

Installing Solidworks Student Edition on Windows 10

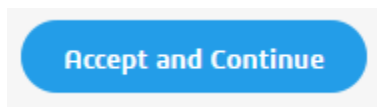
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1. Open the [Solidworks student download page](#) in your browser
2. Fill in your contact information including your @uoguelph.ca email address
3. Select **Yes** under “I already have a Serial number that starts with 9020”
4. Select the **2020-2021** academic version
5. Click Request Download

The screenshot shows a registration form with two main sections: 'Contact Information' and 'Product Information'. In the 'Contact Information' section, the 'FIRST NAME' field contains 'Marcus' and the 'LAST NAME' field contains 'Aurelius'. The 'EMAIL' field contains 'maurelius@uoguelph.a' and the 'Student' dropdown menu is selected. In the 'Product Information' section, the 'I already have a Serial Number that starts with 9020' question has the 'Yes' radio button selected. The 'Academic Version' section has the '2020-2021' radio button selected. A 'Request Download' button is located at the bottom right. Red circles with numbers 2, 3, 4, and 5 highlight the 'LAST NAME' field, the 'Yes' radio button, the '2020-2021' radio button, and the 'Request Download' button, respectively.

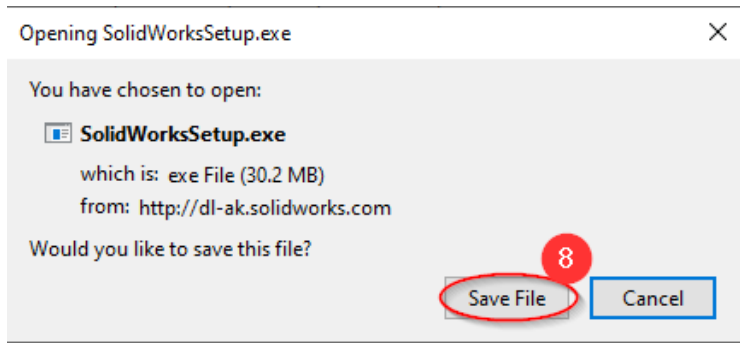
6. On the next page, click **Accept and Continue**



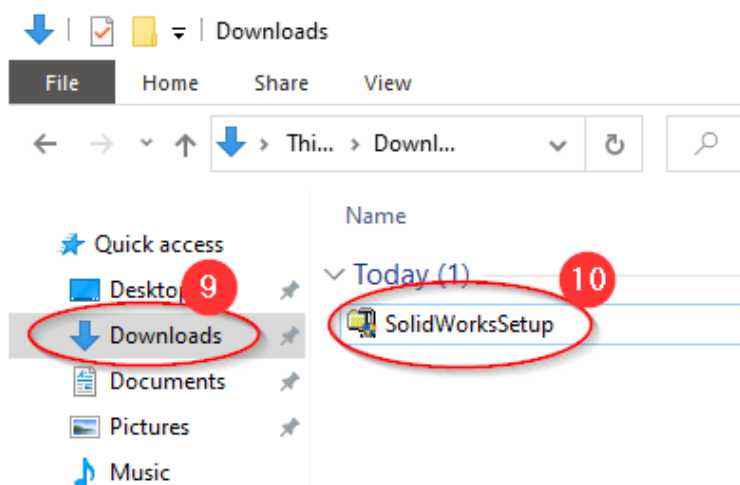
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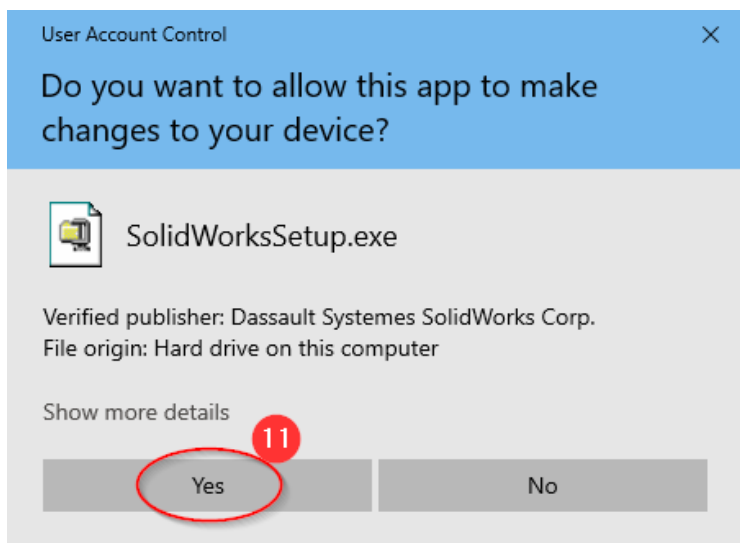
8. If you are prompted, save the file to your Downloads folder



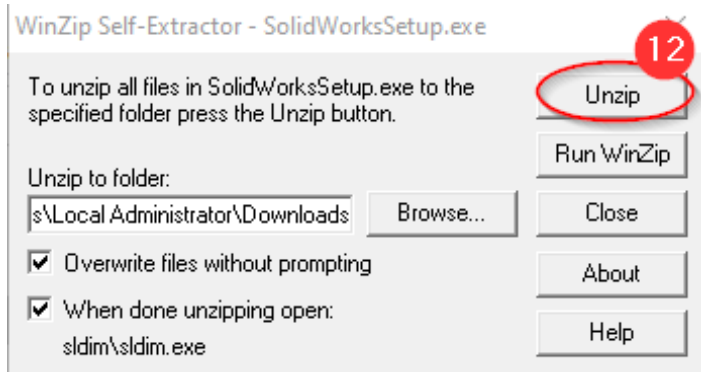
9. Open Windows Explorer (Windows Key + E) and then select **Downloads** on the left side
10. Double click on the **SolidWorksSetup** file



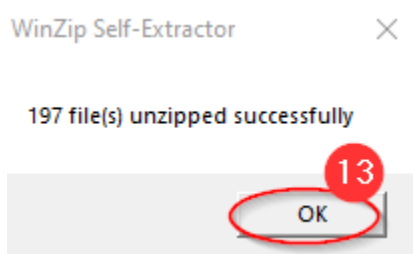
11. If prompted, select **Yes** to allow changes to your computer



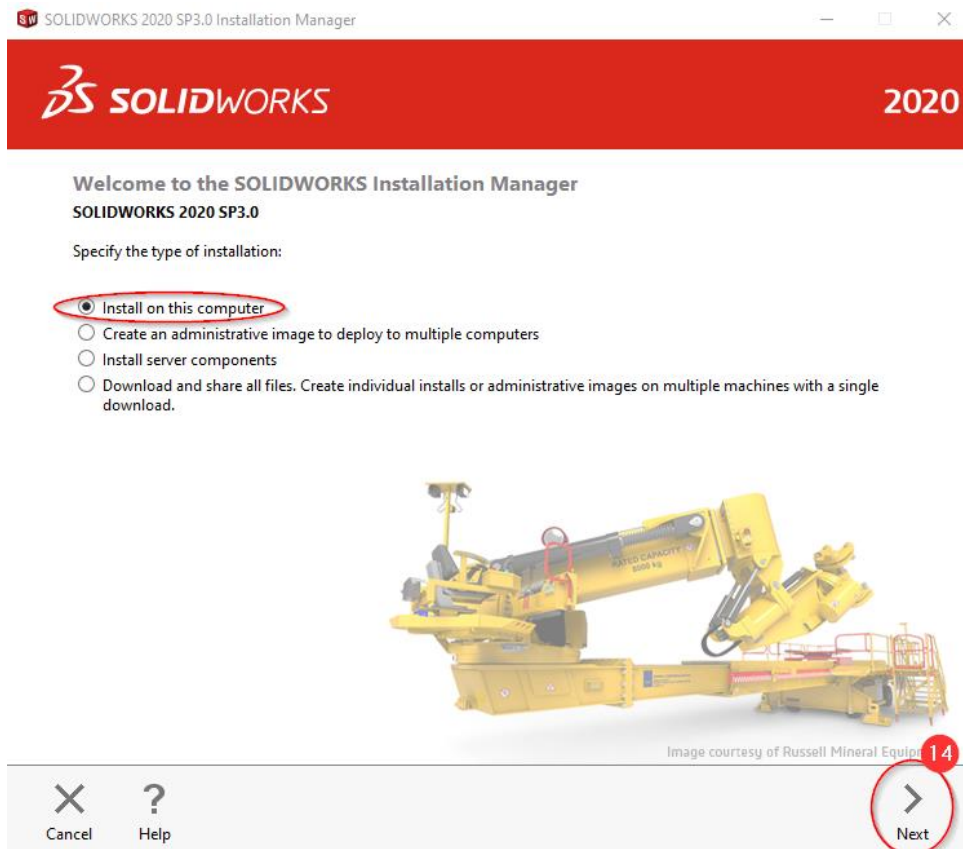
12. In the WinZip Self-Extractor window, click **Unzip**



13. On the success dialog, click **OK**. The installer will then open.

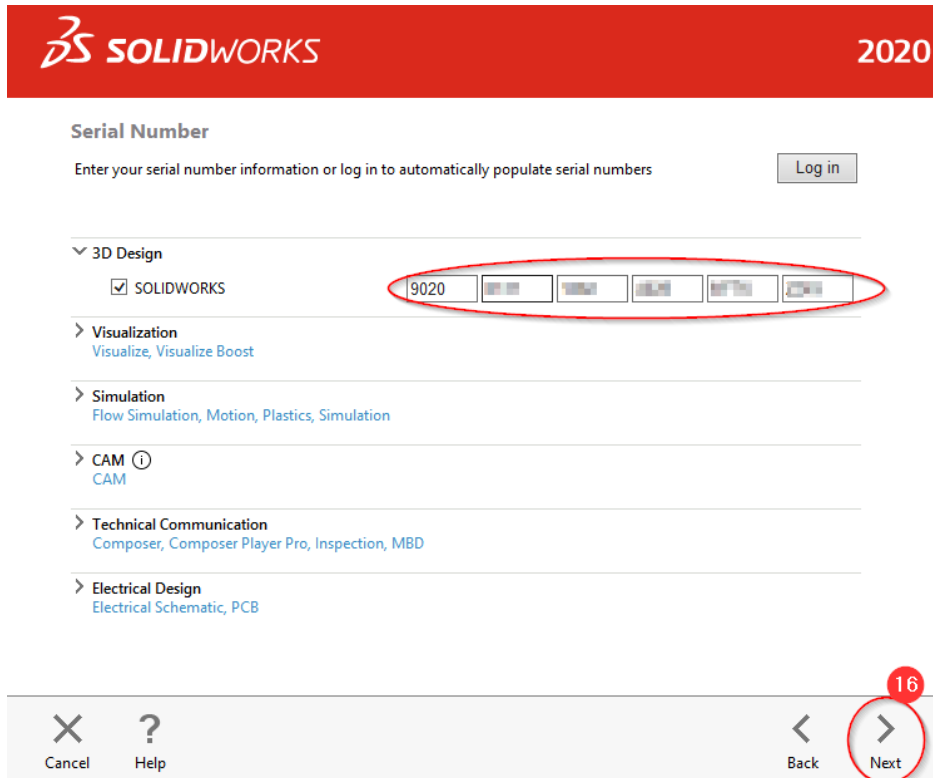


14. On the first screen select **Install on this computer** and then **Next**



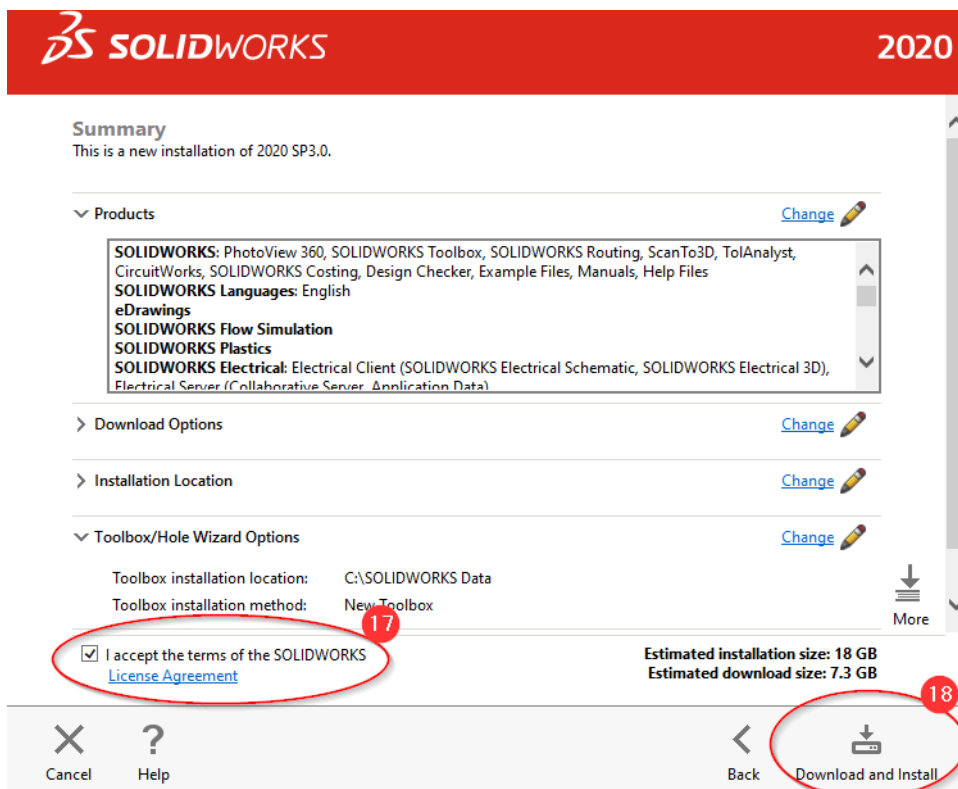
15. In your browser, visit the [Solidworks Student Key request form](#) to obtain your license key

16. Enter your license key in the installer and click **Next**

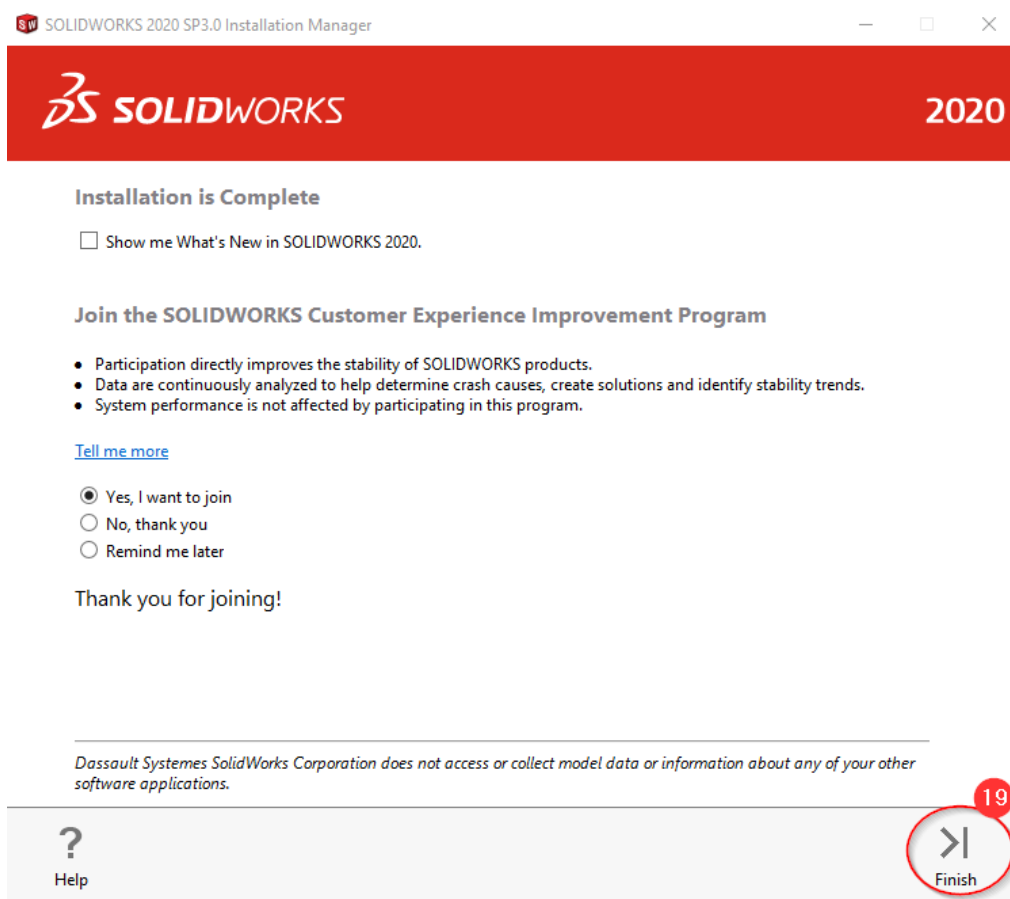


17. On the following screen, check **I accept the terms of the SOLIDWORKS License Agreement**

18. Click **Download and Install** to start the installation process



19. Once the download and installation finished, click **Finish** to close the installer



20. Open the Start Menu and find **SOLIDWORKS 2020** to launch the application

