



Career Goals

Techno Functional Soft Skills

What you will learn

At the core of the lesson

You will learn how to do the following:

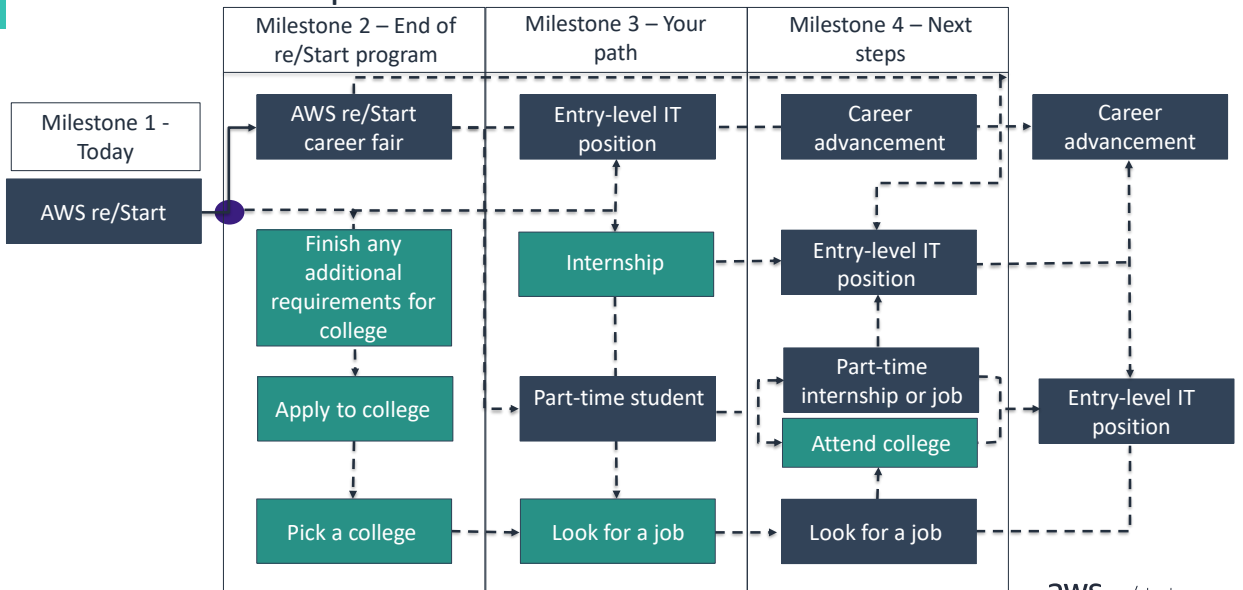
- Create a simple career plan.
- Review a sample budget.
- Discuss a financial scenario.

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?

Do the following:

- Create a sample infographic or timeline.

Remember that the plan will continue to change and adapt as your career evolves.

Creating a budget

What is a budget?

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

Example budget

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

Keep the following tips in mind when you develop a budget:

- Prioritize your expenses.
- Consider essential items and expenses first.
- Track your actual expenses to determine whether you are following your budget.

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

What would you do if you were in Shirley's situation?



Thank you



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