



Invest in Education Program FAQ

Autodesk® is proud to offer the Invest in Education program which connects commercial companies with education institutions and their local community. The commercial companies who participate in this program will help foster the next generation of designers, architects and engineers.

What is the Invest in Education program?

The Invest in Education program allows commercial companies that purchase new seats, cross-grades or upgrades of qualifying Autodesk 3D software the right to grant the same Autodesk software to an educational institution of their choice.

Is there a maximum value to what the commercial company can grant?

Yes, the grant is worth up to US\$25,000.

What is the benefit to the commercial company's business?

The Invest in Education program is an excellent way for commercial customers of Autodesk products to provide an Autodesk software grant to an education institution of their choice.

Commercial companies will be making a connection with their local community, helping build the next generation of designers, architects and engineers. And, commercial companies may be able to leverage local public relations activities to further promote their own business.

How does the Invest in Education program work?

- A commercial company purchases five or more new seats, upgrades or cross-grades of qualifying Autodesk 3D software.
- Commercial company identifies an education institution of their choice (either local or at a distance) to a grant of the same qualifying Autodesk software as they purchased, the grant can be worth up to US\$25,000.
- Commercial company works with their local reseller to complete the Invest in Education Order Form.
- Reseller submits the completed form to investineducation@autodesk.com for processing.
- The commercial company and education institution will receive an email from an Autodesk representative confirming the grant.

Which Autodesk software products qualify for the program?

- Autodesk® Inventor®
- AutoCAD® Civil 3D®
- Autodesk® 3ds Max® Design
- AutoCAD® Electrical
- Autodesk® Revit® Architecture
- Autodesk® Revit® Structure
- Autodesk® Revit® MEP

How many grants can one education institute receive?

An education institution can only receive one grant of a qualifying software product at one time.

How many education institutions can a commercial company grant?

A commercial company can grant up to three education institutions and depends on the amount the company purchases.



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Specifically, every qualifying five new seats, cross-grades or upgrades that a commercial company purchases, is equal to one 25-lab seat grant, up to three institutions.

For example:

New seats, cross-grades or upgrades purchased by commercial company:	Number of 25-lab seats grants:	Number education institutions to grant:
5	1	1
10	2	1 or 2
12	2	1 or 2
15	3	1, 2, or 3

What type of software is granted to education institutions?

The Autodesk software granted is “Not for Resale” (NFR).

Does the commercial company need to purchase the most current release of the product to qualify?

The commercial company needs to either purchase the most current release of the product or the purchase must have been made in the most recent calendar year to qualify.

Can the software grants be upgraded when future releases become available?

No, the software granted cannot be upgraded to future releases.

Is the software granted eligible for support?

No, the software granted is not eligible for support.

Are learning resources available?

The education institution can join the Autodesk Student Engineering and Design Community to access education curriculum, interactive tutorials and student editions of Autodesk 3D solutions to compliment their grant. Educators can join the Student Community to take advantage of these education resources at: www.autodesk.com/edcommunity

What types of Education Institutions are eligible?

Post–Secondary schools (four-year colleges and universities and two-year community colleges) are eligible for this program.

Can the Education Institutions purchase Subscription?

No, the software granted to the education institutions is not eligible for a Subscription purchase.

Which countries are eligible for this program?

The Invest in Education program is available in the United States, Latin America and Canada.