

For students who use Windows platform:

1. Install MinGW:
  - a. Download MinGW at <http://sourceforge.net/projects/mingw/files/Installer/mingw-get-inst/> , the nearest version mingw-get-inst-xxxxxxx.exe
  - b. Run the .exe file and install MinGW. Be sure to select all the components.
2. Install Notepad++
  - a. Download and install Notepad++ from <http://notepad-plus-plus.org/>
3. Visual Studio Express – Free for students
  - a. <http://www.visualstudio.com/en-us/products/visual-studio-express-vs.aspx>

If you still have any questions, please email me or stop by my office.