

# Setting up the Working Environment

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## Initial Setup

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### 1. Install Miniconda (if not already installed)

- Go to: <https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html>
- Download the installer for your operating system
- Run the installer and follow the prompts

### 2. Create Course Environment

```
# Create new environment with jupyter
conda create -n biosignals python=3.10 jupyter

# Activate the environment
conda activate biosignals
```

### 3. Install Required Packages

```
conda install numpy scipy matplotlib pandas
conda install -c conda-forge mne scikit-learn
pip install biosppy wfdb
```

4. If you like using **Jupyter notebooks**, you should also update the “base” conda environment to include the `nb_conda_kernels` package; this will make it easier to use MNE-Python in Jupyter Notebooks launched from the Anaconda GUI:

```
conda install --name=base nb_conda_kernels
```

For further advanced installation steps, feel free to visit <https://mne.tools/stable/install/advanced.html>