Acquiring AutoCAD for Students

1. **Joining the AutoDesk Community:**
   - Go to http://students.autodesk.com/
   - Click on Join Community

   - Fill in your AUS email.

   - Fill in Remaining Information and click on continue:

IMPORTANT: You must **Remember** and **note down** the "Username" and "Password" you entered just now. They are going to be used again later in the process. (The password **doesn't** have to be the same as your AUS password, but **has** to be between **8 and 12** characters)
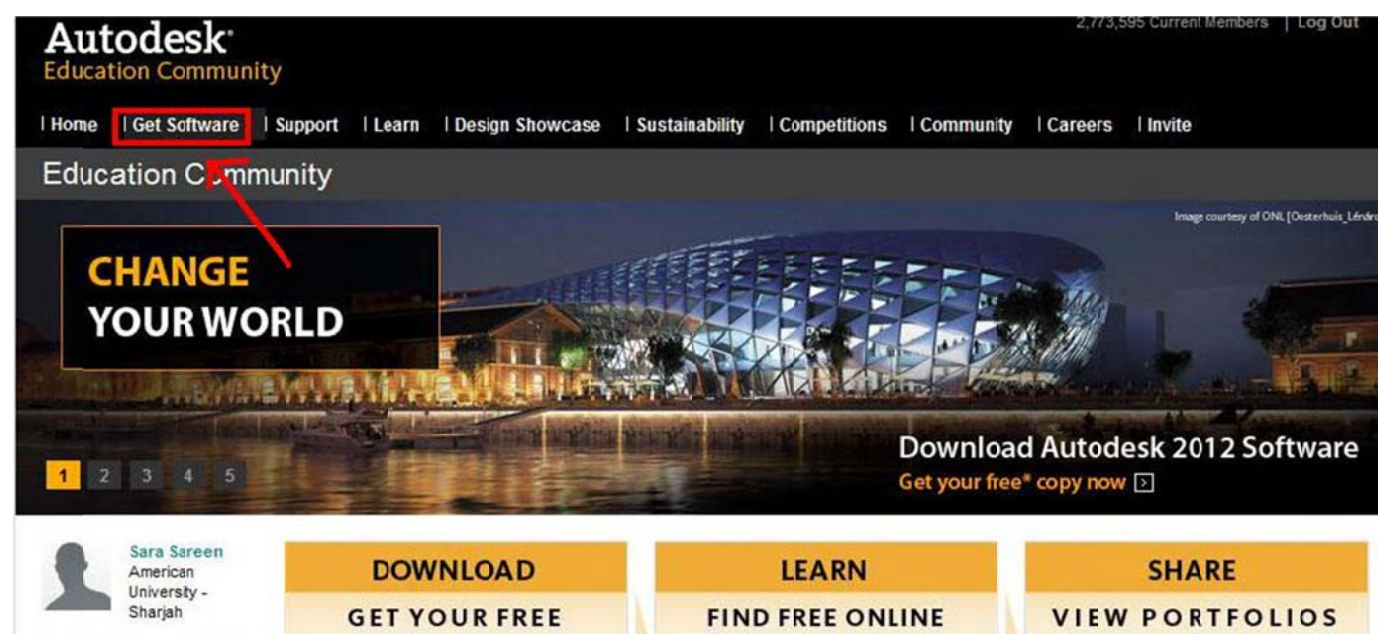
- After completion, you'll receive an email like this, **Click on the link to activate**:
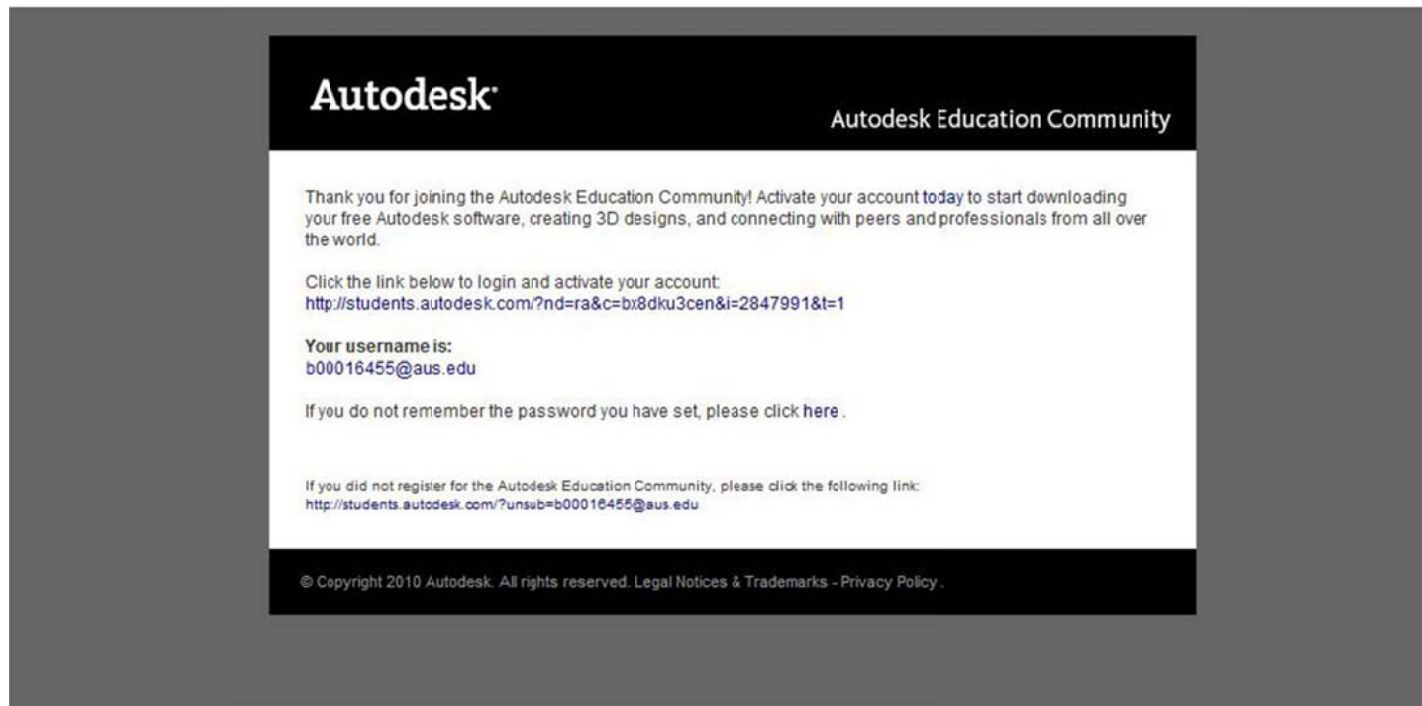
- Returning to the AutoDesk website, Login with the username and password **you've created**.
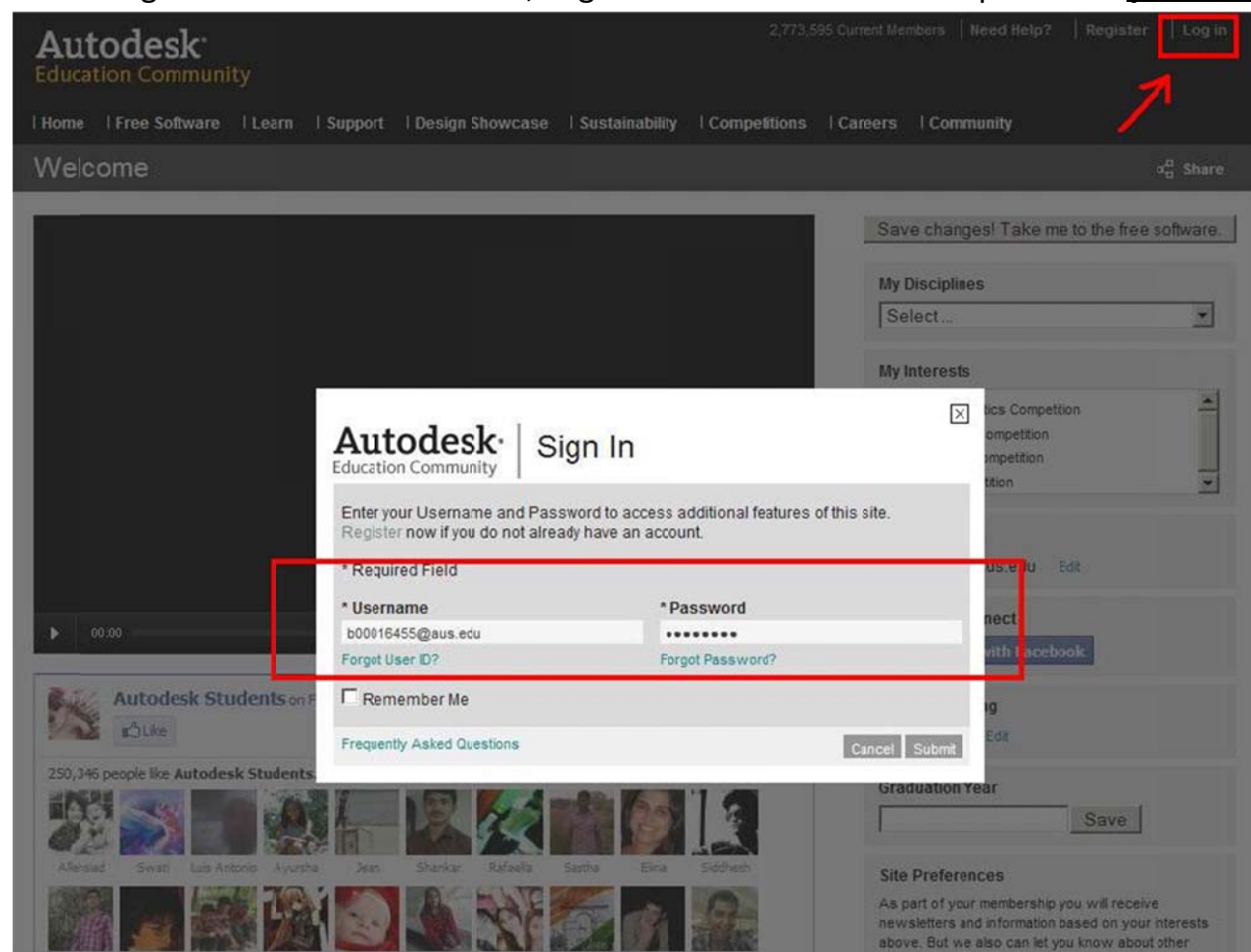
- Click on Get Software:

- Find and Choose **AutoCAD Architecture 2012** (most of your laptops are 64bit now), click next:

- You'll get your **own key** and **serial number** (Note them down, they are needed for installation), click on **Download.**
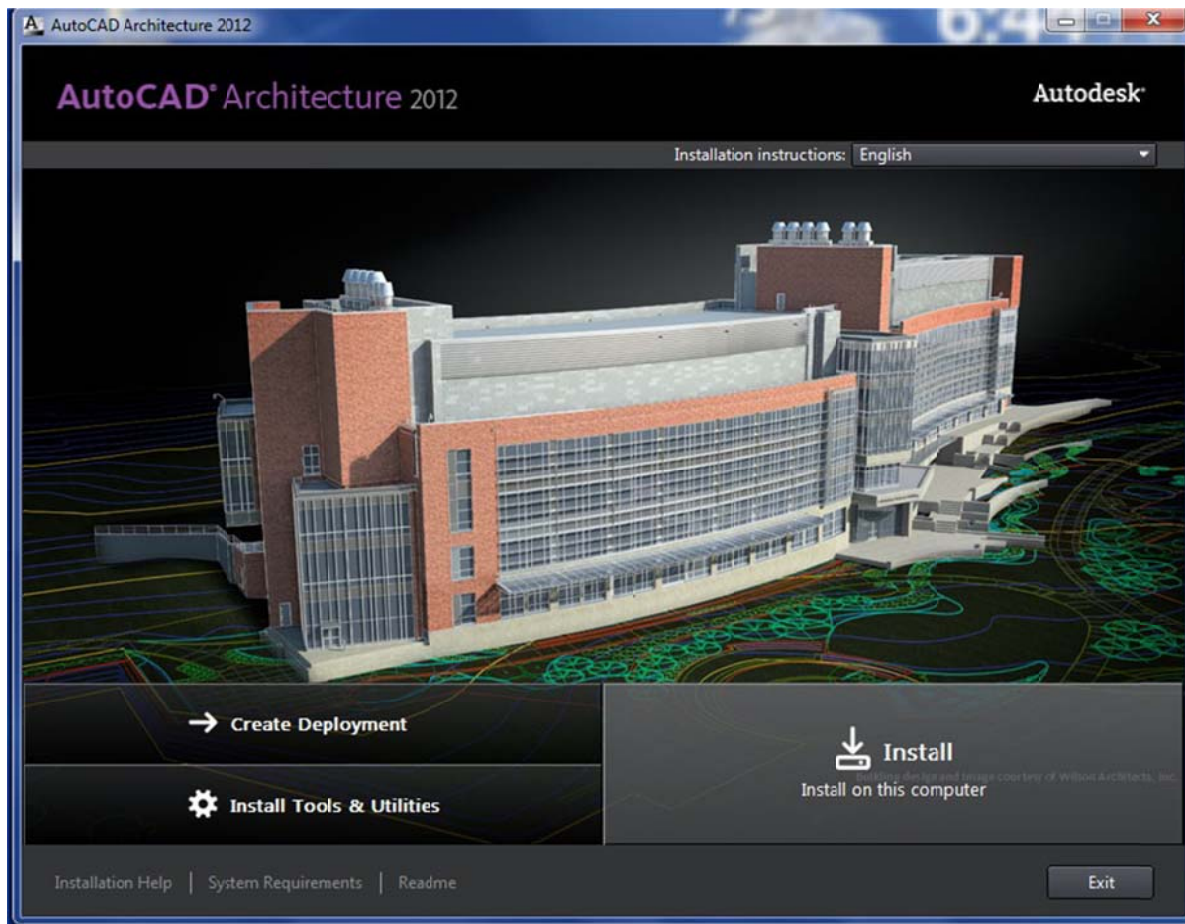

- **Save the Installer on your Desktop.**

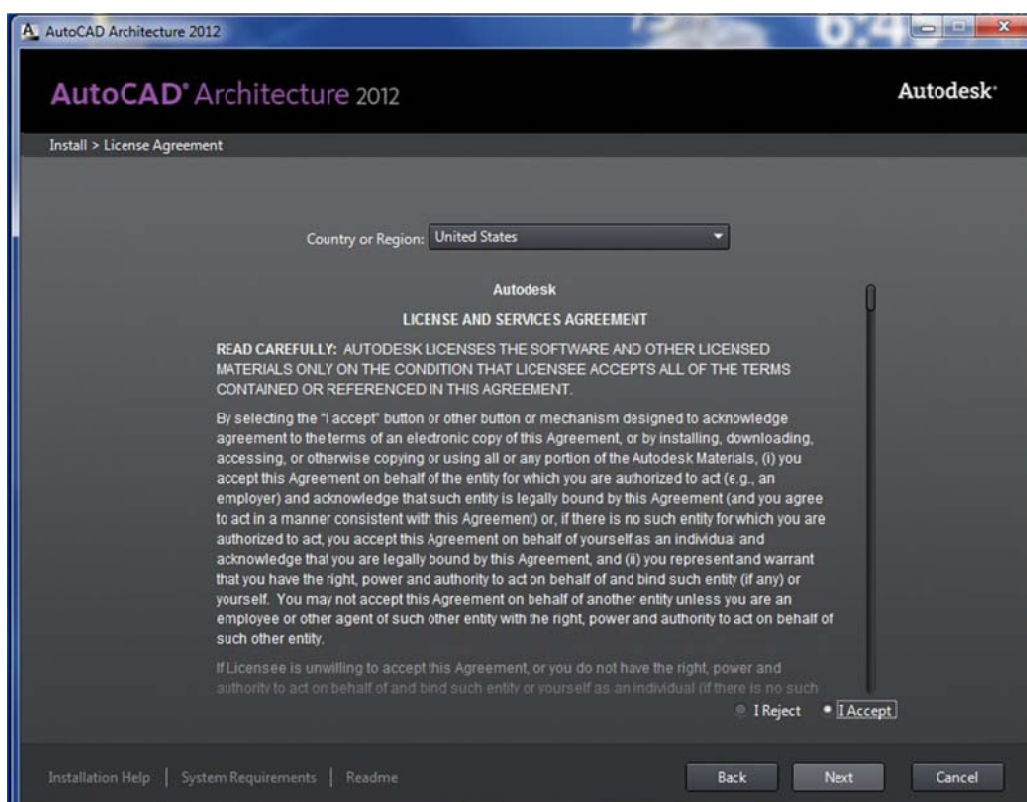**2. Installing AutoCAD Architecture 2012:**

Double-click on the installer you downloaded, then click **install**

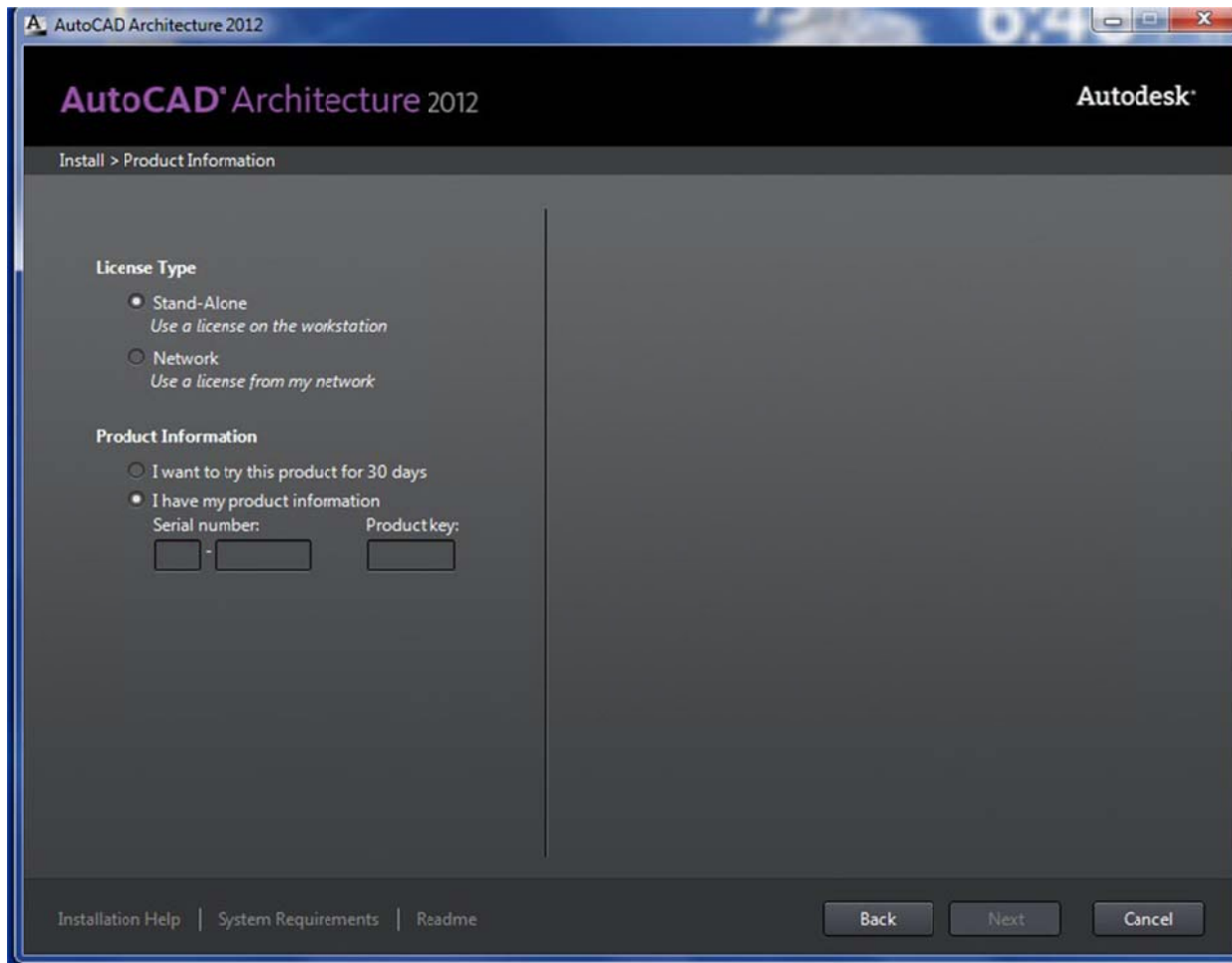- In the AutoCAD setup, click on the big install button:
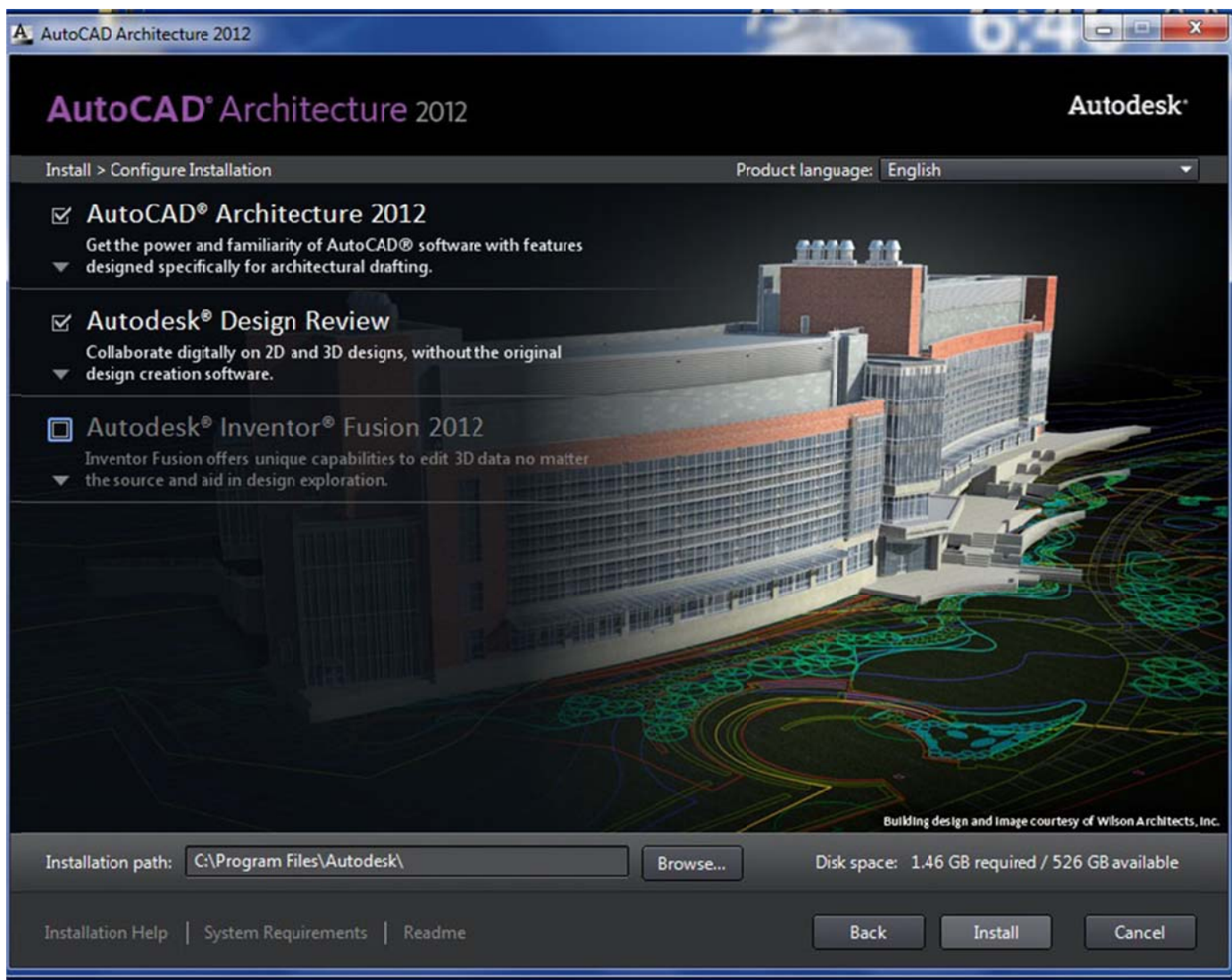

- Accept and click Next

Enter the Serial Number and Product Key you noted down:

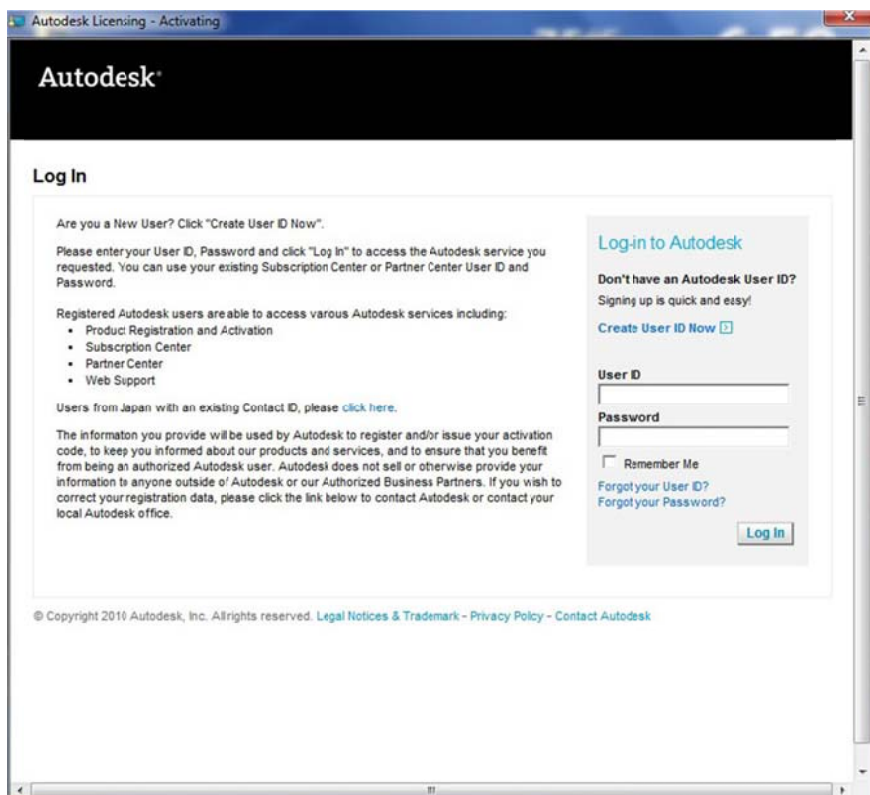- **Check** AutoCAD Architecture 2012 and Autodesk Design Review, click <u>install</u>:

- Once install is complete, click on Finish.
- Launch AutoCAD Architecture.
- Proceed to Activating.

3. Activating AutoCAD:
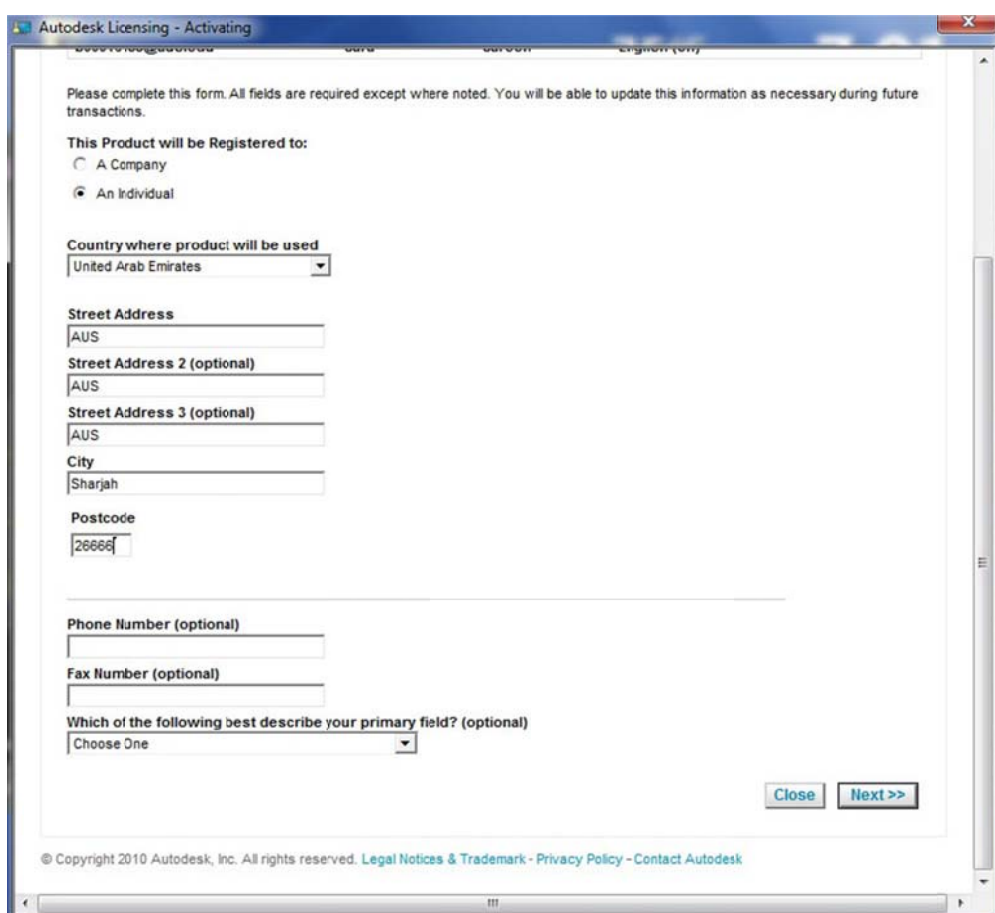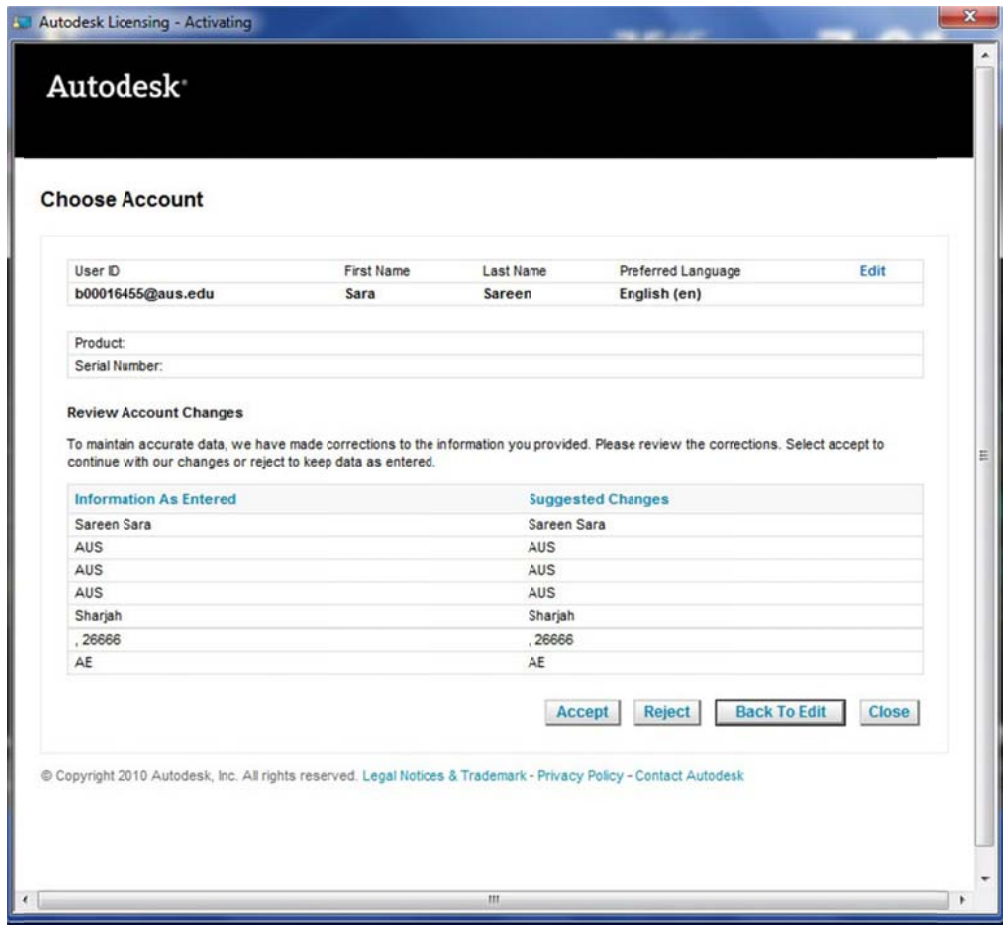
Click on **Activate.**

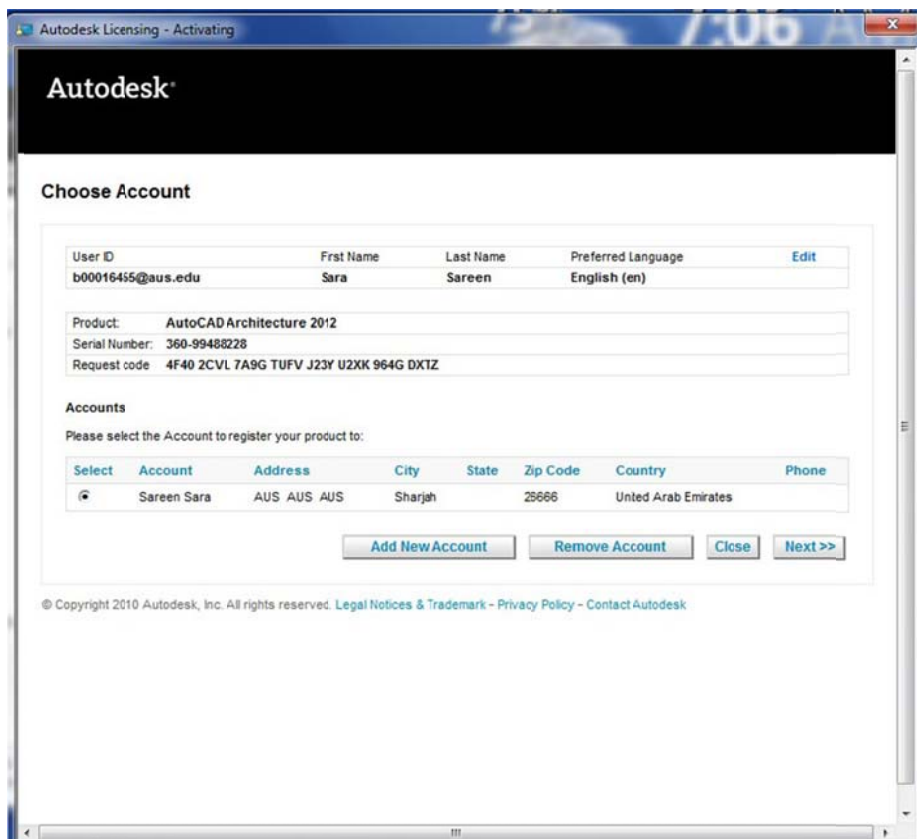Login to Autodesk using the username and password **you created in step 1.**

- Fill in additional information, click **Next**:

- Click on **Accept:**

- **Click on Next:**

- **Congratulations, You are done!**