

# Configuring External Tool

To configure an external tool:

1. Make sure the tool is installed on your system.
2. Set a path to the tool executable file in UGENE. It can be set on the [External Tools](#) tab of the [Application Settings](#) dialog.

If the path hasn't been set for a tool, UGENE menu items that launch the tool are displayed in italic. For example, on the image below a path for the ClustalW external tool has been set, and paths for MAFFT and T-Coffee has not:

