

AWS EDUCATE STARTER ACCOUNT

Application Process

1. Students access the AWS Educate homepage [here \(https://aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate/\)](https://aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate/), and clicks "Apply for AWS Educate for Students" in order to access the AWS Educate application for students.
2. Within the AWS Educate application for students, students can either use their AWS account ID or apply for a no credit card required AWS Educate Starter Account. To choose the AWS Educate Starter Account, students must choose that Account in the application process and complete the application.

Step 2: Fill out Application

Institution Name: Example: Harvard University

Country: United States

City:

Field of Study: Search One...

First Name:

Last Name:

Email: Example: your_name@your_school.edu

Please choose one option for accessing AWS:

☐ Enter an AWS Account ID

☒ Click here to select an AWS Educate Starter Account

You need an AWS account to receive program benefits. Your newly created ID is a 12 digit number.

When you select AWS Educate Starter Account as a new option account that doesn't require a credit card. There are some usage limitations including an approximately 30% reduction in access to AWS services. See FAQs for details.

Degree Level: Search

Graduation Year (current degree program): Search

Graduation Month (current degree program): Search

Phone Code:

3. Once accepted into AWS Educate, students will receive a welcome email. The email will ask students to create login credentials. It will also provide a link for future logins.

Dear NAME,

Congratulations!

Your AWS Educate application has been approved. As a member of the AWS Educate program, you will gain access to the benefits listed below:

AWS Educate Student Portal
The AWS Educate Student Portal is the hub for AWS Educate students around the world to find AWS content to help with classwork, connect to self-paced labs and training resources, and to access your AWS Educate Starter Account.

Click here to set your password / login to the AWS Educate Student Portal and access your AWS Educate Starter Account for the first time. Your username is your email address. Once you set your password and sign in, click the "Go to the AWS Educate Starter Account" button to be directed to that account. You will need to accept [AWS Terms of Service](#) when you access the account.

Bookmark the AWS Educate Student Portal for easy access, or [click here](#) to sign in directly.

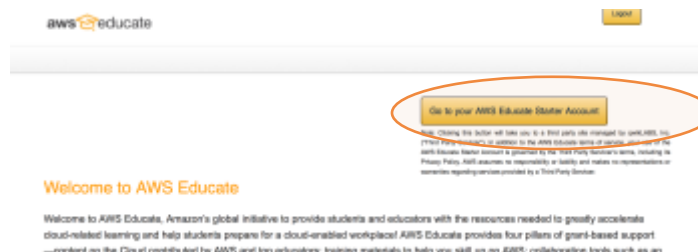
Free AWS Essentials Training
[Click here](#) to access our foundational AWS Essentials online learning class for free and find many other self-paced labs. The website requires a log-in. Please Use the "forgot your password" link when you first log in and generate a new password. Your email address will be your user ID. Please [click here](#) to login.

You can access a video walk-through of the AWS Educate Student portal [here](#).

Thank you again for participating in AWS Educate and we hope you enjoy the program!

The AWS Educate Team

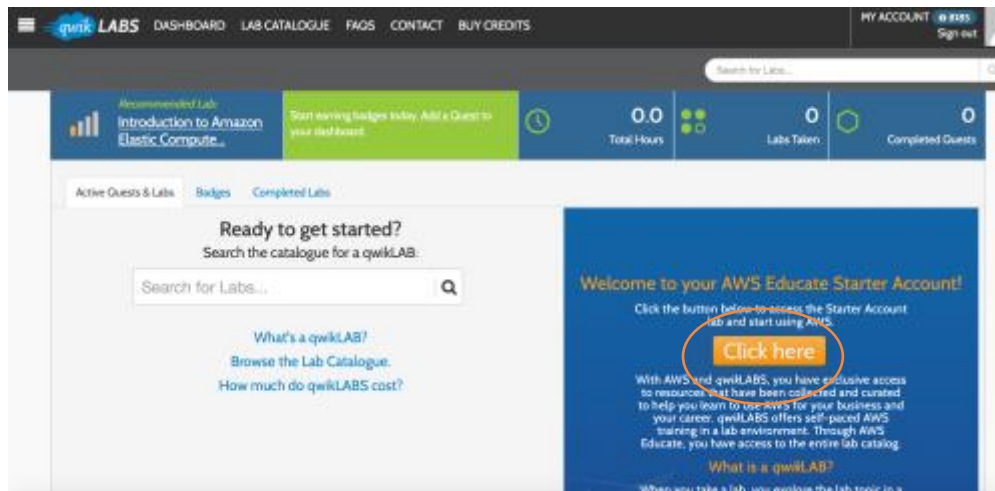
4. Once students create their credentials, they should login to AWS Educate. From there, they can quickly access the AWS Educate Starter Account as seen below.



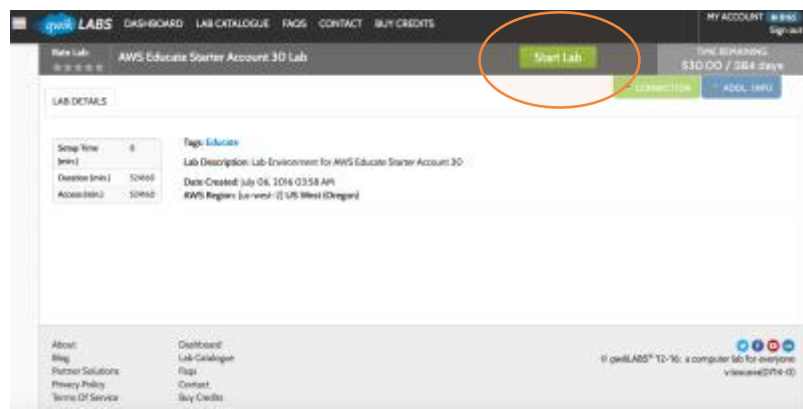
5. Students will be directed to our partner, qwikLABS, to accept their Terms of Service . After the T&Cs the main page will appear. On the right hand side there is an option to open the AWS Educate Starter Account.



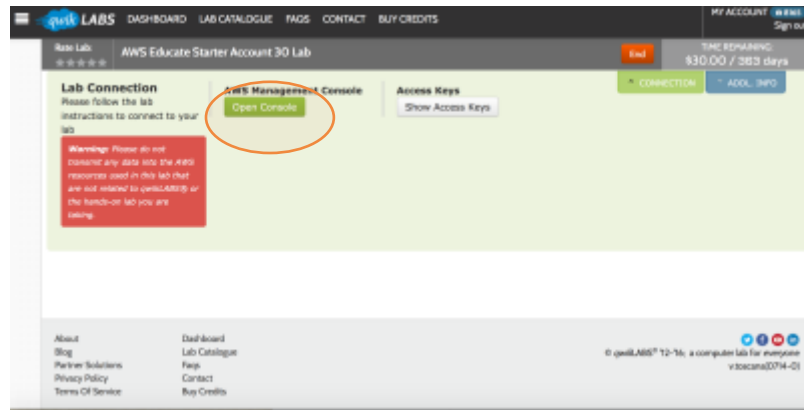
6. After accepting the Terms, students will see the page below and should “Click here” to open the AWS Educate Starter Account.



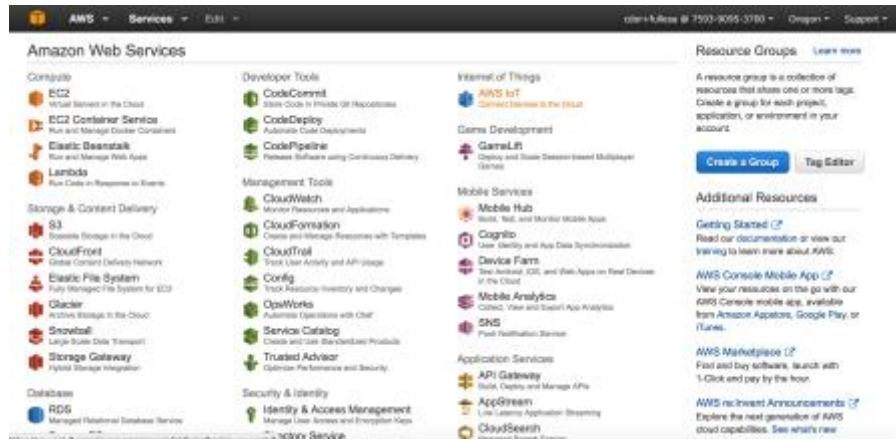
7. To begin work, students should click “Start Lab.” On the top right corner, the remaining credit amount is visible and the number of days left to utilize the credit.



8. When the lab is opened the option to launch the AWS console will appear.



9. The AWS console will open up and services will be accessible to students. Please see [here](#) for a list of available services.



Useful Hints:

- The AWS Educate Starter Account alert system (through qwikLABS) will send out notifications when 50%, 75% and 90% of the AWS credit allocated in the AWS Educate Starter Account has been utilized. Once the AWS credit is depleted, the account will be terminated. We strongly recommend making a backup of important data to your local storage.
- Only the services listed in the hyperlink from #9 above are available for use in the AWS Educate Starter Account, and IAM and Consolidated Billing are unavailable due to the nature of the Accounts. No alterations to this are available.
- **Students should not end the lab.** If students are done for the session, they should shut off all unwanted resources and simply exit the window. If the lab is ended, it cannot be launched again, and students will have to contact [AWS Educate support](#) in order to receive help.