



# AWS Skill Builder Free Subscription

**AWS Academy**



# AWS Academy: Skill Builder Program Overview

# AWS Academy helps close the cloud skills gap

AWS Academy provides accredited, education institutions with a free, ready-to-teach cloud computing curriculum that prepares students to pursue industry-recognized certifications and careers in the cloud. The addition of a free AWS Skill Builder subscription enhances the AWS Academy program by providing the following:



**Free 1-year  
subscription for  
students and  
educators**



**Access to the full  
AWS Skill Builder  
catalog**



**Students and  
educators can earn  
free certification  
vouchers**

# What is AWS Skill Builder?

AWS Skill Builder is a digital platform providing over 600+ digital courses including exam prep resources, game-based learning, labs, challenges, and more.

## Develop AWS skills with interactive and hands-on learning environments

Translate business problems into technical solutions by enrolling in an [AWS SimuLearn](#) training that pairs gen AI-powered simulations with hands-on building.

Build role and industry expertise while having fun with [AWS Cloud Quest](#) and [Industry Quest](#).

Explore the building blocks of AWS Cloud architecture through virtual card games, [AWS Card Clash](#).

Strengthen your team's AWS knowledge and foster collaboration by hosting and participating in trivia sessions through [AWS Skill Builder Trivia](#).

## Learn hands-on in the AWS Console

Unlock hundreds of self-paced labs to develop and apply practical skills. Receive guided instructions for common cloud scenarios in a live AWS environment, and practice building without risk of unanticipated expenses. Available with the AI-powered, trainer-inspired AWS Learning Assistant to help you answer queries, explain code, and discuss product implications—all within your lab's context.

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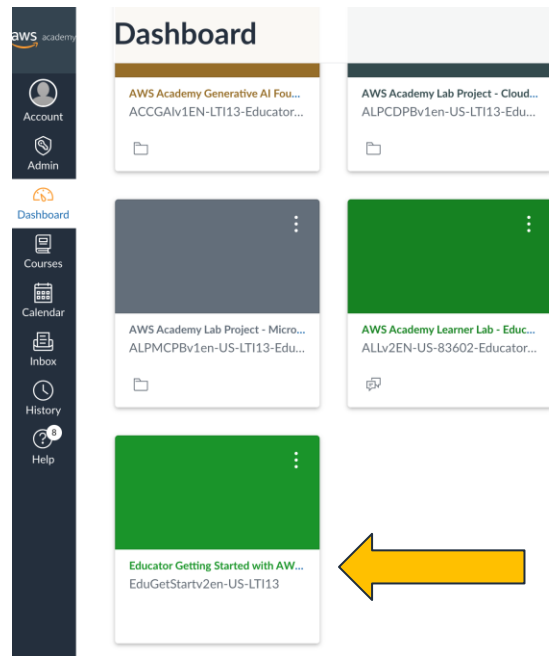
- An AWS Academy educator is eligible for a free 1-year AWS Skill Builder subscription, based on the activation start date.
- Each educator is eligible for four AWS certification vouchers based on the course passed.
- Important notes for educators:
  - To take advantage of this offer, you must be logged in as yourself and not a student.
  - Your email must have been verified in Canvas.

# AWS Skill Builder Process for Educators

The following is the process for an educator to follow to activate their free 1-year subscription to AWS Skill Builder:

## Step 1:

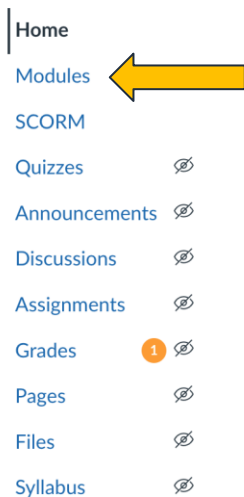
Login to Canvas and select the “Educator Getting Started with AWS Academy” course.



# AWS Skill Builder Process for Educators

## Step 2:

Select the Modules menu item.



## Educator Getting Started with AWS Academy



Welcome to AWS Academy! This course is designed to prepare you to start teaching a program, AWS Academy curriculum components, the platforms you will interact with in the program, AWS Academy curriculum components, the platforms you will interact with in the program, AWS Academy curriculum components, the platforms you will interact with in the program.

To get started, choose **Modules** and go through each module.

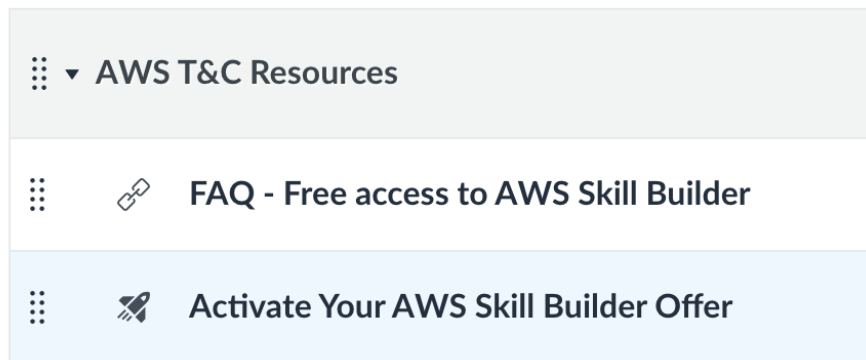
To gain access to the AWS Academy curriculum, you must score 80 percent or higher on the assessment.



# AWS Skill Builder Process for Educators

## Step 3:

Scroll down to the last module named "AWS T&C Resources".  
Review the FAQs and select the link called "Activate Your AWS Skill Builder Offer".



# AWS Skill Builder Process for Educators

## Step 4:

Click on Take the Survey.

### Activate Your AWS Skill Builder Offer

Due No due date

Questions 1

Time Limit None

#### Instructions



*As part of our commitment to your continued growth, we're offering you complimentary access to AWS Skill Builder for a full year. This includes curated learning plans emphasizing deeper Generative AI content, access to premium courses, hands-on labs, and resources to accelerate your cloud career.*



Take the Survey

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# AWS Skill Builder Process for Educators

## Step 5:

Choose the appropriate option and select "Submit Quiz". The process is now complete.

### Activate Your AWS Skill Builder Offer

Started: Jul 18 at 4:10pm

#### Quiz Instructions



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#### Question 1

1 pts

I consent to AWS Academy sharing my information with AWS Skill Builder. AWS handles your information in accordance with the AWS Privacy Notice. This includes:

- My first and last name
- My email address

☐ Yes, I consent to sharing my name and email with AWS Skill Builder to receive 12 months of free AWS Skill Builder Premium access.

☐ No, I decline the AWS Skill Builder offer.

Submit Quiz

# AWS Skill Builder Process for Educators

- After the form is submitted, it can take up to 3 days to activate your account. You will receive an email from AWS Skill Builder with further instructions.
- You will be assigned the same courses the students are assigned. Currently this includes:
  - AWS Cloud Quest: Cloud Practitioner
  - AWS Cloud Quest: Generative AI Practitioner
  - AWS Cloud Quest: Serverless Developer
  - AWS Cloud Quest: Solutions Architect
  - Official Practice Exam: AWS Certified AI Practitioner (AIF-C01)
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# AWS Certification Vouchers

**Currently, AWS Academy is offering 100% discounted vouchers for Academy educators and students.**

## Vouchers

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- Educators and students are eligible for one voucher per practice exam, therefore no more than 4 total.
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# AWS Academy: Student Overview

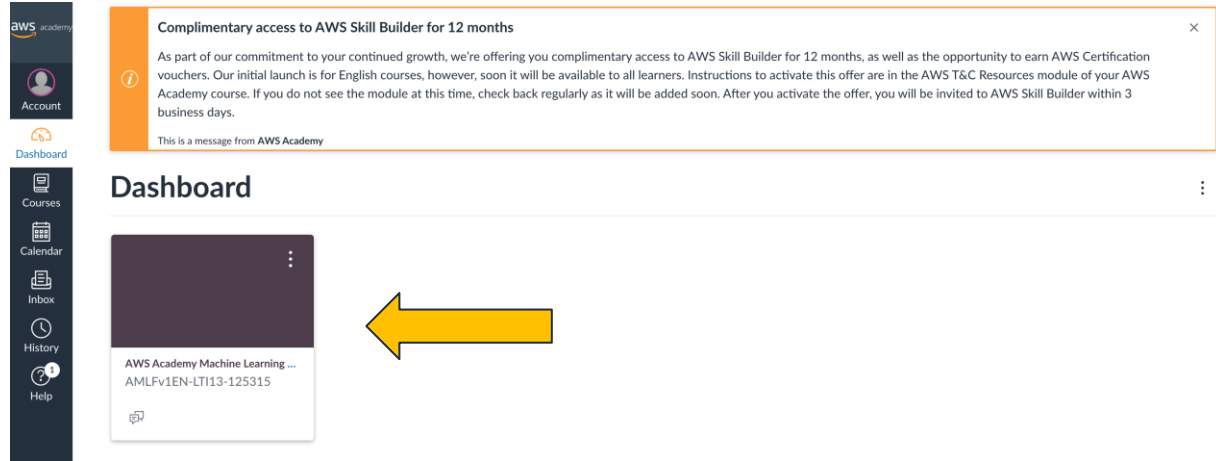
# AWS Academy Student Overview

- An AWS Academy student is eligible for a free 1-year subscription to AWS Skill Builder, based on the activation start date.
- Each student is eligible for four AWS certification vouchers based on the AWS Skill Builder course passed.
- Important notes for students:
  - Your email must have been verified in Canvas.

# AWS Skill Builder Process for Students

## Step 1:

Login to Canvas and select any of your AWS Academy courses.

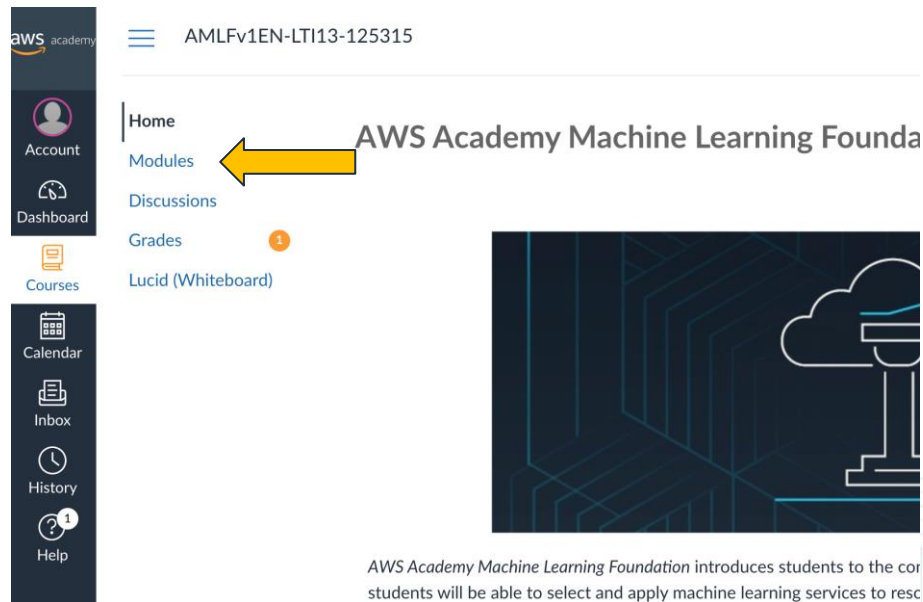




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Select the Modules menu item.

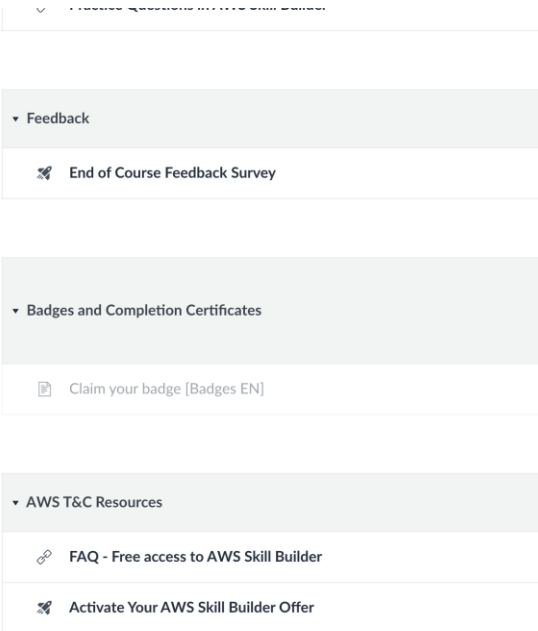


# AWS Skill Builder Process for Students

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Scroll down to the last module named "AWS T&C Resources". Review the FAQs and select the link called "Activate Your AWS Skill Builder Offer".

Home  
Modules  
Discussions  
Grades  
Lucid (Whiteboard)



The screenshot shows a sidebar on the left with navigation links: Home, Modules, Discussions, Grades, and Lucid (Whiteboard). The main content area displays three expandable sections: 'Feedback' (containing 'End of Course Feedback Survey'), 'Badges and Completion Certificates' (containing 'Claim your badge [Badges EN]'), and 'AWS T&C Resources' (containing 'FAQ - Free access to AWS Skill Builder' and 'Activate Your AWS Skill Builder Offer'). A large yellow arrow points from the text in Step 3 to the 'Activate Your AWS Skill Builder Offer' link.

# AWS Skill Builder Process for Students

## Step 4:

Click on Take the Survey.

### Activate Your AWS Skill Builder Offer

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# AWS Skill Builder Process for Students

## Step 5:

Choose the appropriate option and select "Submit Quiz". The process is now complete.

Home  
Announcements  
Modules  
Discussions  
Grades  
Lucid (Whiteboard)

### Activate Your AWS Skill Builder Offer

Started: Aug 5 at 12:56am

#### Quiz Instructions



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■ How can educators use AWS Skill Builder in their courses?

# AWS Academy Skill Builder Application

There are many ways educators can use the AWS Skill Builder digital platform, but the following are suggestions:

- **Reinforce Concepts:** Use AWS Skill Builder as additional content for your AWS Academy Courses to help students understand difficult concepts.
  - ✓ Educators can find key concept courses to reinforce content. For example, recommend the immersive SimuLearn courses to reinforce concepts on networking.
- **Self-Paced learning:** Students will have the full AWS Catalog for experiential learning.
  - ✓ Educators can find labs, jams, and other hands-on activities to recommend to those students looking for extra knowledge or additional skills.
  - ✓ Educators may find they could use AWS Skill Builder to give students extra credit for extra work.





# Questions and Thank you!

