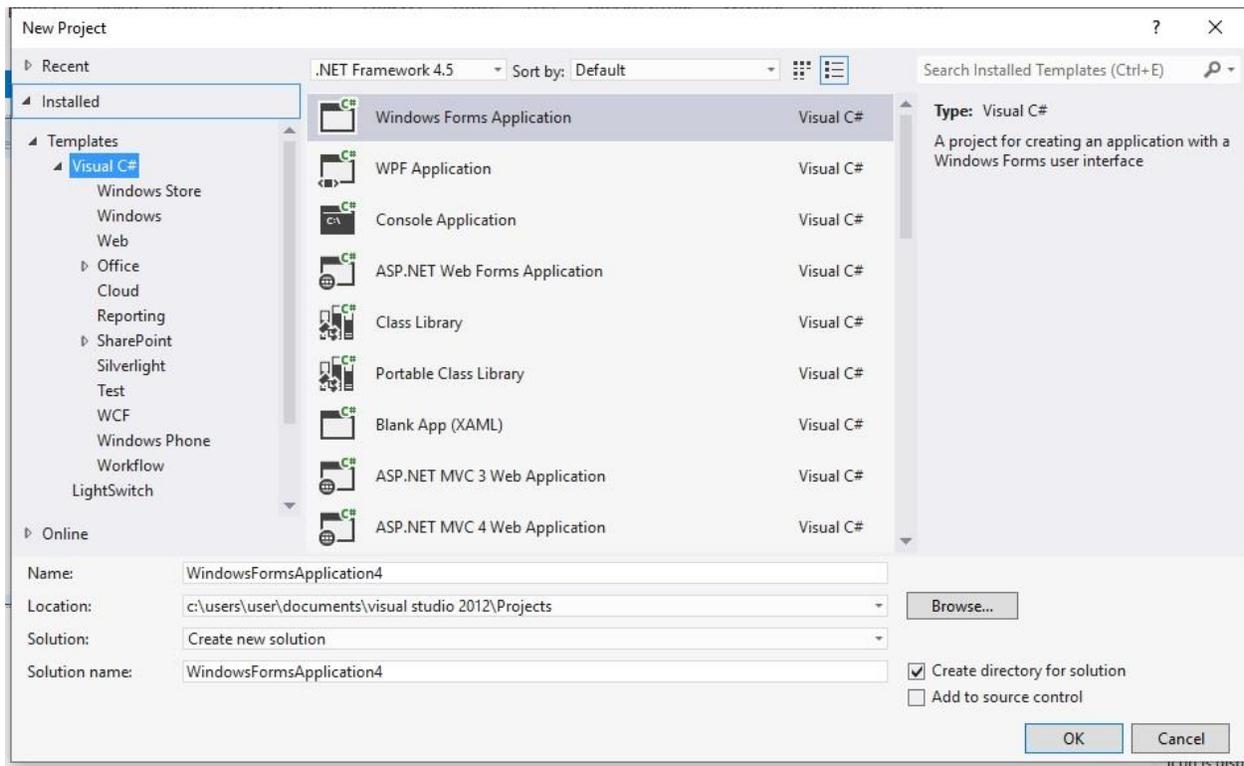


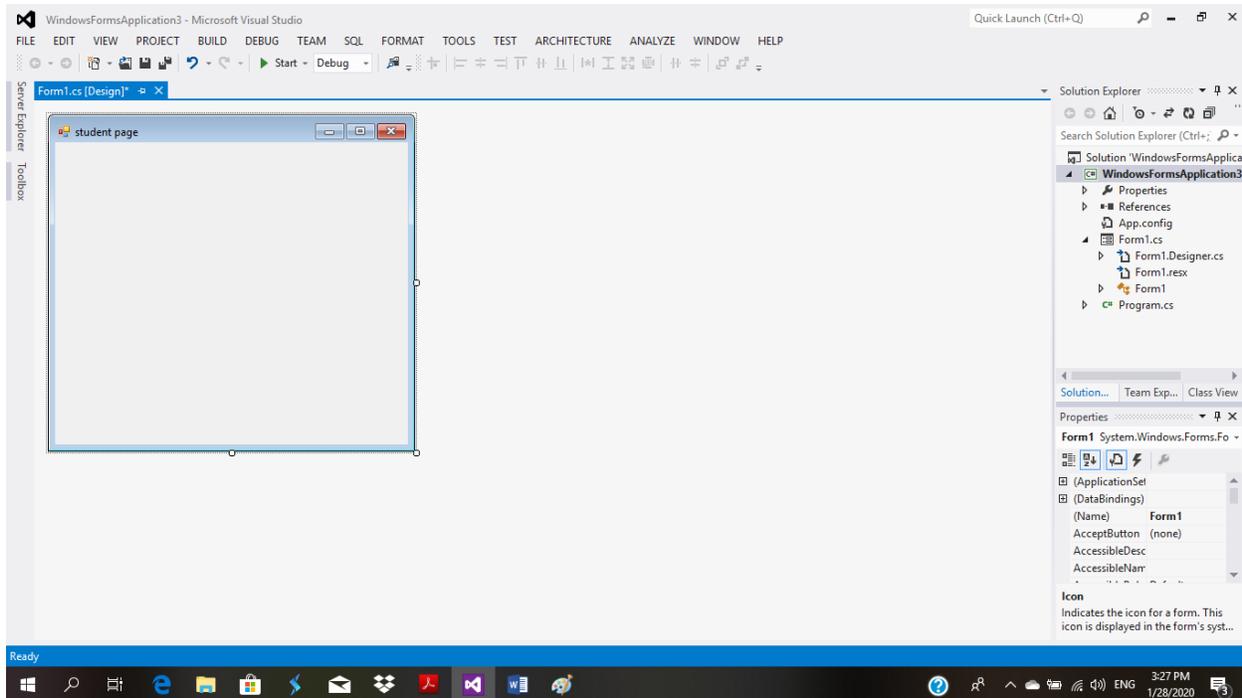
Create a Windows Forms Application

Open Visual Studio, On the start window, choose **Create a new project**. On the **Create a new project** window, enter or type *Windows Forms* in the search box. Next, choose **Desktop** from the **Project type** list.

After you apply the **Project type** filter, choose the **Windows Forms App (.NET Framework)** template for either C# or Visual Basic, and then choose **Next**.



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If any of these windows are missing, you can restore the default window layout. On the menu bar, choose **Window > Reset Window Layout**.

You can also display windows by using menu commands. On the menu bar, choose **View > Properties Window** or **Solution Explorer**.

If any other windows are open, close them by choosing the **Close (x)** button in their upper-right corners.

- **Main window** In this window, you'll do most of your work, such as working with forms and editing code. The window shows a form in the **Form Editor**.
- **Solution Explorer window** In this window, you can view and navigate to all items in your solution.
- **Properties window** In this window, you can change the properties of items that you choose in the other windows. For example, if you choose Form1, you can change its title by setting the **Text** property,

and you can change the background color by setting the **BackColor** property.

- On the menu bar, choose **File > Save All**.
- As an alternative, choose the **Save All** button on the toolbar, which the following image shows.
-  *Save All toolbar button*
- Visual Studio automatically fills in the folder name and the project name and then saves the project in your projects folder.