

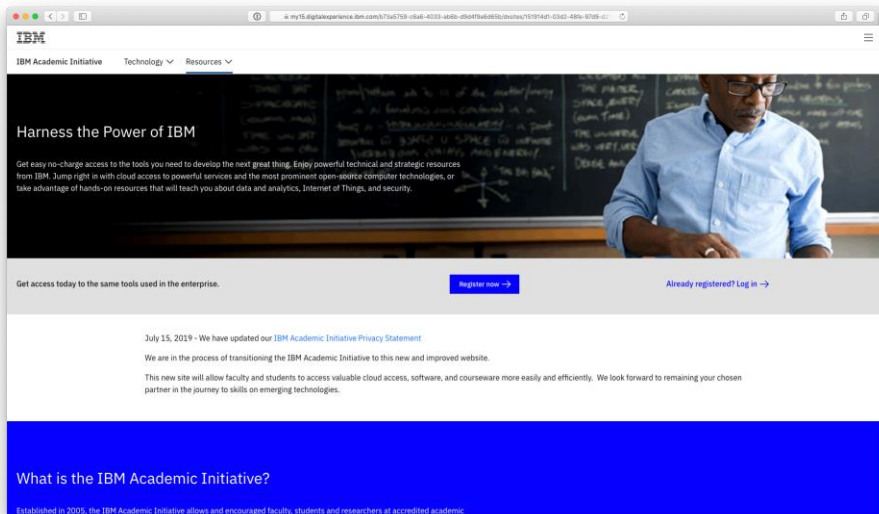


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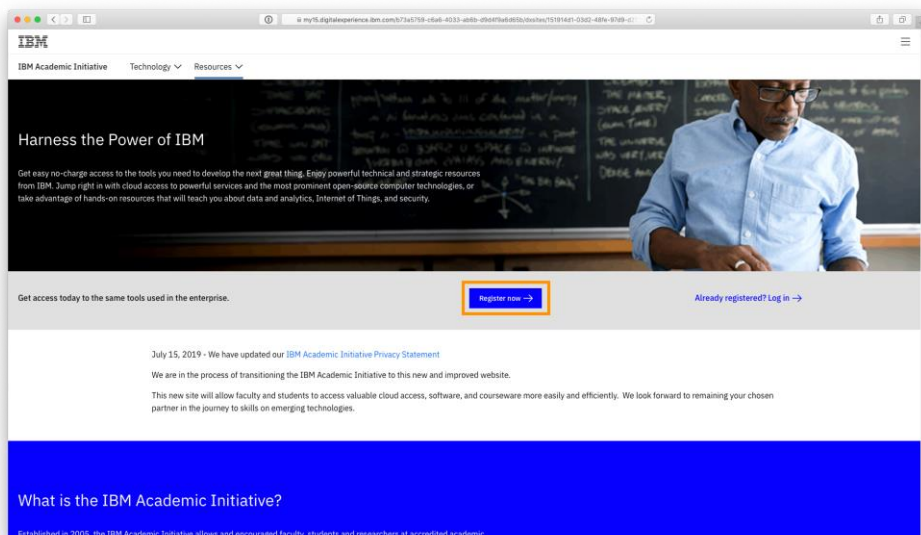
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Register with the IBM Academic Initiative

Step 1: Open the IBM Academic Initiative website:
ibm.com/academic in a web browser.



Step 2: Click the *Register Now* button



Step 3: Enter your academic institution issued email address

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Enter your university email to begin

Only the students and faculty of participating schools are eligible to access this website. Please enter your school-issued email below to register.

Your University Email
sample-user@rpi.edu

Submit

Have questions

Find answers in our [frequently asked questions](#)

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Step 4: Select whether you are a student or faculty member

Register Below

Complete the information below to register. In addition to the forms below you will need to register for an IBM ID to enroll in the program.

Your University Email : sample-user@rpi.edu

University Name : Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Select one

☒ Student

☐ Faculty

Current Degree Sought Degree

Expected Graduated Date

Department

Please click on the links to read and accept the program agreement and privacy statement

☐ I Agree to the [Academic Initiatives Terms of Service](#)

☐ I Agree to the [Privacy Consent](#)

Enroll me in the IBM Badge program. [What is this?](#)

☒ Yes

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☒ Yes

☐ No

Step 5: Fill in the required information

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `ip-ur-42m1-prod.mybluemix.net/ur/2m1/register`. The page is titled "Register Below" and contains the following elements:

- Header:** "Register Below" followed by the instruction: "Complete the information below to register. In addition to the forms below you will need to register for an IBM ID to enroll in the program."
- Form Fields:**
 - Your University Email:** `sample-user@rpi.edu`
 - University Name:** `Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute`
 - Select one:** Radio buttons for ☒ Student and ☐ Faculty.
 - Current Degree:** A dropdown menu with "Select" as the placeholder.
 - Sought Degree:** A dropdown menu with "Select" as the placeholder.
 - Expected Graduated Date:** Two dropdown menus, each with "Select" as the placeholder.
 - Department:** A dropdown menu with "Select" as the placeholder.
- Agreements:** A section titled "Please click on the links to read and accept the program agreement and privacy statement" containing two checkboxes:
 - ☐ I Agree to the [Academic Initiatives Terms of Service](#)
 - ☐ I Agree to the [Privacy Consent](#)
- Enrollment:** A section titled "Enroll me in the IBM Badge program. What is this?" with a radio button for ☒ Yes.
- Help:** A box titled "Have questions" containing links: [Find answers in our frequently asked questions](#) and [For questions not covered in our FAQ please contact us](#).

Step 6: Agree to the IBM Academic Initiative Agreement and Privacy Statement

The image displays three sequential screenshots of a web registration form for the IBM Academic Initiative. The form is titled "Register Below" and includes instructions to complete information for registration. Pre-filled fields show "Your University Email : sample-user@rpi.edu" and "University Name : Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute".

Top Screenshot: Shows the initial form with radio buttons for "Student" (selected) and "Faculty". Below are dropdown menus for "Current Degree", "Sought Degree", "Expected Graduated Date", and "Department". A section titled "Please click on the links to read and accept the program agreement and privacy statement" contains two checkboxes: "I Agree to the Academic Initiatives Terms of Service" and "I Agree to the Privacy Consent". A "Have questions" box is on the right.

Middle Screenshot: Shows the form after some fields have been updated. The "Current Degree" and "Department" dropdowns are highlighted with an orange box. The agreement checkboxes remain unchecked.

Bottom Screenshot: Shows the final step where the "Enroll me in the IBM Badge program. What is this?" question is answered with "Yes" (selected). The "Current Degree" and "Department" dropdowns are still highlighted with an orange box. A red text annotation "Click on URLs" points to the agreement checkboxes. The "Have questions" box is still present on the right.

Complete the information below to register. In addition to the terms below you will need to register for an IBM ID to enroll in the program.

Your University Email : sample-user@rpi.edu

University Name : Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Select one
☒ Student
☐ Faculty

Current Degree Sought Degree

Expected Graduated Date

Department

Please click on the links to read and accept the program agreement and privacy statement

☒ Agree to the [Academic Initiatives Terms of Service](#)
☒ Agree to the [Privacy Consent](#)

Enroll me in the IBM Badge program. What is this?
☒ Yes
☐ No

Register Below

Academic Initiative Agreement

The purpose of this IBM Academic Initiative agreement ("Agreement") is to make available certain software, resources, cloud services for educational and non-commercial research only to qualifying students, employees or contractors with educational institutions, or learning providers. As an authorized representative, you accept the terms of this Agreement by completing the registration process at [ibm.biz/academic](#).

This Agreement and any IBM license agreements or any other agreements under which Eligible Resources are made available are the complete agreement between you and IBM regarding the use of those Eligible Resources. This Agreement replaces any prior oral or written communications between you and IBM regarding this offering. If there is a conflict between any of the terms of other applicable licenses and agreements and those of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement prevail to the extent that the terms conflict.

Definitions

Institution: an accredited publicly- or privately-funded educational institution approved by IBM to participate in this offering. Qualifications for approval are listed at the following web site: [ibm.biz/academic-initiative-faq](#)

Registered Educator: a member of an Institution's teaching or research staff who has registered, with the authorization of their Institution, to participate in this offering.

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Step 7: Click the *Register* button

A screenshot of a web browser window showing the IBM Academic Initiative registration page. The page has a header with "Student" and "Faculty" radio buttons. Below this are two dropdown menus for "Current Degree" and "Sought Degree", both set to "Select". There are two more dropdown menus for "Expected Graduated Date", also set to "Select". A "Department" dropdown menu is also set to "Select". Below these are two checkboxes: "I Agree to the Academic Initiatives Terms of Service" and "I Agree to the Privacy Consent", both of which are checked. There is a link "What is this?" next to the "Enroll me in the IBM Badge program" text. Below this is a "Yes" radio button (selected) and a "No" radio button. At the bottom right, there is a blue "Register" button with a white border. The footer contains links for "Contact IBM", "Privacy", "Terms of use", "Accessibility", and "Cookie preferences", along with a language dropdown menu set to "United States - English".

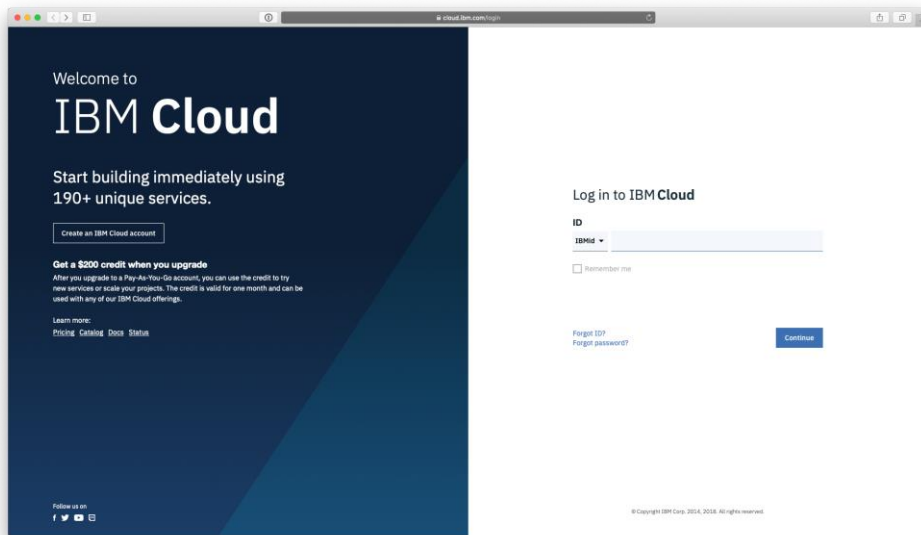
Step 8a: If you already have an IBMid with the academic institution issued email address you will be asked to login with that account at this time.

Step 8b: If you do not have an IBMid with the academic institution issued email address you will be asked to create one at this time.

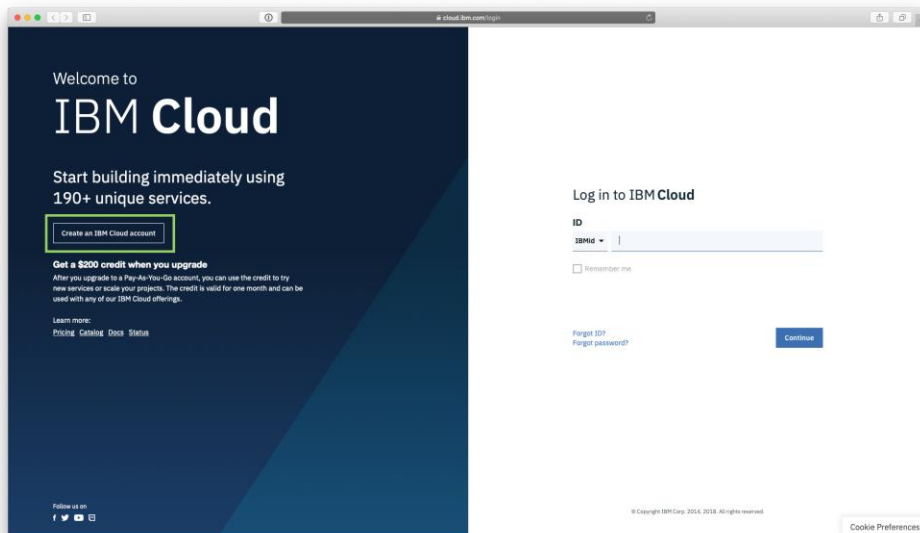
Step 9: Return to the IBM Academic Initiative website and login

Creating an IBM Cloud Account

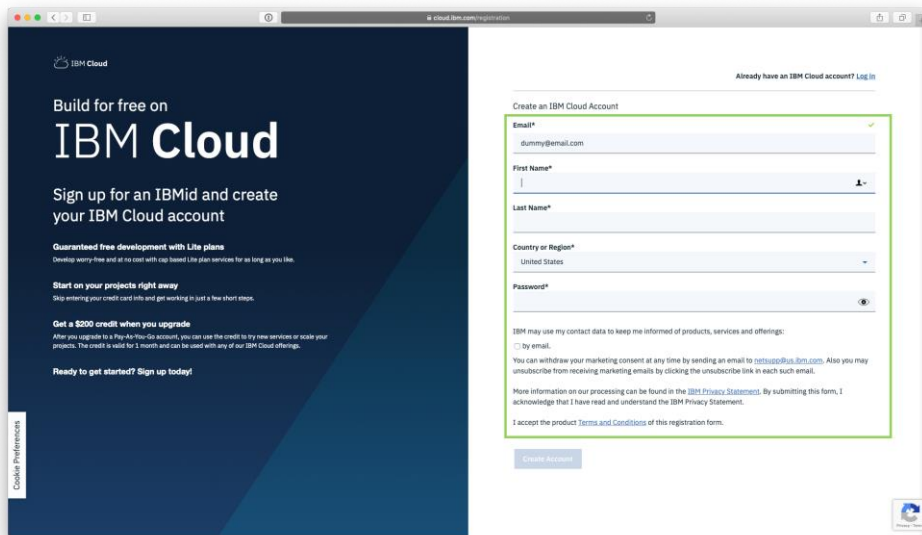
Step 1: Open the IBM Cloud website: <https://cloud.ibm.com/> in a web browser.



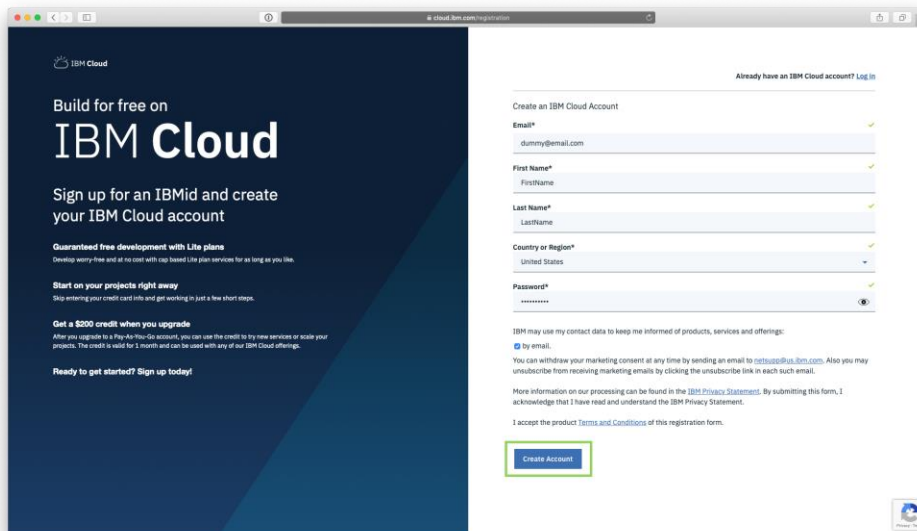
Step 2: Click on *Create an IBM Cloud account*.



Step 3: Fill out the form with the required information. Note that you must use a valid email address, the IBM Cloud will send you an email to verify your account.

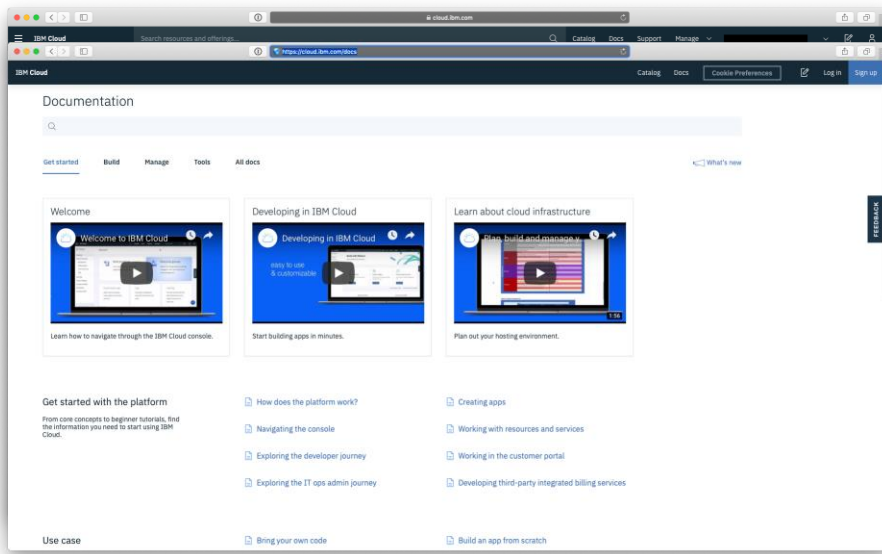


Step 4: Click Create Account.



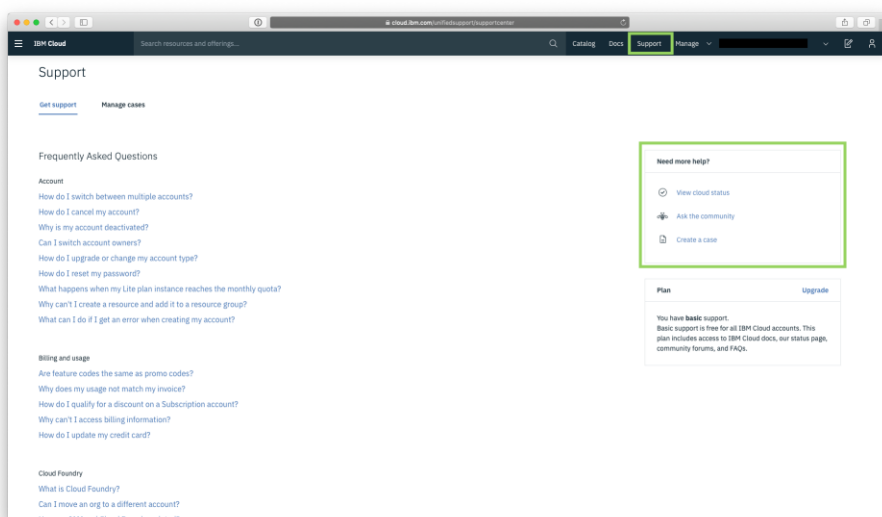
Step 5: Complete any additional steps as prompted.

Step 6: Log back into IBM Cloud (<https://cloud.ibm.com>). You will be presented with the Dashboard.



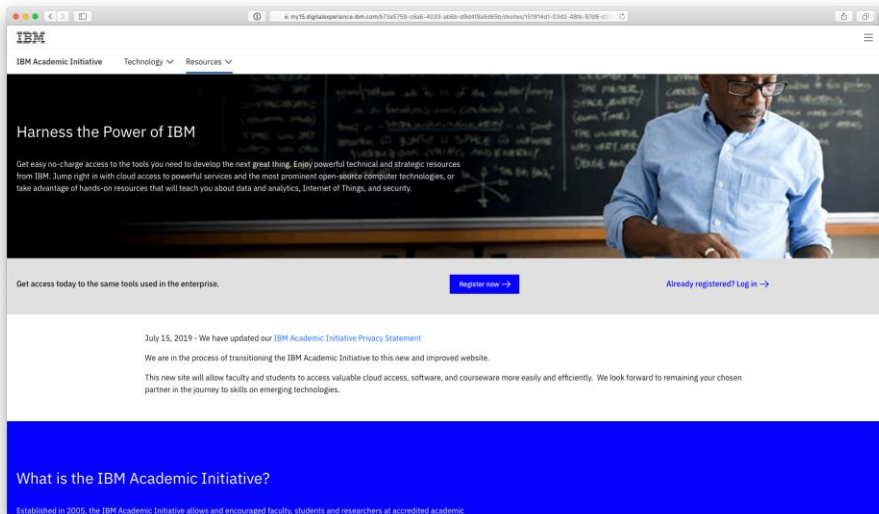
How do I get support for my IBM Cloud account?

Support is available by clicking on the **Support** link in the upper-right menu. Here you will have access to support documentation, cloud status and the ability to create a support ticket.

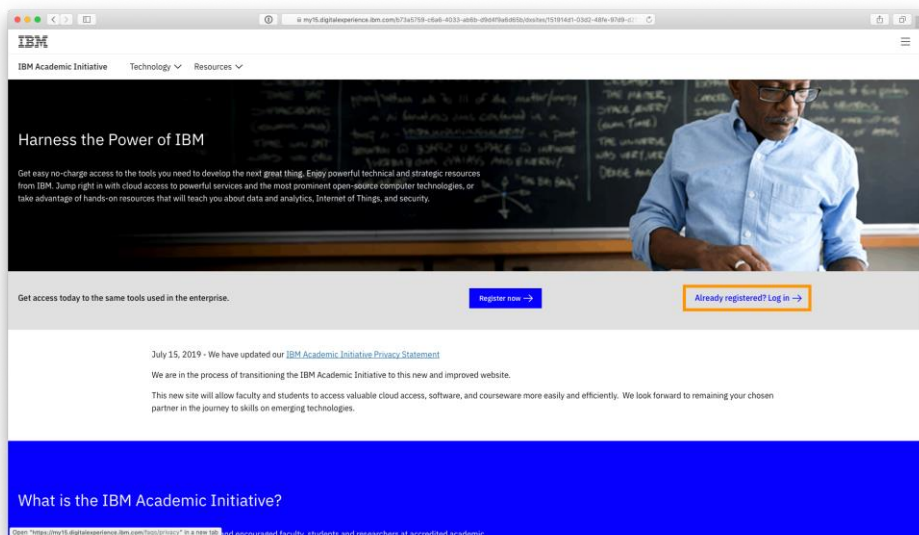


Requesting an IBM Cloud Promo Code

Step 1: Open the IBM Academic Initiative website:
ibm.com/academic in a web browser.



Step 2: Click the *Already registered? Log in* link



Step 3: Enter your academic institution issued email address and complete the login process

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Enter your university email to begin

Only the students and faculty of participating schools are eligible to access this website. Please enter your school-issued email below to register.

Your University Email
sample-user@rpi.edu

Submit

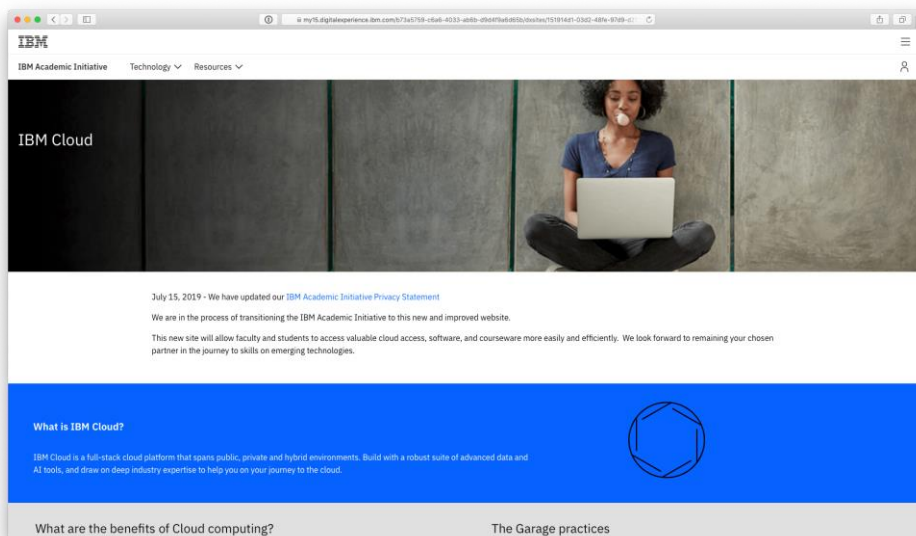
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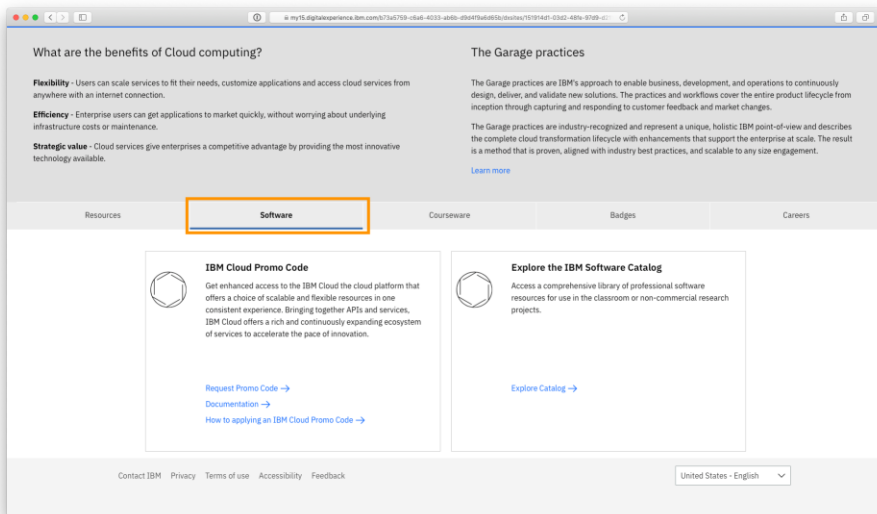
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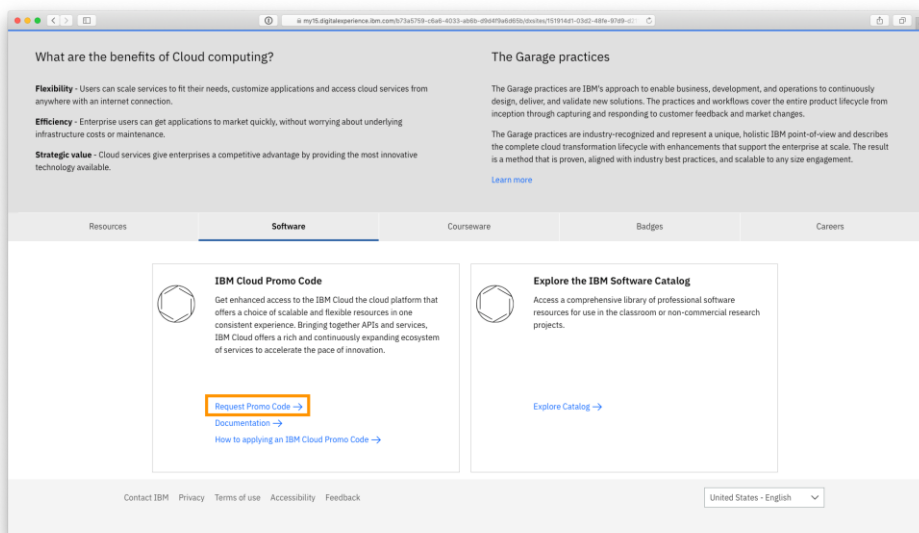
Step 4: Visit the IBM Cloud technology page Technology menu → See All → IBM Cloud



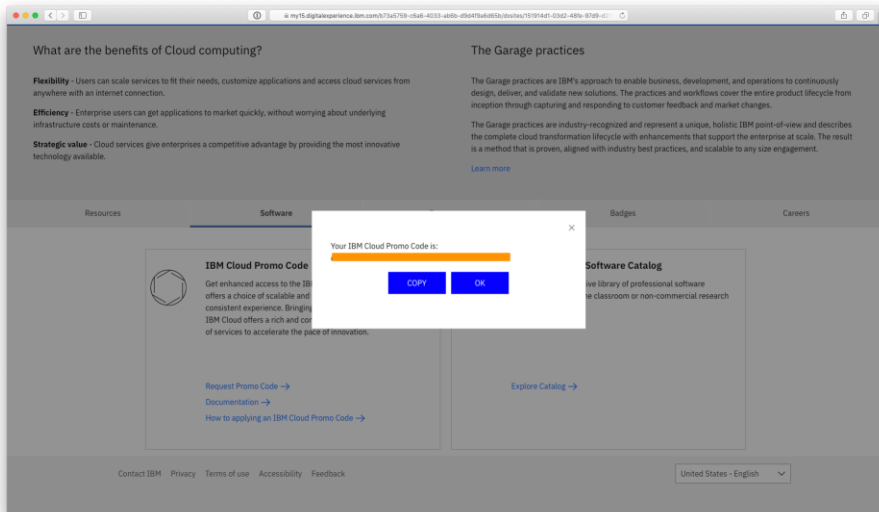
Step 5: Scroll down and click on the *Software* tab



Step 6: Click on *Request Promo Code*

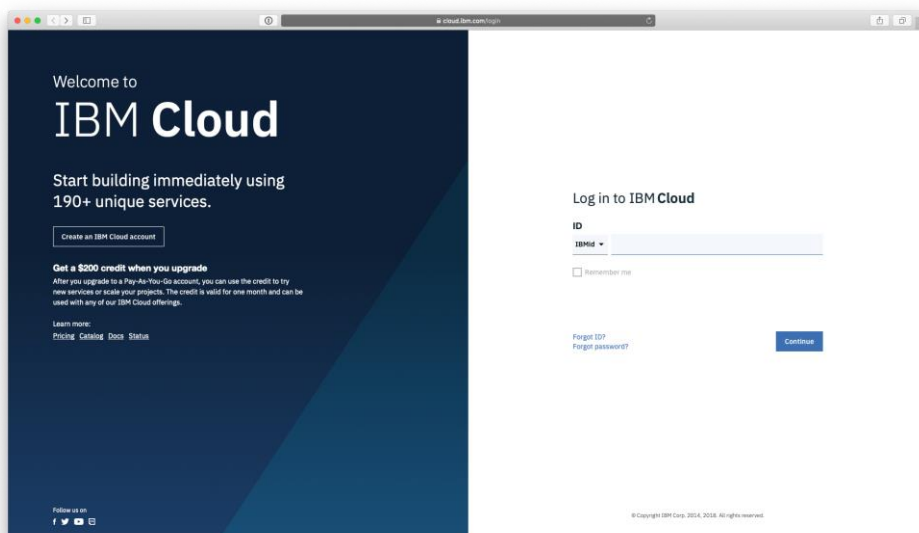


Step 7: The promo code will be displayed on the screen. It will also be emailed to the email address associated with the IBM Academic Initiative account.

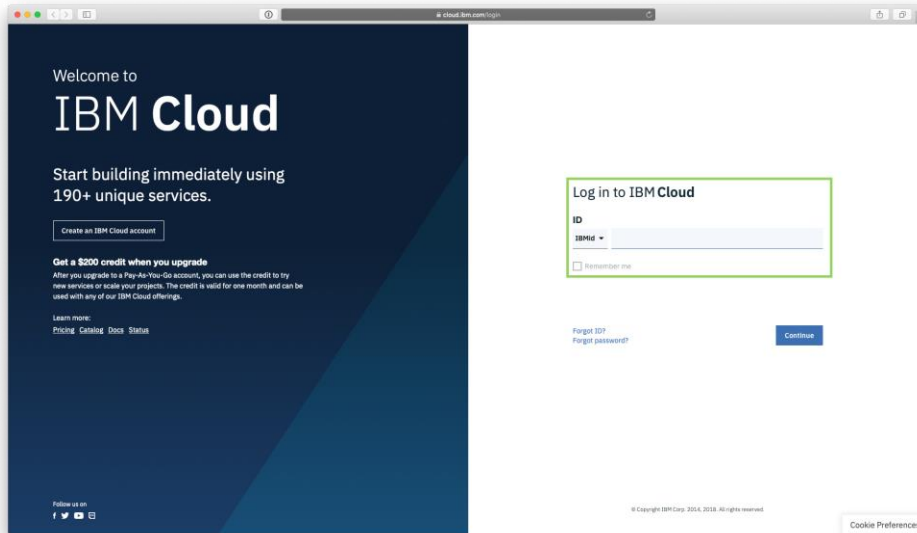


Applying an IBM Cloud Promo Code

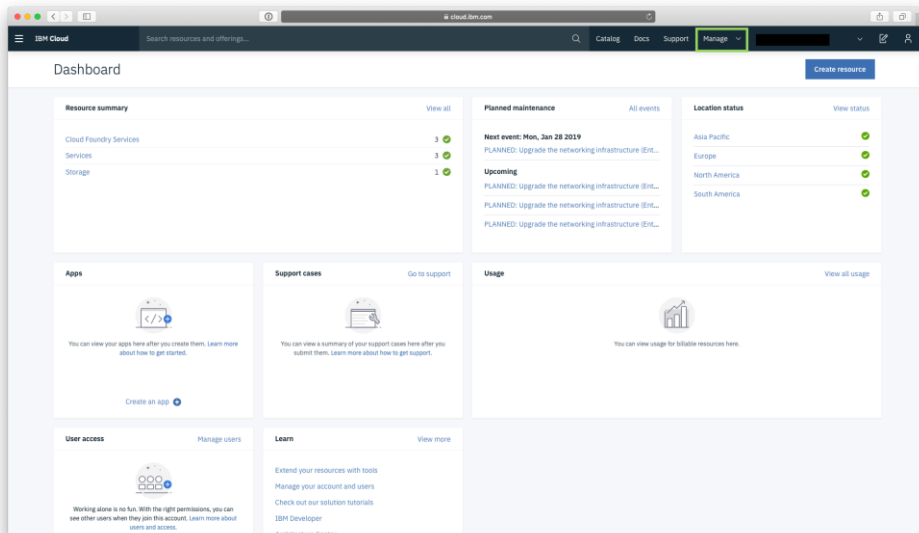
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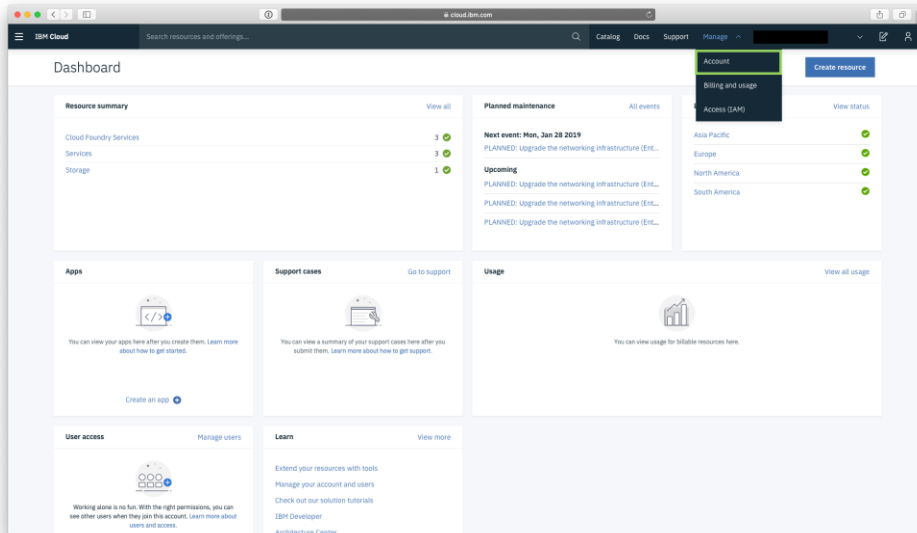
Step 2: Login using your IBMid



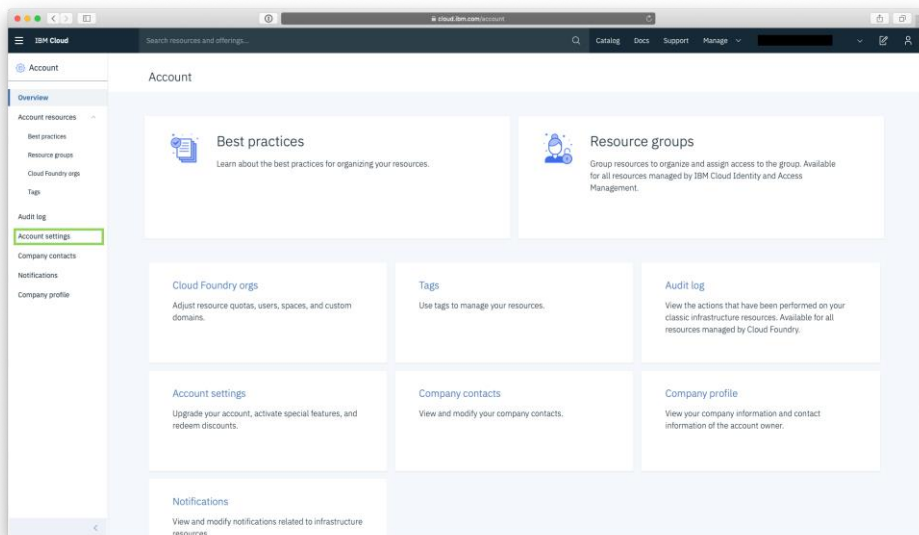
Step 3: From the main Dashboard click on Manage in the upper-right menu.



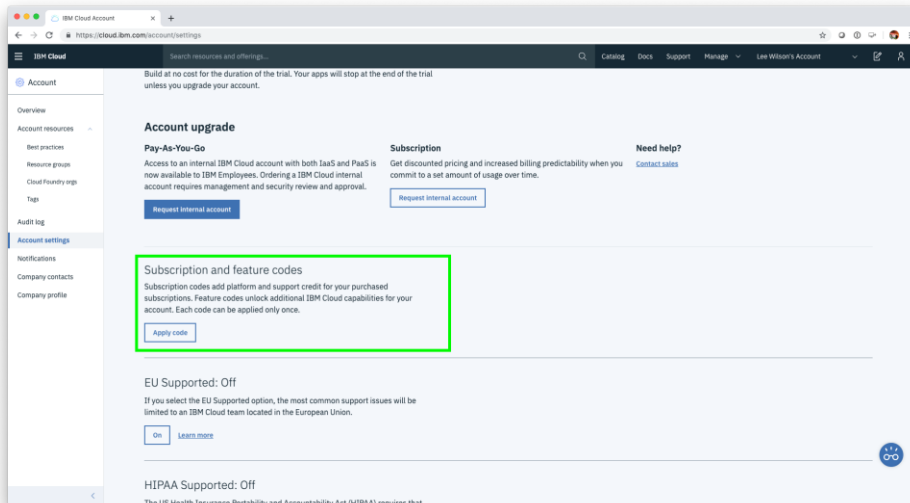
Step 4: Click on Account from the drop-down menu



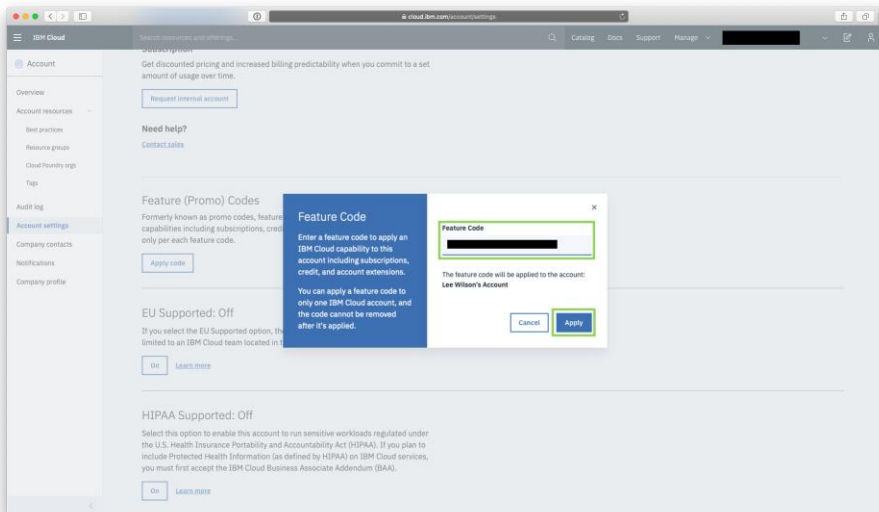
Step 5: Click on Account Settings from the left-hand menu



Step 6: Scroll down until you see the Subscription and Feature Code section and click on Apply Code

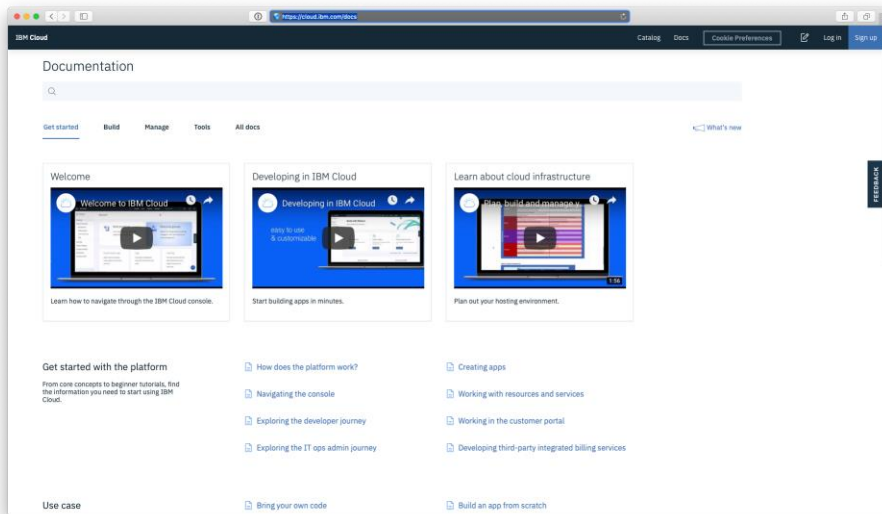


Step 7: Enter (or copy/paste) your 25-character promo code and click Apply



How do I access IBM Cloud documentation?

IBM Cloud documentation is available by visiting <https://cloud.ibm.com/docs> and does not require an account to access.



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