# Azure Student Account Activation

Instructions for activating Azure Student Account for the "Containers and Clouds" course @ SoftUni

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## Explore Azure Portal

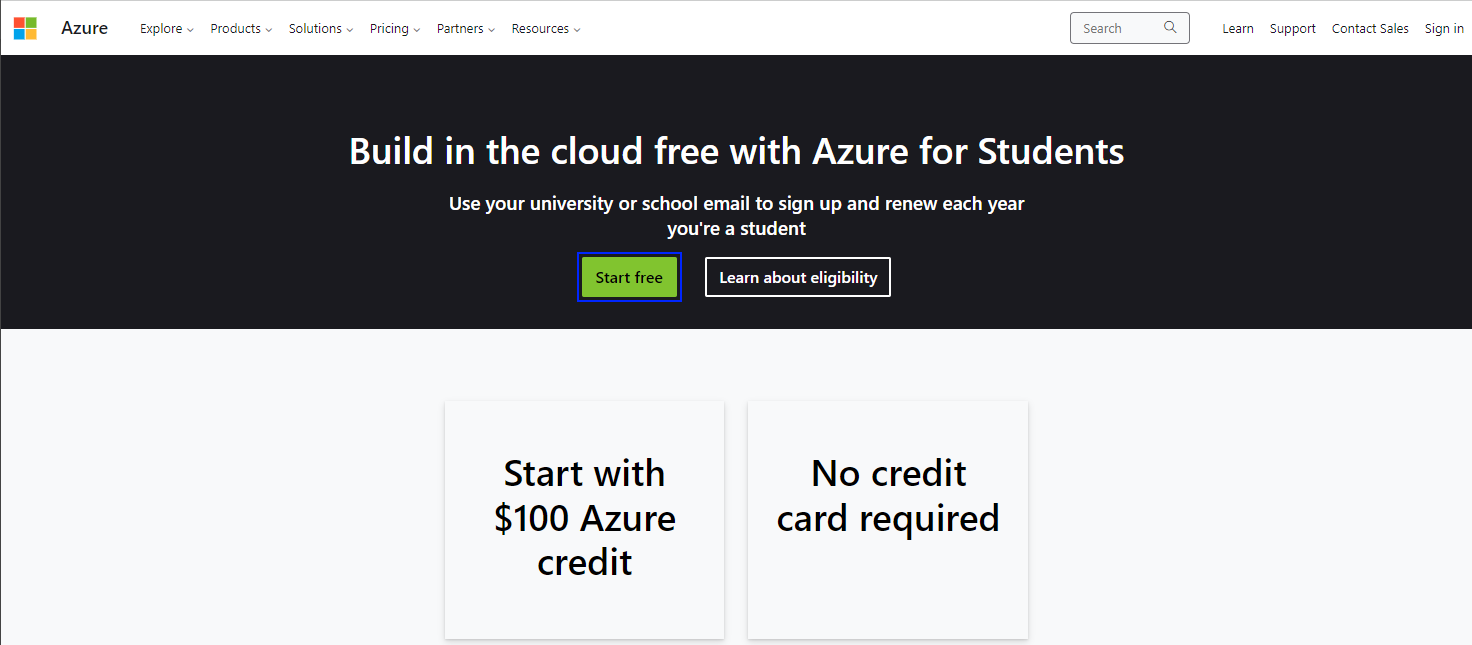
Azure Portal is a **single portal** to access and **manage all your apps**. You will need it when uploading and working with **apps in** Azure.

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### Activate Azure Student Subscription

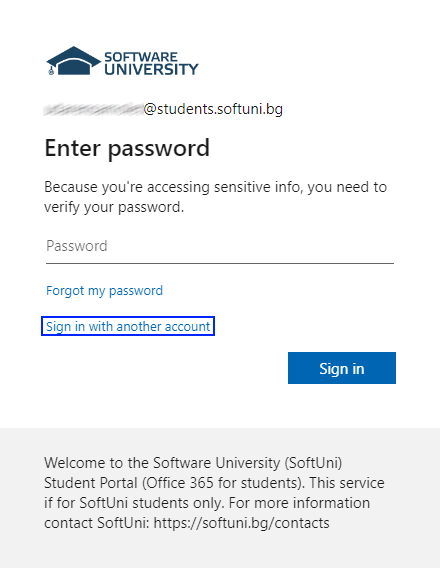
Before we do anything with Azure, you should **activate your student subscription** to be provided with **free resources from Azure**.

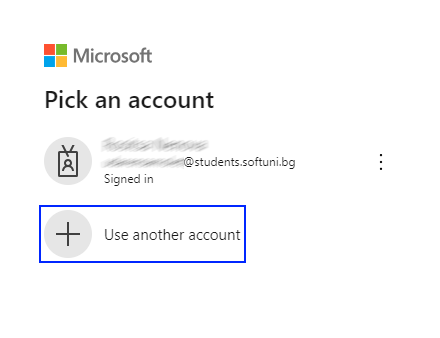
To do this, visit Azure Portal on <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/free/students> and click on the **[Start free]** button:



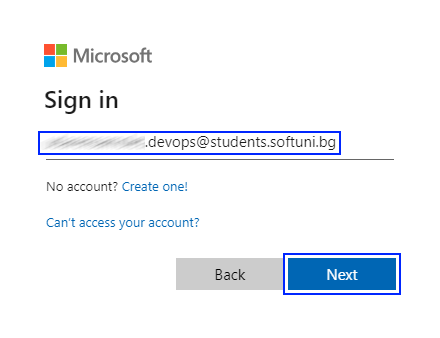
## If You Have Another Azure Account

In case you have another Azure account, when you click on the **[Start free]** button, a login page will open and you will see it there. You should click on the **Sign in with another account** link:

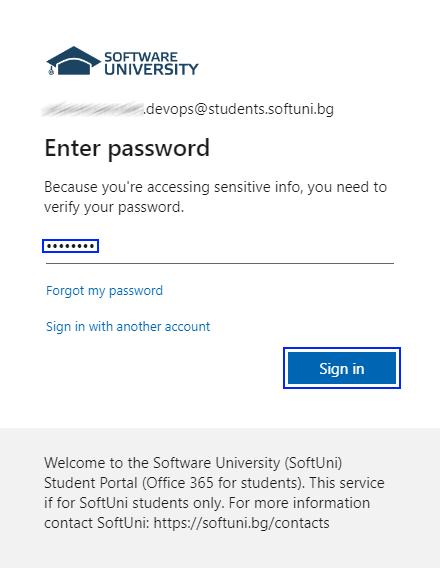
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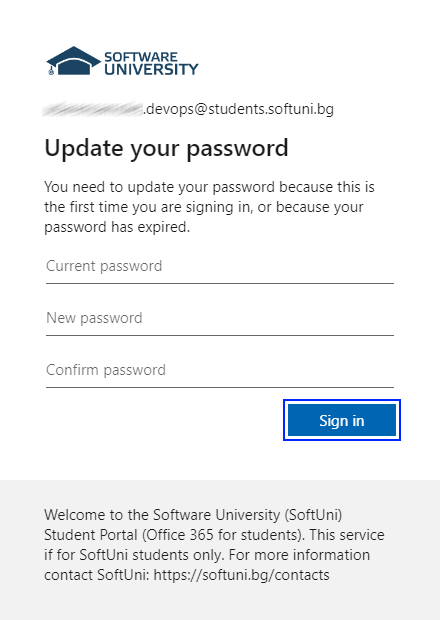
Choose **Use another account** from the displayed **options:  
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Type in your **SoftUni DevOps student email** and click on the **[Next]** button:

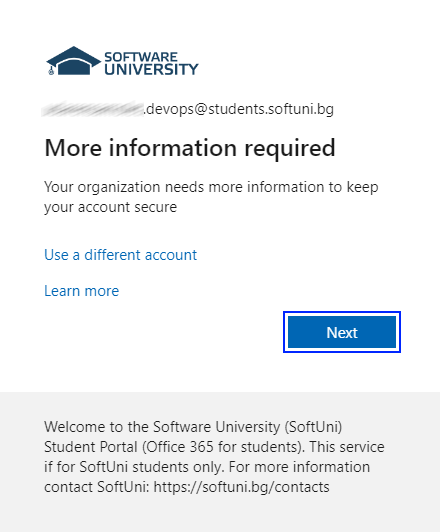


You will be asked to provide your password. Type it in and click on the **[Sign in]** button:



After that, you will be asked to create a new password. After you create your new password, click on the **[Sign in]** button again:  


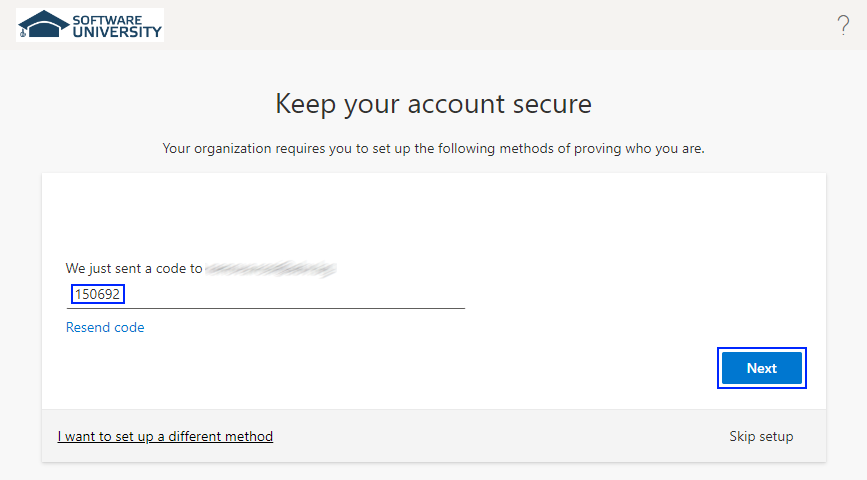
Then, you will be asked for some more information. Click on the **[Next]** button again:



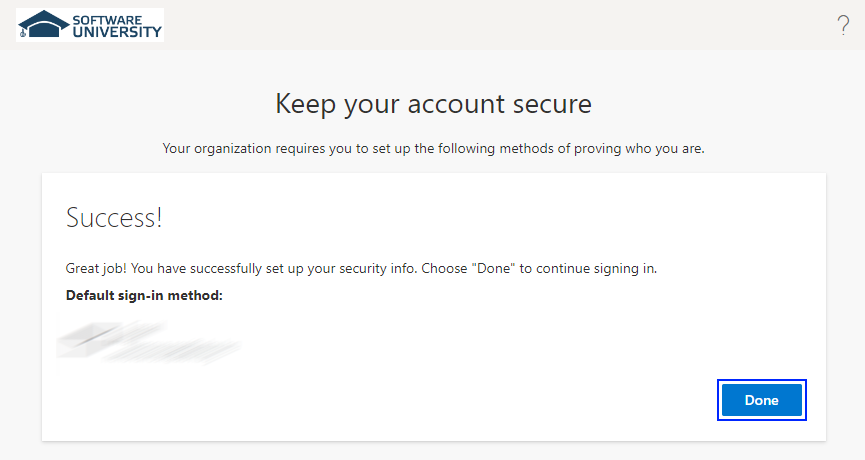
You will be asked for a phone number.

**NOTE: Remember that you should use a different phone number from the one you have used for your other Azure account!**

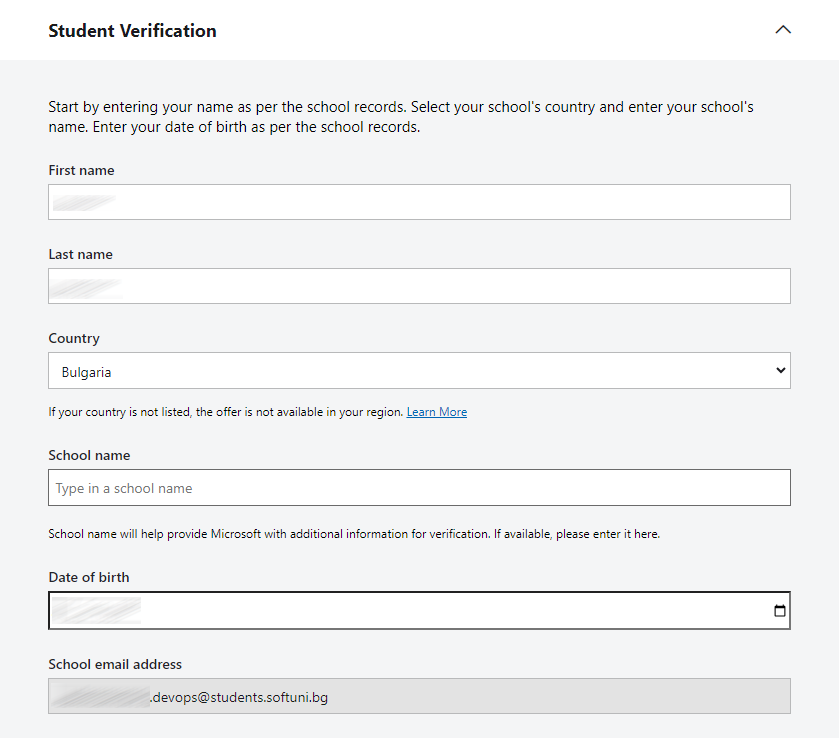
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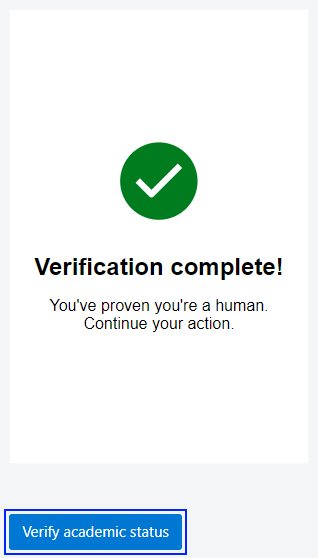
After that, you should see a success message. Click on the **[Done]** button:



You will be asked for some more details. Provide the requested information. Please note that your names and your e-mail will be already present in the form – **do not change them!**

**Don't fill in anything in the School name input field!**  


You may be asked to solve a puzzle to prove you're human – solve it and click on the **[Verify academic status]** button:

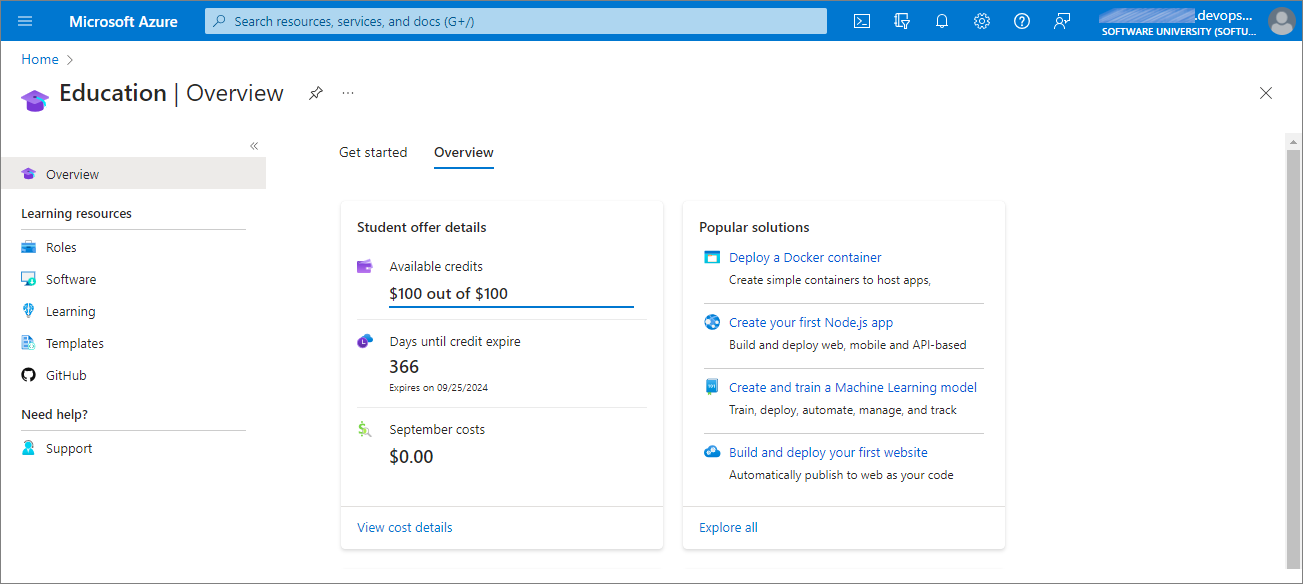


After that, a new window will appear and you will be asked to enter your **first** and **last** names, your **address**, you **phone number** and a **second** **e-mail**.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Please keep in mind that the phone number and e-mails should be different from the ones registered to your other Azure account!**

**After confirming your personal information**, you will be **redirected** to the **home** page of the **Azure Education Portal**.

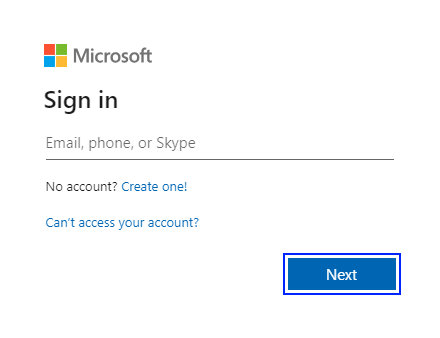
When **login is successful**, you will see the **main page of the** Azure EducationPortal:



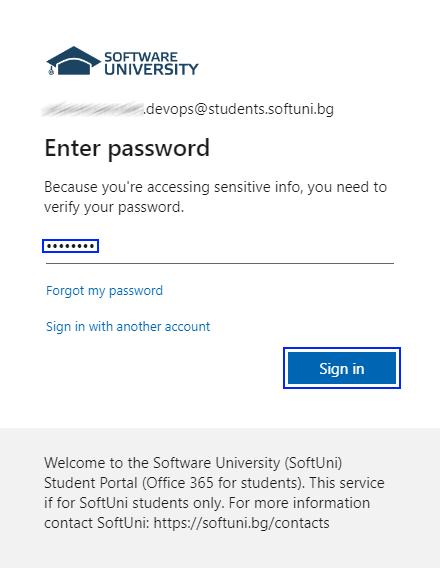
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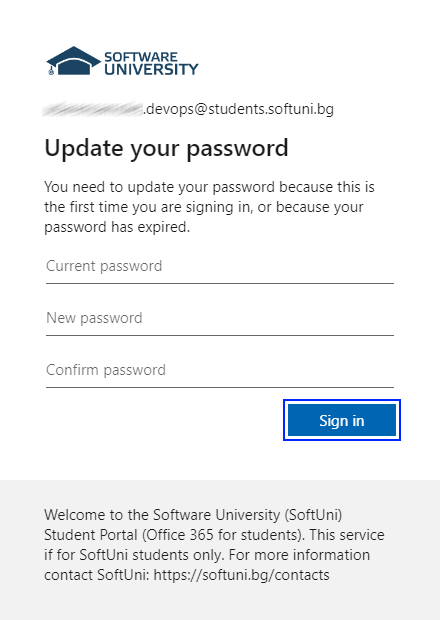
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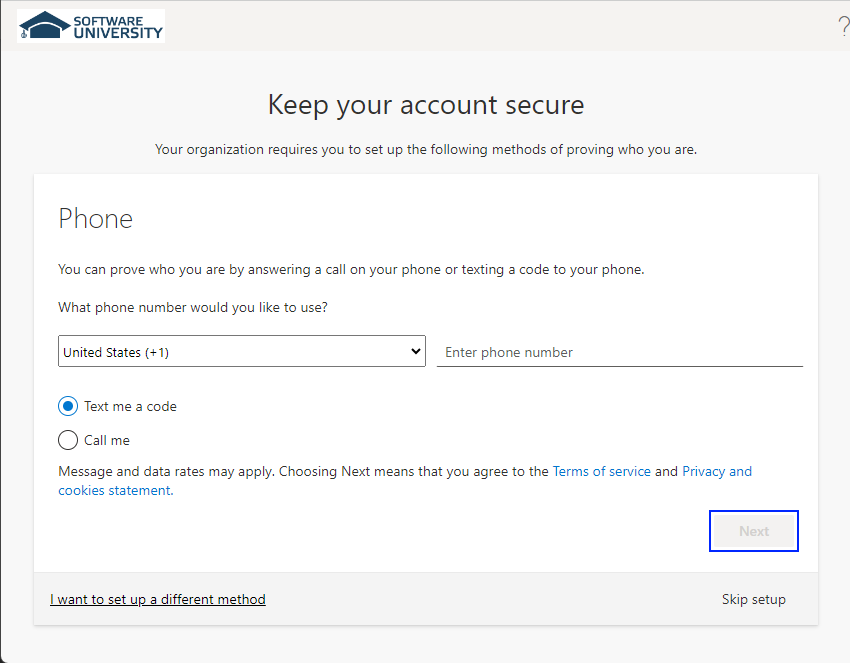
Input the password that you have been provided with and click on the **[Sign in]** button:



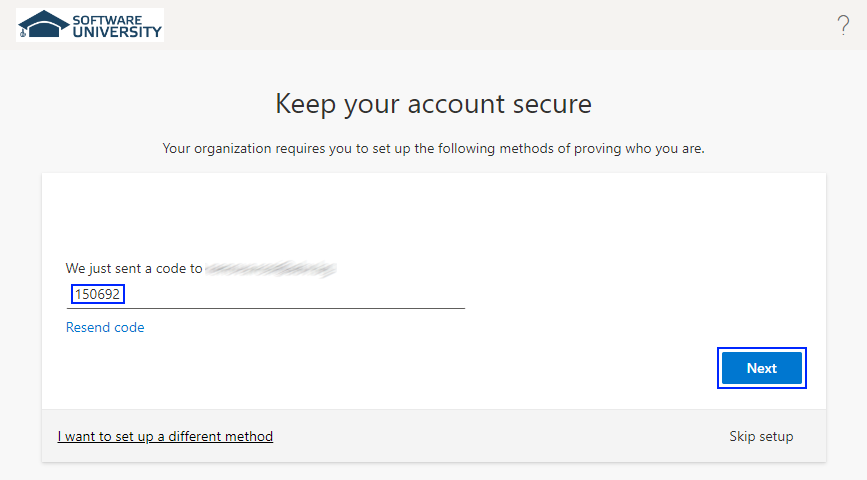
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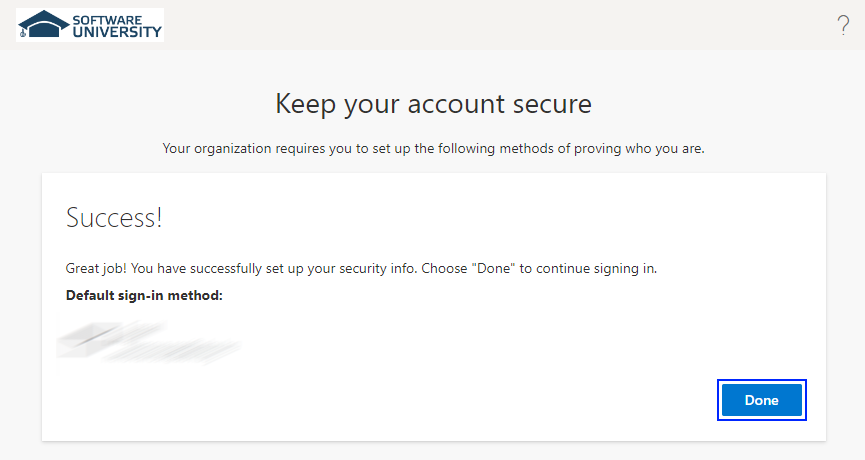
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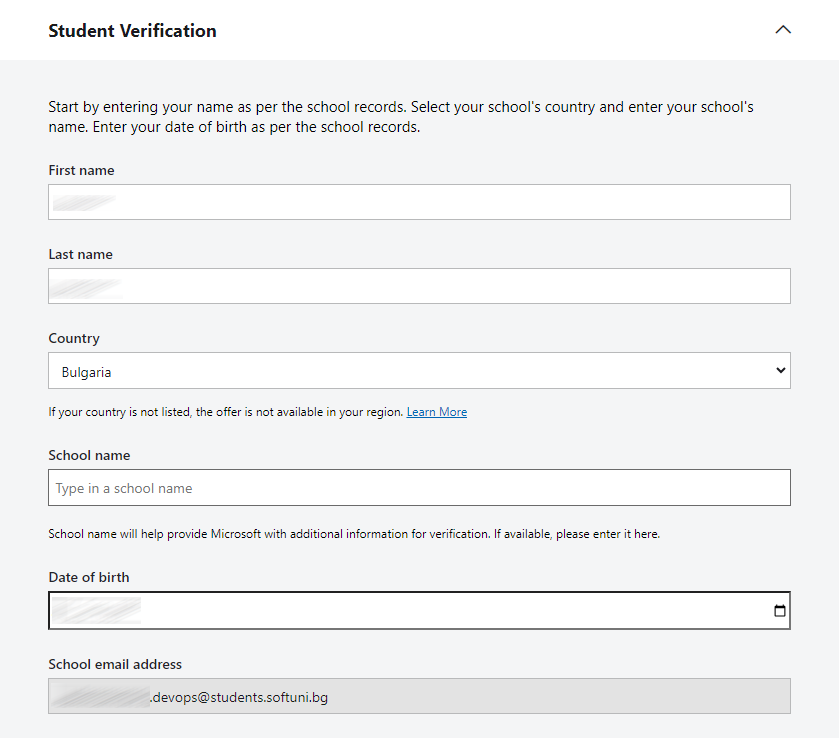
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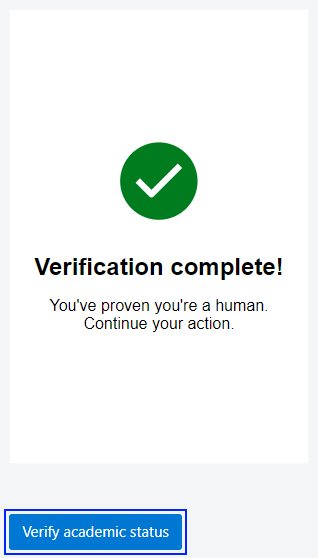
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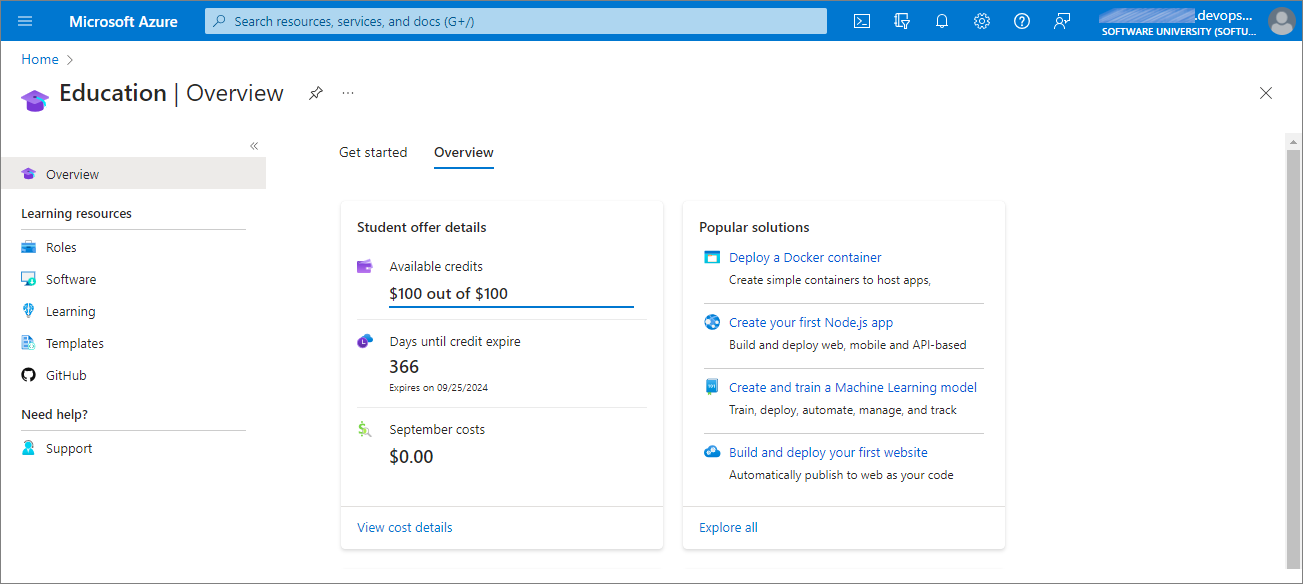
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