



How to Install Anaconda on macOS (Step-by-Step Guide)

Step 1: Check Your Mac (Intel vs Apple Silicon)

- Click the Apple logo (■) → “About This Mac”.
- Look for “Processor” or “Chip”.
- Intel Macs choose Intel installer; M1/M2/M3 choose Apple Silicon installer.

Step 2: Go to the Official Anaconda Download Page

- Open Safari or Chrome.
- Go to <https://www.anaconda.com/download>.

Step 3: Choose the macOS Installer

- Scroll to “Anaconda Distribution”.
- Select the correct macOS installer for your system.

Step 4: Open the Installer

- Open Finder → Downloads.
- Double-click the .pkg installer file.

Step 5: Run the Installer

- Click Continue → Agree → Continue.
- Use default install location.
- Enter Mac password if prompted.

Step 6: Open Anaconda Navigator

- Open Launchpad → Anaconda Navigator.

Step 7: Launch Jupyter Notebook

- In Anaconda Navigator, click “Launch” under Jupyter Notebook.

Step 8: Test Python

Run this in a new notebook cell:

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print("Anaconda is working on my Mac!")
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You're ready to begin using your Python Starter Kit!