# Getting Started with OpenVPN Client (OpenVPN GUI)

1. Obtain the OpenVPN profile file (.ovpn file) from your instructor or by contacting [Cstech@georgiancollge.ca](mailto:Cstech@georgiancollge.ca)
2. Download the latest version of OpenVPN client software:
   1. Visit <https://openvpn.net/community-downloads/> and download the latest version for your platform
3. Install the package on your computer
4. Launch OpenVPN GUI from the start > OpenVPN > OpenVPN GUI
5. Import the .ovpn profile you received from your instructor to OpenVPN GUI software
   1. Method 1: Double-click the .ovpn file
   2. Method 2: in case method 1 did not work, or you have multiple OpenVPN Profiles to import:
      1. Right-click on the OpenVPN GUI icon in the tray area
      2. Select “Import File…”
      3. Browse for the .ovpn file
6. Connect to VPN by either double-clicking on the tray icon, or right-click and then select “Connect”