

Claude Code Installation Checklist

Quick reference guide for installing Claude Code

- Check system requirements (Node.js 18+ needed)
- Download Node.js LTS from nodejs.org
- Install Node.js (follow installer prompts)
- Verify installation: open Terminal and run 'node --version'
- Install Claude Code: 'npm install -g @anthropic/claude-code'
- Verify Claude Code: 'claude --version'
- Sign in with your Anthropic account
- Run your first command: 'claude' in any folder