**Instructions to Create your De Novo Software Account and to Access your FCS Express Site License**

1. **Create** an account:

As part of this process, you will need to create a De Novo Software account.

The reason why you will need a De Novo Software account is because this will be the information that you use when logging into FCS Express.

If you already have a De Novo Software account that is associated with your UMass email address, please continue to Step 2.

When creating an account, please use your Institution Associated email address as your username.

You can create an account at <https://denovosoftware.com/register/>.

2. **Register** for a seat on the University of Massachusetts site license by clicking the link below:

* <https://www.denovosoftware.com/RegisterForSiteLicense/?SignupCode=UMassMedSchool_FlowCore>

This link will redirect you to the De Novo Software website to create your seat on the trial.

When re-directed, verify that **UMassMedSchool\_FlowCore** is listed as the *Site License Code*, then click **Register**.

3. **Download** the FCS Express software package that's right for your computer:

* [FCS Express 7 Flow for Windows - 64 Bit](https://denovosoftware.com/download-landing/FCSExpress7CytometryInstallation-Win64.exe)
* [FCS Express 7 Flow for Windows - 32 Bit](https://denovosoftware.com/download-landing/FCSExpress7CytometryInstallation-Win32.exe)
* [FCS Express 7 Flow for Mac](https://denovosoftware.com/download-landing/FCSExpress7CytometryInstallation-Mac.dmg)

4. **Install** FCS Express according to the instructions found [here](https://denovosoftware.com/installation-instructions/#install).

5. **Launch** FCS Express.

6. **Configure** FCS Express according to the instructions found [here](https://denovosoftware.com/installation-instructions/#configure).

After configuring has been finished, FCS Express will launch.  When the *Welcome to FCS Express* window appears, click on **New Layout** to open a new layout for analysis.

Please also note that many resources are available on the De Novo Software website, such as:

* a [Quick Start](https://denovosoftware.com/quick-start/) Resource Reference,
* a [library of videos](https://denovosoftware.com/videos/) and recorded webinars,
* [Online software reference manual, tutorials](https://denovosoftware.com/manual-tutorials/),
* [Support contact](https://denovosoftware.com/support/) information,
* and more at [www.denovosoftware.com,](http://www.denovosoftware.com,)

Individual help can be arranged at any time via web conferencing/screen sharing as well.  Please email us at [support@denovosoftware.com](mailto:support@denovosoftware.com) to arrange this.

Unless specified in writing by De Novo Software, shared logins are not allowed. Please remember that each individual in your lab that would like to use FCS Express must register separately.