In this class we are going to use Mathematica to solve some economic problems. This file will guide you on how to have access to it. You can install it on your computer or access it through Vlab.

1   Install Mathematica

The University of Chicago provides a free of charge student license for all its students.

1. Create a Wolfram account using your @uchicago.edu email at https://user.wolfram.com/portal/login.html– this will be used to send you your license key.

2. To obtain your free student license access this link with your CNetID and information.

3. Fill out all necessary data and choose Online Activation.

4. You will receive a email with a link to the Mathematica download web page. Just download it and use the activation key you received by email.

2   Remote Access via Vlab

Vlab server provides access to different softwares to uchicago undergraduate students, among them Mathematica (here more information).

To access it using windows on campus network go to Start - Accessories - Communications - Remote Desktop Connection. On the area provided type "vlab.uchicago.edu" and hit enter.

To access Vlab out of campus you must use a VPN connection. This page https://itservices.uchicago.edu/node/2259 introduce on how you can do that. After installing the required program, run it and reproduce the same steps as before.