

Here is a step-by-step process to download and install Windows 11 on your computer:

Step 1: Check System Requirements

Before downloading Windows 11, ensure your system meets the minimum requirements:

- Processor: 1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster with at least 2 cores on a compatible 64-bit processor.
- RAM: 4 GB or more.
- Storage: 64 GB or larger storage device.
- System firmware: UEFI, Secure Boot capable.
- TPM: Trusted Platform Module (TPM) version 2.0.
- Graphics card: DirectX 12 compatible graphics / WDDM 2.x.
- Display: >9" with HD Resolution (720p).
- Internet connection: Internet connectivity is necessary to perform updates and to download and take advantage of some features.

Step 2: Backup Your Data

Back up all your important data to an external drive or cloud storage.

Step 3: Download the Windows 11 Installation Media

1. Visit the Microsoft Website: Go to the official [Windows 11 download page](<https://www.microsoft.com/software-download/windows11>).
2. Download the Installation Assistant: If your PC is eligible, you can use the Installation Assistant. Click on "Download now" under the Installation Assistant section.

Step 4: Run the Installation Assistant

1. Open the Downloaded File: Locate the downloaded Installation Assistant file and double-click to open it.
2. Accept the License Terms: Follow the on-screen instructions to accept the license terms.
3. Begin the Installation: Click "Accept and install" to start the installation process. The Installation Assistant will guide you through the rest of the process.

Step 5: Create a Windows 11 Installation Media (if necessary)

If you prefer to perform a fresh install or upgrade another PC, create a bootable USB drive or DVD.

1. Download the Media Creation Tool: On the same [Windows 11 download page](<https://www.microsoft.com/software-download/windows11>), scroll down and click "Download now" under the "Create Windows 11 Installation Media" section.
2. Run the Media Creation Tool: Open the downloaded tool.
3. Follow the Prompts: Choose the language, edition, and architecture (64-bit).
4. Choose Media Type: Select "USB flash drive" or "ISO file" to burn to a DVD later.
5. Create Media: Follow the instructions to create the installation media.

Step 6: Install Windows 11 Using Installation Media

1. Insert the USB Drive or DVD: Connect the installation media to the PC where you want to install Windows 11.
2. Restart Your PC: Boot from the USB drive or DVD. You might need to change the boot order in your BIOS/UEFI settings.
3. Begin Installation: When the Windows Setup screen appears, select your language, time, and keyboard preferences, then click "Next".
4. Install Now: Click "Install now" and enter your product key if prompted.
5. Select Installation Type: Choose "Custom: Install Windows only (advanced)" for a fresh installation or "Upgrade" to keep your files and settings.
6. Partition the Drive: Select the partition where you want to install Windows 11. If performing a fresh install, you might want to delete existing partitions and create a new one.
7. Complete the Installation: Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. Your PC will restart several times during the process.

Step 7: Set Up Windows 11

1. Initial Setup: After installation, follow the on-screen prompts to set up your region, keyboard layout, and network.
2. Sign in: Sign in with your Microsoft account or create a new one.
3. Customize Settings: Customize your privacy settings and other preferences.

Step 8: Install Updates and Drivers

1. Windows Update: Go to `Settings > Windows Update` and check for updates to ensure you have the latest features and security patches.
2. Device Drivers: Install any necessary device drivers from the manufacturer's website or through Windows Update.

By following these steps, you will have successfully downloaded and installed Windows 11 on your computer.