

1. Download get-pip.py

Go to this link:

<https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py>

- Right-click the page → **Save As**
- Save it as: `get-pip.py`

(If you can't do this, I'll give you a downloadable link.)

2. Open Command Prompt where get-pip.py is located

Then run : **python get-pip.py**

STEP 3: Confirm pip is Installed

Bash : **pip --version**

It should show something like: `pip 23.3.1 from C:\Users\...\site-packages\pip (python 3.x)`

STEP 4: Install Django using pip

In your Command Prompt (cmd), type: **pip install django**

Then check if it worked: **django-admin --version**

STEP 5: Extract Your Django Project ZIP

1. Right-click on your .zip file → **Extract All**
2. After extracting, go into the folder.

STEP 6: Open Command Prompt in the Project Folder

Inside your extracted folder:

- Click on the **top address bar**,
- Type `cmd` and press **Enter**

Now your terminal is opened in the project folder.

STEP 7: Create a Virtual Environment

Type : **python -m venv env**

Then activate it:

Windows: `env\Scripts\activate`

You'll now see: `(env) C:\Users\YourName\YourProject>`

STEP 8: Install Required Packages

If your project has a file called `requirements.txt`, run: **pip install -r requirements.txt**

If not, just install Django again in this environment to be safe: **pip install django**

STEP 9: Migrate the Database

python manage.py makemigrations

python manage.py migrate

STEP 10: Create Admin User

python manage.py createsuperuser

Enter:

- **Username**
- **Email**
- **Password (twice)**

STEP 11: Run the Server

python manage.py runserver

Then open your browser and go to:

http://127.0.0.1:8000/