

# Obtaining Your Academic Product Key

Nik Software now partners with Identit-E to verify academic status. Please follow the three easy steps below in order to obtain your product key. This process should take only a few minutes, and you will receive your product key by email within two business days. You will be able to use your software during this time in the demo mode, which provides full functionality of all features for fifteen days.

You will need the verification code listed on this card and proof of your academic status.

## STEP 1 COLLECT PROOF OF ACADEMIC STATUS

Make sure you have proof of your academic status. You will need only one form of acceptable proof of your academic status. Your options are:

- A unique valid email associated with an educational entity (i.e., student@university.edu or student@university.ac.uk). If you opt to use this method, the product key will be sent to the email address you provide. This is the fastest method for receiving your product key.
- Your school photo identification card that includes a date validating current status.
- A letter from an academic institution confirming current academic status and a valid photo ID. This letter must be on the school's letterhead and signed by a faculty/staff member if you are a student, or by a colleague (including contact details) if you are a faculty/staff member. Proof of eligibility must be on letterhead paper and signed by faculty/staff if you are a student or by a colleague (including contact details) if you are faculty/staff.

## STEP 2 VISIT THE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION PORTAL

Visit the Nik Software Identit-E eligibility verification portal in your preferred internet browser at:

[www.identit-e.com/niksoftware](http://www.identit-e.com/niksoftware)

## STEP 3 SUBMIT PROOF OF ACADEMIC STATUS

Follow the steps provided in the verification portal. You will be presented with options to enter your academic email address, upload a scan of your proof, email your proof, or fax in your proof.

It is recommended that you use your academic email address, as this is the fastest method in order to receive your product key. Using an academic email address often results in the product key being returned in the same day. Other forms of proof may take up to two business days.

