

Request Forms and Files

You can define files and form fields at the same time using `File` and `Form` .

!!! info To receive uploaded files and/or form data, first install [python-multipart](#) .

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E.g. `pip install python-multipart`.
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Import `File` and `Form`

```
{!../../../../../docs_src/request_forms_and_files/tutorial001.py!}
```

Define `File` and `Form` parameters

Create file and form parameters the same way you would for `Body` or `Query` :

```
{!../../../../../docs_src/request_forms_and_files/tutorial001.py!}
```

The files and form fields will be uploaded as form data and you will receive the files and form fields.

And you can declare some of the files as `bytes` and some as `UploadFile` .

!!! warning You can declare multiple `File` and `Form` parameters in a *path operation*, but you can't also declare `Body` fields that you expect to receive as JSON, as the request will have the body encoded using `multipart/form-data` instead of `application/json` .

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This is not a limitation of **FastAPI**, it's part of the HTTP protocol.
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Recap

Use `File` and `Form` together when you need to receive data and files in the same request.