Maple Installation Directions (Updated AY 2024-2025)

Introduction: Maple is a power computer algebra system used in complex problem solving. Maple is used extensively in courses MAT 1500, MAT 1505, MAT 2500 and MAT 2705. It works with both a Mac and a PC. It does not currently run on tablets or Chromebooks.

Directions for installation:

Go to http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/unit/portal.html

Choose the arrow for the **Student Software Portal**. Login if necessary.

There are links software specific to MAC and PC computers. Directions for each follow.

For PC:

This will work best if you do the download while on Campus.

Select Student Software for PC

Choose Maple 2024 (64-bit) Clicking the word Maple will start a download of the installation file (*.exe). **THIS DOWNLOAD ALWAYS TAKES A WHILE.** This is due to both the size of the file and the high student demand on the server the first few weeks of school.

- o Click the downloaded file. Maple2024.1WindowsX64Installer.zip
- It will open to a file directory.
- Click the button that says EXTRACT ALL found along the top Navigation Bar. Save to a convenient location.
- Open the newly extracted file folder called Maple2024.1. Click on a file called setupwindows.exe.
- Allow the program to make changes on your computer.
- o Follow directions in the installation wizard.
- It is a Single User License.
- Agree to have the program check for updates in general.
- Uncheck check for updates now. You can check for updates after successfully installing the software.
- Agree to the activation.
- The purchase code is the product key

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- o You are NOT activating behind a proxy server.
- You need to give the company your first and last name, your VILLANOVA EMAIL address. United States is the country. Institution is Villanova University.
- Consent to the collection of information.
- Start the program. Allow access through the firewall if prompted.
- You can choose worksheet or document to begin your work.

If you are working off campus, you will need to utilize Gateway. https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/unit/networkphoneconnect/gateway.html

You should reach out directly to UNIT for help.
Should you have an issue with installation, please contact UNIT https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/unit/studentservices/TechZone.html

For MAC:

Select Student Software for MAC

Click the word Maple 2024 to start the download of a file called Maple 2024.1 MacInstaller.dmg

- If prompted, log in with your VILLANOVA CREDENTIALS
- Click the dmg file
- O Click the Maple 2024.1 MacInstaller file.
- Agree to allow the Internet App File to be opened.
- You may need to enter your MACBook password to allow the installation to launch.
- It may prompt you for a version of Java (if you don't have it already). The computer will
 go to a page on the apple website that has the appropriate version of Java. Download
 and install this. If you are already running a current version of Java this step is skipped.
- Continue with the installation of Maple.
- Allow the program to make changes on your computer.
- o It is a Single User License.
- Agree to have the program check for updates in general.
- Uncheck check for updates now. You can check for updates after we successfully install the software.
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- The program is hiding in the Applications folder. On the top toolbar choose: GO -> Applications ->Maple 2024 -> Maple 2024.
- Start the program.
- You can choose worksheet or document to begin your work.

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