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ArcGIS Pro uses “cloud-based licensing,” which means that it is necessary to log into a user account whenever using the software (i.e. you need to have internet to use ArcGIS Pro even though it is desktop software). SFSU has an enterprise account that students will use. Your username is your 9-digit SFSU student ID (starts with “9”, e.g. 912345678) and the password you use for your e-mail and other SFSU-related activities.

Let’s get started by signing into (i.e. licensing) ArcGIS Pro

- Go to the Start menu in Windows
- Locate and select the Desktop App for ArcGIS Pro (you may need to type it in if it is not already in the start screen menu)
- After ArcGIS Pro starts initializing, it will prompt you to sign in. Do not enter a Username or Password in this first window, just click Enterprise Account

- Enter sfsu in the next window, then Continue
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- Next, choose Using Your San Francisco State University Account

- Enter your 9-digit SFSU ID and password, then click Login

- Once you have successfully logged in, you can open an existing ArcGIS Pro Project or Create a new blank one. You’ll see your assigned username in the upper righthand corner that will take the form of something like the following: 912345678@sfsu.edu_SFSU
- Always login following the steps above starting at Step 1. DO NOT use your enterprise login username 912345678@sfsu.edu_SFSU to login through the regular ESRI portal, it will not work.
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