



Gemini Mastery Class

Setup Guide — From Zero to Hero, Inside One Gem

A one-time, 5-minute setup. Read this once, use the course forever.

What You're Installing

This isn't an app — it's a Gem: a saved Gemini configuration that already knows how to teach. Set it up once, and every new chat with it opens already loaded with the full course.

Built for the long run.

It assesses your level, locks in a real project you want to build, and keeps a Progress Snapshot at the end of every lesson so you can pick up exactly where you left off — next week, next month, whenever.



Five Belts, White to Hero

A structured path from your first prompt to building Custom Gems and workflows of your own.



Anchored to a Real Project

Every lesson builds toward one actual thing you want — an email, a tracker, a workflow. No idea yet? It helps you find one.



Memory Between Sessions

Each lesson ends with a Progress Snapshot. Paste it back in next time and it picks up exactly where you stopped.

Before You Start



A Google account

Signed in at gemini.google.com — that's the whole login requirement.



The course file

`gemini-code-...md` — the file you already have.
Know where to find it on your device.



About 5 minutes

One name field, one paste, one click of Save.
That's the entire install.

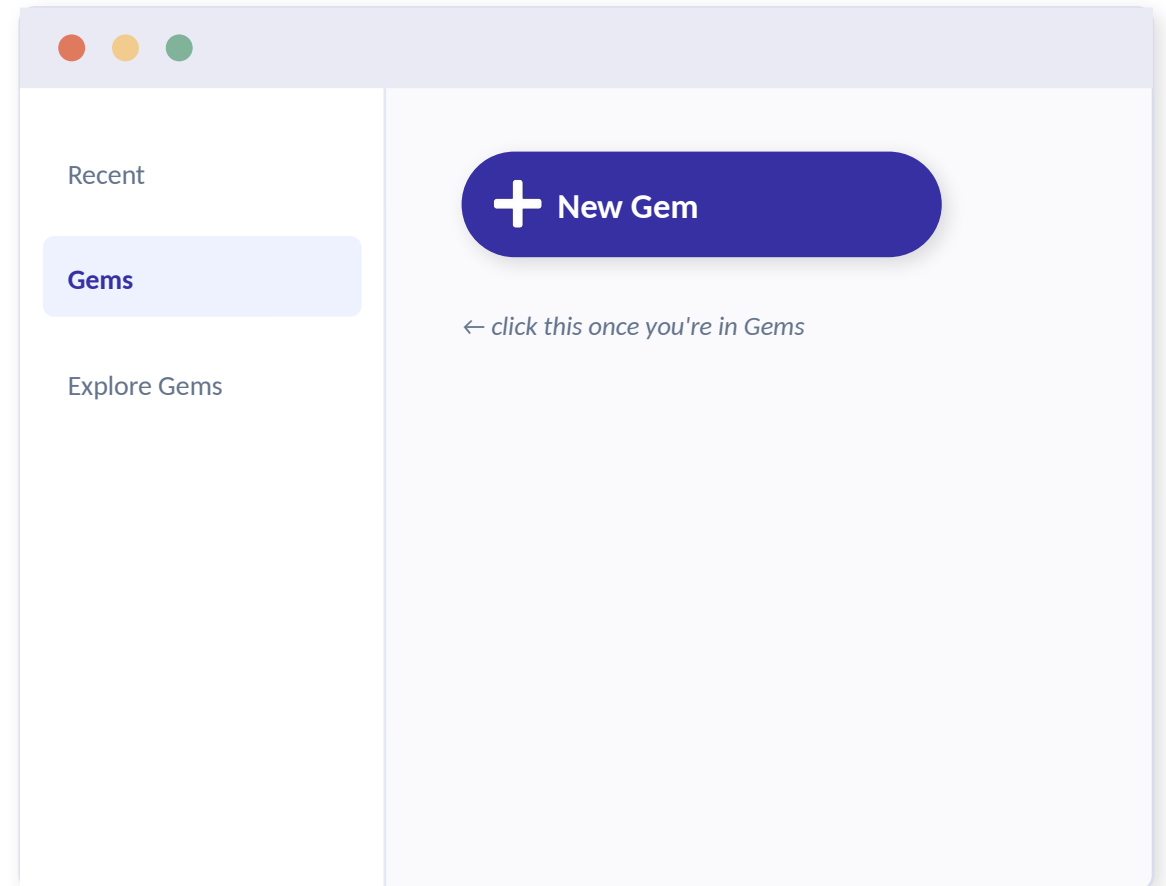


Confirmed for June 2026:

Gems run on the free Gemini plan — no subscription required to use this course. Paid plans (Google AI Pro / Ultra) add a bigger context window and higher usage limits, but they're optional, not required.

1 Open the Gem Builder

- 1 Go to gemini.google.com and sign in.
- 2 Open the sidebar (the menu icon, top-left corner).
- 3 Click "Gems." First time here? Click Settings & help → Gems first.
- 4 Click "New Gem."



2 Name It, Then Paste In the Instructions

1

In the Name field, type "Gemini Mastery Class."

2

Open your gemini-code-...md file.

3

Copy everything below the dashed line at the top — skip the "name / description" block, that part is just a label and Gemini doesn't need it.

4

Paste the rest into the Instructions box.

Name

Gemini Mastery Class

Instructions

```
# Gemini Mastery Class
*From Complete Beginner to Hero...*

## When Someone Arrives for the First Time
Always open with a warm, natural welcome...
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3 Save It, Then Say Hello

- 1 (Optional) Under Knowledge, add the same .md file as a backup reference.
- 2 Click Save. The preview panel on the right does not save automatically.
- 3 Find your new Gem under "My Gems" in the sidebar.
- 4 Open it and type anything — "hi" or "I want to learn Gemini." Onboarding starts itself.

Heads up: a new chat with the Gem doesn't remember earlier chats. That's exactly what the Progress Snapshot at the end of each lesson is for — paste it back in next time.



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hi, I want to learn Gemini

Hey, welcome — really glad you're here. This is the Gemini Mastery Course, designed to take you from wherever you are right now to actually building things with AI that make your life easier.

First — what made you want to learn Gemini today?

If Something's Off



The Gem isn't showing up

Refresh the page and check you clicked Save on the editor — not just Submit on the preview panel, which doesn't save anything.



Your paste looks cut short

Unlikely — the file is about 12,000 characters, well under what the box holds. If it still happens, paste in two pieces, or add the .md as a Knowledge file and tell the Gem to follow it.



It forgot everything from last time

Normal. Gems don't carry memory between chats. Copy the Progress Snapshot from the end of your last lesson and paste it at the start of the new one.



It can't see my Drive files

That needs Gemini connected to Google Workspace in Settings. It's optional — the course itself doesn't require it.



You're Set.

One Gem, five belts, no fluff. Open a new chat with it any time you want to keep building.

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