Before You start the ansys You must set the ansys environment related to the right ansys sersion:

Ansys 2026 Release 1: `module purge; module load ansys/v2026r1`

Ansys 2025 Release 2: `module purge; module load ansys/v2025r2`

Ansys 2025 Release 1: `module purge; module load ansys/v2025r1`

Ansys 2024 Release 2: `module purge; module load ansys/v2024r2`

Ansys 2024 Release 1: `module purge; module load ansys/v2024r1`

You can start the ansys workbench gui with the following command: `wb`

You can start the ansys product with the command

Fluent	fluent
Ansys Electronic Desktop	ansysedt
CFX	cfx5
IcemCFD	icemcfd
Icepak	icepak
Optislang	optislang
RSMClusterConfig	rsmclusterconfig
Ansys Help System	anshelp
Ensight	ensight

Hint 1:
Please check with `module list` if a specific ansys environment is already active!
Mostly the appropriate ansys version is set permanently in Your account.

Hint 2:
Please change between different ansys version only for testing purposes!

Hint 3:
Some Ansys Products (Dicovery, Spaceclaim, ...) are only available for Windows OS - not for Linux!

FAQ 1:
How can I activate the „Beta Option Menues“?
In the Workbench GUI please goto Tools » Options » Appearance. Scroll down and switch on the „Beta options“ checkbox.

FAQ 2:
How can I get my personal ansys student license?
Ansys for students

useful ansys links:

Ansys Academic Product Reference Guide

Ansys Academic Product Portfolio

Ansys Innovation Space Academic

Ansys Developer

Ansys Devloper Forum

Ansys Platform Support

CADFEM Ansys Newsletter

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