

# Python Typing Cheat Sheet: Any & Callable

## Why Enum is Useful

1. Avoids 'magic values' (e.g., 1, "RUNNING") and makes code more readable.
2. Prevents typos since invalid enum access raises errors.
3. Editors offer autocomplete and validation with Enum members.
4. Safer comparisons using enum identity (not raw values).
5. More scalable and clean for managing fixed states or roles.
6. Works safely as dictionary keys or in logic checks.

## Basic Usage

```
from enum import Enum
```

```
class Status(Enum):
```

```
    PENDING = 1
```

```
    RUNNING = 2
```

```
    COMPLETED = 3
```

## Accessing Enum Values

```
print(Status.PENDING)    # Status.PENDING
```

```
print(Status.PENDING.name) # 'PENDING'
```

```
print(Status.PENDING.value) # 1
```

## Looping Through Enum

```
for status in Status:
```

```
    print(status.name, status.value)
```

## String-Based Enum

```
class Color(Enum):
```

```
    RED = "red"
```

```
    GREEN = "green"
```

```
    BLUE = "blue"
```

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### Enum Comparison

```
Status.PENDING == Status.PENDING  # True
```

```
Status.PENDING == 1                # False
```

### Example Dictionary Use

```
class UserRole(Enum):
```

```
    ADMIN = "admin"
```

```
    GUEST = "guest"
```

```
    MODERATOR = "moderator"
```

```
discounts = {
```

```
    UserRole.ADMIN: 50,
```

```
    UserRole.GUEST: 10,
```

```
    UserRole.MODERATOR: 30
```

```
}
```