

# How to Get Your Own Copy of MATLAB

## **VMI Labs**

MATLAB is available on the desktop of every lab computer in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in NEB 404, 426, and 428, so you do not need to install it on your personal laptop.

## **Installed at VMI**

If you want a personal copy, take your laptop to the Barracks Help Desk (inside the Barracks Study Room, across from the VMI Post Office, open weekdays 0700-1600) and have it installed for free. This is a remarkable deal; I had to purchase a private copy for my consulting work, identical to the VMI version, for \$2,500.

## **Installed away from VMI**

If you need access away from VMI and you didn't first install it using the above instructions, you must first register with Mathworks (<https://mathworks.com>, person icon in top right), then install it on your laptop no matter where in the world you are here:

<https://vmiengineering.github.io/matlab.html>

## **Web-based MATLAB**

In a pinch you can access a stripped down version that is entirely web-based, although this web-based version has various limitations that make it less ideal than the full version.

<https://matlab.mathworks.com/>