One-Page Beginner Guide: How to Install Python on Windows

⭐ What This Guide Covers

A simple, step-by-step walkthrough for installing Python on **Windows 10 or Windows 11**, written for complete beginners.

🪟 1. Download Python (Windows Version)

- Open your web browser.
- Go to: **python.org → Downloads → Windows**
- Click the big yellow button for the **latest Python 3 (64-bit) installer**.
- Most modern Windows computers use 64-bit.

⚙️ 2. Start the Installer

After the download finishes:

1. Double-click the file named something like: python-3.xx.x-amd64.exe
2. The installer window will open.

✅ 3. IMPORTANT: Check "Add Python to PATH"

At the bottom of the installer window, check the box:
✓ Add python.exe to PATH
This makes Python work from the Command Prompt.

▶️ 4. Install Python

- Click **Install Now**
- Wait for the progress bar to finish
- When you see "Setup was successful," click **Close**

🔍 5. Verify Your Installation

1. Click the **Start** menu
2. Type **cmd** and open **Command Prompt**
3. Type:

python --version

⬜ You should see something like:
Python 3.xx.x

🧪 **6. Test Python Quickly**

In the Command Prompt, type:

python

You should see the Python shell start with >>>.
Now type:

print("Hello, Python!")

If it prints the message, everything is working!

🎉 You're Ready to Start Learning

Python is now installed on your Windows computer.
You can write code using simple tools like **Notepad**, or install a beginner-friendly editor like **VS Code** later.

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