



# AWS Free Credits

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*Summary: This is the guide to read before making cloud-1 topic*

# chapter I

## Enabling AWS credits



If you decide to use funds provided by AWS, and you exceed these credits, you will be charged. Remember to read the terms of use and services that you can use with your credits. Remember to turn off services you do not use. In short, be careful, it is YOUR responsibility, it provides you with everything you need for this project only costs you absolutely nothing.

You're in a REAL work environment, your decisions have consequences ACTUAL.

To help you in the projects "Cloud", 42 and AWS launched a partnership. You can benefit like all AWS customers "free tier" (free use of the level of some services during 1 year). Read the doc AWS to know what is effectively free and what is not. For example, only certain types of servers are eligible, and only for a certain number of hours per month.

In addition to the free tier and to facilitate the implementation of the series of topics Cloud, AWS provides all students 42 free credits, which have to be added.

This requires that you create an AWS account with your email account login@student.42.fr , at: <https://aws.amazon.com/fr/> . This requires active credit card, which will automatically be charged when using resources not covered by the credits or free tier or exceeded your credit.

Once created AWS account, recover your account number to 12 cipher res (top right of the "AWS console"> my account, or directly <https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/home?#/account> ). Then, go on the platform "AWS educate": <https://aws.amazon.com/fr/education/awseducate/apply/> , Select "Students" then complete the form.

You MUST specify your email shape login@student.42.fr , and as graduation year, the scheduled end of course (which figure on your student card or your year of arrival + 3 years ). Graduation month: whatever.

This would normally look like this (with your personal information, naturally)

## Step 2. Fill out Application

Institution Name	<input type="text" value="Ecole 42"/>	<small>Please write the full name of your school / institution.</small>
Country	<input type="text" value="France"/>	
City	<input type="text" value="Paris"/>	
Field of Study	<input type="text" value="Information Science"/>	<small>Please select the most appropriate</small>
First Name	<input type="text" value="François"/>	
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Sechet"/>	
Email	<input type="text" value="fsechet@student.42.fr"/>	<small>Provide a valid, current email issued by your institution</small>
AWS Account ID	<input type="text" value="123456789012"/>	<small>You need an AWS account to receive program benefits. Your AWS Account ID is a 12-digit number.</small>
	<a href="#">Don't have one? Sign up now</a>	
Grade Level	<div> <div>Available</div> <div>Undergraduate-Adv Courses</div> <div>Undergraduate-Intro Courses</div> <div>Vocational/Community College</div> </div> <div> <div>Chosen</div> <div>Graduate</div> </div>	<small>Click your grade level under Available and then click the arrow to move your grade level to Chosen</small>
Graduation Year (current degree program)	<input type="text" value="2017"/>	<small>The graduation year of your current degree program.</small>
Graduation Month (current degree program)	<input type="text" value="06"/>	<small>The graduation month of your current degree program.</small>
Promo Code	<input type="text"/>	<small>Enter a promo code here; codes are case sensitive.</small>

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Shortly after, you should receive an email confirmation. Wait at least a day or two and check your spam before your bitching, you never know.

In this email should figure a code that will allow you to activate your credit. Log into the AWS console, go to your account, select "Credits" in the left column, and then paste the code in the "Promotion Code" field in the security code and press OK.

After this operation you should see your credit activated. If you encounter problems during this process, please visit the forum or slack.

It benefits to remember that a true AWS free usage tier, certainly AWS provides a small stock of money, but this is limited. If you use services too greedy in resources, this will be charged at one time or another. Remember to turn off services you do not use. Read up. Help you. All subjects in this series of projects include important items related to cost control, so be smart.

Good luck !