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SolidWork's License Keys for Students have both limited installs and an annual expiration date to protect MIT's license and MUST obtain a new key each year.

A current key for SolidWorks 2018 and Solidworks 2019 - 2020 are available through a link on IS&T's SolidWorks page

To update the license you need to reset it in your installation by doing the following:

1. Go to **Control Panel** > **Programs and Features**.
2. Select **SolidWorks** and click on **Change**.
3. In the GUI that opens, select **Modify the individual installation**.
4. Enter the new key.
5. Click through **Next** to the end.
6. Click **Modify now**.
7. Then relaunch SolidWorks.

On first launch, you will be asked to register again with the new license. Please do so as requested.

Related links:

- How do I install student SOLIDWORKS?

- SOLIDWORKS 2019 for Faculty and Staff - Installation Instructions