

In this segment we will discuss the first steps for setting up your Cloud9 development environment.

If you get stuck at any point in this process, please do not hesitate to contact me. It is absolutely imperative that you get this set up as soon as possible. Once you get it setup, it is much easier to use.

Activate Your Account Through The Email Sent To You

As a member of this class, you should have recieved an email invitation to access the AWS resources for this class. It will be sent to you at your myci.csuci.edu email address. This email will have the subject line:

Your AWS Educate Application

The email will look something like this:

Congratulations!

Your AWS Educate application has been approved. As a member of the AWS Educate program, you will gain access to the benefits listed below.

AWS Educate Student Portal

The AWS Educate Student Portal is the hub for AWS Educate students around the world to find AWS content to help with classwork, connect to self-paced labs and training resources.

Click here to set your password and log in to the AWS Educate Student Portal. After logging in, click "AWS Account" at the top of the page to access your AWS Educate Starter Account. Use this feature to gain access to the AWS Console and resources, and start building in the cloud.

Bookmark the AWS Educate Student Portal for easy access, or [click here](#) to sign in directly.

You can access a video walk-through of the AWS Educate Student portal [here](#).

Free AWS Essentials Training

To access our foundational AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials online learning class for free and find other self-paced labs, you must have either an AWS account or an Amazon ID.

- If you have an AWS account, sign in and [click here](#) to receive these benefits.
- If you do not have an AWS account, [click here](#) and follow the instructions to create an Amazon ID to access these benefits.

Once you access the Training and Certification portal, click "Learning Library" and search for "AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials" to easily locate and enroll in AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials on-line training. You can access AWS training any time after setting up your account by clicking [here](#).

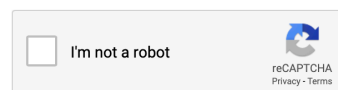
If you do not see this email, first check appropriate Spam folders, and then contact me so that I can resend it.

You are going to want to click the "here" link inside of the email and fill out the application. The application will look something like this:

<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> School or Institution Name ? </div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #666;"> Start typing the name of your school and select from the list. If you don't see your school, enter the full name, example: Harvard University </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> First Name </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Country ▼ </div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Last Name </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> nick.dolan.stern@gmail.com </div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em; color: #666;"> Please provide a valid, current email issued by your institution. Example: your_name@your_school.edu </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Graduation Month ▼ </div> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"> Graduation Year ▼ ? </div> </div> </div>
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[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Please click the box below to help assure that a person and not an automated program is submitting this application. If a set of letters is displayed enter them on the line. If you have any difficulty with the letters, you can click the reload icon to get a new set of letters, or click the headphones to hear audio of what to enter.



Please note that any personal information you provide will be treated in accordance with the [AWS Educate Terms and Conditions](#) and [AWS Privacy Notice](#)

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Do not worry about the promo code section, and set your graduation date to something reasonable. Enter the other information and click "Next".

Sometimes you will get another screen, or it might take you right to the email verification step. If you have another screen, on the choose one of the following page, select "Click here to select an AWS Educate Starter Account", and then choose "Next".

You then should receive an email from AWS meant to confirm that you actually own the provided email address. Weird, given that you got to this page from that email address, but whatever. Verify your email address by clicking the link in that email.

After clicking next, it should tell you that your application was received and that you will be emailed when it is processed. This processing is said to usually take 1 day. **Don't close this window until you have submitted your assignment.**