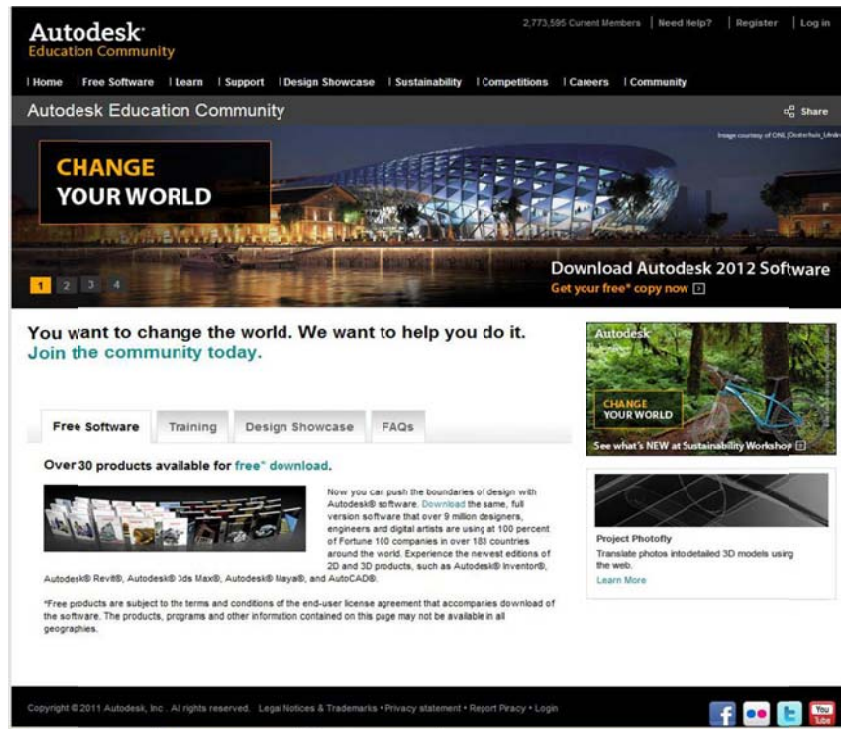


## Acquiring AutoCAD for Students

### 1. Joining the Autodesk Community:

- Go to <http://students.autodesk.com/>
- Click on Join Community



- Fill in your AUS email.

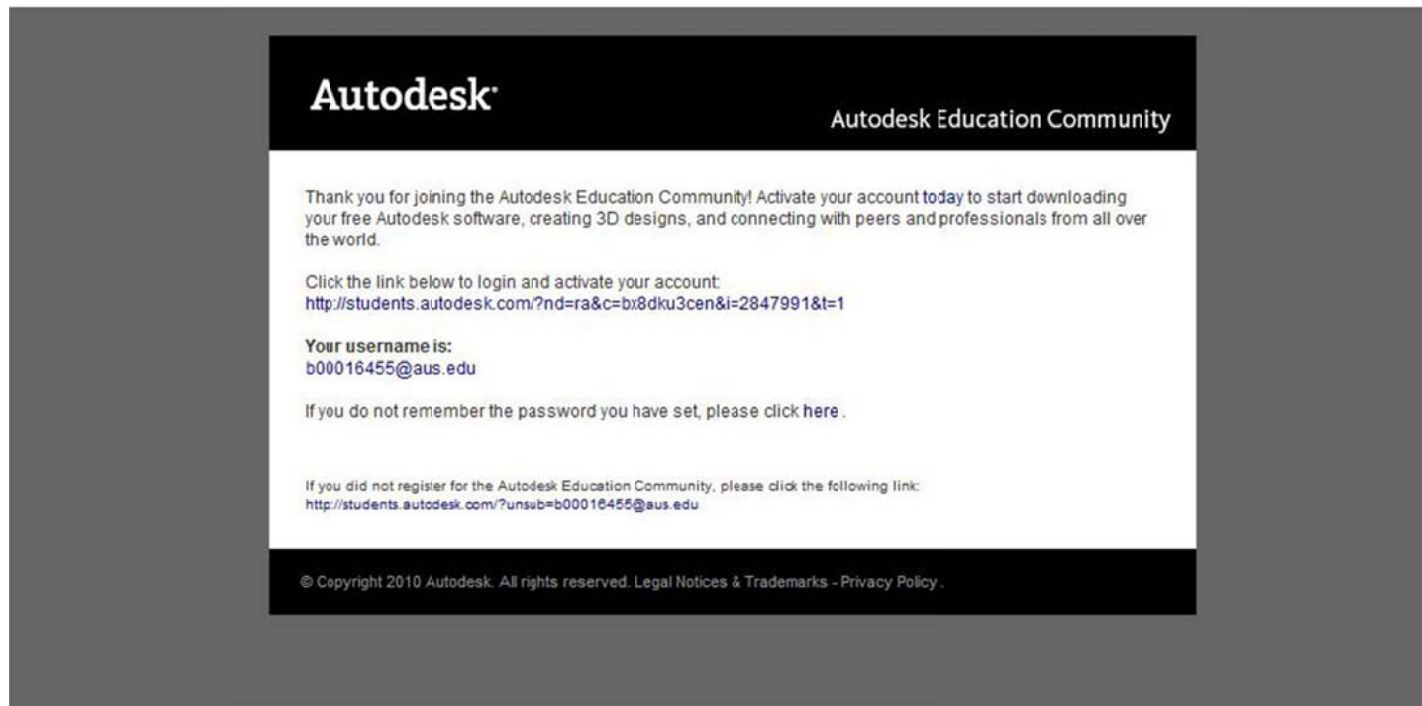
This screenshot shows the registration form on the Autodesk Education Community website. The form is titled "Registration" and includes a "Share" button. It contains the following fields: Country (United Arab Emirates), Email (b00013962@aus.edu), Confirm Email (b00013962@aus.edu), and I am a (Student). A "Continue to Step 2" button is located below the form. To the right of the form is a box titled "Eligibility Requirements" which states: "To participate in the Autodesk Education Community, you must agree to and comply with the applicable Terms of Use and also satisfy the following eligibility requirements. You must be one of the following: (a) a faculty member; or (b) a student; or (c) an Autodesk Assistance Program participant." It then provides definitions for each category. The footer includes copyright information and social media icons.

- Fill in Remaining Information and click on continue:

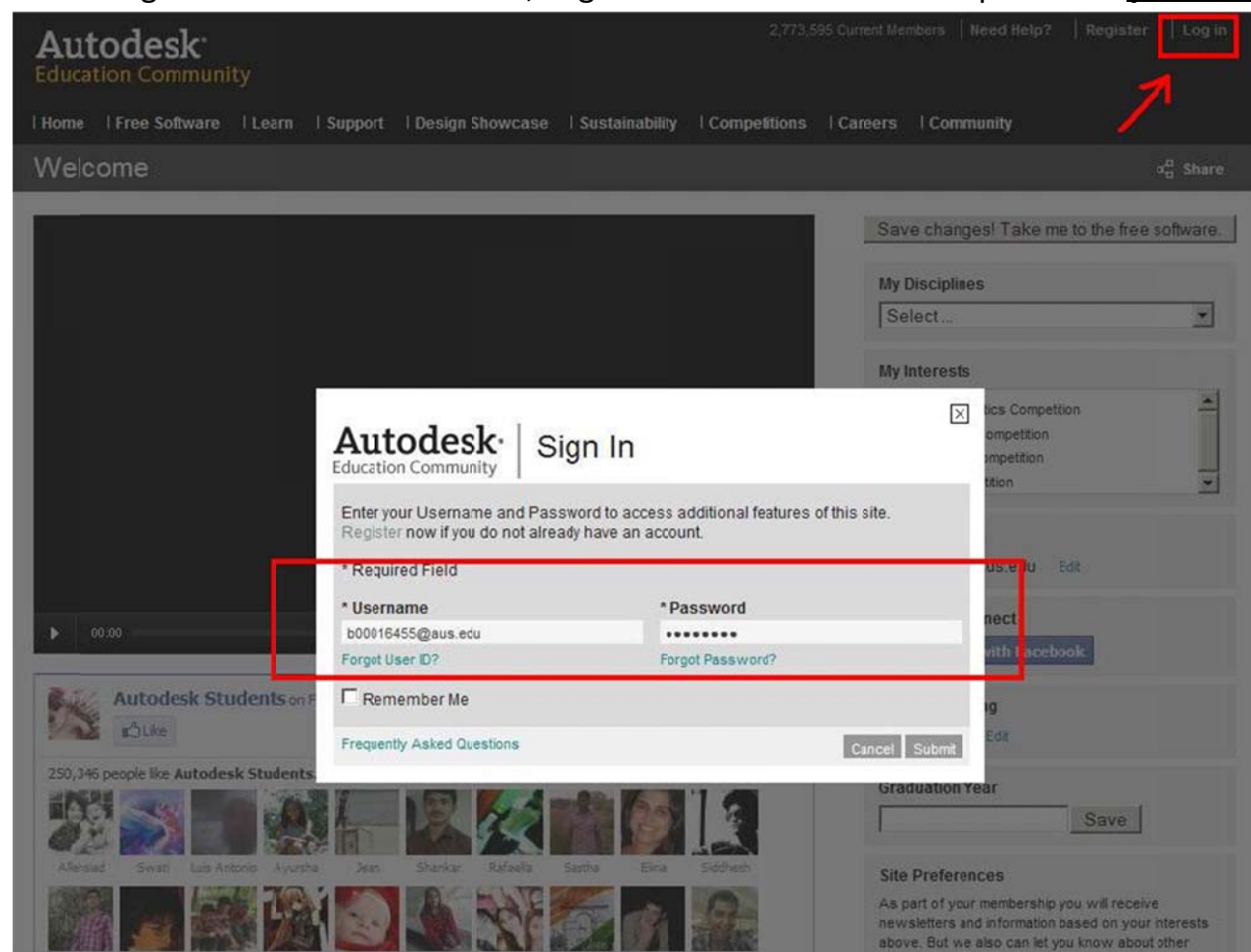
This screenshot shows the second step of the registration form. It includes the following fields: First Name (Sara), Last Name (Sareen), Username (g00013568@aus.edu), Password (masked with dots), Confirm Password (masked with dots), Security Question (What city were you born?) with Answer (Somewhere), Date of Birth (January 1, 1980), Terms and Conditions (checked), State/Region (UAE), and City (Sharjah). A "Continue to Step 3" button is at the bottom. The "Eligibility Requirements" box from the previous step is also visible on the right. The footer includes copyright information and social media icons.

**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)

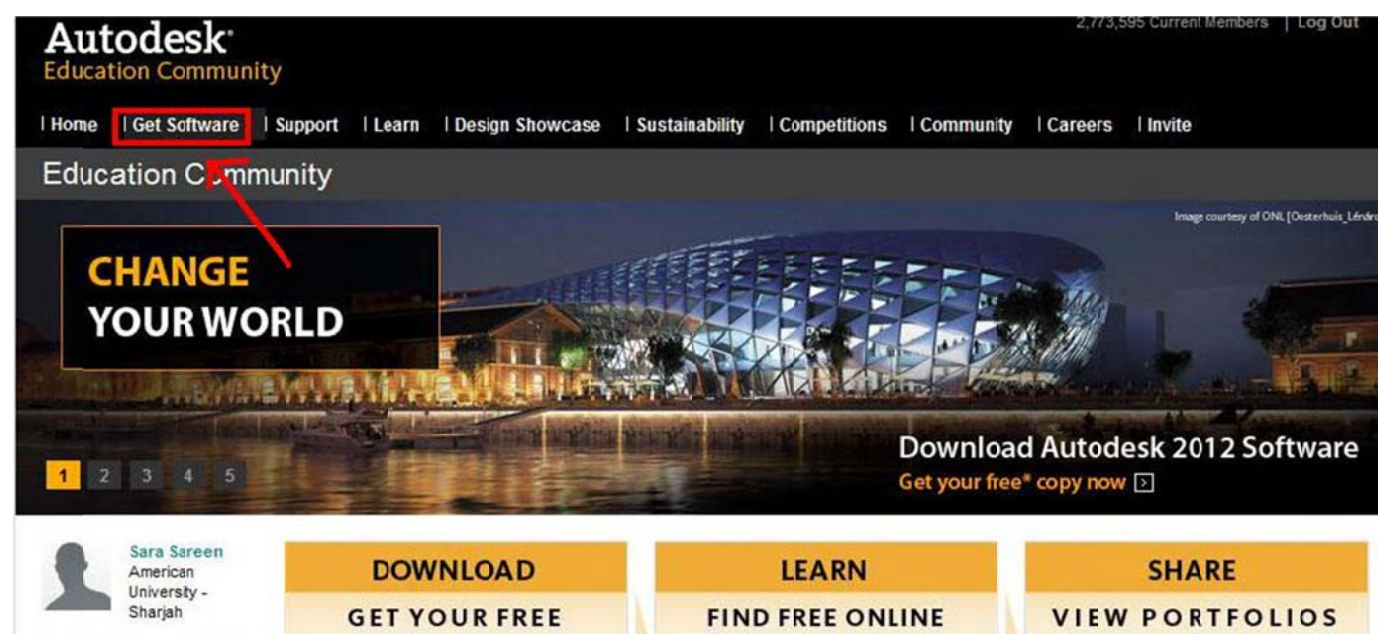
- After completion, you'll receive an email like this, **Click on the link to activate:**



- 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:

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**Important!**  
**Make sure you are ready: 1-2-3-4!**

**1. Prepare for the Download**

**How long will downloading applications take?**  
Our download files are very large. On a typical system setup, downloading the applications will take approximately 1 to 3 hours. The length of the download time is dependent on many factors such as Internet speed, computer speed, site traffic. We highly recommend that you use broadband or better to optimize the download experience.

**Can I get a disc?**  
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**2. Confirm Your Operating System**

**3. Prepare Your System**

**4. Review Documentation**

Your serial number details:  
**Serial Number:** [Redacted]  
**Product Key:** [Redacted]

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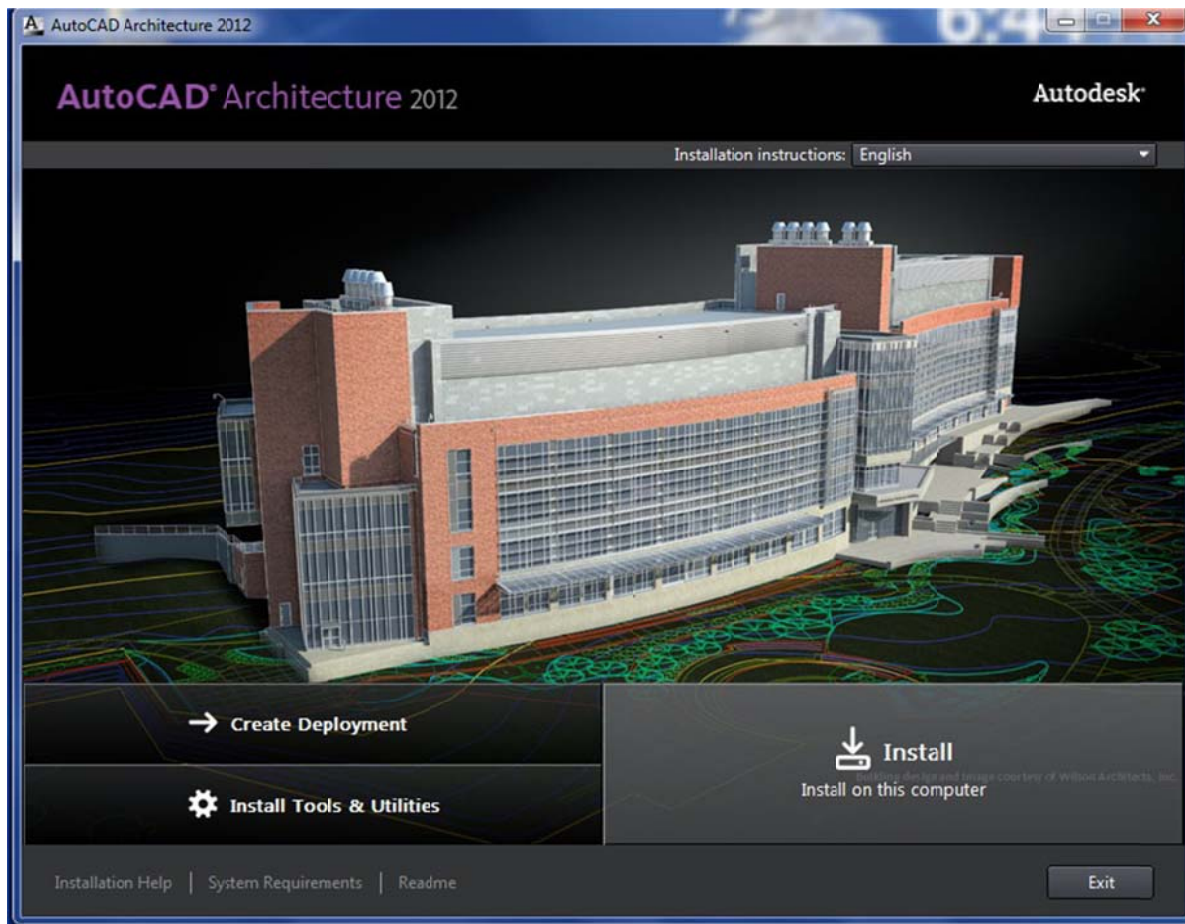
- Save the Installer on your Desktop.

## 2. Installing AutoCAD Architecture 2012:

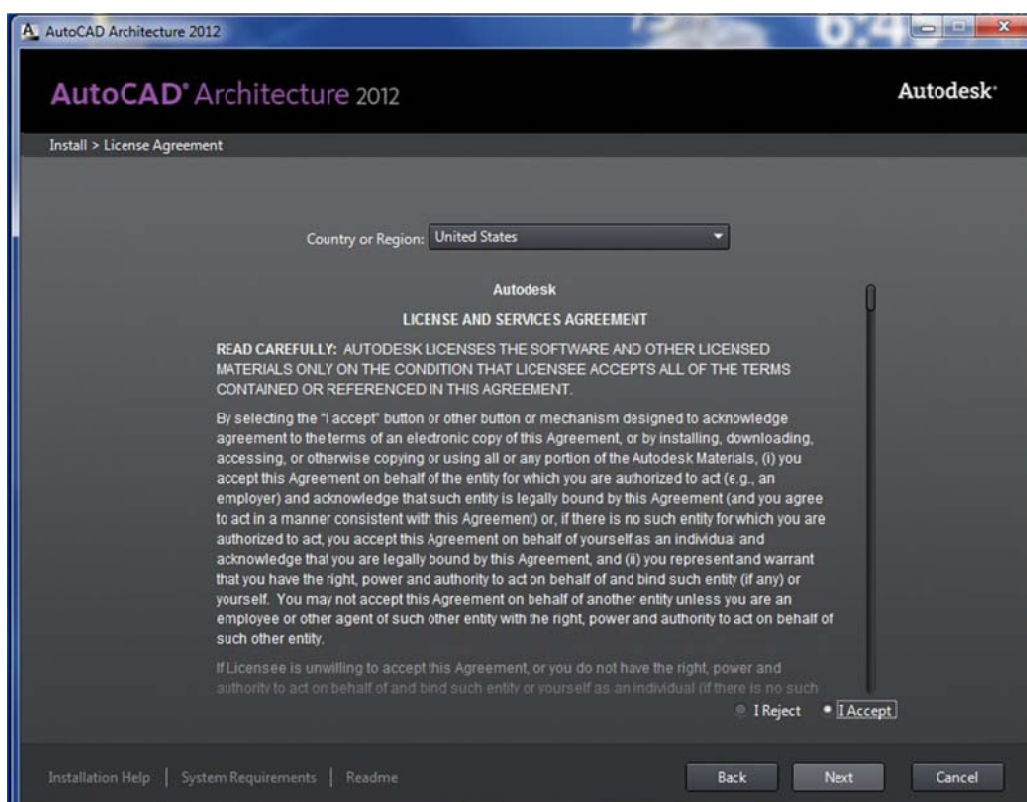
Double-click on the installer you downloaded, then click **install**



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

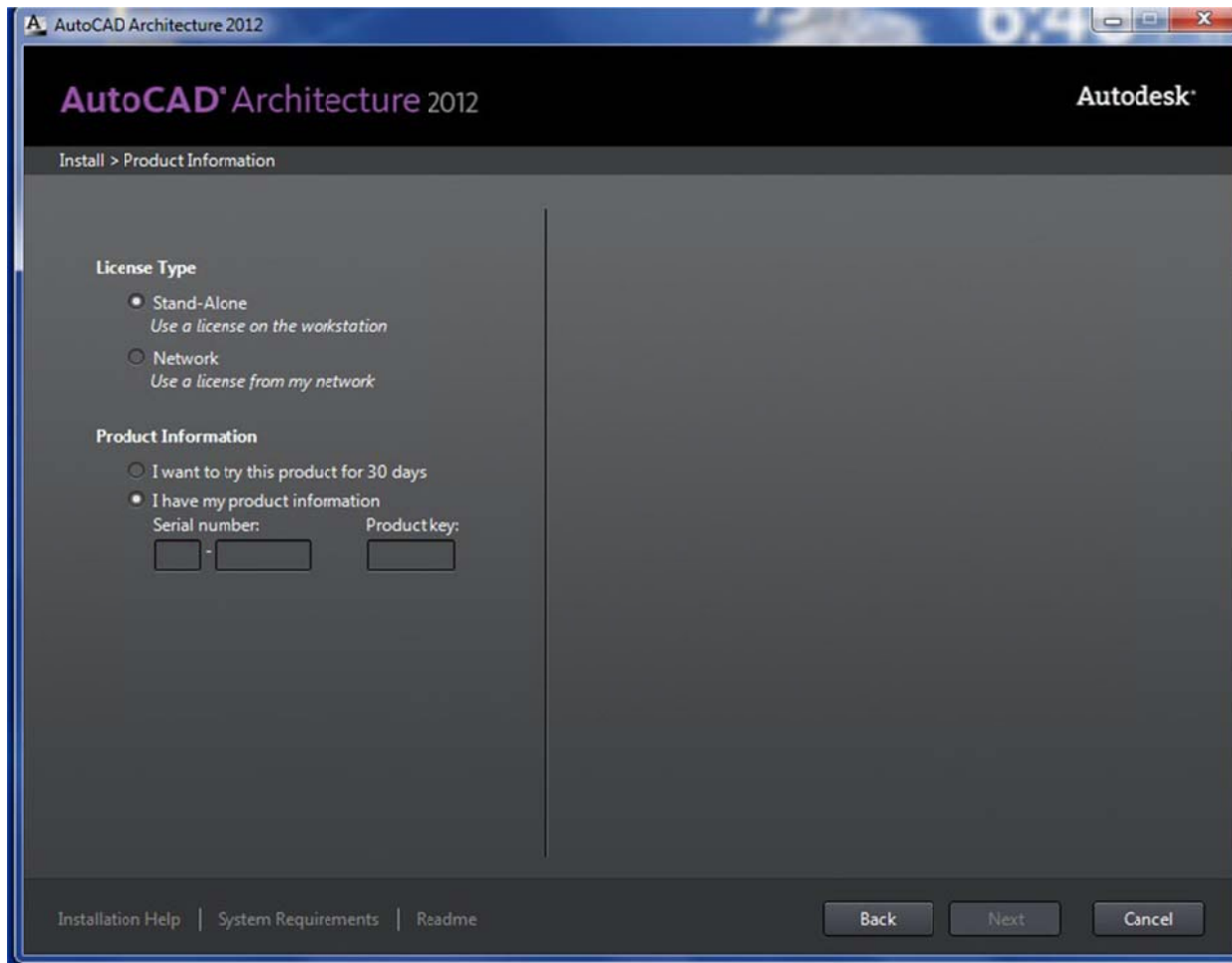


- Accept and click Next

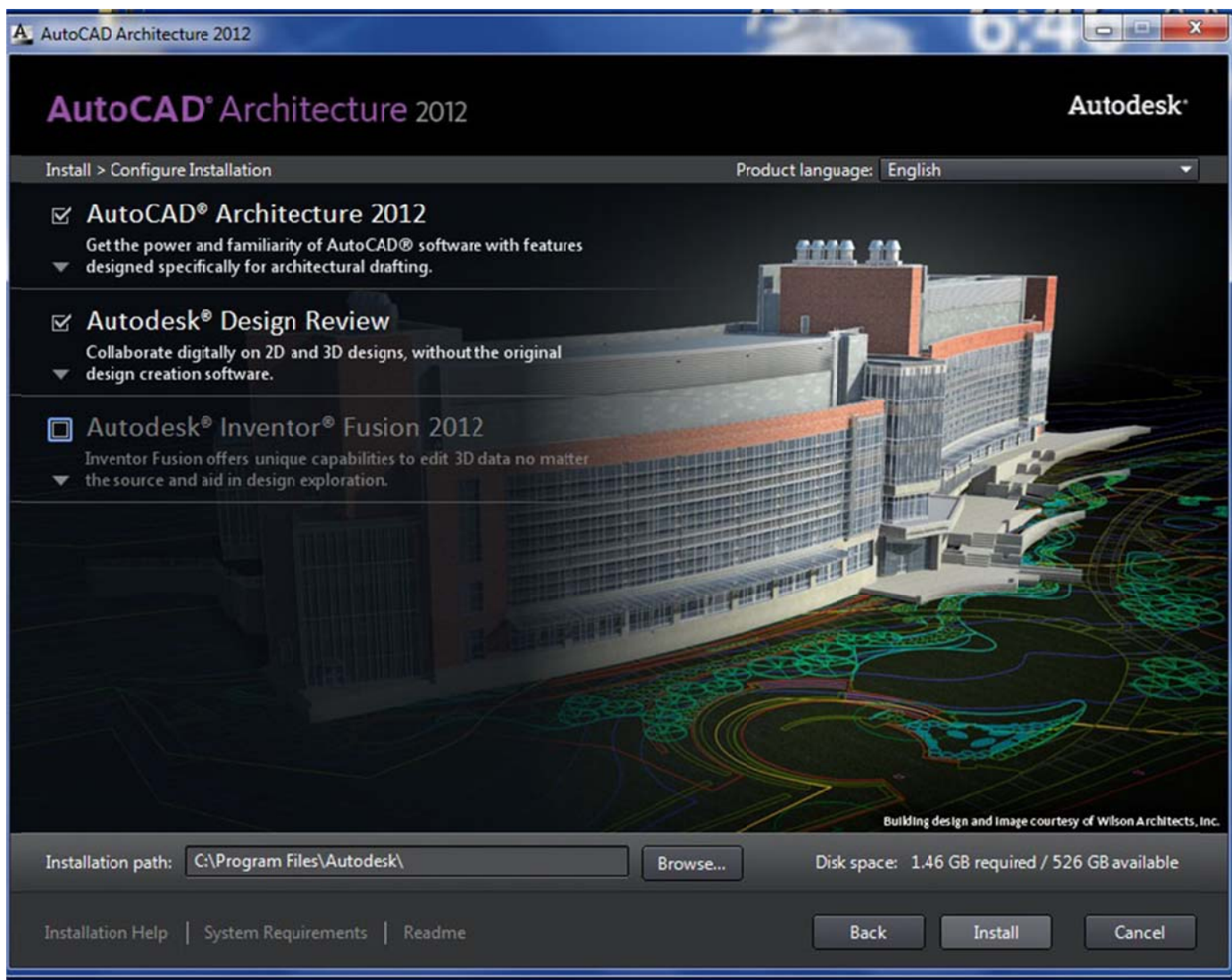




Enter the Serial Number and Product Key you noted down:



- Check AutoCAD Architecture 2012 and Autodesk Design Review, click **install**:



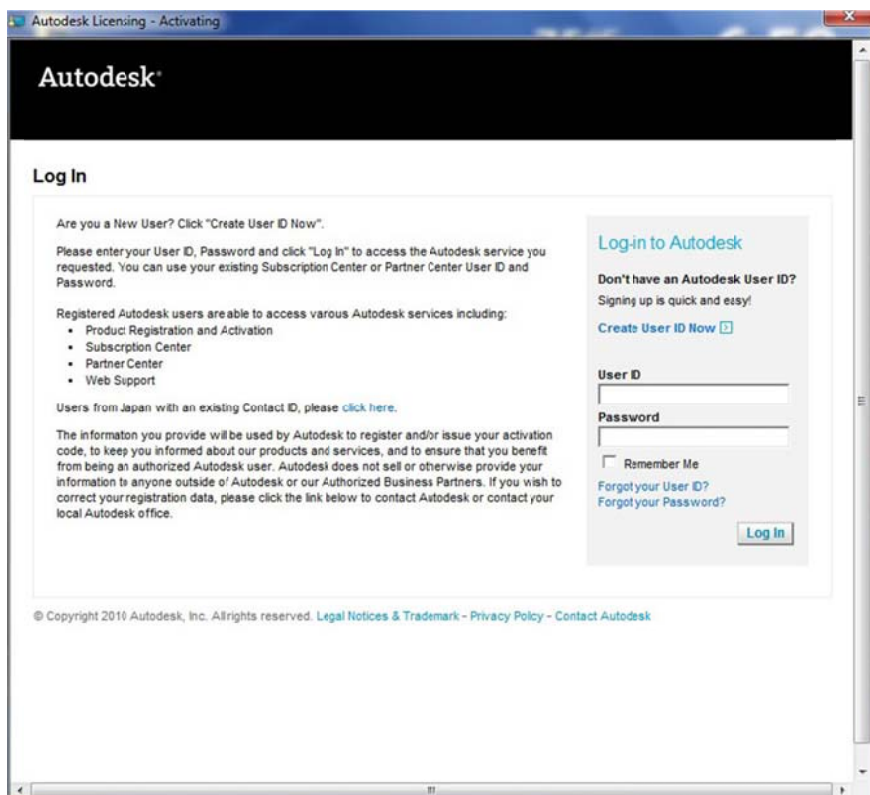
- Once install is complete, click on Finish.
- Launch AutoCAD Architecture.
- Proceed to Activating.

### 3. Activating AutoCAD:

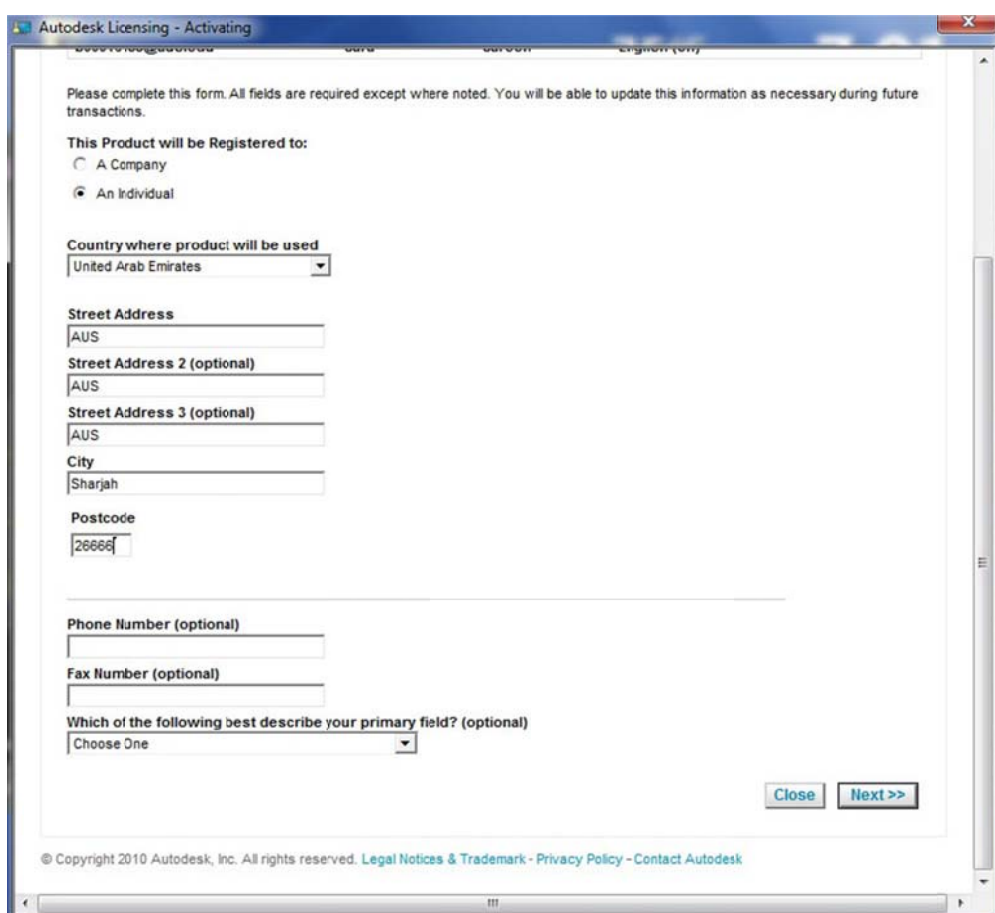
Click on **Activate**.



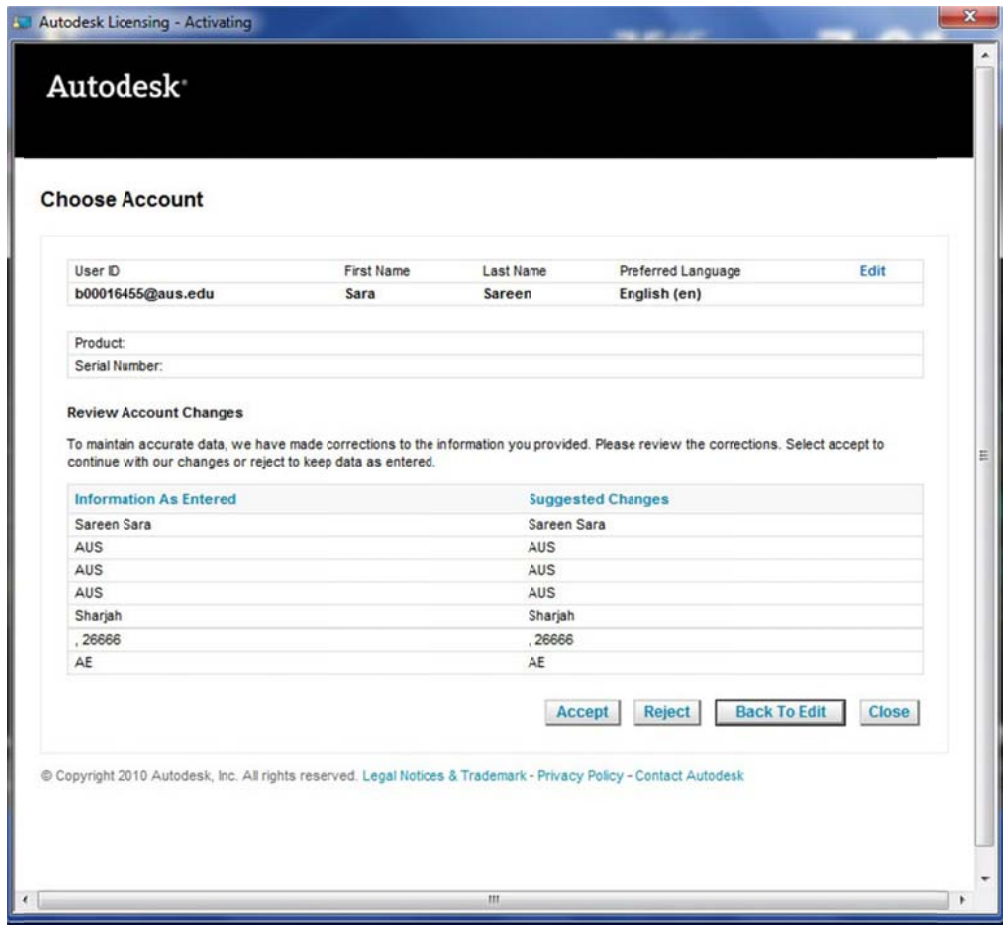
Login to Autodesk using the username and password you created in step 1.



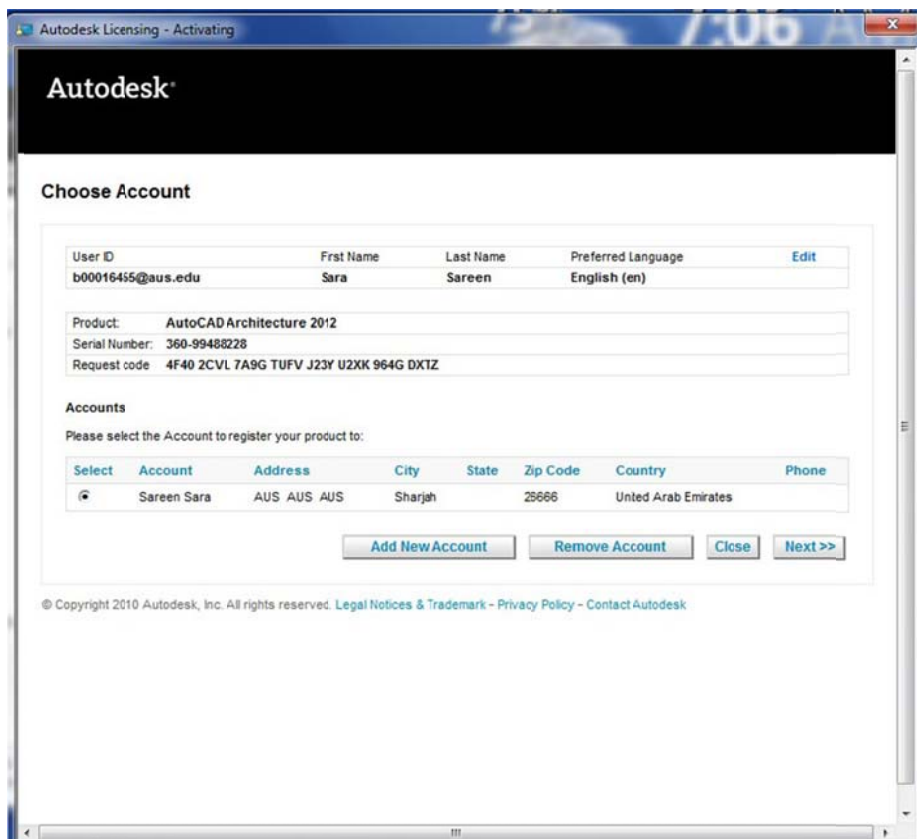
- Fill in additional information, click **Next**:



- Click on **Accept:**



- Click on **Next:**



- **Congratulations, You are done!**

