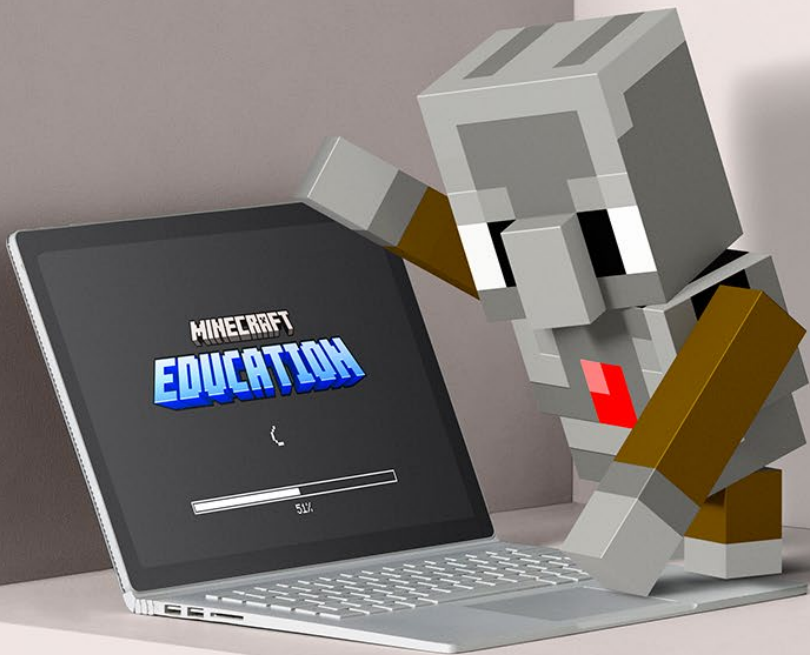# MINECRAFT EDUCATION

LICENSING & DEPLOYMENT GUIDE

Review this comprehensive guide for how to download and sign in to Minecraft Education, learn best practices for managing licenses efficiently and resources for getting started.

Let's start ➡

WELCOME!

This Minecraft Education Licensing & Deployment Guide will provide step-by-step guidance on how to access and manage licenses. See how IT leaders, educators and students can start leveraging Minecraft Education as a powerful teaching and learning tool in the classroom.

Follow the navigation path below to learn what licenses are available to you, how to download and sign-in, and resources for getting started with training and support.

Next: Download Minecraft Education ⬡→

DOWNLOAD

Minecraft Education is available on these device platforms.

Search "Minecraft Education" in your device's app store or click your device below to download:

Windows

Chromebook/ Android

iPad/ iPhone

Mac

Minimum hardware system requirements

Next: Licensing

LICENSING

To show you the licensing and setup steps relevant to you, please answer this question:

Which one of these describes your role?

I'm a
SCHOOL LEADER

I'm an
EDUCATOR

I'm an
IT ADMIN

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To show you the licensing and setup steps relevant to you, please answer this question:

Do you have access to a Minecraft Education license?

YES
I already have a license

NO
I don't have a license

NOT SURE
if I have a license or not

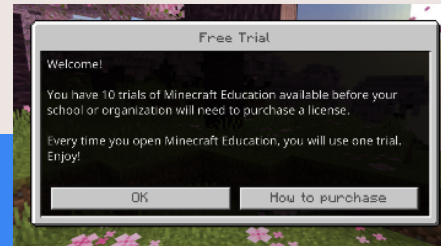Overview   Download   Licensing   Resources & support

LICENSING/SIGN IN for School Leaders & Educators

If you or your students already have a license, or not sure if you do, let's sign in to verify:

1. If you haven't already, [download Minecraft Education](#) to your device.

2. Once installed, launch the Minecraft Education app.

3. Log in with your school credentials.

After you attempt to login, one of these screens will appear.
Click on the image below that matches what you see:

Free Trial

Welcome!

You have 10 trials of Minecraft Education available before your school or organization will need to purchase a license.

Every time you open Minecraft Education, you will use one trial. Enjoy!

| OK | How to purchase |

I see this "Free Trial" pop up message

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Diamond! Nope, Lapis.

Play

New & Featured

Settings

Manage Account

I see this main menu

Sign-in Required

We can't connect to the service you need right now. Please check your internet connection and try again.

Sign in

I see this "Sign-in Required" pop up error message

I see a different error message

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I see this "Free Trial" pop up message

If you see this message, that means you either:

- Don't have a Minecraft Education account; or

- Your IT Admin hasn't provisioned a license to you yet.

Please contact your IT Administrator
to assign you a license or inquire about purchasing details.

Note:
Students have 10 free trial logins,
and teachers have 25 free trial logins.

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If you see this main menu, congratulations!
You are logged in and can begin using Minecraft Education.

You can now explore:

- All lesson plans

- Subject specific worlds

- Pre-built world templates you can leverage in the classroom.

See resources in the next section for recommendations.

Next: Resources & Support →

I see this main menu

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I see this "Sign-in Required" pop up error message

If you see this error message, that means either:

- There are two installs of Minecraft Education on your device; or

- Your IT Admin has not allowed Minecraft Education's services on the network; or

- Something else is interfering with the app's ability to launch or log-in successfully.

**Please contact
your IT Administrator.**
They should be able to assist.

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I see a different error message

If you see any other error message that was not shown on the previous screen, there may be a technical issue with your device or app installation.

Please contact your IT administrator.
They should be able to assist you further.

Next: Resources & Support →

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for School Leaders & Educators

If you don't have Minecraft Education license...

Please reach out to your IT Administrator to assign you a license or to inquire about purchasing details.

Not sure if you have a license? Sign in to check

Next: Resources & Support →

RESOURCES & SUPPORT

To show you resources and support options relevant to you, please answer this question:

Which one of these describes your role?

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RESOURCES & SUPPORT for School Leaders & Educators

Minecraft Education: Teacher Academy →

Get started with 101 training on how to use Minecraft Education as a powerful teaching and learning tool.

Lessons for Minecraft Education →

We recommend exploring these lessons to be inspired with ideas.

To dive right in:

Click "**New & Featured**" or "**Play**" on the Minecraft Education main menu, to explore the lesson library with pre-built or starter worlds for you to bring your lesson to life.

SUPPORT

Contact your IT Admin

For all licensing and technical issues.

Submit a support ticket →

If you still have additional support questions or issues, submit a ticket and the Minecraft Education team can help.

Tip: If you want to review the previous sections again, use the navigation links below.

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LICENSING for IT Admins

LICENSE TYPES

Education licenses are only available to eligible academic institutions.
There are two license types that can be purchased for Minecraft Education:

- Academic
- Commercial

To verify if your organization is eligible to purchase Education licenses:

1. Visit the [Office 365 Education site](#).
2. Enter your organization email address.

PURCHASE OPTIONS

If your organization is eligible, you have two purchasing options:

[Purchase licenses directly](#) ➡

IT administrators can purchase licenses directly from the Admin Center.

[Volume licensing via a partner](#) ➡

Flexible and affordable solutions that are tailored by organization size and purchasing preference.

For more information:
[Purchasing Options for Minecraft Education Licenses](#)

Next: Assigning Licenses ➡

ASSIGNING LICENSES

After you've acquired licenses for your educational organization, the next step is to assign licenses in Admin Center.

To use Minecraft Education, each user requires an account and a license.

- **Creates and manage user accounts** in Microsoft 365 Admin Center.

- The process for **assigning licenses** depends on how the licenses were purchased. The license allows the user to sign into the game on any supported device.

Learn more:

- [Manage licenses for camps, clubs, homeschool and other organizations](#)

- [PC deployment through system management software](#)

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RESOURCES & SUPPORT for IT Admins

FAQ: IT Admin Guide ⬡➡

Common questions IT Admins have about deploying and managing Minecraft Education.

Sign into Minecraft Education with Google account credentials ⬡➡

Useful for Chromebook installations.

Manage Licenses in the Admin Center ⬡➡

Step-by-step instructions on assigning and removing licenses from users.

Multiplayer Esports & Event Technical Considerations ⬡➡

Technical considerations to review before starting an esports multiplayer event.

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