

Requirements

Make sure you install the font.

Using the visual Settings Editor

To open the settings editor: from the **Code** menu, choose **Preferences > Settings**, or use keyboard shortcut Ctrl+, (Cmd+, on Mac).

To enable FiraCode in the settings editor: under “Commonly Used”, expand the “Text Editor” settings and then click on “Font”. In the “Font Family” input box type **Fira Code**, replacing any content. Tick the check box “Enables/Disables font ligatures” under “Font Ligatures” to enable the special ligatures.

Manually editing settings.json

Visual Studio Code allows you to also edit the underlying **settings.json** config file. First open the settings editor as described above, then click the “curly brackets” icon to open the **settings.json** file.

Then paste the following lines and save the file.

```
"editor.fontFamily": "Fira Code",  
"editor.fontLigatures": true,
```

If this doesn't work for you, you can try: 1. restarting VS Code; 1. wrapping the “Fira Code” section with additional apostrophes: `json`
`"editor.fontFamily": "'Fira Code'",` `"editor.fontLigatures":`
`true,`

Font weights

To achieve different weights, add one of the following (verified on Mac/Windows 10):

```
"editor.fontWeight": "300" // Light  
"editor.fontWeight": "400" // Regular  
"editor.fontWeight": "450" // Retina !! Only works with FiraCode-VF.ttf installed, see h  
"editor.fontWeight": "500" // Medium  
"editor.fontWeight": "600" // Bold
```

To use Retina weight when not using FiraCode-VF.ttf, change `fontFamily` to **FiraCode-Retina** if on macOS (exactly that, no spaces):

```
"editor.fontFamily": "FiraCode-Retina",
```

...or to **Fira Code Retina** if on Windows or Linux:

```
"editor.fontFamily": "Fira Code Retina",
```

Stylistic sets

Since version 1.40, you can define stylistic sets in `settings.json`:

```
"editor.fontLigatures": "'calt', 'ss01', 'ss02', 'ss03', 'ss04', 'ss05', 'ss06', 'zero', 'or'
```

To avoid possible bugs, you must uninstall Fira Code 1.x before installing Fira Code 2+.

Useful extensions

- Disable ligatures in unwanted contexts