

MySolidWorks for Students — How do I Make an Account and Why Should I?

I am going to walk you through how to make your own MySolidWorks for Students account so you can start exploring today!

The first thing you must do is go to the MySolidWorks [website](#). Click on the “Learn More” button on the **MySolidWorks for Students** banner.



You will be brought to the following screen where you should click “Create Account.”

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Students: Register to access MySolidWorks!

- Access to thousands of online product tutorial videos
- Certified SOLIDWORKS Associate (CSWA) online prep courses
- Online storage services for sharing and viewing your designs

You must be logged in or create an account to register your SOLIDWORKS Student Serial # [Create Account](#) [Log in](#)

MySolidWorks Subscriptions

	Guest	Student	Standard	Professional
Content				
Browse and search forums, blogs, online help and more	✓	✓	✓	✓
Explore and search Knowledge Base		✓	✓	✓
View reseller uploaded content			✓	✓
Explore and search SPK database			✓	✓
Drive				
Share large files via Dropbox and Google Drive	✓	✓	✓	✓
View 2D and 3D CAD files with eDrawings	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manufacturing Network				
Connect with manufacturers	✓	✓	✓	✓

This will bring you to an instructional screen. Scroll down until you see the red "Create Account" button and click on it.

Create a SOLIDWORKS online account to get started

Students can register their Student Serial # once they have created a SOLIDWORKS Online Account.

Step 1

On the SOLIDWORKS online account creation page, enter your email address. Select **"I am not a SolidWorks customer or I do not have a SolidWorks Serial #"**

Step 2

Click on "Next" to complete the account creation process, you should receive a confirmation email.

Step 3

Once you have activated your account, Log in to MySolidWorks to register your Student Serial #.

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Create a SolidWorks Online Account

Email and Account Type > Company > Profile > Done

Your email address

I am not a SolidWorks customer or I do not have a SolidWorks Serial #

I am a SolidWorks customer with a SolidWorks Serial #

Serial #

[Create Account](#) [Log in to Register](#)

This will bring you to the SOLIDWORKS Customer Portal, which will pop up in a separate window. This is so that you will be able to see the instructions while creating your account. Once you have activated your account following the instructions within MySolidWorks, click on the blue "Log in to Register" button next to the red "Create Account" button you clicked earlier.

The image shows a three-step guide for creating a SolidWorks online account. Step 1 involves entering an email address and selecting the option "I am not a SolidWorks customer or I do not have a SolidWorks Serial #". Step 2 involves clicking "Next" to receive a confirmation email. Step 3 involves logging in to MySolidWorks to register a Student Serial #. A preview of the account creation form is shown, with the "Next" button highlighted by a red arrow.

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Create Account Log in to Register

You will be taken to the following screen where you need to fill out your school's information:

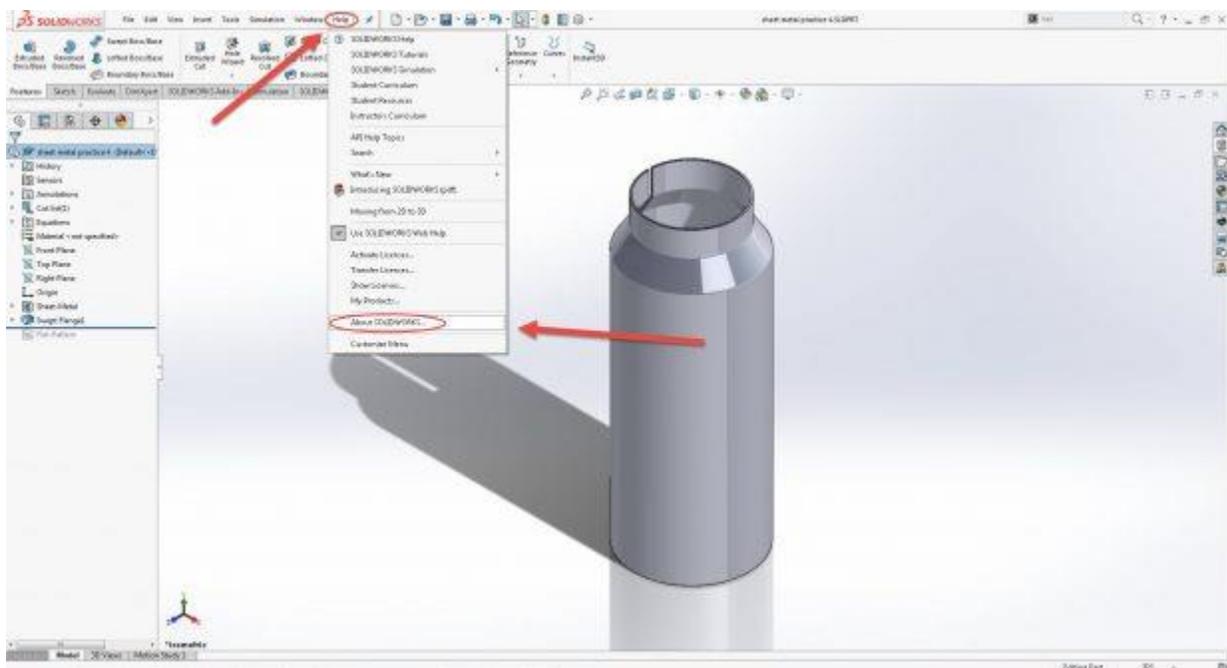
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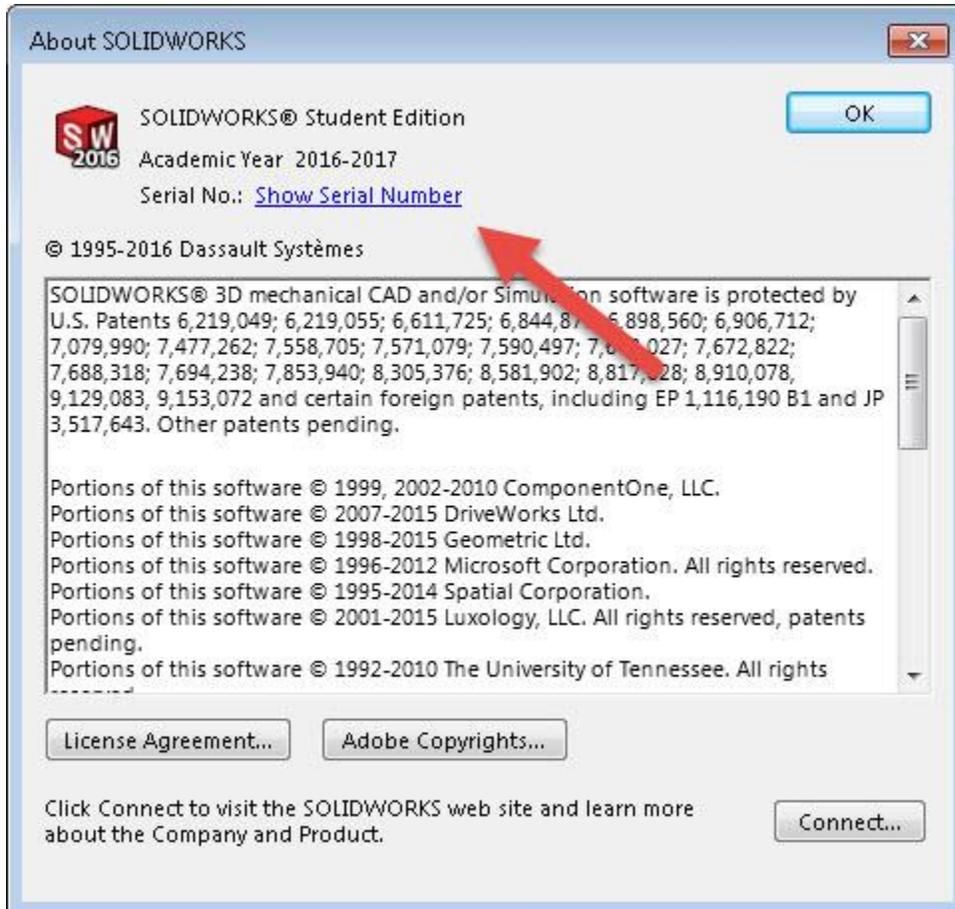
Register Your Student Serial

First Name Rachael	Last Name Naoum
School Name <input type="text"/>	
Year of Graduation Choose a year	School Website URL (Optional) <input type="text" value="http://"/>
Student Serial #	
<input type="button" value="Register"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

You will need your SOLIDWORKS student serial number for this step. If you are at school, you should automatically have a student license. If you bought the software yourself, it might be different. If you don't know your serial number, it can easily be found within the product itself. Open SOLIDWORKS on your computer; click the "Help" button in the top left menu, then click "About SOLIDWORKS..."



This will bring up a small window that displays all of the information about your specific version of SOLIDWORKS. Click on the blue hyperlink "Show Serial Number," and your number will be displayed.



The way to know if you have a student license is to look at the first four digits of your serial number. If they are 9020, then you have a student license. If those digits are anything else, you do not have a student license and cannot make a Student account; you will need a Standard account. You are only eligible for a Student account with either a SOLIDWORKS Student Edition or Student Engineering Kit license. A Student Design Kit will not work.

If everything went as it should have, congratulations! You have made your account! Now you can start exploring MySolidWorks!