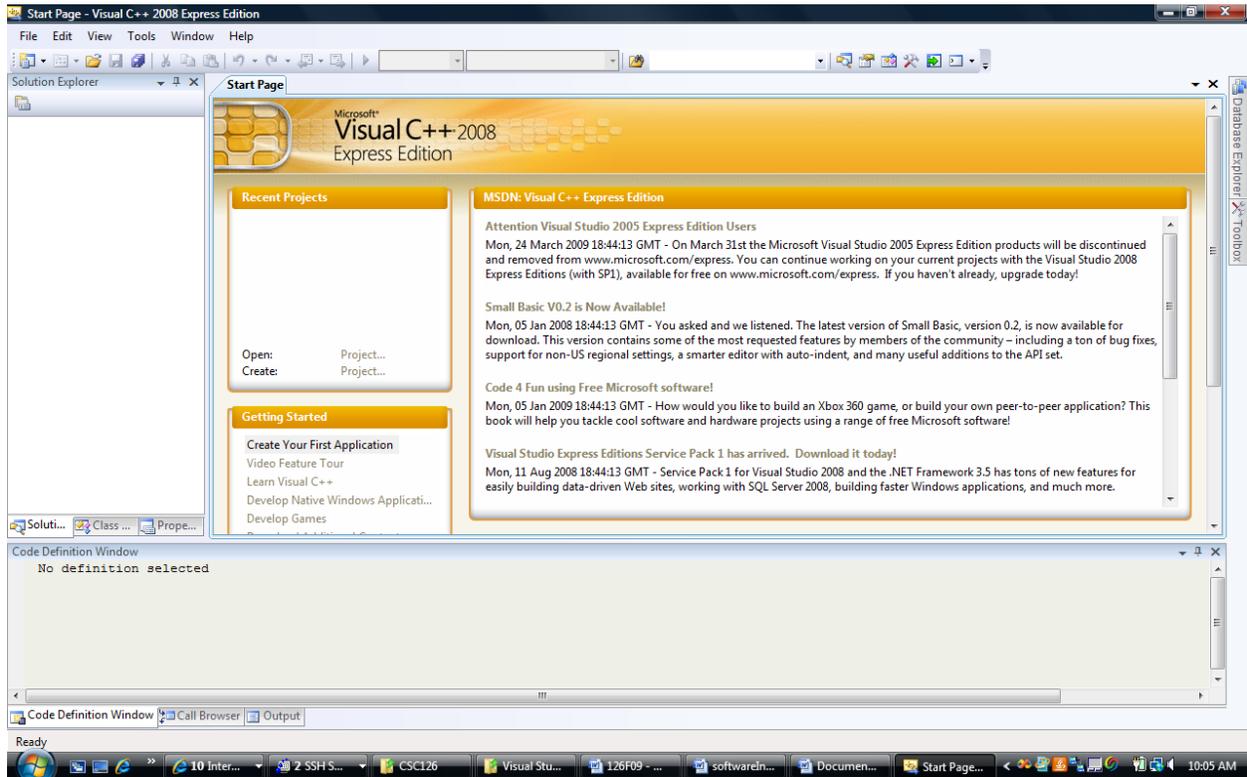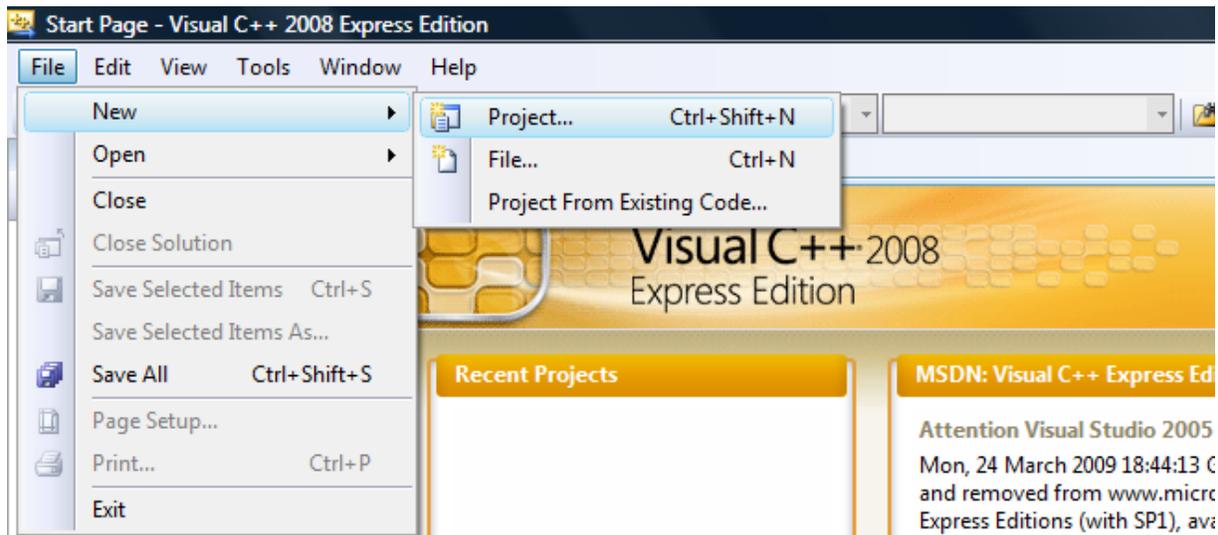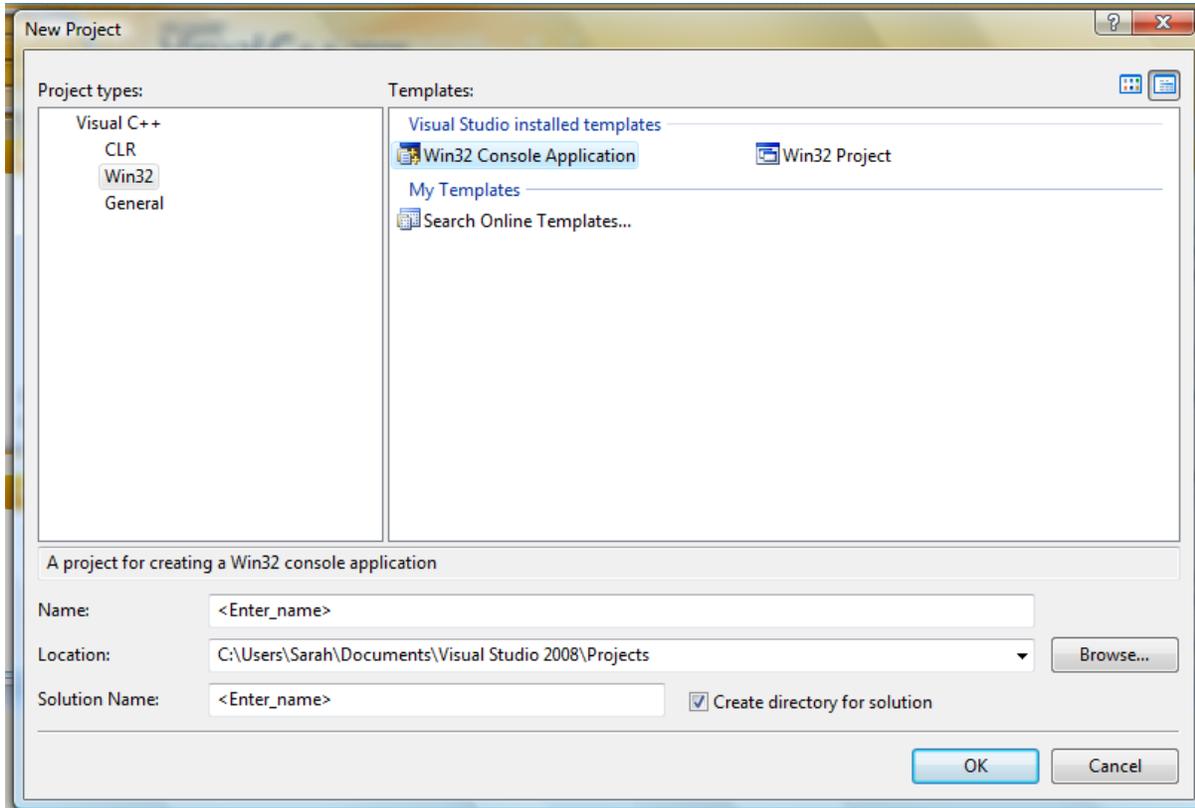# Visual Studio 2008 Console Application

1. Use the start menu to Open Visual C++ 2008. You might have the Express Edition installed or you might have to open Visual Studio and choose C++ 2008. The following screen shots have the Express Edition, so your screen might look slightly different. The steps to follow are the same.
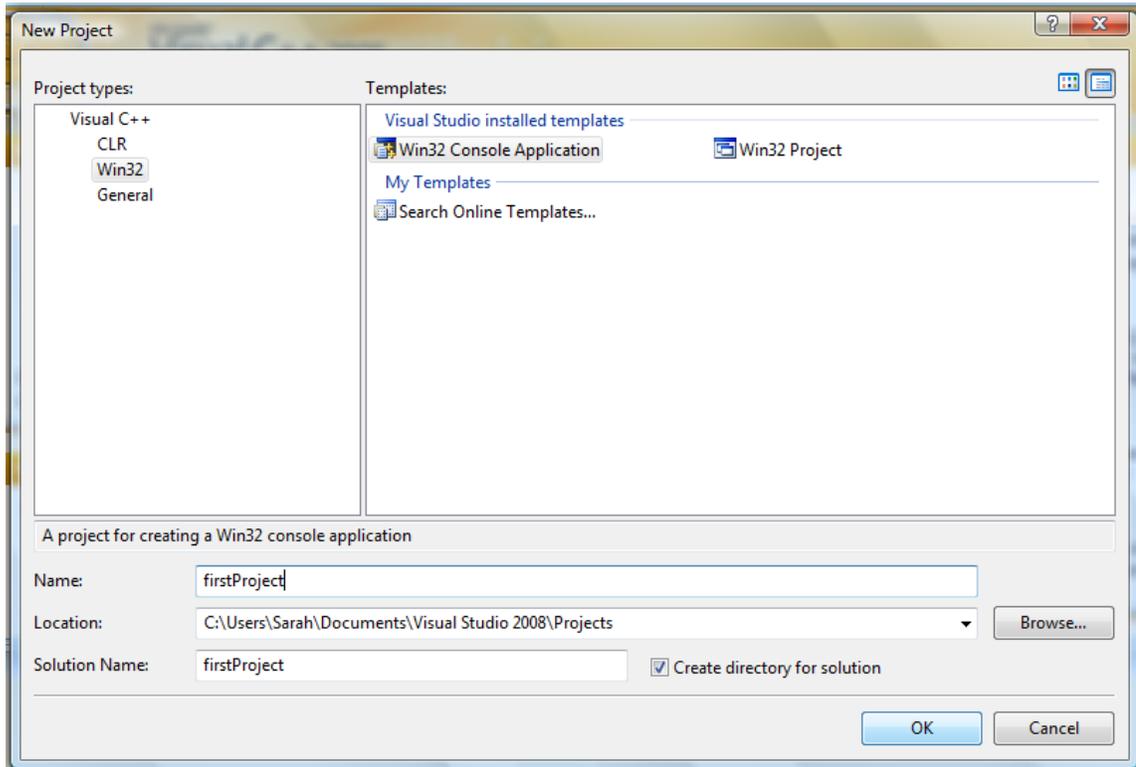

2. To open a new project, choose *File, New, Project*

3. Under **Visual C++** choose **Win32**, then highlight **Win32 Console Application** under Templates in the right hand side of the open dialog box.
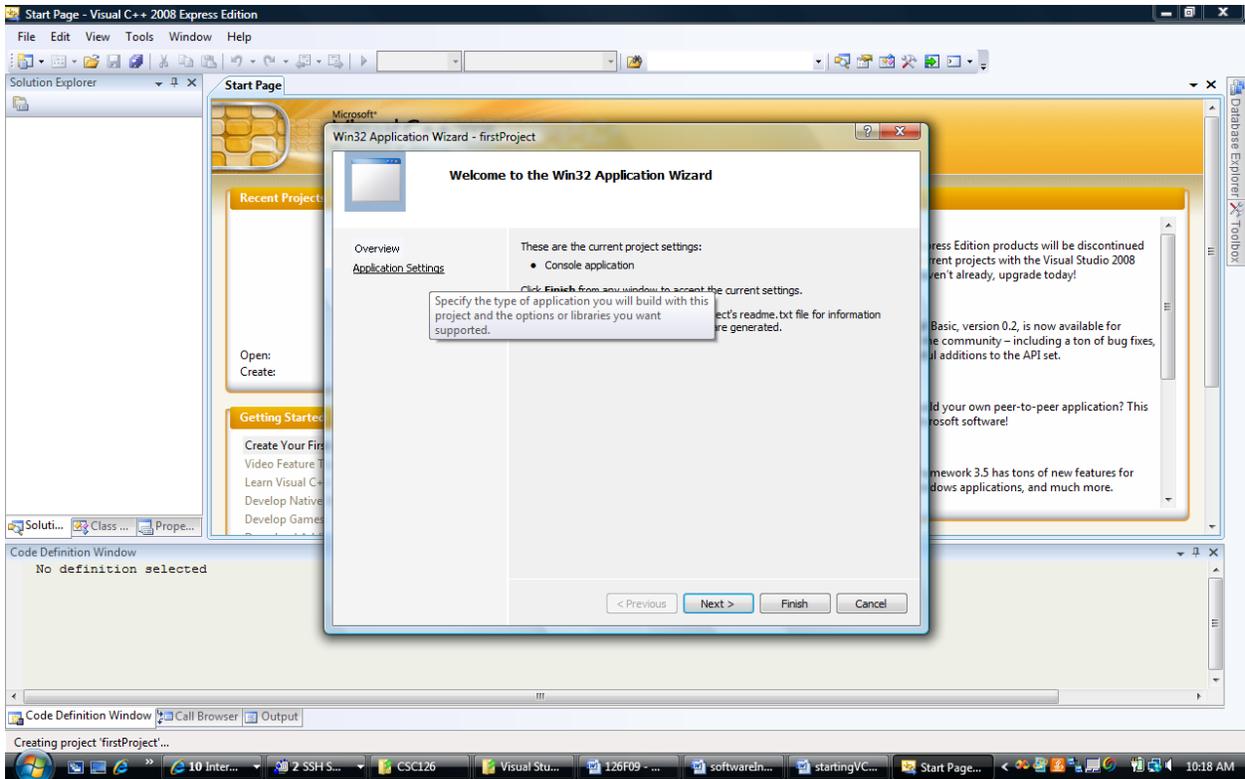
4. Type a name for the project. The solution that contains the project will then receive the same name.
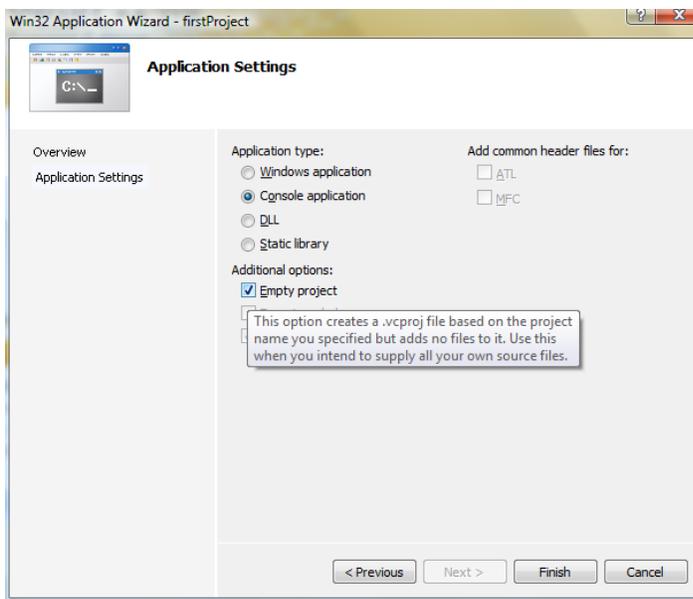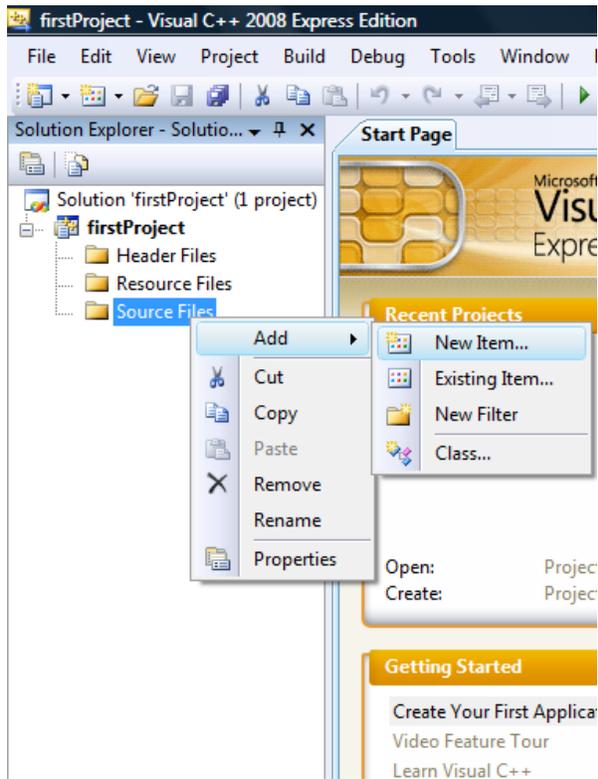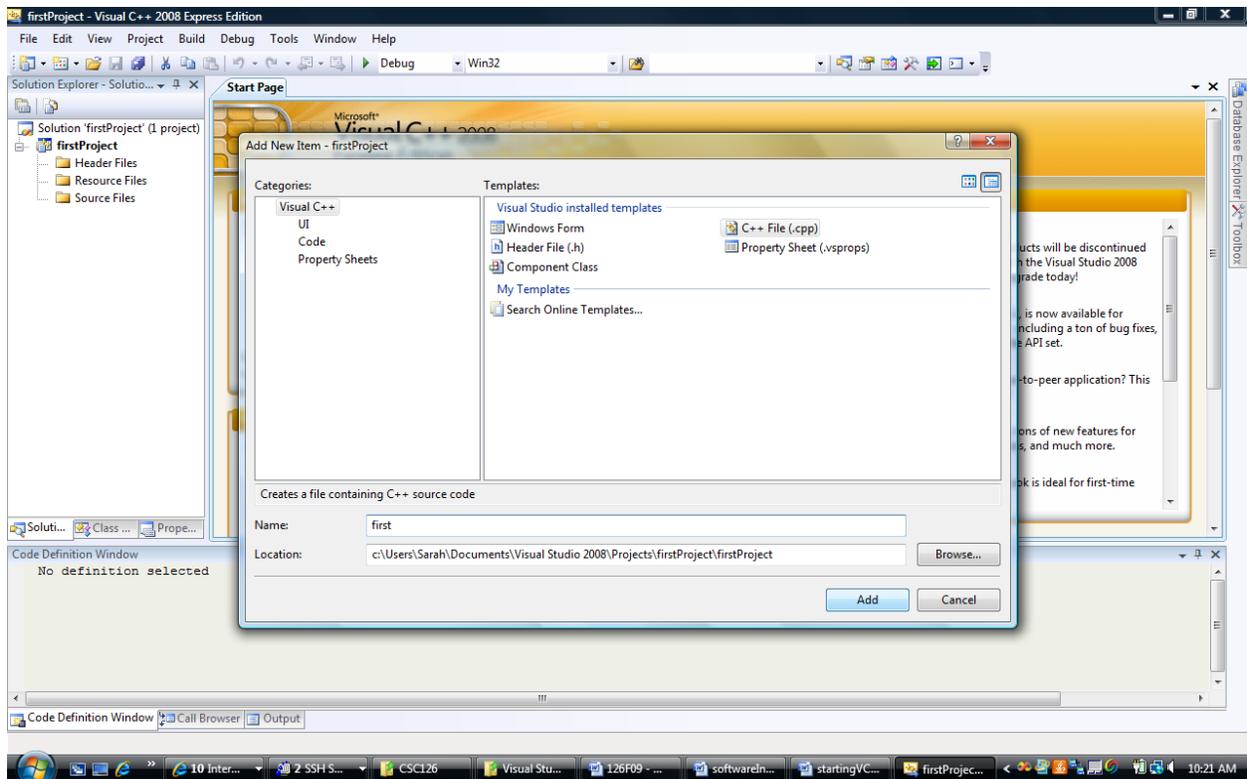

5. Click **OK**.

6. Click *Application Settings*.

7. Click *Empty Project*, and then *Finish*.

8. Add a source file to your project by right clicking **Source Files** in the Solution Explorer window. Choose **Add**, **New Item**.
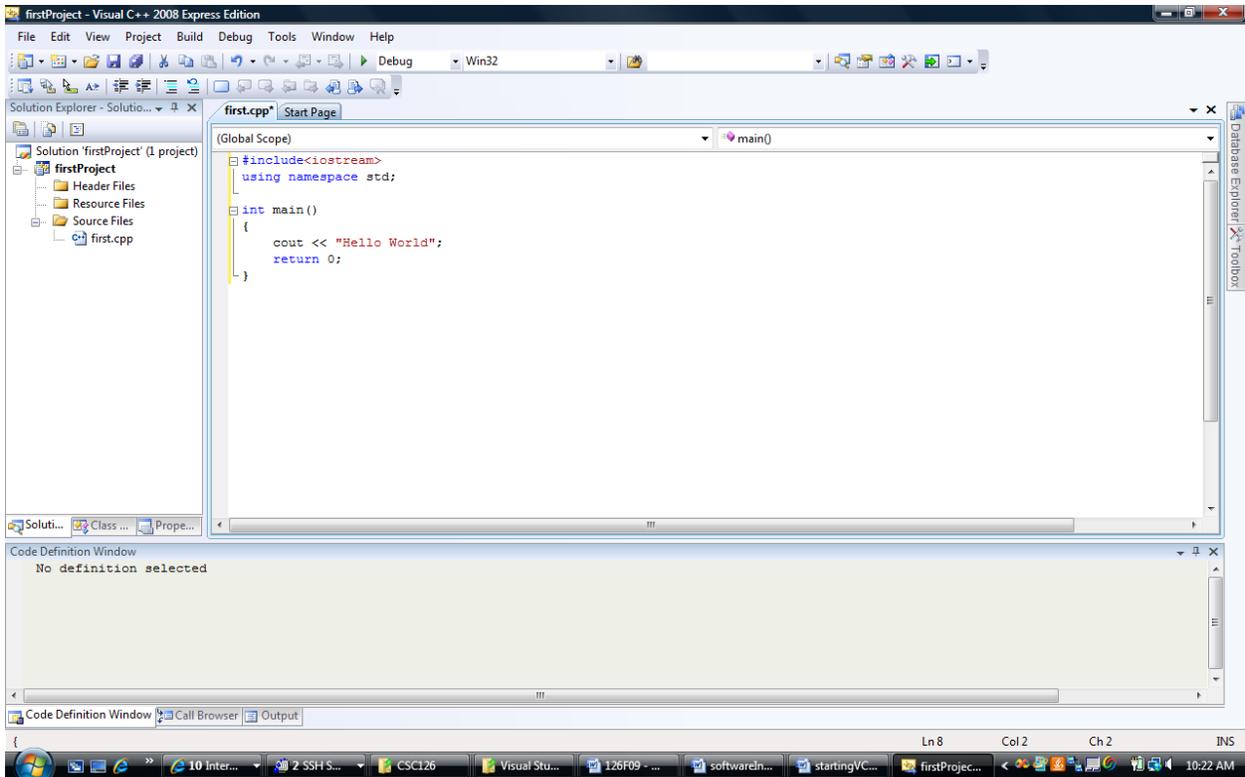
9. With Visual C++ chosen on the left hand side of the window, choose **_C++ File (.cpp)_** under Templates.
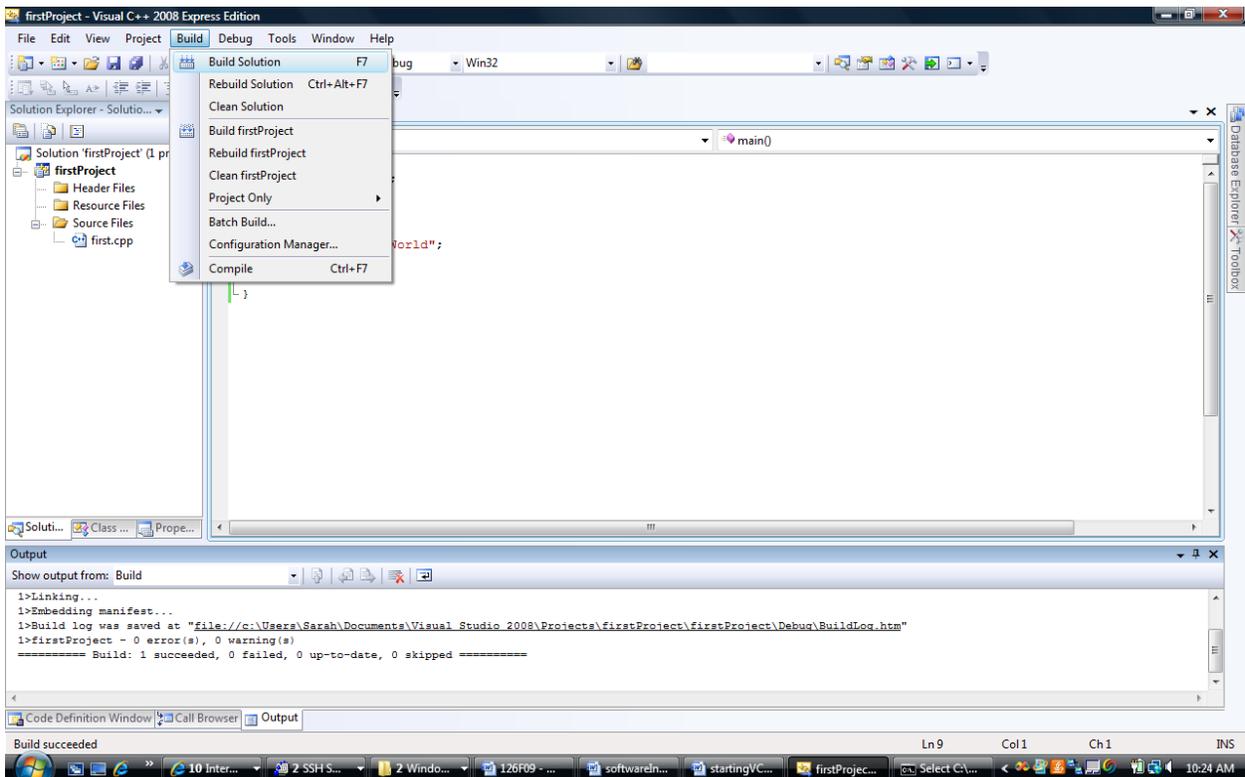

10. Type the following code into the source file.

```cpp
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;

int main()
{
	cout << "Hello World";
	return 0;

}
```

11. Build your project using the **Build** menu and choosing **Build Solution**. The results of the compilation and the build will be shown in the output window.

12. Run your program by choosing *Start Without Debugging* from the *Debug* menu.