you are signed in was verified to access Azure Dev Tools for Teaching benefits. To continue, please accept offer agreement.

☐ I agree to the subscription agreement, offer details, Azure Dev Tools for Teaching agreement and privacy statement

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Accept terms

Check on the I agree to the subscription agreement and click Accept terms to complete the setup. You should then see this

![Welcome to Microsoft Azure](image)

Welcome to Microsoft Azure

Let's show you around before you get started.

Start tour  Maybe later

From here, you can use the Start tour or skip it, but from there on, you can should see this screen:

![Welcome](image)

Welcome

Download the developer tools you need to build your projects in the cloud and choose from the learning paths below to grow your Azure skills.

Get software

Visual Studio Enterprise 2019
Visual Studio 2019
Visual Studio Code
SQL Server 2017
Visual Studio

Start learning

Build a website with Azure
Azure logging with AI
Deploy a website to Azure
Create a Windows VM

You can click on the Software section and search for the software you wish to download and get your Activation Key for the software.

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Azure Dev Tools for Education Login Link

If, at any time, you need to get to the site, the link is: https://azureforeducation.microsoft.com/devtools
Education Quick Start Location

At the moment, there is no convenient way to get back to the Education Quick Start Location on the web page.
If you need to get back to that location, the link is: https://portal.azure.com/#blade/Microsoft_Azure_Education/educationmenublade/quickstart

Where can I get help with, or more information about MS Azure Dev Tools for Teaching?

Please read the Microsoft Azure Dev Tools for Teaching FAQ before contacting either MS Azure Dev Tools Support or ECI.

Troubleshooting

What if I created my Microsoft Account for Microsoft Azure and I don't get the Education - Quick Start Screen with the Software?

You may have created the Microsoft Account, but did not verify its academic status.

You can fix this by using this link - https://signup.azure.com/studentverification?offerType=3

It will ask you to log into your Microsoft Account.

Be sure to use your College of Engineering Email Address Microsoft Account. IE: <username>@engineering.ucsb.edu

It will ask the following

Select Personal Account

It will then ask you to log in with your Microsoft Account Password, which should be the password you set up with the account.

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Accept terms
Check the I agree to the subscription agreement and click Accept terms to complete the setup.

There is a chance it may not get the Academic Verification window and will require trying another day or two later in order to get access to the Software section.

ECI has no control over this, so you may need to contact Microsoft through the Help + support link on the lower left corner and make a New support request if you are still having issues trying to get the system to verify your academic status.