

GitHub Classroom – Instruction and Getting Started

1. Create a personal GitHub account.
 - a. <https://github.com/signup>
 - i. Use your personal email address, **not** your SCSU/official instructor email address.
 - b. If you already have an account, continue with step 2.
2. Once notified by the GitHub system via email, please begin accepting membership in the St. Cloud State University enterprise.

The screenshot shows an email invitation from GitHub. The subject line is "@gregory-rolling has invited you to join the @St-Cloud-State organization". The body of the email includes the St. Cloud State logo, a brief description of the invitation, and a prominent green "Join @St-Cloud-State" button. Below the button, there is explanatory text about GitHub and a "Learn more" link. The email is numbered "a." and part of a larger list under step 1.

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Join @St-Cloud-State

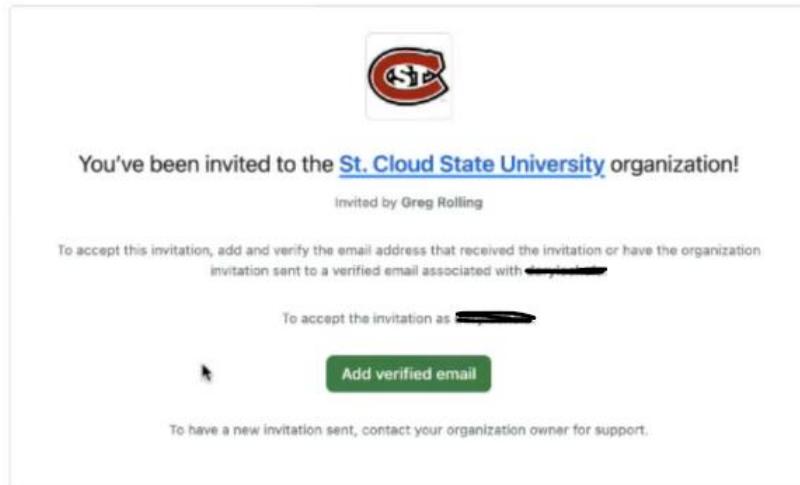
New to GitHub? GitHub is how people build software. Millions of developers use GitHub to build personal projects, support their businesses, and work together on open source technologies. [Learn more](#).

- a.
- b. Example email. Keep this email message open for use in upcoming steps.
- c. Click the 'Join @St-Cloud-State' button to continue.

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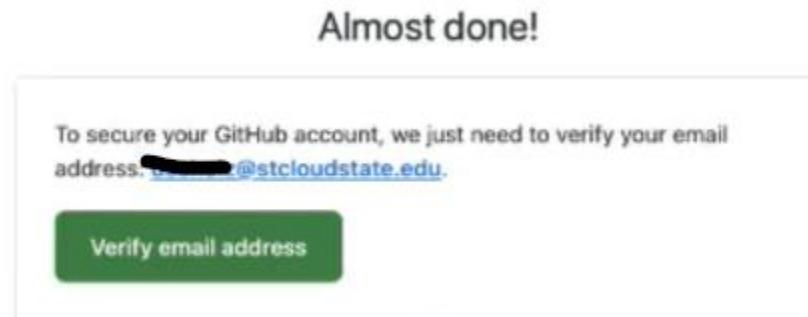
- i.

3. You'll see a screen similar to this:



- a.
b. Click the 'Add verified email' button.
4. Add in your SCSU email address in this field:

The screenshot shows a form titled 'Add email address' with a text input field labeled 'Email address' containing '[REDACTED]' and a blue 'Add' button.
- a. **Primary email address**
b. Example: ajsmith@go.stcloudstate.edu, or ajsmith@stcloudstate.edu
c. Click 'Add'.
d. The system will send a verification email to the address entered in step 6.
5. Open that email and click on 'Verify email address':

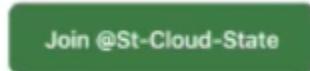


- This will let you receive notifications and password resets from GitHub.
- a.
 6. You should see 'Your email was verified' in the top left corner area:

The screenshot shows a GitHub dashboard with a sidebar icon and the word 'Dashboard'. A message box says 'Your email was verified.'

a.

7. Return to the message you've kept open from step 4 and click the 'Join @St-Cloud-State' button to continue.



- a.
b. You should see this:



- i.
ii. Click 'Authenticate to join' button. If you're not currently authenticated, you'll need to sign in.

Once completed, you've joined your personal GitHub account with the St. Cloud State University organization in GitHub.

GitHub Classroom and assignments

Once created, your instructor will send a link(s) to your GitHub Classroom assignments. The first time you accept an assignment in each GitHub classroom, you'll need to join the classroom by **carefully** selecting your email from the list.



Join the classroom:

[SampleOrgScsu-classroom-277bf0](#)

To join the GitHub Classroom for this course, please select yourself from the list below to associate your GitHub account with your school's identifier (i.e., your name, ID, or email).

Can't find your name? [Skip to the next step →](#)

Identifiers
Waquas >

Your account is linked to Waquas on the roster. If this is wrong, please reach out to your instructor.

X

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Accept the assignment —

A1

Once you accept this assignment, you will be granted access to the [a1-waquas9248](#) repository in the SampleOrgScsu organization on GitHub.

[Accept this assignment](#)



You accepted the assignment, A1 . We're configuring your repository now. This may take a few minutes to complete. Refresh this page to see updates.



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You're ready to go!

You accepted the assignment, A1.

Your assignment repository has been created:

 <https://github.com/SampleOrgScsu/a1-waquas9248>

We've configured the repository associated with this assignment ([update](#)).



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The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'a1-waquas9248'. At the top, there are navigation links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Security, and Insights. Below the repository name, there are buttons for Watch (0), Fork (0), and Star (0). Two main sections are displayed side-by-side:

- Ask admin for access to GitHub Copilot**: A box with a person icon and the text "Use GitHub's AI pair programmer to autocomplete suggestions as you code."
- Give access to the people you work with**: A box with a person icon and the text "Ensure the right people and teams have access to this repository." It includes a "Manage access" button.

- After the student completes the process of accepting the invitation to the classroom, their GitHub account being linked to their identifier in the classroom roster can be seen.

The screenshot shows the Classroom Roster page in Canvas. The page title is "SampleOrgScsu-classroom-277bf0". The top navigation bar includes links for Assignments (1), Students (2), TAs and Admins (1), and Settings. The main section is titled "Classroom Roster" and contains two student entries:

All students	2	Unlinked GitHub accounts	0
Ashhad @ashhad2000	Edit Delete	Unlink GitHub account	Edit Delete
Waquas @waquas9248	Edit Delete	Unlink GitHub account	Edit Delete