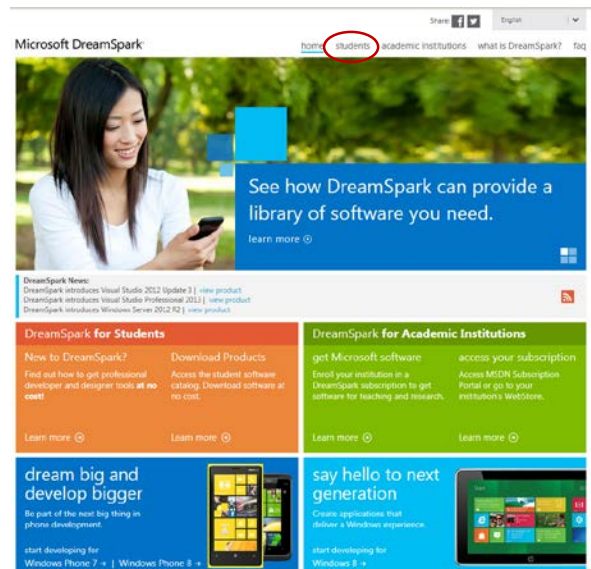


How to Download DreamSpark Software

University of Houston-Downtown students have access to the Microsoft DreamSpark program. Software provided through DreamSpark includes Microsoft developer and designer tools at no cost to UHD students. For additional information about the DreamSpark program, visit <https://www.dreamspark.com>

1. Create a DreamSpark account

- Go to the Microsoft DreamSpark website. (<https://www.dreamspark.com/>) Click on **students** at the top of the screen. Then click **create account**.
- Fill in your information. **Important! You must put in your UHD GatorMail email address in the E-mail Address field.** Click **Continue to verify**



2. Verify your DreamSpark Account

- Select **Get verified through my School**. Type **University of Houston**. As you type the drop down box populates choices for you. Select **University of Houston Downtown** and click on **Continue** button.
- Type in your UHD student GatorMail address in E-mail address fields. Click on **Verify** button. A verification email will be sent to your GatorMail address.
- Login to your GatorMail account. You will receive a message similar to the one on the right. Click on the link in this email or copy and paste the URL into your internet browser. Watch for the congratulations screen. Once you see that you are authorized to download.

3. Get Logged in and start downloading

- Go to <https://www.dreamspark.com>. We highly recommend that you save this URL to your favorites. Click **students** then click **sign in**. Login with your GatorMail email address and password that you specified. Under the **Download Software** tab click on **go to the student software catalog**.

COB and CMS students: You have a special URL that allows for additional downloads. Visit our DreamSpark page for more information <http://www.uhd.edu/computing/acl/dreamspark.html>

- You may choose any software you like to download. Click the **Download** button. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete your download.

