



Career Goals

What you will learn

At the core of the lesson

You will learn how to:

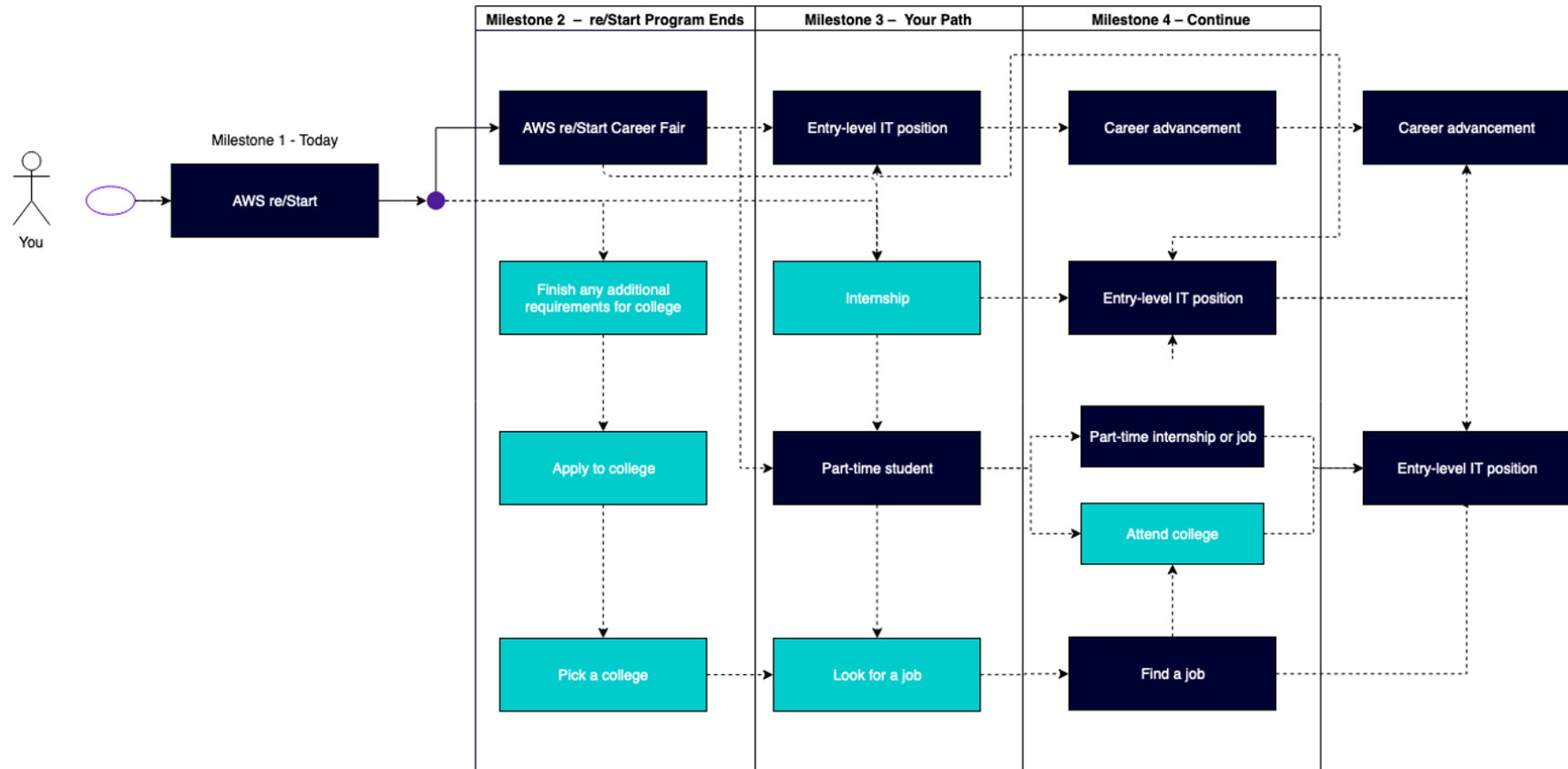
- Create a simple career plan
- Review a sample budget
- Discuss a financial scenario

Key term

- Milestone - An event that represents a significant achievement in your career path



What is a career plan?



What is your career plan?

Write down or draw your plan in an infographic

- How will you achieve the cloud role that you selected?
- In 5 years, where do you want to be?
- In 10 years, where do you want to be?

To do:

- Create a sample infographic or timeline

Creating a budget

What is a budget?

- A *budget* is an estimate of *expenses* (money that you spend) that are compared to *income* (money that you earn) for a given time period (such as a month)
- A budget enables you to maintain control of your finances and help ensure that you have money for essential items and expenses

Example budget

Expense Category	Amount
<i>My Income</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
Rent	...
Food	...
Transportation	...
Insurance	...
Savings	...
Total	\$0

Scenario

Financial situation

- Shirley worked full time at a retail store, but she was laid off. She applied to join the AWS re/Start program, and was accepted. Shirley has been attending the program for a couple of weeks. She's beginning to struggle financially because she no longer has a job. For example, Shirley's credit card was recently declined when she was trying to buy groceries.
- What are some of the resources that Shirley can turn to?
- Shirley confides in one of her classmates, Paulo. She shares her struggles with him. Paulo suggests the following resources to Shirley:
 - Thrift store
 - Food bank
 - Homeless shelter
 - Nonprofit organization
 - Government workforce development