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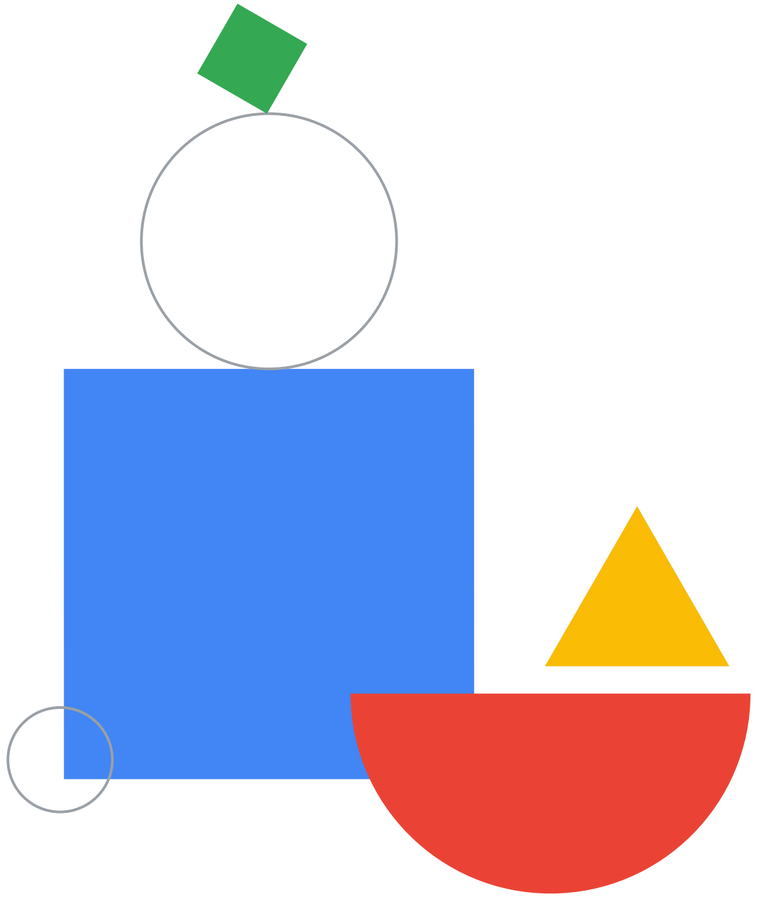
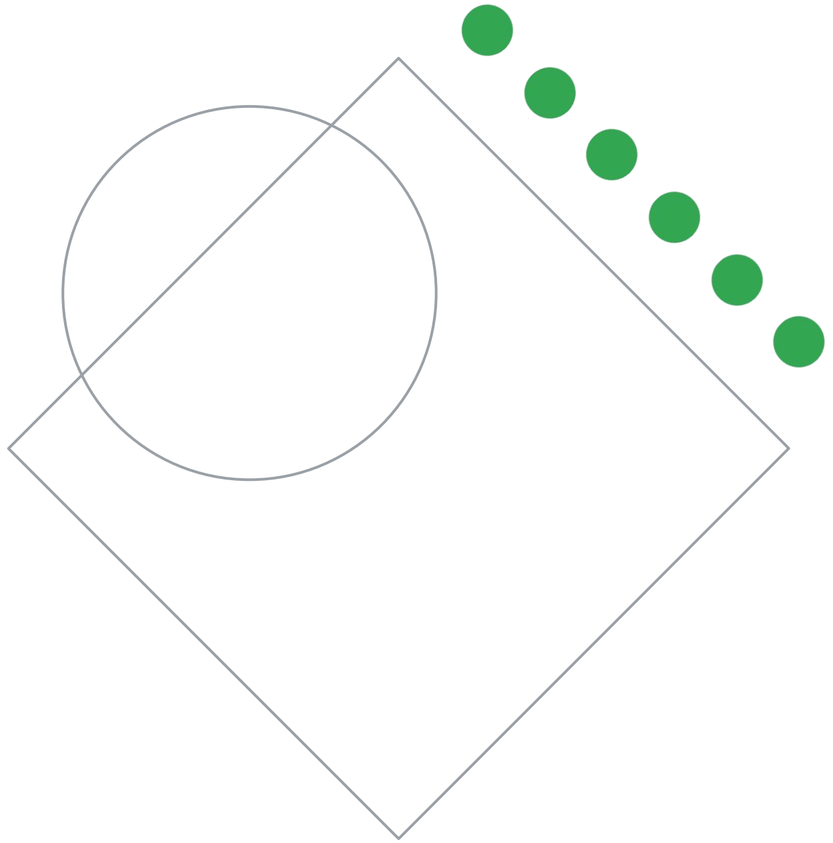
Preparing for Your Associate Cloud Engineer Journey



Module 6: Your Next Steps

Weekly study goals



Plan time to prepare

When will you take the exam?

How many weeks do you have to prepare?

How many hours will you spend preparing for the exam each week?

How many total hours will you prepare?

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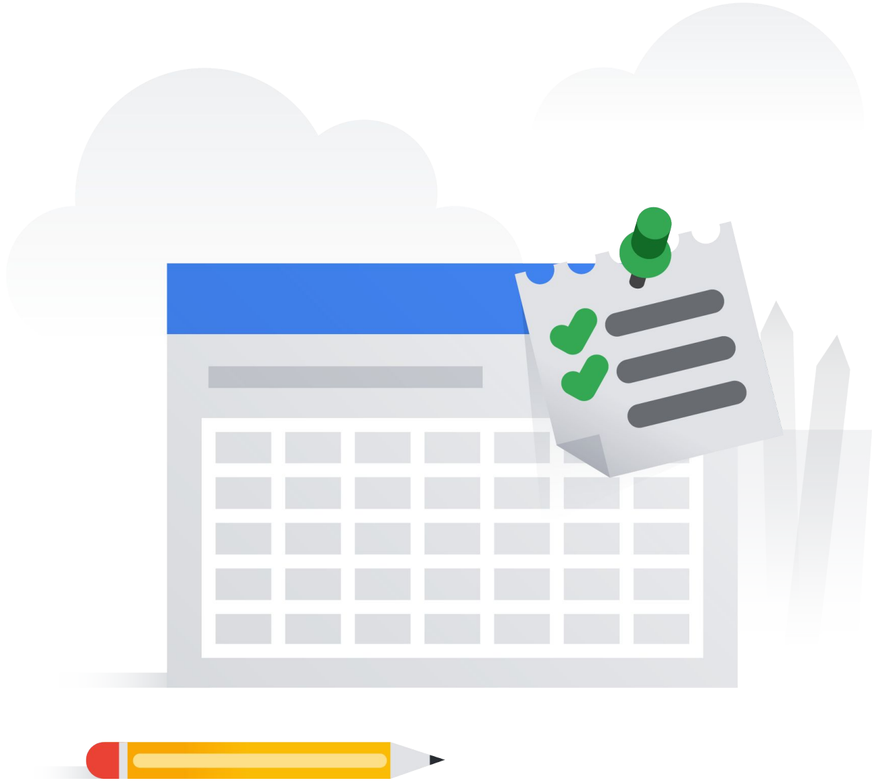
Sample study plan

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure	Create and Manage Cloud Resources Skill Badge Perform Foundational Infrastructure Tasks in Google Cloud Skill Badge	Architecting with Compute Engine	Set Up and Configure a Cloud Environment in Google Cloud Skill Badge	Getting started with GKE Automating Infrastructure on Google Cloud with Terraform Skill Badge	Sample questions Review documentation

Create a weekly study plan

Consider:

- What exam guide section(s) or topic area(s) will you focus on?
- What courses (or specific modules) will help you learn more?
- What Skill Badges or labs will you work on for hands-on practice?
- What documentation links will you review?
- What additional resources will you use - such as sample questions?



Weekly study template (example)

Area(s) of focus:	Configuring access using IAM
Courses/modules to complete:	Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure, Module 2 Resources and Access in the Cloud Architecting with Google Compute Engine, Module 4 Identity and Access Management
Skill Badges/labs to complete:	Set Up and Configure a Cloud Environment in Google Cloud
Documentation to review:	https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/overview https://cloud.google.com/architecture/prep-kubernetes-engine-for-prod#managing_identity_and_access https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/creating-custom-roles https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/production#automatically https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/
Additional study:	Sample questions 1-5

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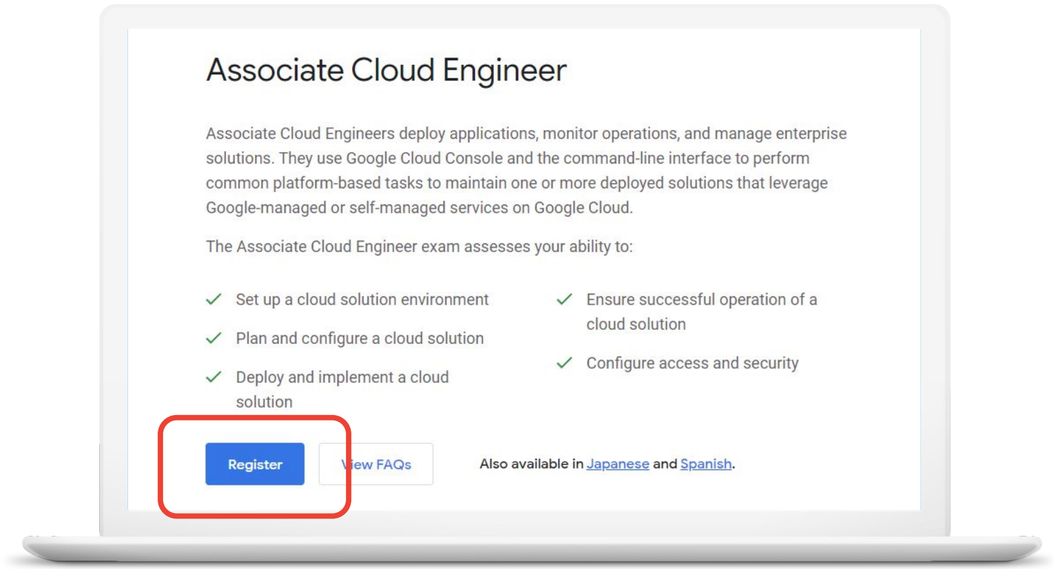
Registering for the ACE exam

1. Go to the ACE certification information site
   https://cloud.google.com/certification/cloud-engineer

2. Click the link to register for the exam



3. Create or log into a Webassessor account

4. Choose “Register for an Exam”

5. Choose either a remote or an onsite proctoring option
   (If you chose onsite proctoring, you will then need to select a testing location)

6. Schedule a testing date and time

7. Pay for your exam using an exam voucher or a credit card

Thank you.

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