

FIRST Robotics Mentor Access Support

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Autodesk is proud to be a Crown Supplier to the 2025 FIRST Robotics Competition, recognizing significant in-kind contributions to FIRST teams by providing free access to its industry-leading CAD/CAM/CAE design and make software. Complimentary access to our software is provided to students, educators, and mentors.

Product Access Resources:

- **Students and educators:** access software [here](#).
- **Renewal of an existing FIRST Robotics mentor account:** Renewal of an existing Mentor education account is automatic once the account has expired. If the account has expired, simply signing in to the [Education Get Products page](#) will renew program access for another year. Subscriptions for previously held products are not automatically extended. To renew product access, please reselect the product from the Education Get Products page and complete the request process.
- **New FIRST Robotics mentors:**
 - a. To create an education account:
 - i. If you already have an Autodesk account, sign in using the "sign in" icon at the top right of the page.
 - ii. Select the product you need on the Education products page.
 - iii. Next, select the Student subscription plan.
 - iv. Complete checkout by filling in basic information about yourself and selecting the Student role type. If you already have an Autodesk account and you didn't already sign in, you will be prompted to sign in before continuing.
 - v. Provide the following address for the institution address: 1 Market, Ste. 400, San Francisco, CA 94105 USA.
 - vi. Select University/Post-Secondary as the institution type.
 - vii. Select Autodesk University as the institution.
 - viii. Add the URL: autodesk.com
 - ix. Add the graduation date of 06/2025.
 - x. After all sections of the checkout form are completed, click Submit.
 - xi. Once your account information is submitted, email strategic.partnership.support@autodesk.com
 1. Subject line: New First Robotics Mentor approval
 2. Description: Please approve education access for First Robotic account [email]
 - xii. Once the account has been approved, request the desired product(s) from the [Education Get Products page](#).

Note: To provide free access to its software, Autodesk uses a verification process for all education accounts, which includes FTC and FRC students, educators, mentors, and coaches. This process is regularly improving to provide both ease of access and the verification of legitimate user credentials to ensure proper educational use of our software. We realize this process can add

additional steps and we appreciate your patience. We're confident the experience is worth the effort and ensures that your team is getting access to the full capabilities of our industry-leading design and make software.