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15 Sept, 2025

To,

The Directors/Principals

Colleges affiliated/associated to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Subject:- Regarding Activation of Free Altair Student Edition Software for Students in Your College

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

We are pleased to inform you that AKTU has signed aMoU with Altair, a global leader in simulation and design solutions. **Under this MoU, all students of AKTU-affiliated colleges are eligible for free access to the Altair Student Edition License, and it is mandatory to register using their official college or AKTU email ID**.The following steps explain how to download the Student Edition, along with a step-by-step installation guide (PDF attached to this mail)-

Step 1 – Create an Altair One Account using link https://altairone.com/home
Step 2 - Obtaining your Altair Student Edition License Key
Step 3 – Download and Install a Software from within the Student Edition Bundle of your choice
Step 4 – Activate your Software with your Student Edition License key
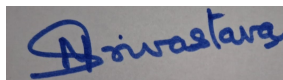
Registration Link for Altair Student Edition:https://web.altair.com/altair-student-edition

This software suite is widely used in engineering, design, and research across industriesincluding data science, electrical, mechanical, civil engineering and other engineering domain and will provide our students with an excellent opportunity to strengthen their technical skills and enhance their employability.

We kindly request you to inform your students about Altair Software, motivate them to register for the free Altair Student Edition License, and encourage them to actively use the software for projects, research, and skill development.This initiative is a valuable step toward bridging academic learning with industry-ready skills. We look forward to your support in ensuring maximum participation of students from your esteemed institution.

For any queries or support, please reach out to the at tpo@aktu.ac.in.
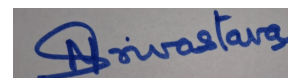
Best wishes

(NeelamSrivastava)

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    (1) Registrar, AKTU,Lucknow
    (2) Finance Officer, AKTU, Lucknow
    (3) Staff Officer to Hon' Vice Chancellor for kind information

(Neelam Srivastava)

Step 1 – Create an Altair One Account

1. Go to https://altairone.com/home and click on the "**Sign Up**" option available at the top right.

2. Complete the form by providing your details and accepting the terms and conditions to proceed further.

NOTE: When registering for an Altair One Account, you must use your official university email ID.
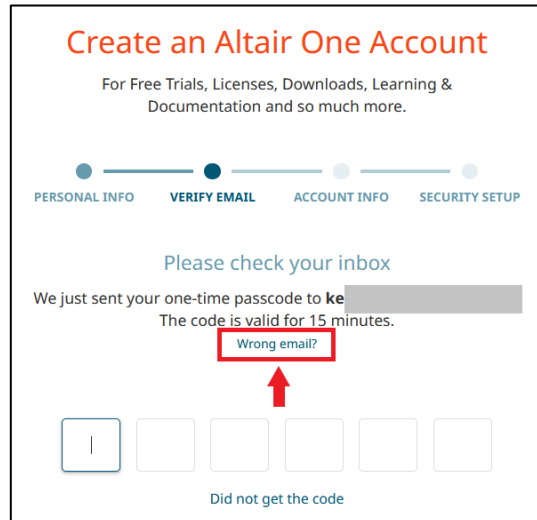
If you are a student, please select the account type as "Student." If you are a faculty member, choose the account type as "Faculty. After completing all the required details and accepting the terms and conditions, click on "Next."
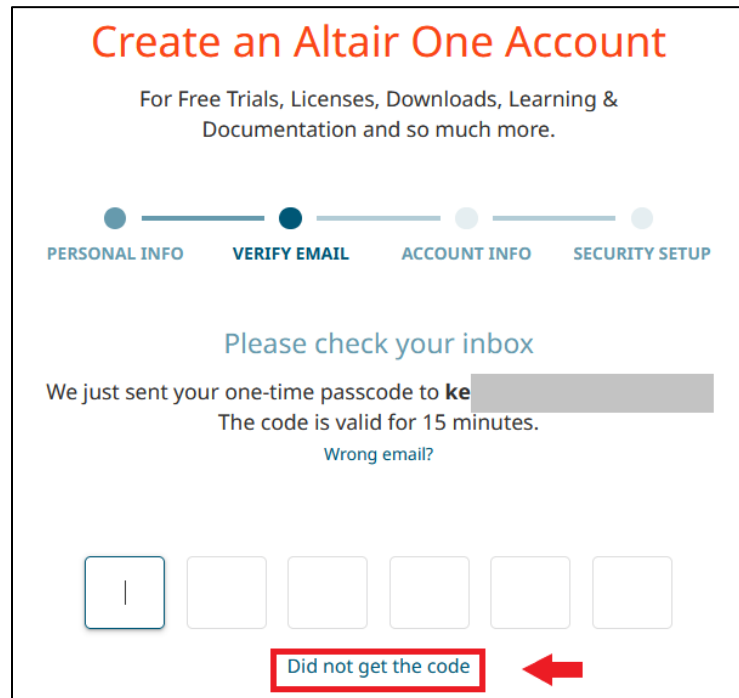
3. After clicking on "Next," you will be prompted to enter the verification code sent to the email ID you provided earlier.

- In case of entering an incorrect email ID, click on the highlighted option below (refer to the image below). This will redirect you to the registration form. Kindly fill out the form again with the correct email ID.

- If you haven't received the code after entering the correct email ID, click on "Did not get the code" option. The code will be re-sent to your email ID.

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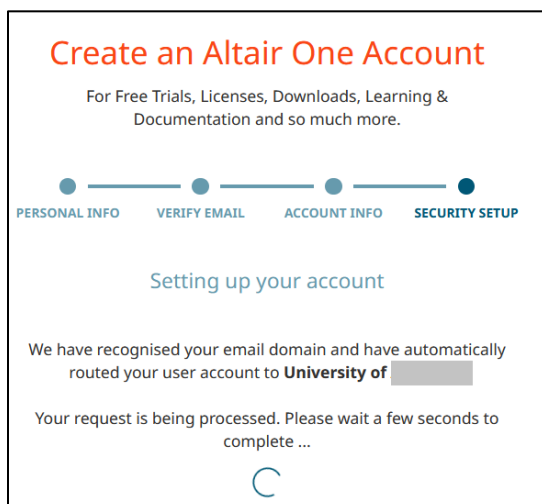PERSONAL INFO   VERIFY EMAIL   ACCOUNT INFO   SECURITY SETUP

Please check your inbox

We just sent your one-time passcode to **ke**
The code is valid for 15 minutes.
Wrong email?

Did not get the code

4. Upon entering the code, the system will <u>in most cases</u> automatically recognize your university email domain and route your user account to your University account.

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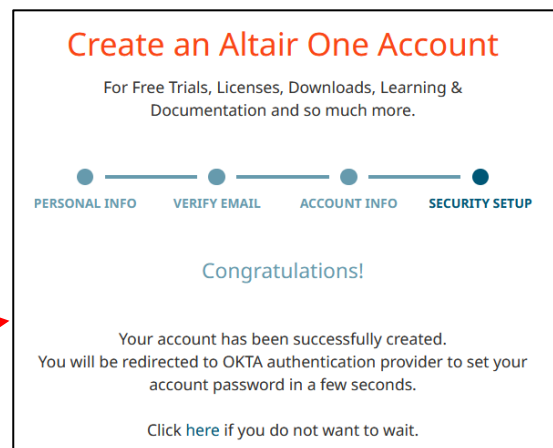For Free Trials, Licenses, Downloads, Learning & Documentation and so much more.

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Setting up your account

We have recognised your email domain and have automatically routed your user account to **University of**

Your request is being processed. Please wait a few seconds to complete ...

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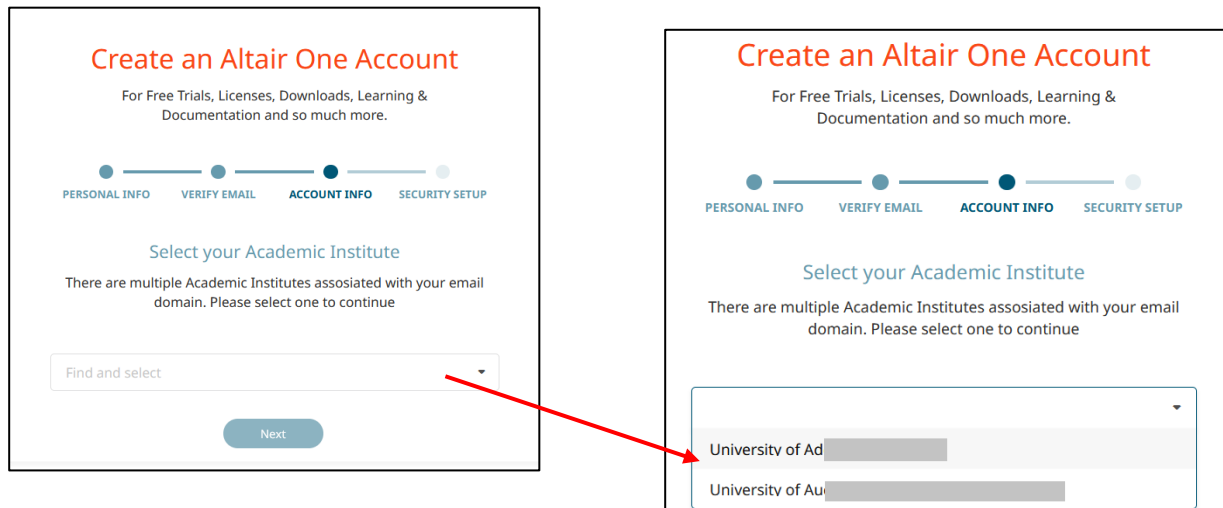
Congratulations!

Your account has been successfully created.
You will be redirected to OKTA authentication provider to set your account password in a few seconds.
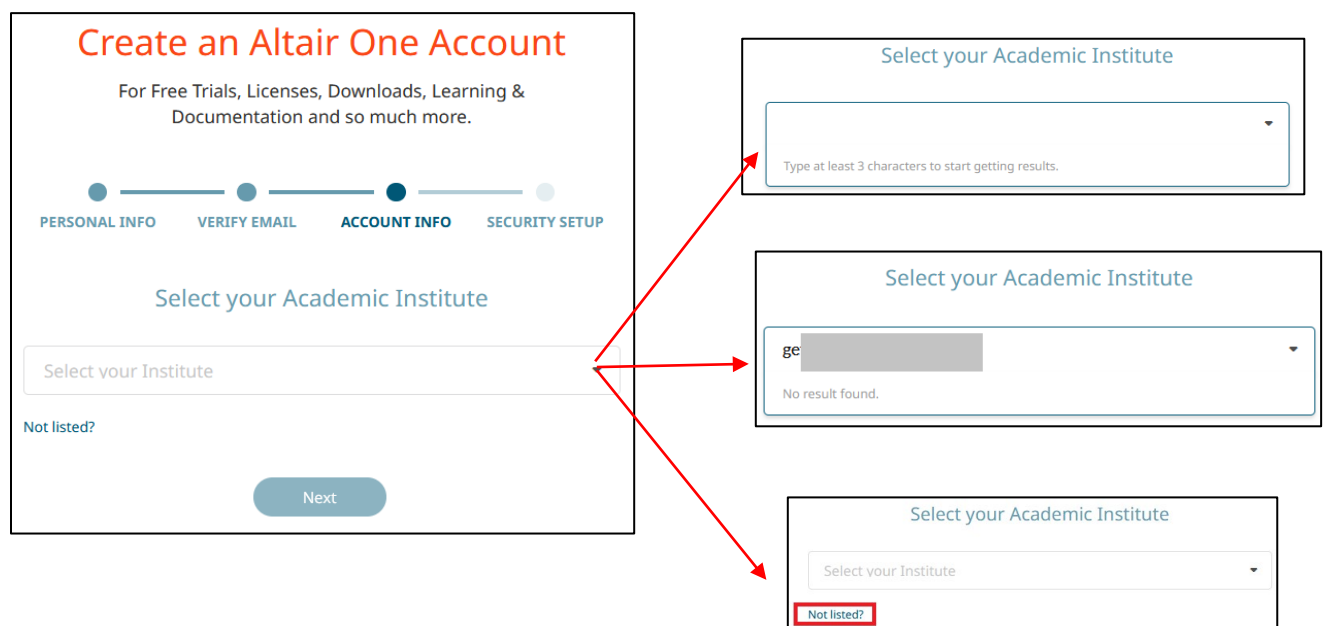
Click here if you do not want to wait.

If your email domain is associated with more than one academic institute, you will be prompted to select your institute from the list.

- Follow steps 1 – 3 above.
- Upon entering the code, you will be prompted to choose your university from the dropdown list. Once you've selected your university, click on "Next."

The system will route your user account to the selected academic institute.

If your academic institution is not listed, you will need to add it manually by clicking on "**Not Listed?**".

- After clicking on "**Not Listed?**", you will be prompted to fill in some details (refer to the image below). Fill in the required details in the form and click "Next."
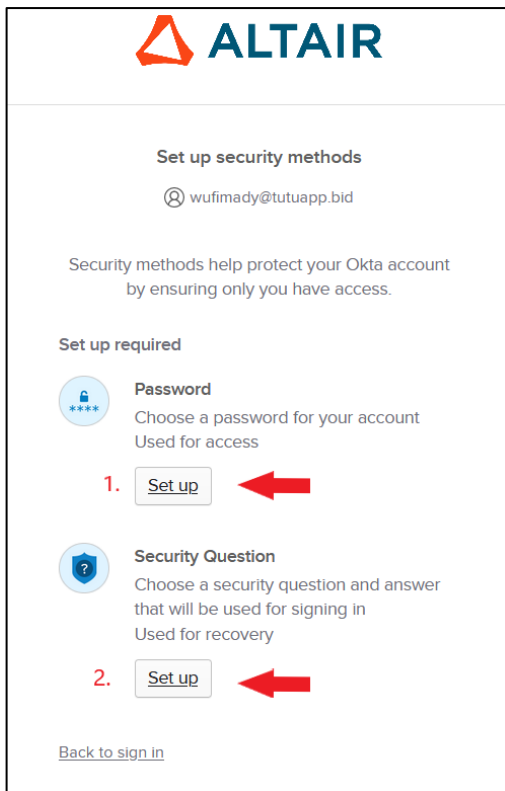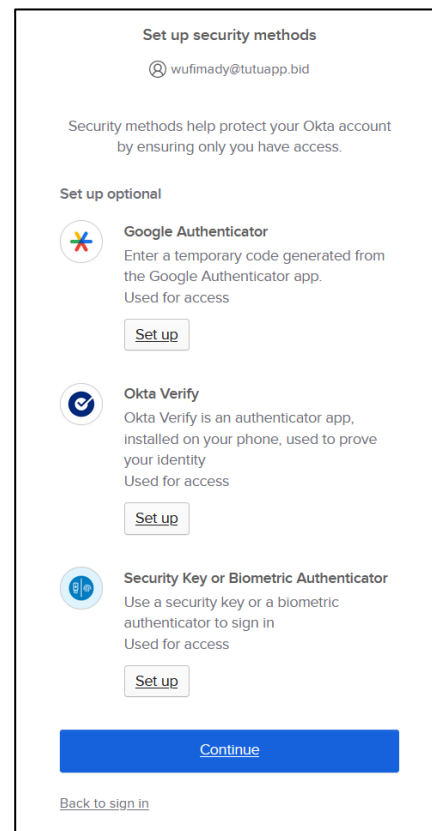
5. After successfully creating your account, you will be directed to the Okta authentication provider to set up your account password.

Begin by setting up your account password. Following that, proceed to set up your security question.

After setting up your password and security question, you will be prompted to set up security methods, which are optional. Click on "Continue" to proceed further.


6. You will be directed to Altair One, where you can access the **Student Edition Bundle** and generate the license activation key as explained in Step 2

# Step 2 - Obtaining your Altair Student Edition License Key

1. Go to https://altairone.com/home, click on "Sign In" tab at the top right.

NOTE: If you haven't registered on Altair One yet, begin by clicking on "Sign Up" at the top right and complete the registration process as explained in Step 1

2. After logging into your Altair One account, the screen displayed below will appear. Click on Altair Marketplace.
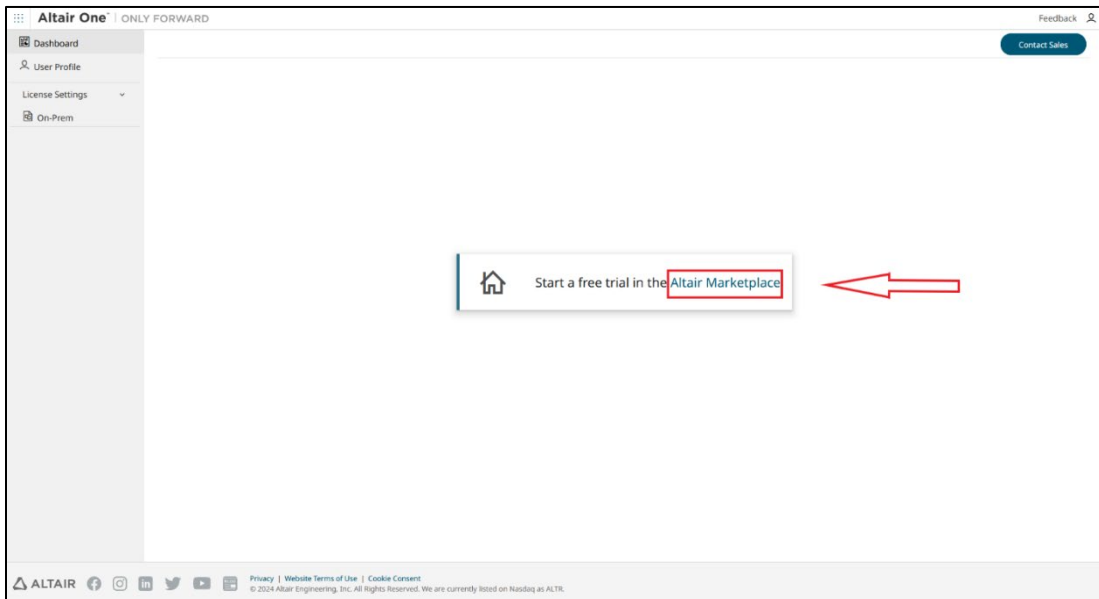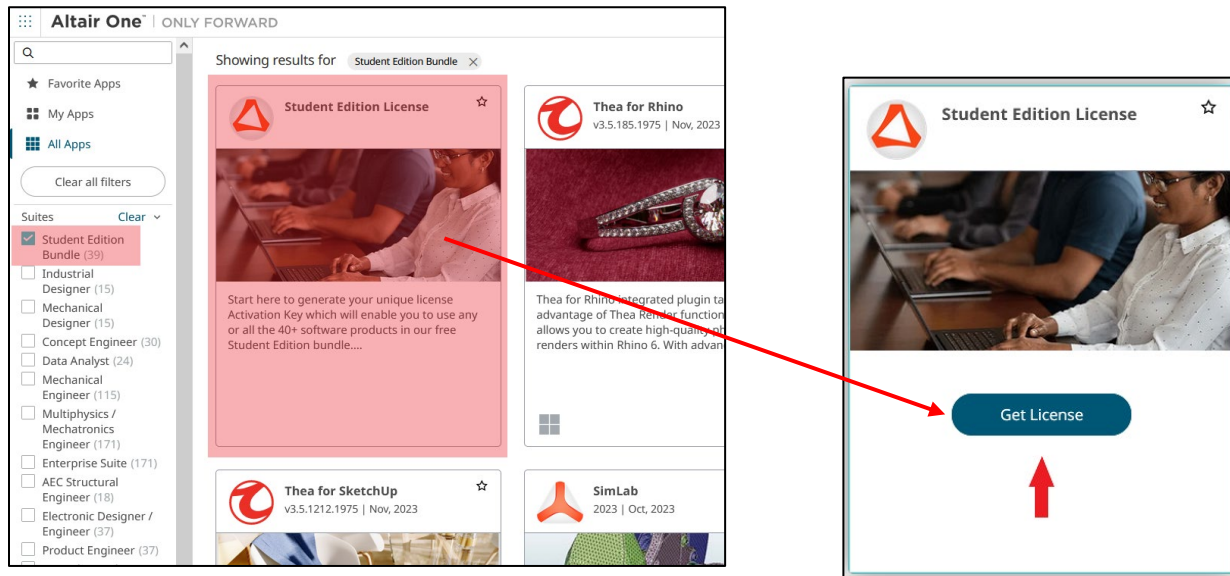

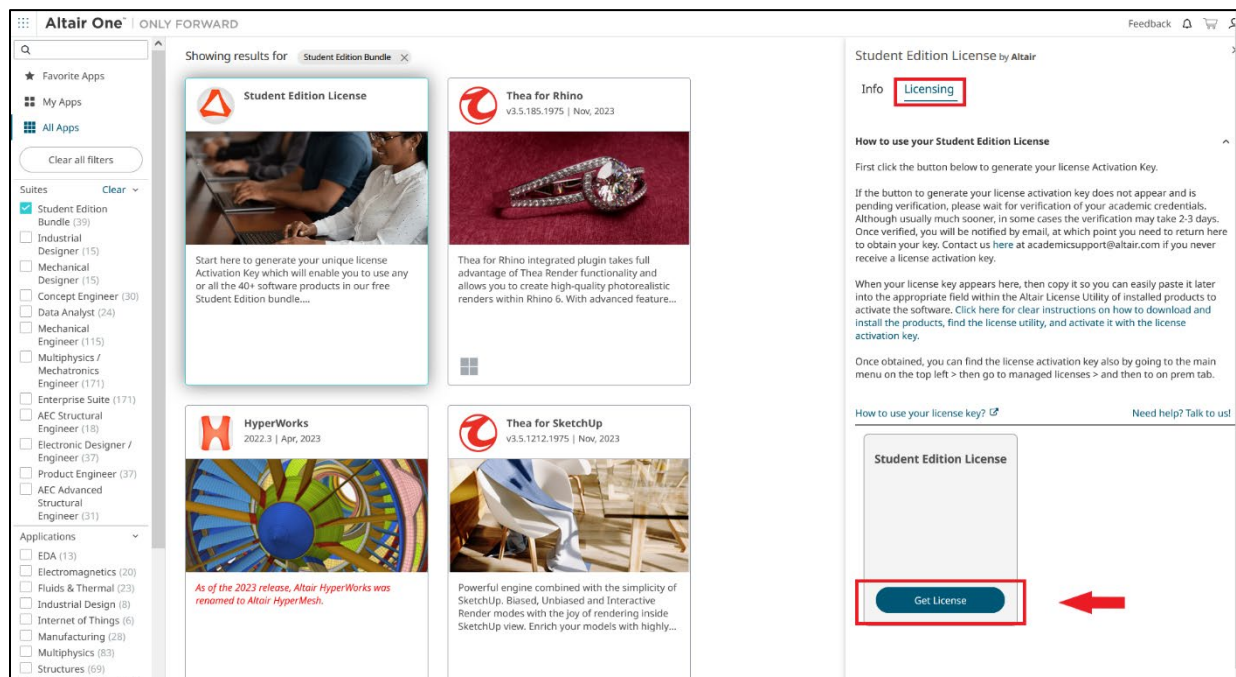You can also access the marketplace using the menu button on the top left
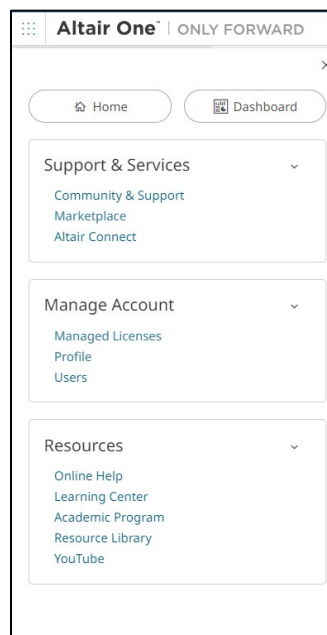
3. Locate the "Student Edition License" section and click on the "Get License" option.


4. Go to the Licensing tab and click on "Get License" (as shown in the image below).

5. After clicking on "Get Student License," a unique License key will be generated (see the image below). This key is essential for activating your license.
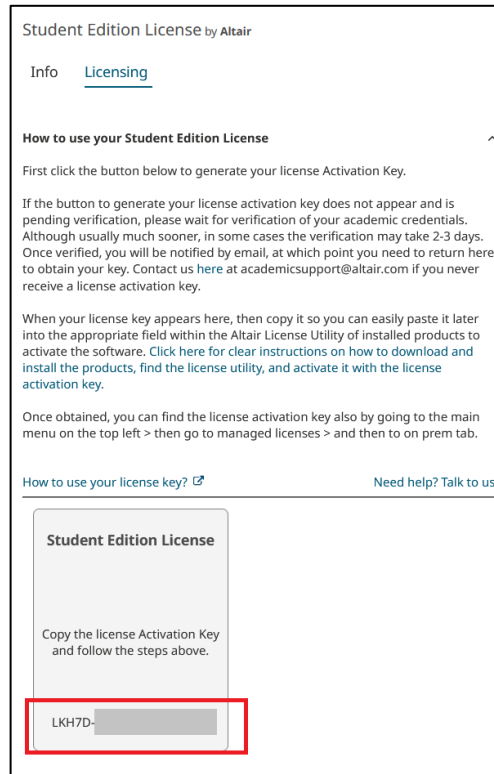

6. If the button to generate your license activation key does not appear and is pending verification, please wait for verification of your academic credentials. Although usually much sooner, in some cases the verification may take 2-3 days. Once verified, you will be notified by email, at which point you need to return to Altair One Marketplace as explained above to obtain your key. Contact us at academicsupport@altair.com if you never receive a license activation key.
Once obtained, you can also find the license activation key by going to the main menu on the top left > then go to managed licenses > and then to on prem tab.
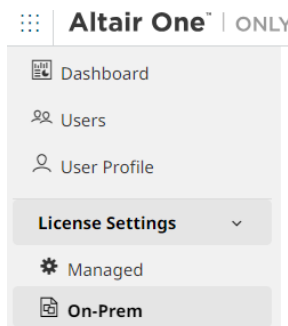

7. Once the key is generated move on to Step 3 to download and install the product of your choice.

Step 3 – Download and Install a Software from within the Student Edition Bundle of your choice

1. After successfully registering on Altair One, visit https://altairone.com/home and sign in, after logging into your Altair One account, the screen displayed below will appear. Click on Altair Marketplace. You can also access the marketplace using the menu button on the top left
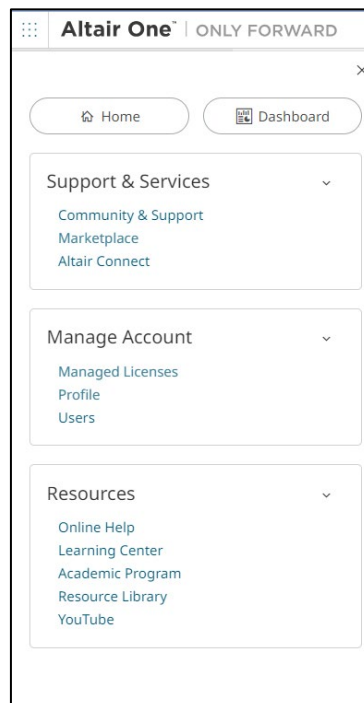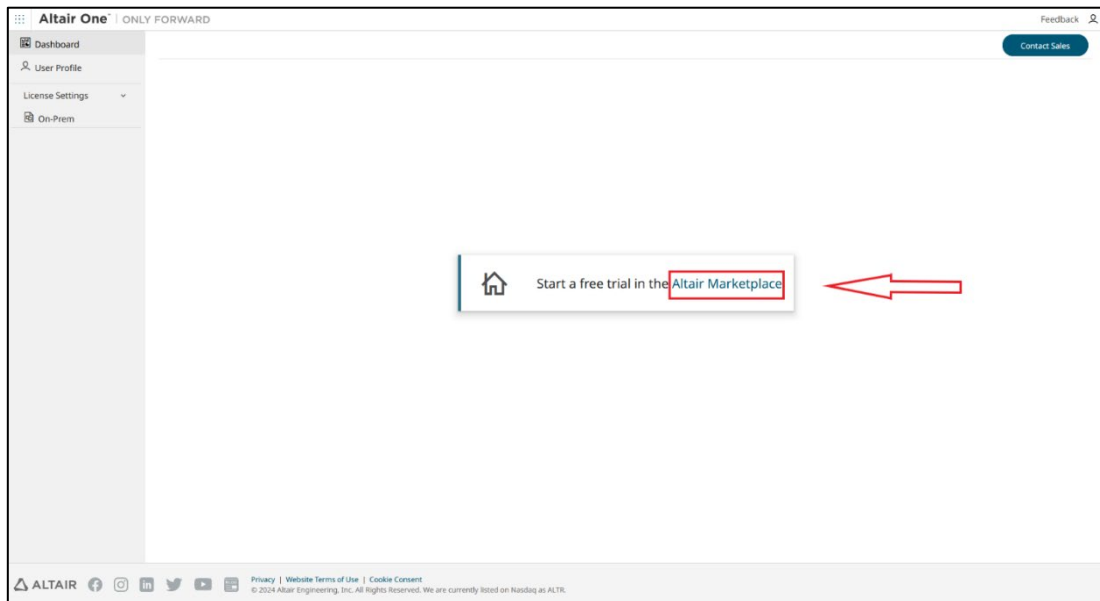
2. Navigate to the "Suites" section and select the checkbox next to "Student Edition Bundle" to access all the software included in the free Student Edition Bundle. (i in image below)

3. Scroll to locate the required software and select it by clicking on the respective box. (ii image in below)

4. Navigate to the download tab. (iii in image below)

5. Click on the download icon to initiate the download of the .exe file. (iv in image below)
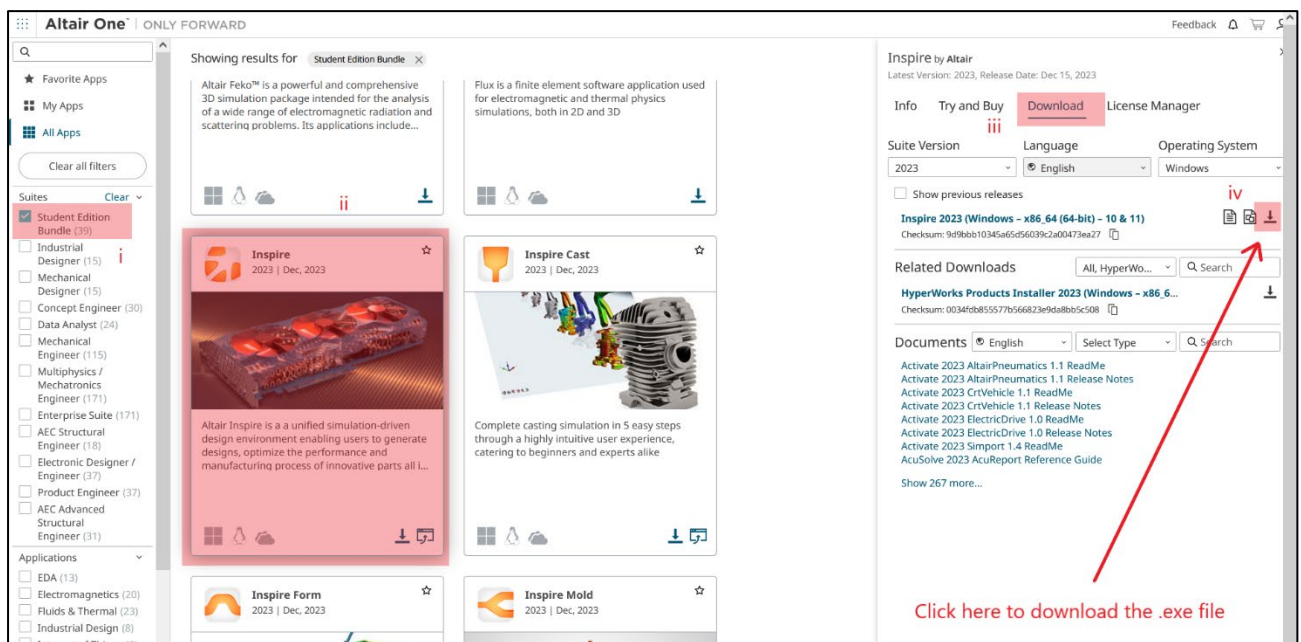

6. Once the download of the .exe file is complete, navigate to the folder where the file is saved (on your computer). Double-click on the downloaded file (.exe file) to initiate the installation process and follow the subsequent steps to install the software on your computer.

7. Each tool also has installation instructions in a pdf to the left of the download button indicated above.

Step 4 – Activate your Software with your Student Edition License key

NOTE: Before initiating the license activation process, ensure at least one software product that is part of the student edition bundle is installed on your system. If not installed, please visit Altair One Marketplace, download the software, and complete the installation of the software before proceeding with the steps here, as explained in Step 3.

1. Navigate to System (C:) > Program Files > Altair > 2023 > security > bin > win64 > Gui. Locate and double-click on almutil_gui.exe, as illustrated in the image below.
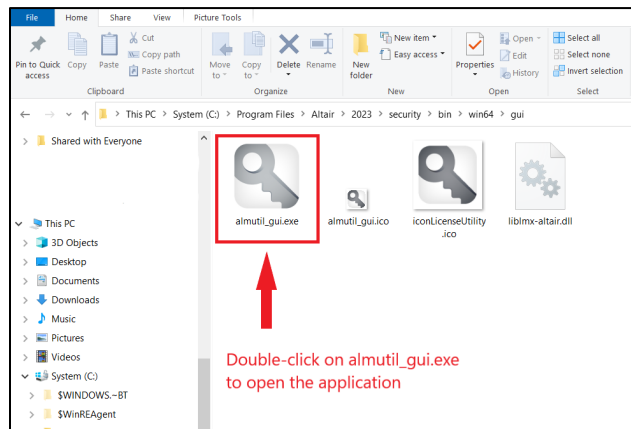
2. After clicking on almutil_gui.exe, the Altair License Utility box will open. Navigate to the Activation tab (1 in image below) and paste the license key generated in Altair One Marketplace into the activation key box (2 in image below) Click on "Activate" to complete the activation process (3 in image below)
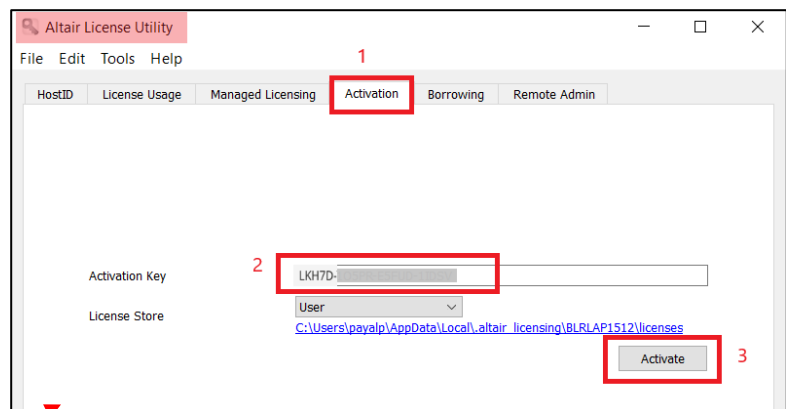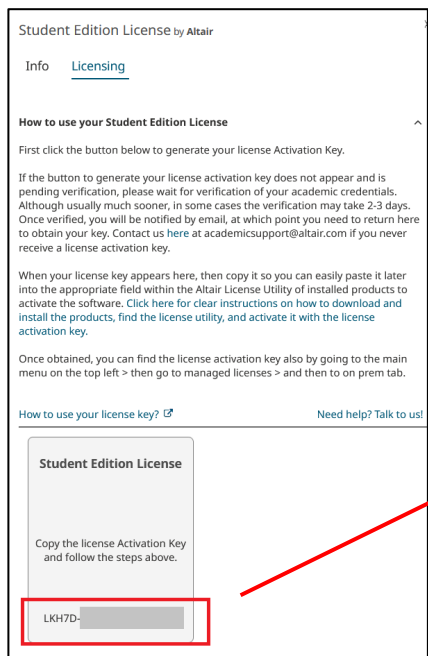
3. After clicking on "Activate," a pop-up box will appear with the message "License was activated and stored in the User license store," confirming a successful license activation.
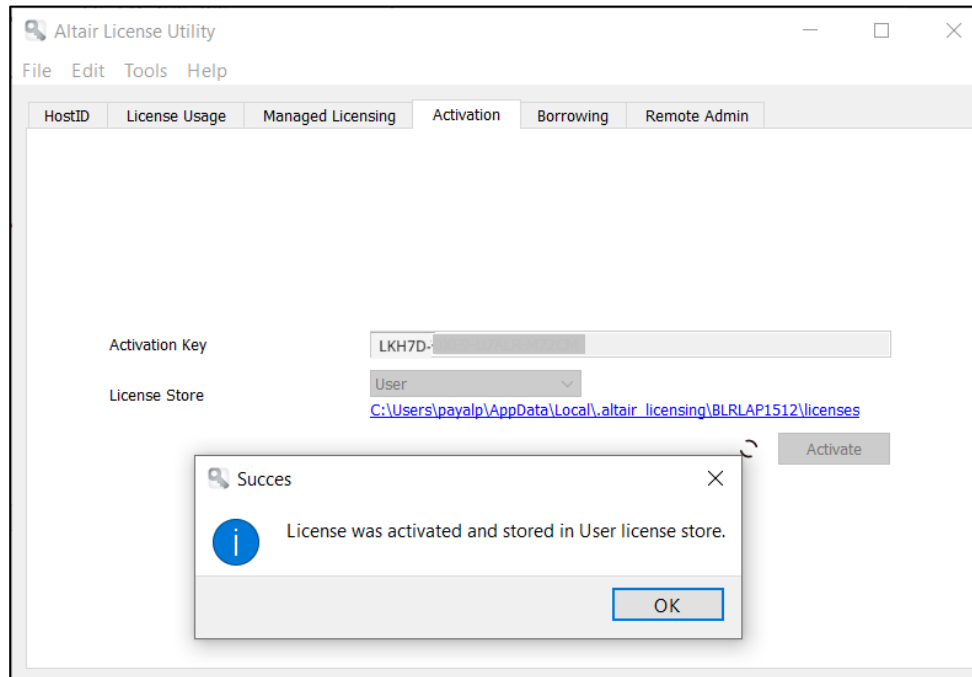
4. Open the installed software (for e.g. Altair Inspire), the software should work, to confirm license is activated go to Files > Licensing. You should be able to see "activated" with a blue tick beside the local file option.

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