

After requesting and receiving a valid activation code from Shawn Lewers (slewers@fsu.edu) and before you install ArcGIS for Desktop.

1. Check our [system requirements](#) to make sure your computer has the hardware and software required for the trial.

The software cannot be installed on a computer that has a previous version of ArcGIS Desktop or ArcGIS Server installed; if necessary, uninstall previous versions of ArcGIS Desktop or Server. It's OK if the computer has ArcGIS Explorer installed.

2. **Activate your authorization code**

Visit <http://www.esri.com/apps/Products/ArcGIS/ArcEdEval10/index.cfm?event=user.index> and activate the code you were given by your instructor Log in using your Esri Global Account, or [create a new account](#) , if necessary. Enter the authorization code and click submit

3. **Once you have entered the activation code, select the version “ArcGIS 10.6.1 for Desktop” to download**

Follow the directions on the page. You will want to download “ArcGIS for Desktop” file in the download section.

Note: You may have to download the Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 in order to Install. A link is above the ArcGIS files listed on the download page. Be sure to Download it before you do the install just in case it is required.

Once you have completed the install from these instructions, you will have the correct version of the software that matches the lab computers used at FSU and matches the labs.