

## **Getting Started with Interskill Learning: IBM Z Xplore Setup & Guide**

### **What is Interskill Learning?**

- Interskill Learning is a resource that provides online training specifically for IBM mainframe technologies.
- Founded in 1991, Interskill Learning set out with the goal of finding a better way to teach both new and experienced IBM mainframers.
- Training is usually funded or sponsored by employers, organizations, or institutions.
  - Thanks to Interskill Learning, all courses and badges are accessible to current NIU students.
- Through certified IBM Z courses, users who complete training earn recognized badges that can be showcased on résumés, in networking, and on professional platforms such as LinkedIn.
- Courses can be completed at the user's own pace and include labs, quizzes, and simulations.

### **How to start your Interskill Learning account**

- First, go to Interskill Learning to create an account.
  - <https://interskill.com/giving-back-to-the-community/>
- Scroll down until you see the page shown below:

At Interskill Learning, we believe in empowering the next generation of mainframe professionals. That's why we donate our comprehensive training programs to university students around the world, ensuring they have access to the latest skills and knowledge to build successful careers in the mainframe industry.

## Helping the Less Fortunate

Education should be accessible to everyone. We provide free access to our training system to underserved communities and individuals, giving them the opportunity to improve their skills and secure better futures.

## Engaging with Local Charities

Interskill Learning actively participates in local charitable initiatives, from hosting donation drives to volunteering at events. We are committed to making a positive impact in the communities where we live and work.

## Register below to request access...

Name \*

First Last

University Email Address \*

University/School Name

Country of Residence

Comment or Message

Privacy Policy/Terms & Conditions \*

- Fill in the information requested
  - For Company, type Northern Illinois University
  - For Work Email, type your NIU student email address
- Click Submit and you will see the following screen:

Home / Training Request Confirmation

## Training Request Confirmation

Thank you for registering for Interskill Learning Mainframe training.

Your login credentials and instructions will be emailed to you within 1 to 2 business days. Please be sure to check your spam/junk folder for an email from support@interskill.com. While you are waiting, take a few minutes to view the helpful links on how to use the MyInterskill Learning Management System(LMS) and the many courses, assessments, digital badges and much more at your fingertips!

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Hands-On Sandbox Labs

Skills Assessments

Coaching & Mentoring Toolbox

Skills Portfolios

Learning Management System (LMS)

Training Data Reporting & Analytics

Catalog

Courses

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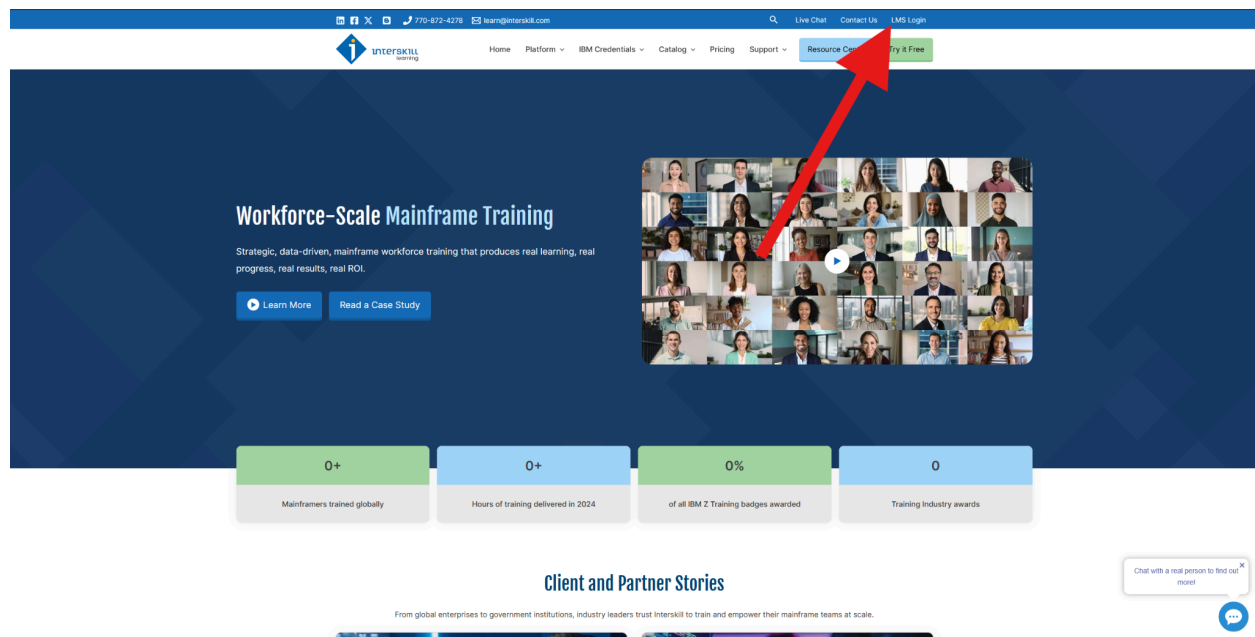
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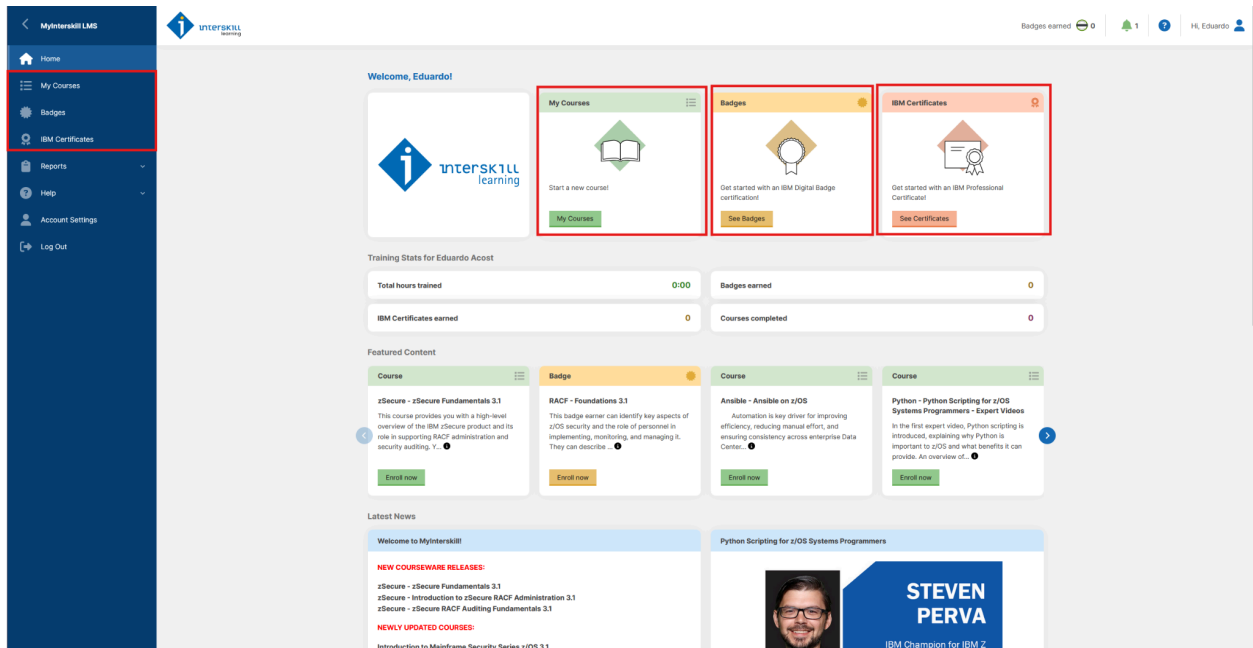
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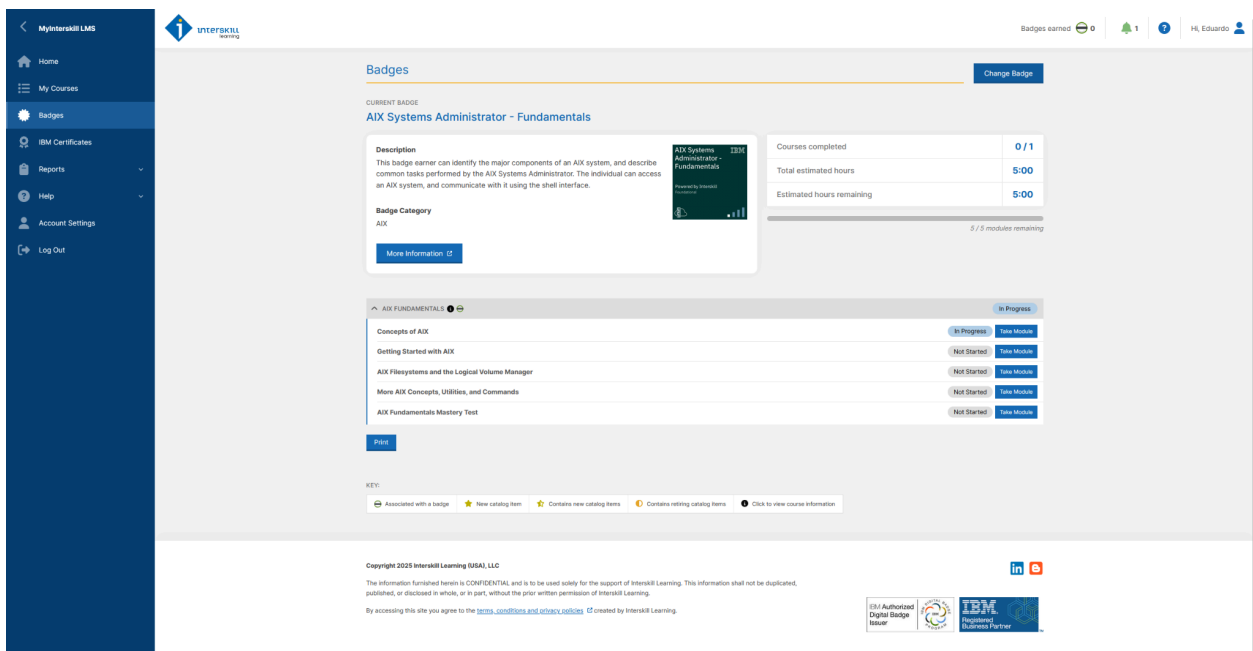
- While you wait for your login credentials, Interskill Learning lets you access the catalog of courses and other resources they provide.
  - When you receive your credentials, you will be prompted to reset or create your password (should take around 5–10 minutes).
- Once you have your credentials, log in to Interskill by clicking LMS Log In at the top right of the main page and start learning.



- Once logged in, you will see the front dashboard
  - On the dashboard, you can access My Courses, See Badges, and See Certificates buttons/
  - You can also use the sidebar on the left to access them



- Click your choice of interest (My Courses, See Badges, See Certificates) to open a search bar that shows relevant courses, badges, or IBM certificates
- Decide what you want to work on (for example, AIX Systems Administrator - Fundamentals badge) and click Enroll Class
- You will then be prompted with a screen similar to the example shown



- View the estimated time for a badge, certificate, or learning and check the curriculum
- Click the More Information blue button near the description for additional details
- You can work on multiple badges, certificates, or learnings at the same time by clicking the blue button at the top right and selecting your choice
- Through NIU, Huskies enrolled in Interskill Learning have access to all badges, certificates, and learnings, equivalent to a paid subscription
- Happy learning!