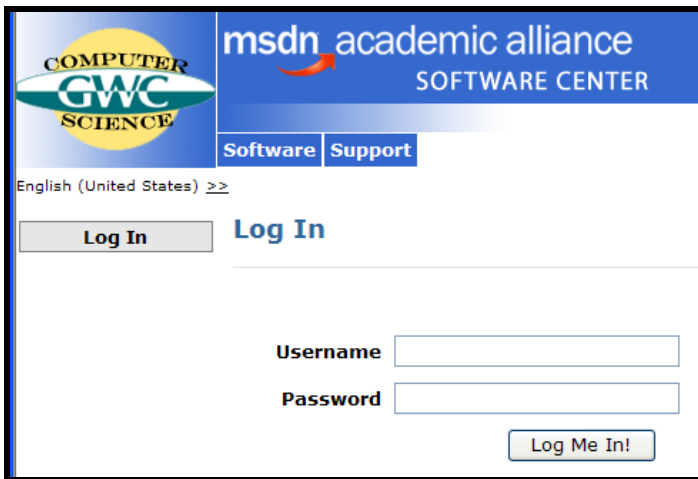


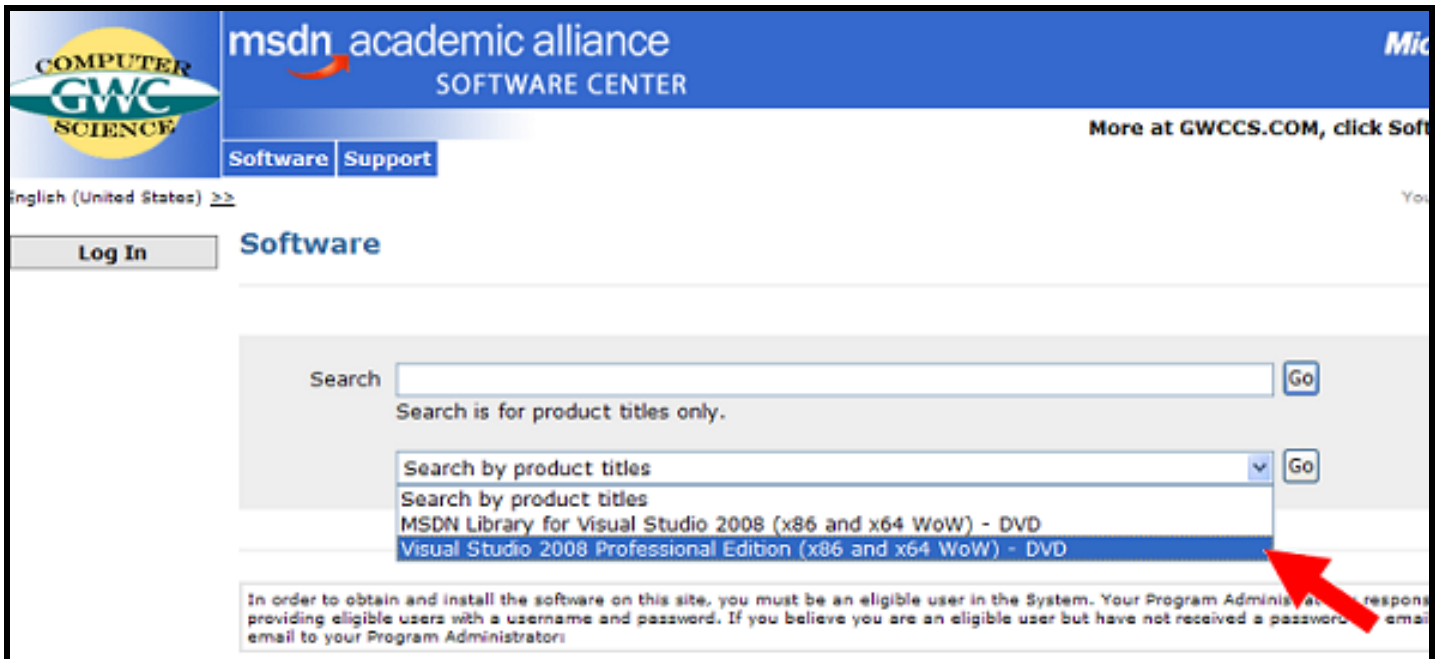
How to Download Software:

1. After receiving your login info via email, click on the supplied link in the email to log on. It will direct you to the logon page that looks like the one below. Enter your username and password, click **Log Me In**.



The screenshot shows the login page for the msdn academic alliance SOFTWARE CENTER. The header includes the 'COMPUTER GWC SCIENCE' logo and the site name. Below the header are 'Software' and 'Support' tabs. A language selector shows 'English (United States) >>'. A 'Log In' button is on the left, and a 'Log In' heading is on the right. The main area contains a 'Username' field, a 'Password' field, and a 'Log Me In!' button.

2. Select your software. In this example, select **Visual Studio 2008 - DVD**.
Note: Each software title pertains to either **download only** or **DVD only**. Scan through all titles for your options.



The screenshot shows the search results page for the msdn academic alliance SOFTWARE CENTER. The header is the same as the login page. Below the header are 'Software' and 'Support' tabs. A language selector shows 'English (United States) >>'. A 'Log In' button is on the left, and a 'Software' heading is on the right. The main area features a search bar with a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, it says 'Search is for product titles only.' A dropdown menu is open, showing search results: 'MSDN Library for Visual Studio 2008 (x86 and x64 WoW) - DVD' and 'Visual Studio 2008 Professional Edition (x86 and x64 WoW) - DVD'. A red arrow points to the second result. At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: 'In order to obtain and install the software on this site, you must be an eligible user in the System. Your Program Administrator is responsible for providing eligible users with a username and password. If you believe you are an eligible user but have not received a password, please email to your Program Administrator.'

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3. Take note of the **Download Time**. Click **Add to cart**.


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Product Details

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Publisher	Microsoft Corporation	
SKU	0000	
Platform	Windows	

* Deliverable	Description	Price
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4. Next page is **Terms and Conditions**. If you agree, click **I Agree**. Then you may select **Continue Shopping** or **Check Out**. In this example, select **Check Out**.


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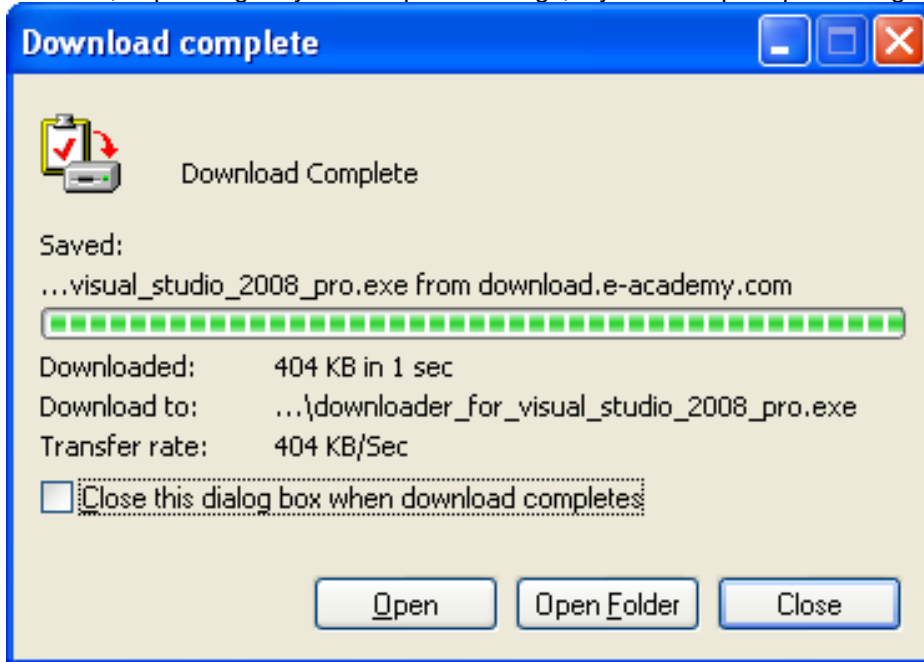
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Academic Alliance Software Center interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with 'Administration', 'Software', and 'Support'. The user is logged in as 'joejo'. The main content area is titled 'My Software' and displays details for 'Visual Studio 2008 Professional Edition (x86 and x64 WoW) - DVD'. The details include: Product Name, Number of Units (1), Date Ordered (2009-01-27), Deliverable (Download), Delivery Status (Downloaded), and Serial Number (Not Required). A 'View Order Details' button is present. Below this, there is a 'Download' button with the text 'Download From: software.msdnua.net'. A red arrow points to this button. A note at the bottom states: 'If your download takes longer than 20 minutes, you may be prompted to log back in to continue using the website.'

6. At this point you are NOT downloading the actual software yet. A filename that ends in .exe will be downloaded to your computer. This is the **Downloader file** (the program that does the real download). Save the **Downloader file** to your local hard drive and remember the location. **This is important so that you can resume a download if it fails to complete for any reason.**

In this example, it is saved in **My Documents/New Folder**. Take note of the default file name below (**downloader_for_visual_studio_2008_pro.exe**). Click **Save**.

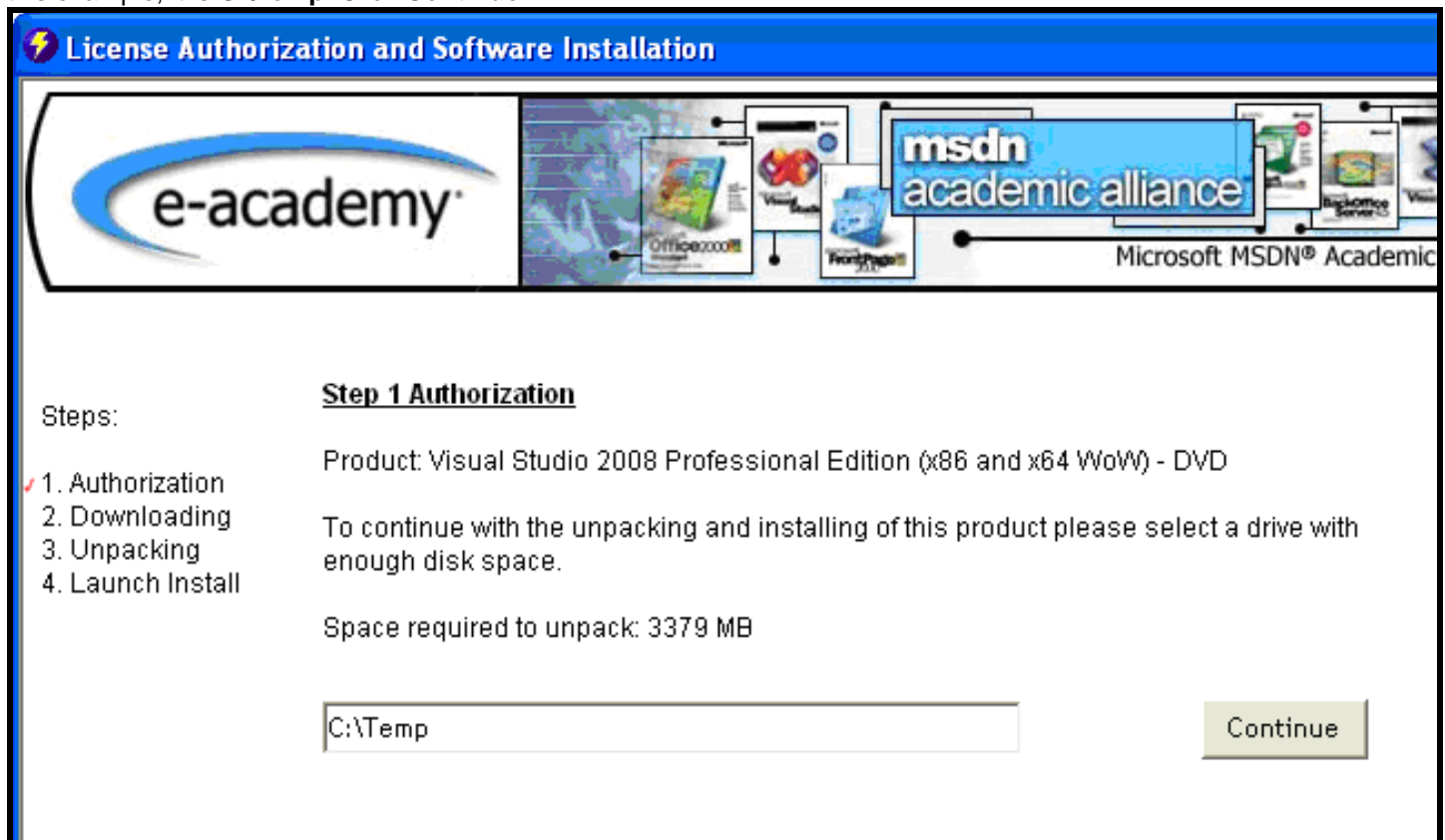
The screenshot shows a Windows 'Save As' dialog box. The 'Save in' field is set to 'New Folder'. The 'File name' field contains 'downloader_for_visual_studio_2008_pro.exe' and the 'Save as type' is set to 'Application'. The 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons are visible at the bottom right.

7. The Downloader file (404 kb) should take less than 2 minutes to download depending on your internet connection. Next, depending on your computer settings, if you see a prompt message like below, just click **Open**.



8. If you don't see above prompt message, just go to the location where you saved the Downloader file. In our example, it is in **My Documents/New Folder**. Double-click on **downloader_for_visual_studio_2008_pro** to run it.

You are now ready to download the actual Visual Studio software (3.3 GB.) Select any destination on your local drive. In this example, it is **C:\Temp**. Click **Continue**.



9. The download of the actual software has begun. You can track the progress on the bottom status bar (see red arrow below.)

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Step 2 Downloading

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- ✓ 1. Authorization
- ✓ 2. Downloading
- 3. Unpacking
- 4. Launch Install

Your download may take a few seconds to begin, please wait while we start your download...

The download may take some time to complete based on the speed of your connection and the size of the file. Download progress is displayed in the status bar below....

Downloading details:

Product	Visual Studio 2008 Professional Edition (x86 and x64 WoW) - DVD
Install Space Required	3379 MB
Unpacked Directory	C:\Temp

If you wish to stop and start the download later, simply close this window and restart this LicenseKey.exe to resume the download. The location of this file will depend on the directory you chose initially. Please be sure to set the download destination directory the same as above for the resume otherwise the download will start from scratch.

2% complete

- If at this point you encounter an error (ex. losing internet connection, etc.) then:
- a. Close the window by clicking on the X on top-rightmost of the window.
 - b. Double-click on **downloader_for_visual_studio_2008_pro** to restart it.
 - c. Then click on **Resume** (it replaces the **Continue** button.)

After you have downloaded the file, check for it on **C:\Temp** (or wherever you saved the file). Note the file ends in **.iso** and is approximately 3.3 GB. You now have an ISO image of Visual Studio 2008 DVD. You have 2 options for your ISO files: you can either **extract/unpack** them in a new folder in your hard drive, or **burn** them to a DVD.

For more info about extracting, unpacking or burning ISO files, you can go to <http://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/cs/software.html>, and read all of **Frequently Asked Questions** section.