To start using Haskell, you'll need to download and install the Haskell Platform, which includes the Glasgow Haskell Compiler (GHC) and other essential tools.

Follow these steps to download the Haskell Platform:

1. Visit the Haskell Platform website: https://www.haskell.org/downloads.
2. Choose the appropriate installer for your operating system (Windows, macOS, or Linux)
3. Download the installer and follow the installation instructions for your platform.
4. [GHCup](https://www.haskell.org/ghcup/) is a universal installer for Haskell that will install everything you need to program in Haskell and will help you manage those installations.
5. [**Visual Studio Code**](https://code.visualstudio.com/) (**[VSCode](https://code.visualstudio.com/)**) is a popular choice with well-supported Haskell integration. Install the [Haskell extension](https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=haskell.haskell) and you are all set.
6. Installation via native OS package manager

To install GHC, run the following command from the command line or from PowerShell: choco install ghc

* With ghc use command ghc <file\_name>.hs. It will compile file into .o executable. To run program type command runghc <file\_name> Use the **ghc** command to compile Haskell source files (**.hs**) into executable files (**.o**).
* **runghc** command provides a convenient way to compile and run Haskell programs in a single step.

1. After the installation is complete, you'll have GHC and other necessary tools installed on your system.