Adobe Creative Cloud
Home Use for Students

The following instructions show how to register an account using your student email address, and how to install the Adobe Creative Cloud software on a personal device at home. (This procedure is not applicable to instructional computers while on campus).

**NOTE:** Instructors must request Adobe Creative Cloud licenses for their student roster each semester. To clarify if Adobe Creative Cloud is needed for your class this semester, please contact your class instructor.

**NOTE:** For a video tutorial from that shows how to sign up for your Adobe account, please click the link here: [Login Tutorial – District License](#)

**NOTE:** If you qualify for an Adobe license as shown in this guide, it will be made available to you for the current semester only (and with a grace period of 1 week after the semester ends.) See the note at the end of this document for more details.

For further assistance with Student Technology issues, please contact the Student Help Desk.

Santa Ana College: [Website and Live Chat](#)

Santiago Canyon College: 714-628-5086 | [StudentHelpDesk@sccollege.edu](#) | [Website and Live Chat](#)
Register Your Account

Step 1

Login to your student email address at www.office.com.

NOTE: For directions on how to login with your student email address, please see this document: Student Email Microsoft Office 365

NOTE: To retrieve your student email address, go to www.rsccd.edu/resetpassword, enter your information, and click “Retrieve Username”
Step 2
Open the email from message@adobe.com with the subject line “Access is granted. Enjoy All Apps now.” Click the link for “Get Started”.

NOTE: If you do not see the “Access is granted” email, please first check your Junk Email or Deleted Items.

NOTE: If you still do not see this email checking Deleted Items and Junk Email, you may not have been invited to receive an Adobe Creative Cloud license. Please follow up with the FCCC so they can re-send your invitation. 866-325-3222 or CollegeBuys@foundationccc.org
Step 3
When prompted, fill out the fields on the “Complete your account” page. When finished, click “Complete Account”.

![Complete your account](image-url)
**Step 4 (Optional)**

When prompted, you can **add a mobile phone number for account recovery purposes**, or click “Not now” to skip this step. Use this number to access your account in case you ever forget your password or Adobe ID.
Step 5
Once you are logged into the Creative Cloud, you may be taken to a page that prompts you to “Buy Now”, “Start free trial” or “Choose a plan”. Please IGNORE this page and go to this website instead: https://creativecloud.adobe.com
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Step 6

At the website https://creativecloud.adobe.com, click “Sign In”.

NOTE: If you are already signed in – please sign out, as you may have been directed to the wrong login portal from the previous step. Then sign in again on this page.
Step 7
Login to the Adobe site using the student email address you used to register in Step 3.
Example: jd12345@student.sac.edu or jd12345@student.sccollege.edu
Step 8
When prompted to select an account, click **Personal Account**.
**Step 9**

When prompted to enter your password, **use the same password you used to register your account in Step 3.** When done, click **Continue**. (Optional - Toggle switch for "Stay signed in" if you want to stay signed in.)
Step 10
After registering your account and logging into the Creative Cloud website, click “View all”.

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Step 11
Under "All apps", click "Download" for one of the apps that you need to install for your class. (Example: Adobe Photoshop)

**NOTE:** You may receive a notification that says "Permission may be required". Click OK to proceed.

**NOTE:** Installing one Adobe app will automatically install Adobe Creative Cloud as well. Adobe Creative Cloud is needed to install other apps and sign you in using your student email address.
Step 12
Open the installer file that downloads. Follow the instructions and prompts to install the Adobe app.
Step 13
Once the app has installed, it will also install the Adobe Creative Cloud software. Open the Adobe Creative Cloud software and go to "All Apps" to view more available apps for install.
NOTE:
Your Adobe license will be made available to you for the current semester only (and for a grace period of 1 week after the semester ends.)

After that grace period, the Adobe license will be revoked for your account, and you will receive an email from Adobe at message@adobe.com, with subject line “You no longer have access to All Apps” as shown below.

The Adobe license will not be made available to this account again unless you take another class at Rancho Santiago that requires an Adobe license. In this case, wait until the beginning of the semester to login to Adobe Creative Cloud again following the steps in this guide.