# How to Install Stata on Your Computer

Prior to programming camp, we would like you to install and be able to use Stata on your personal computer. The Stanford Econ Department provides you with a copy of Stata 14 MP/4 for free. Follow the below instructions to install it on your personal computer:

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|  | **Mac** | **PC** |
| Step 1 | Go to the following website and fill out the form: <https://web.stanford.edu/dept/economics/econ-stata/econ-stata.fb> | |
| Step 2 | Within two days, you should receive an email saying that you have been added to the Box folder, “econ\_dept\_stata-download” | |
| Step 3 | Go to <https://stanford.app.box.com>, click on “econ\_dept\_stata-download” -> “Stata 14v.” Then find and download the installer that corresponds to your personal computer. Also download “Stata License v14.pdf” | |
| Step 4 | After the installer finishes downloading, double-click on Stata14.dmg (If it gives you a warning about opening something downloaded from the internet, then control-click on the file and select “Open”).  A new drive will appear in the Finder and on your Desktop. Open it.  Double click on “Install Stata.” | Double-click on the SetupStata14.exe file. |
| Step 5 | In the installer, select install “Stata/MP.”  Click continue and install. | |
| Step 6 | When finished, open the Stata application that was installed. It will prompt you for a Serial Number, a Code, and an Authorization code. These are all listed in the file, “Stata License v14.pdf” | |
| Step 7 | Stata should be running now. If you have any problems, please email [ravivmg@stanford.edu](mailto:ravivmg@stanford.edu) (Mac/Linux) or [eranhoff@stanford.edu](mailto:eranhoff@stanford.edu) (PC) | |