

SDEV Setting Up your AWS Educate Starter Account

Overview: In this activity, you will set-up your AWS Educate account as a UMUC institution member.

Important – Be sure to follow the details in this activity to avoid any future AWS fees associated with SDEV and CMSC classes at UMUC.

What if I already have an AWS Educate account? If you already have an AWS Educate account associated with your UMUC student email, you are welcome to use that. Just be very certain your AWS educate account is associated with your UMUC student email account. Your UMUC student email account will look similar to this: **yourname@student.umuc.edu**. Notice the email domain should contain **@student.umuc.edu**.

The following are key points to remember and prepare for AWS account set-up as you move forward;

1. Use your UMUC student email account. You can access you UMUC email by going to **mail.umuc.edu**. If you don't know your student email, contact the help desk (<https://www.umuc.edu/help/index.cfm>). This is critical for moving forward with this process. You should test your UMUC student email and make sure you can send and receive messages.
2. Select the **AWS Educate Starter Account** when prompted. This way you will not need a credit card. If you previously set-up an AWS Educate account with a credit card for your student email account, you can use that account as each class will be assigned a AWS Educate classroom with specific AWS credits being applied to complete the classroom activities where AWS resources are required.
3. **Start this process on the first day of class or before.** Delays will impact your grade and successful completion of this course.
4. Ask your instructor if you need assistance or have questions about setting up your AWS Educate Starter Account.

AWS Educate Starter Account Details:

This section provides detailed steps and associated screen captures of setting up your AWS Educated Starter Account. Be aware that AWS continuously updates their user interfaces, therefore; your screens may look slightly different but the overall functionality and end results will be the same.

- a. Search for the AWS Educate URL or use this one:

<https://aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate/>

- b. Click on the Join AWS Educate button as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1 Join AWS Educate

- c. Select the Student option from available roles as shown in figure 2.

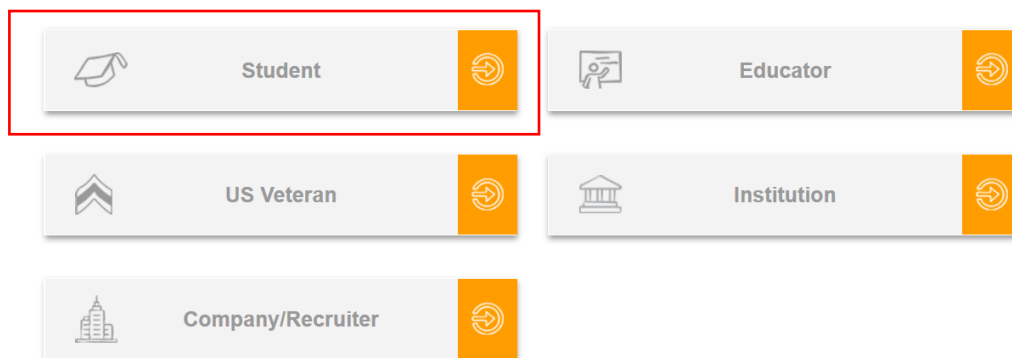


Figure 2 Select the Student Role

- d. Enter your information. Be sure to type in University of Maryland, University College for the institution. **Also, be sure to use your UMUC student email (yourname@student.umuc.edu).** If you don't, the process will not work and significant delays in receiving your AWS Educate account will result.

When completing the form, your major, course, graduate date can just be estimates if you don't know for sure.

- e. Select I am not a robot and then Next to continue. (See figure 3).

English

University of Maryland, University College
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.

Adelphi

United States

Maryland

Jim

Robertson

Computer Science

jim.robertson@student.umuc.edu
Please provide a valid, current email issued by your institution. Example: your_name@your_school.edu

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WARNING:
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR INSTITUTION IS CORRECT.

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.

☐ I'm not a robot



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Privacy - Terms

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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Figure 3 Input your Student Information

- f. Be sure to select the **AWS Educate Starter Account** to avoid providing your credit card. You will eventually be assigned specific credits for AWS services based on your class enrollment.

☐ **Click here to enter an AWS Account ID**
Approved students are sent a welcome email and benefits including and AWS promotional code.

[Don't have one? Sign up now](#)

☒ **Click here to select an AWS Educate Starter Account**
An AWS Educate Starter Account is a free, capped-account that doesn't require a credit card. There are some Usage limitations including an approximately 25% reduction in access to AWS services. Because Starter Accounts are capped, a separate AWS promotional code is not provided.

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Figure 4 Select AWS Educate Starter Account

- g. Upon successful request, you will receive a Thank you with details asking you to check your student email account. (See figure 5).

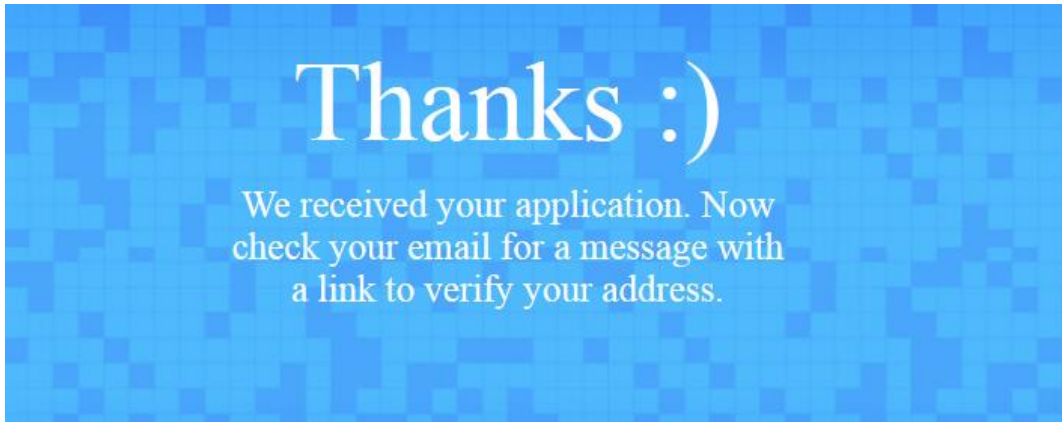


Figure 5 Successful Completion of AWS Educate Starter Account Application

- h. Check your student email to reply to the AWS confirmation. Read the email and click on the link to complete the application process as shown in figure 6.

Email Verification - AWS Educate Application ➤ Inbox x

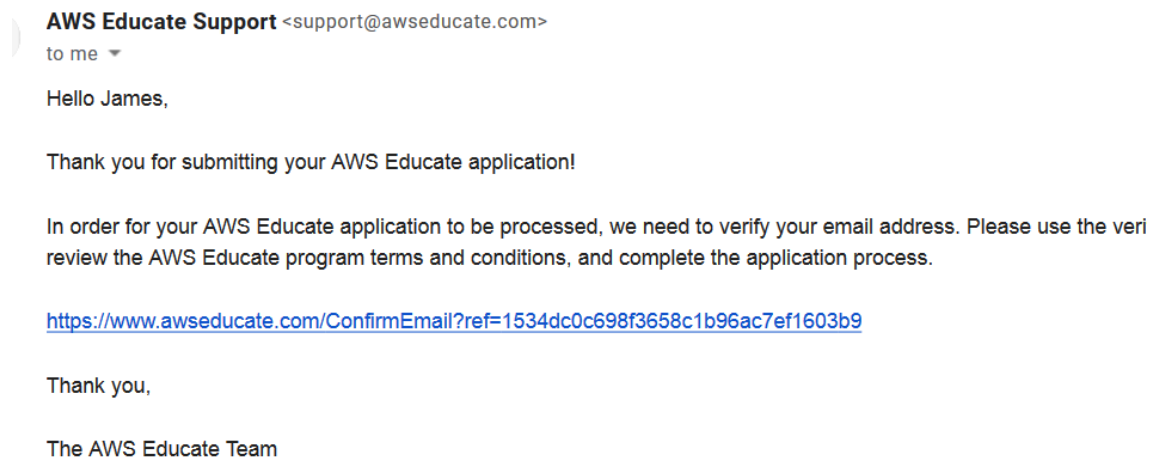


Figure 6 AWS sends an email to complete the application process

- i. After clicking on the link in your student email, you will be presented some conditions to agree to. Read the conditions and then select “I agree” and then click on “Submit”.

10.0. CONTRACTING ENTITY

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Terms:

10.1 India Customers. If you are located in India, your contracting party will be Amazon Internet Services Private Limited ("AISPL"), and this Agreement is an agreement between you and AISPL, located at Ground Floor, EROS Plaza, Eros Corporate Centre, Nehru place, New Delhi, India - 110019. If you are located in India, all references to "AWS," "we," or "us" in this Agreement shall be deemed as referring to AISPL. Additionally, if you are located in India, this Agreement shall be deemed to differ from the above provisions as follows:

(a) The Amazon.com Privacy Notice defined in Section 4.1 shall be deemed to refer to the Amazon.in Privacy Notice located at <http://www.amazon.in/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=200534380>; and

(b) Under Section 9.5, any notice by you to AISPL under this Agreement must be made by registered or certified mail to Amazon Internet Services Private Limited, Ground Floor, Eros Corporate Towers, Nehru Place, New Delhi - 110 019, India (not to Amazon Web Services, Inc.).

You must scroll through the entire Terms and Conditions before accepting or declining.

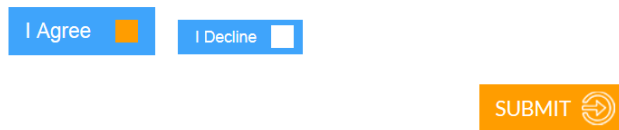


Figure 7 Accepting the AWS Educate Conditions

- j. You will receive a message that your request is being reviewed as shown in figure 8.

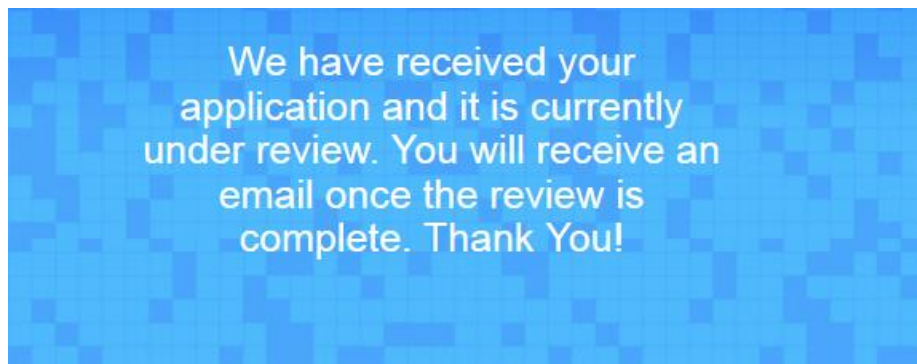


Figure 8 AWS Educate Application in Process

After receiving approval, you will be given options to login and change your AWS Educate password. Be sure to document and remember your username and password credentials. You will need these to login each time you access the AWS Classroom.