

Summer II 2017 AWS Educate Signup Info

As for your students, we have two options for students to choose from and they can have one or the other, but not both. They will be making and selecting this choice on their Educate application.

1. With their own AWS account: Students will need to either create a new AWS account or use one that they've already created. Their AWS account needs to be fully activated by completing phone verification steps and adding a valid credit card. They will need to submit an application to the Educate program, select the AWS Account option and enter their 12 digit AWS Account ID number. Upon approval, they will be sent a Welcome email with important Educate information as well as a credit code. They will need to redeem the credit code from their Welcome email to their AWS account by using this link:

<https://console.aws.amazon.com/billing/home#/credits> . They will be able to launch AWS services from their own AWS account as a part of your course instructions. Their credit will offset any accrued charges to their AWS account for applicable services until it has been exhausted or expires, whichever comes first. They will receive new credits every 12 months that they are eligible for the program. They will receive them via email and will not need to reapply to the Educate program.

2. Starter Account: Students who choose this option will not receive a credit code, and this option is reserved for students who are unable to open a regular AWS Account. The Starter Account is managed by a 3rd party, qwikLABs, and a credit card is not needed for this option. They will be sent a Welcome email and need to use the first link to set up a password for their Starter Account. Then, bookmark the second link for future logins. Once logged in, they will need to select "Start Lab". Once they've started the lab, they will be able to select "Go to Console". The Starter account has a wide range of services that can be launched from the console, however, it does not include all AWS services. Please follow this link to view what services can be launched from the Starter Account:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/awseducate-starter-account-services/AWS_Educate_Starter... . Once they are done with their work session, they will need to simply close the tab in their browser. It is important that they do not "End Lab" as they will lose access to their console. The Educate credit balance listed in \$USD is automatically preloaded and will go towards launching AWS Services from the Starter Account Console. Once this dollar amount has been exhausted, the Starter Account will shut down and not continue to accrue any charges for the Student. Any services running will be lost and so we highly recommend that resources be backed up. The other credit balance listed is

qwikLABs credits. Our Educate Starter Account is free, however, your students have the ability to purchase qwikLABs credits and take any other labs that qwikLABs has to offer.

To learn more about the Starter Account and how it differs from a standard AWS Account, click here:

<https://www.awseducate.com/faqs?app=2>

To apply, please follow this link:

<https://aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate/apply/>