👩‍💻 PyCharm Professional Installation Guide for Students

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🎯 Goal

Install PyCharm Professional (free for students) and create a ready-to-use Python workspace for the course.

🪜 Step 1 — Get Your JetBrains Student License

1. Go to https://www.jetbrains.com/community/education/#students
2. Click **Apply now**
3. Verify student status with your university email (e.g., @msmail.ariel.ac.il)
4. Open the approval email → activate your JetBrains Account.

🪜 Step 2 — Download PyCharm Professional

1. Visit https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/download/
2. Select your operating system:
   - 🪟 Windows
   - 🍎 macOS
   - 🐧 Linux
3. Run the installer → default settings are fine.

🪜 Step 3 — Launch & Activate

1. Open PyCharm
2. Click **Log in to JetBrains Account**
3. Sign in with your JetBrains student account
4. You now have **PyCharm Professional (Student License)** 🎉

🪜 Step 4 — Create Your First Python Project

1. **New Project → Pure Python**

2. Under *Python Interpreter* → **New Virtual Environment (venv)**
3. If no Python is found → **Download Python 3.13**
4. Click **Create**
5. In the editor, type:

```
print("Am Israel Chai ")
```

6. Press **Shift + F10** (or Run ▶️) → you should see:

```
Am Israel Chai
```

(If you don't see it - don't worry, Am Israel is still alive 🤪)