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□ How to Get Started

Dear Mauricio,

Your father has created this complete financial modeling course as a gift for you. Here's how to set it up on your computer in Brussels.

□ Step 1: Sync This Folder to Your Computer

Since this is already in Google Drive, you have two options:

Option A: Google Drive Desktop (Recommended)

1. Install Google Drive Desktop on your Windows PC
 - Download: <https://www.google.com/drive/download/>
2. Sign in with your Google account
3. Right-click this folder ("2025. CURSO FINANCIAL MODELING MAU")
4. Select "Available offline"
5. The folder will sync to: G:\My Drive\2025. CURSO FINANCIAL MODELING MAU

Option B: Download as ZIP

1. Right-click this folder in Google Drive web
 2. Select "Download"
 3. Extract to your PC (e.g., C:\Users\YourName\Documents\FinancialModeling)
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□ Step 2: Start Learning!

Once the folder is on your computer:

1. Open the folder in File Explorer
2. Double-click: START_HERE.md
 - This opens in a text editor
 - Read your father's personal message ♥
 - Follow the complete learning path
3. Next, read: QUICK_START_GUIDE.md
 - 30-minute setup for VS Code, Python, Git
 - Everything you need to begin

4. Then follow the modules as outlined in START_HERE.md

☐ Important: GitHub Copilot Subscription

Your father strongly recommends subscribing to GitHub Copilot (\$10/month): - Essential for this course (70% of the value) - 30-day free trial to start - Saves hours of work - Worth every cent for your PE career

Setup during Module 1 - instructions included in QUICK_START_GUIDE.md

☐ What's in This Folder

Your Course/

START_HERE.md	Begin here! Personal letter from your father
QUICK_START_GUIDE.md	Then this - 30-min setup
README.md	Course overview

Tutorials/ 5 hands-on VS Code tutorials

01_VS_Code_Basics.md
02_GitHub_Copilot_Hands_On.md
03_VS_Code_Data_Analysis.md
04_Building_DCF_with_VS_Code.md
05_VS_Code_Power_User.md

Module_01_Setup/ Environment setup

Module_02_Python_Fundamentals/

Module_03_Data_Analysis/

Module_04_DCF_Modeling/

Module_05_LBO_Modeling/

Module_06_MA_Analysis/

Module_07_PE_Modeling/

Module_08_Advanced_Topics/

Module_09_Projects/ Real-world case studies

☐ Your Learning Journey

Week 1-2: VS Code basics + Python fundamentals

Week 3-4: DCF modeling

Week 5-6: LBO modeling (perfect for PE Club!)

Week 7-8: Advanced topics & real projects

Total time: 40-50 hours (your pace, your schedule)

☐ Special Notes

1. Keep files in sync:
 - If using Google Drive Desktop, changes auto-sync
 - Your progress is always backed up
 - Can access from anywhere

2. Watch for surprises:
 - Your father hid special messages throughout
 - Run the Python files when instructed
 - You'll love them! ☐
 3. Stay organized:
 - Complete modules in order
 - Run exercises as you learn
 - Commit to GitHub (you'll learn how)
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☐ Need Help?

1. Read the module files - Very detailed explanations
 2. Use GitHub Copilot - AI assistant (subscribe!)
 3. Check solutions - Every module has example code
 4. Ask your father - He built this and knows it inside-out!
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☐ Ready to Begin?

Next step: Open `START_HERE.md` and read your father's message.

This course will transform your PE career at PE Club.

From México to Brussels with love! ☐☐☐☐

¡Vamos Mauricio! ☐

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