

Topic: Install Software from the Software Center (Campus PCs only)

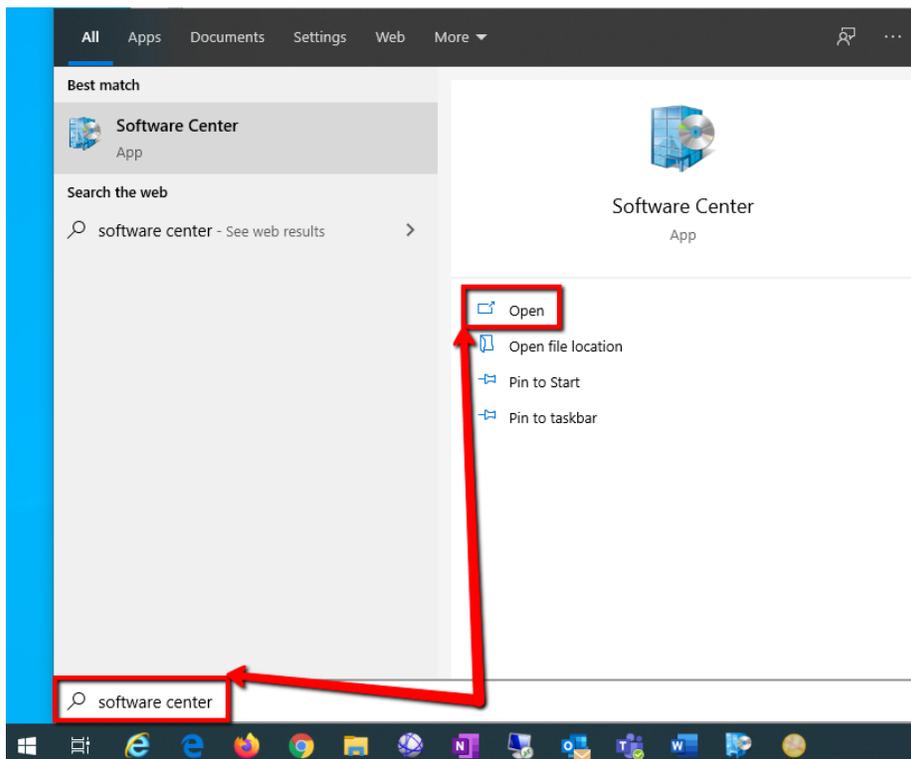
Use the following instructions to install software on a campus-owned, Windows-based PC (e.g., faculty/staff computer). This is accomplished using the Microsoft Software Center. The following example will show how to install Blender via the Software Center.

Note: It is recommended to restart your PC prior to installing software from the Software Center to prevent any pending Windows updates from interfering with the installation.

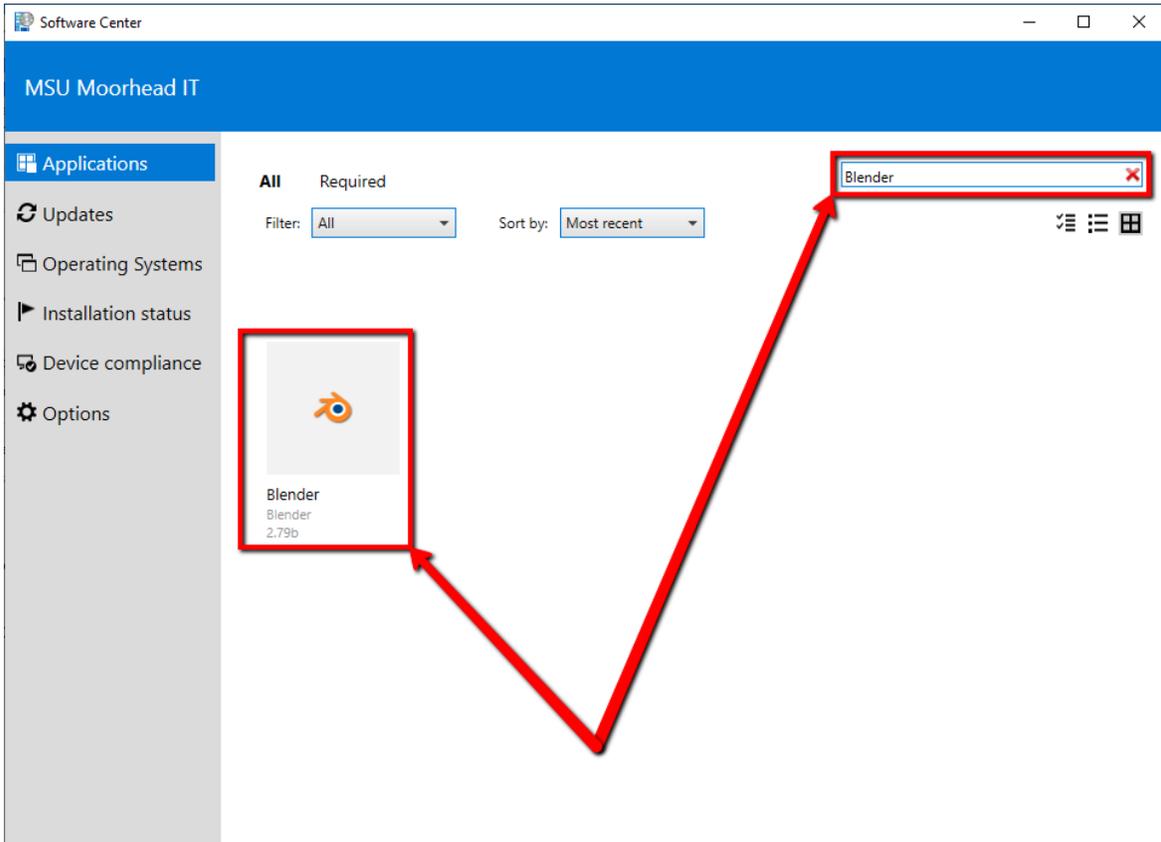
1. Click on the **Start** button in the bottom left corner of your desktop.



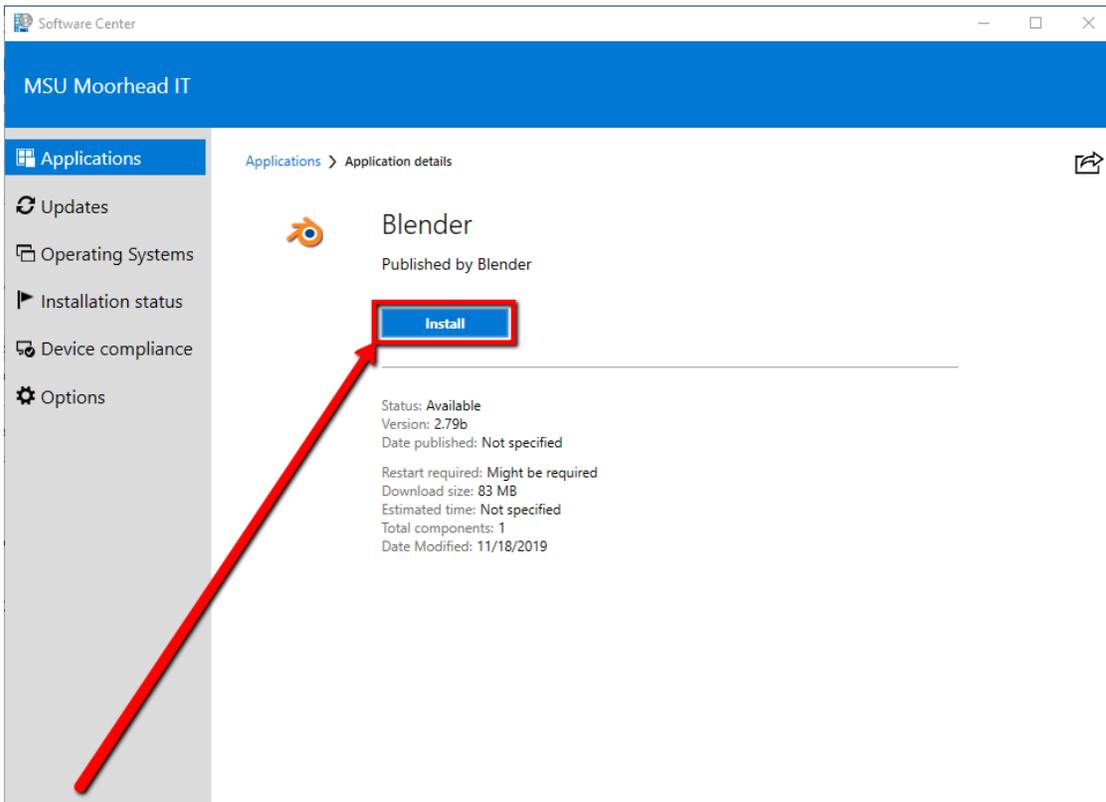
2. Enter “**Software Center**” into the search window. Once the Software Center app shows in search results, click **Open**.



3. Software Center opens to a listing of all software that is available for you to install. You can also search for the software you are looking for via the search box.
4. Once you have located the software you would like to install, click on the software name/icon



5. Click **Install**



6. Software Center will download the installation files from MSUM servers, then initiate the install.



Blender

Published by Blender

Cancel

Installing...

Status: Downloading (0% complete)

Version: 2.79b

Date published: Not specified

Restart required: Might be required

Download size: 83 MB

Estimated time: Not specified

Total components: 1

Date Modified: 11/18/2019

7. Once completed, the status in Software Center will show as Installed



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Uninstall

Status: Installed

Version: 2.79b

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Estimated time: Not specified

Total components: 1

Date Modified: 3/23/2020

8. Your software is now available for use.

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