

To create a free Google Cloud Platform (GCP) account, go to the GCP free tier homepage <https://cloud.google.com/free>,

click "Start free," and sign in with a Google account. You will need to provide personal information, a valid phone number for verification, and a credit card for identity verification, although you will not be charged during the free trial. After agreeing to the terms, you'll receive approximately \$300 in free credits to use for 90 days, which can be used to explore GCP services.

Step 1: Go to the GCP free tier page

Navigate to the Google Cloud free tier page.

Click the "Start free" button.

Step 2: Sign in or create a Google account

Sign in with your existing Google account or create a new one.

If you create a new account, follow the prompts to provide your personal details.

Step 3: Provide your details and agree to terms

Select your country from the drop-down menu.

Agree to the terms of service and click "Continue".

Provide your name, and if applicable, business information.

Verify your phone number if prompted.

Step 4: Enter payment information

Enter your credit or debit card details for identity verification.

You will not be charged unless you upgrade to a paid account after the free trial period ends or your \$300 credit is used up.

Confirm the payment method and click "Start my Free Trial".

Step 5: Access your new account

After completing the signup, you will be taken to the Google Cloud console.

You will see the \$300 in free credits available for your account