

# Instructions for Accessing and using ArcGIS Pro Software

This course will use [ArcGIS Pro version 2.4 from ESRI](https://pro.arcgis.com/en/pro-app/) [\(https://pro.arcgis.com/en/pro-app/\)](https://pro.arcgis.com/en/pro-app/).

[ArcGIS Pro Version 2.4 Installer](http://hydrology.usu.edu/dtarb/CUAHSIVirtualUniversity/ArcGISPro_24_169232.exe) [\(http://hydrology.usu.edu/dtarb/CUAHSIVirtualUniversity/ArcGISPro\\_24\\_169232.exe\)](http://hydrology.usu.edu/dtarb/CUAHSIVirtualUniversity/ArcGISPro_24_169232.exe)

The ArcGIS Pro software is available for Windows computers. On a computer with a different operating system you may need to use a Windows virtual machine.

First you need an ESRI account. The universities participating in CUAHSI Virtual University all have ESRI site licenses and I have requested that your local instructor arrange for your local ESRI site license administrator to create an ESRI account for you linked to your university. Look out for an email from email from “ArcGIS Notifications notifications@arcgis.com” that has the subject “An invitation to join an ArcGIS Online organization” that invites you to set up an ESRI account. Follow the instructions in this email to create an account.

Once your ESRI account has been created and associated with your university ArcGIS Online organization, the administrator needs to authorize you for use of ArcGIS pro. This may take up to a day as it is a manual step that requires them to log in and link your account.

## Installing ArcGIS Pro on your own computer

Skip this if you are using a computer that has ArcGIS pro already installed. ArcGIS Pro may be installed on some lab computers on your campus.

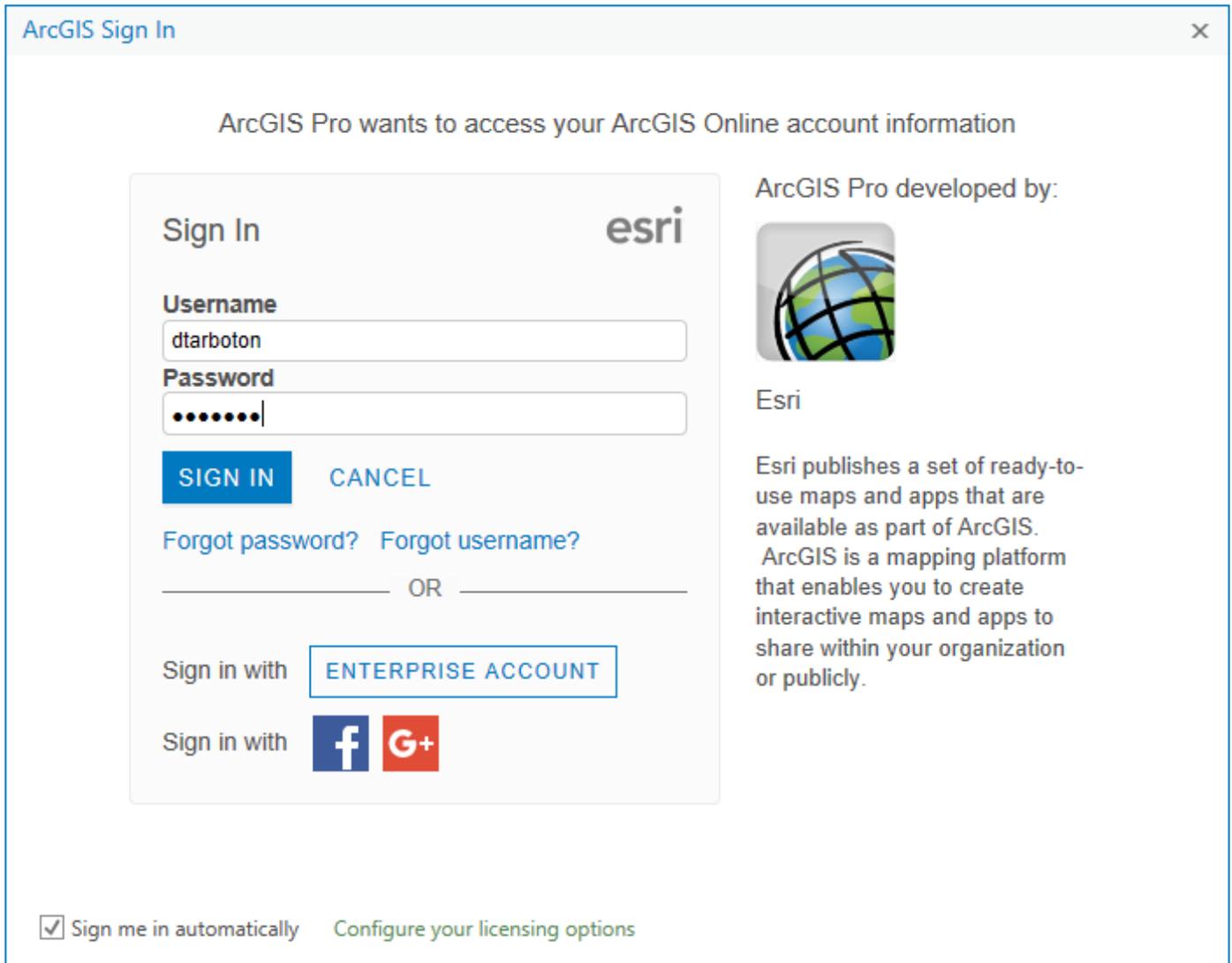
Download the installation file ArcGISPro\_24\_169232.exe from the link above.

Double click in this file to begin the installation and click through the steps as you would normally do for installing software.

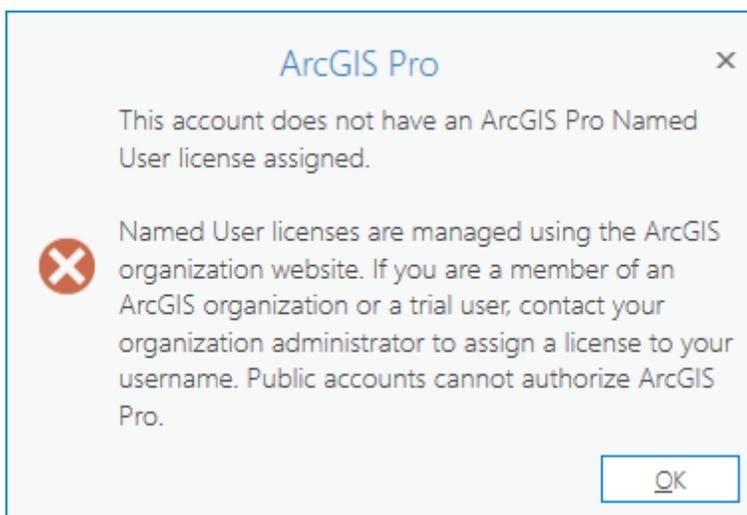
The end of the installation process gives you the option to run ArcGIS Pro now. Leave this selected to Open ArcGIS Pro, or open ArcGIS Pro from the Start Menu.

## Using ArcGIS Pro

Start ArcGIS Pro from the Start Menu. You will be prompted to Sign In. Sign in with your ESRI account



The first time you may receive a message



If it is more than a business day since you obtained your account associated with your university and it seems to be taking too long for you to get past this error, contact your instructor.

Once your university license administrator has linked your account to the university organization,

you should be able to open ArcGIS Pro at get to the start screen that allows you to create a new project or open an existing project

