



US #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator Program

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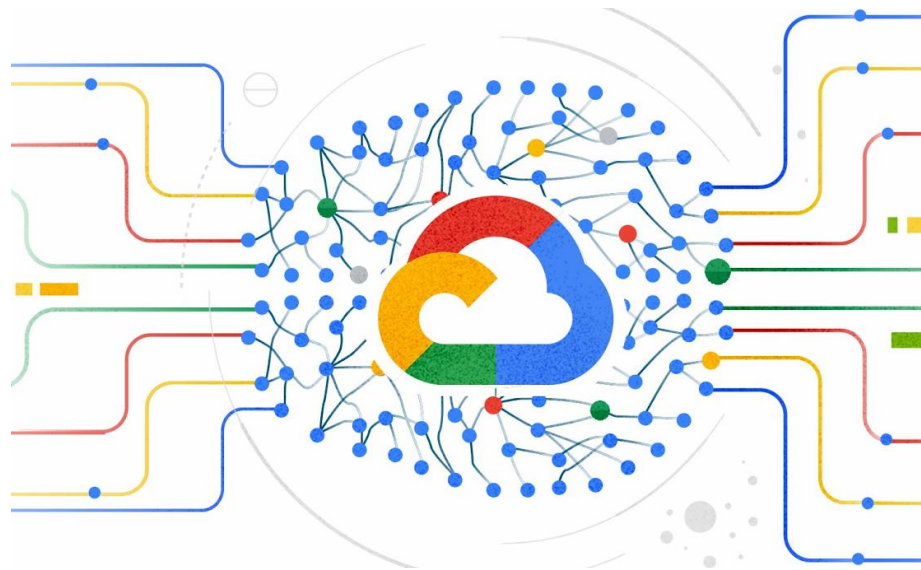
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Become #GoogleCloudReady

Welcome to the US #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator program, a Google Cloud initiative designed to help you kickstart your career in cloud and get hands on practice on Google Cloud Platform.

Along the way, you'll learn & practice concepts like computing, application development, big data & machine learning using Google Cloud. To help, you'll have "Facilitators" at your institution who are specially trained on Google Cloud to support you along the way.

Get a chance to earn digital badges from Google Cloud, highlight your profile with partners, and earn Google Cloud goodies with the support of a facilitator at your institution.



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What is a #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator?

A #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator is a specially selected, Google Cloud trained student or faculty member from a US higher education institution who not only gains in-depth knowledge about Google Cloud technology, but enables others to do so.

What is the #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator program?

The #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator program is an initiative in which Facilitators come together in teams at their institutions and work with fellow students to help them gain Google Cloud skills.

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I'm not a Facilitator, why should I enroll in the program?

The program provides a unique opportunity to jumpstart your career in cloud technology and to build your leadership skills along the way. Through the program, you'll be able to:

1. Showcase what you've learned with your professional network **using Google Cloud-hosted quest & skill badges (see below)** that you can add to your resume and professional profiles like LinkedIn.



2. Earn **some really cool Google Cloud goodies***. (See [Prize Rules](#) section)



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Program Syllabus

The program will introduce you to computing, application development, big data and machine learning using Google Cloud's training platform called [Qwiklabs](#). You'll learn each of these topics using self-paced labs that provide you temporary credentials on the Google Cloud Platform so you can learn the cloud using the real thing – no simulations.

For convenience, we have divided the topics above into 3 different tracks - starting from the most basic:



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Track 1: Cloud Infrastructure

Learn & demonstrate proficiency in key infrastructure topics to prepare for careers in cloud IT and DevOps.

Tip 2: Use embedded links to access the labs in the quests

Quest	Skill Badge
Google Cloud Essentials	Getting Started: Create and Manage Cloud Resources
Baseline: Infrastructure	Perform Foundational Infrastructure Tasks in Google Cloud
Networking in the Google Cloud	Build and Secure Networks in Google Cloud
Kubernetes in Google Cloud	Deploy to Kubernetes in Google Cloud
Cloud Engineering	Setup and Configure a Cloud Environment in Google Cloud
DevOps Essentials	Implement DevOps in Google Cloud

See the difference between a quest & a skill badge [here](#).



Track 2: Cloud - Native App Dev

Learn & demonstrate proficiency in key cloud-native topics to prepare for roles such as developer & full stack.

Tip 3: Some quests have overlapping labs-- look for them and you'll find you're further along than you might think!

Quest	Skill Badge
Google Developer Essentials	-
OK Google: Build Interactive Apps with Google Assistant	Build Interactive Apps with Google Assistant
Machine Learning APIs	Integrate Machine Learning APIs
Cloud Development	-
Cloud Logging	-

See the difference between a quest & a skill badge [here](#).



Track 3: Big Data & ML

Learn & demonstrate proficiency in key data & ML topics to prepare for roles in data, marketing & business.

Tip: Use embedded links to access the labs in the quests

Quest	Skill Badge
Baseline: Data, ML, AI	Perform Foundational Data, ML, and AI Tasks in Google Cloud
BigQuery Basics for Data Analysts	Insights from Data with BigQuery
BigQuery for Machine Learning	Create ML Models with BigQuery ML
NCAA® March Madness®: Bracketology with Google Cloud	-
Applied Data: Blockchain	-
Data Engineering	Engineer Data in Google Cloud

See the difference between a quest & a skill badge [here](#).



[Enroll now](#) as a student in the #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator Program

This section is for students participating in the program under the support of the #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator at their institution. Please read through the instructions below carefully before enrolling in the program. Do remember to go through the [program FAQs here](#) to find out the eligibility criteria & any other information you may need before applying.

Program Timeline: **March 29th - April 30th 11:59 PM**

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What will happen when you submit the application form above?

The enroll button will lead you to a Google Form where you'll apply for the program. The form will require to you to:

- Fill out your personal details.
- Create an account on [Qwiklabs](#) using your **university email address** if you don't have one already. (It's always free to make an account)
- **[Important]** Submit the link to your Qwiklabs Public Profile - see the [program faqs here](#) to see how you can find your profile URL.

After you submit the form, you will receive an email with the following instructions. Please read through them and start working on the syllabus.

- The instructions to redeem **FREE** credits on Qwiklabs. You need credits to take the labs on Qwiklabs that are part of the program
- The program timeline and the last date for a chance at those goodies.
- Other important program-related information.

NOTE: If you provide a wrong Qwiklabs profile URL above, then you won't receive this email! If you have any questions, reach out to your Facilitators and they will help you.

ENROLL IN THE PROGRAM

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Rules for receiving prizes

To earn prizes in the program, you need to achieve certain milestones; **the higher the milestone completed, the higher the prize!**

See the milestones and associated prizes in the next page. We will record your progress through your Qwiklabs public profile and evaluate it at the end of the program (**April 30th, 2021 at 11:59 PM.**) If you have achieved a milestone, the associated prizes will be delivered to you after the program has ended.

(See the [FAQs](#) section for more information on prizes)

Milestone #1 - Complete any 6 quests and earn 6 Google Cloud Skill Badges.

In addition to the the Quest Badges and Google Cloud Skill Badges in the program, you'll earn access to **Swag Pack 1**, with items soon to be announced.

Note: Only quest completions after your enrollment date will be counted. Any quests completed before that won't be included in the total.

Milestone #2 - Complete any 11 quests and earn 8 Google Cloud Skill Badges

In addition to the the Quest Badges and Google Cloud Skill Badges in the program, you'll earn access to **Swag Pack 2**, with items soon to be announced.

Note:

1. Only quest completions after your enrollment date will be counted. Any quests completed before that won't be included in the total.
2. You will receive the prizes only for the highest milestone completed, not including the milestones leading up to it.

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Milestone #3: Complete all quests and earn all 12 Google Cloud Skill Badges in the program

If you complete all quests and earn all 12 skill badges in the program, you'll earn a **Swag Bonus** (to be announced) on top of your achievements above.

Note: Unlike the first 2 milestones, skill badges earned before the program start date will be counted here.

Frequently Asked Questions

Have more questions about the program? Here's what you should know.

General Program-related Questions

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Qwiklabs Questions

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How can I become a "Facilitator" for my institution?

Becoming a facilitator is available by invitation only. At this time, we have closed Facilitator selection and are not accepting any new facilitators. If you are interested in becoming one in the future, please reach out to the facilitator at your institution to express interest.

What is the eligibility criteria for enrolling in the program?

You need to meet these requirements if you want enroll in the program:

1. You need to have access to a working internet connection & a laptop with latest chrome browser.
2. You need to be above 18 years of age and enrolled in a higher education institution in the United States.
3. You need to be a student in the institutions selected by Google or must have been referred by any of the "Facilitators" that are part of the program

Note: While you're welcome to participate regardless of where you reside, in order to receive prizes, you must reside in the U.S..

I did not receive an invitation email after applying through the Enrollment form. What should I do?

Wait 24 hours, then reach out to your Facilitators and they will help get you enrolled in the program.

I have completed the required quests and/or skill badges. When will I get my prizes?

If you have completed any of the milestones mentioned in the Prize Rules section and are eligible for prizes, then you will receive information for how to claim your prizes after the program is finished. Note that prizes can only be shipped to U.S. addresses.

I have achieved both the milestones in the program. Will I get the goodies associated with each of them?

Please note that we will evaluate your progress at the end of the program and you will only get the goodies for the highest milestone achieved.

I have already completed the quests & the skill badges in the program, what should I do?

Please note that in order to get the prizes, you need to complete the quests after your enrollment date. Any quests completed before that won't be counted. An exception is the skill badge quests. Any skill badge quests earned prior to your enrollment date will be counted toward this program. If you have any questions about this, please reach out to your facilitator.

I am not able to get the Qwiklabs credits, what should I do?

You can try the following solutions:

- If you have just completed the first lab, please wait for a few minutes and refresh your chrome browser tab a few times.
- Start the lab again, wait for 5 minutes, and end the lab and then check again.
- Reach out to your Facilitator and they will help you here.
- Reach out to the Qwiklabs Chat support via the [Qwiklabs home](#) page. *(You will blue chat button in the bottom right corner of the screen if logged in; Select department as "GCR Facilitator Program")*
- Drop an email to gcrfacilitator@qwiklabs.com.

I am stuck! I need help with Qwiklabs, what should I do?

Here a few ways you can get unstuck:

1. Always reach out to your Facilitators first. They are the subject matter experts here who are trained by Google for this program. They will be able to help you with most of your questions.
2. Check out the Qwiklabs FAQ page for help.
3. Contact the Qwiklabs chat support or send an email to gcrfacilitator@qwiklabs.com.

How can I find my Qwiklabs Public Profile URL?

Find the instructions to get the link to your Qwiklabs Public Profile [here](#) or follow the steps given below. Here's what the link should look like - "https://www.qwiklabs.com/public_profiles/PROFILE_ID".

1. Log-in to <https://google.qwiklabs.com>.
2. Once logged-in, go to - https://google.qwiklabs.com/my_learning
3. Click on "View Public Profile" on the top right corner and then "Make profile public" if there's a pop-up.
4. Now copy the browser URL below. (That's your profile URL)

I am out of Qwiklabs credits, what should I do?

Reach out to your Facilitators and they will help you get more credits.

What is the difference between a Qwiklabs Quest & a Google Cloud Skill Badge?

A Qwiklabs quest is a series of hands-on labs in which you can learn and practice the concepts of Google Cloud. A skill badge is earned by completing that quest and taking a final assessment challenge lab to test a learner's skills. You can find more differences [here](#).

Terms and Conditions

Google reserves the right to determine Your eligibility for the US #GoogleCloudReady Facilitators program.

By submitting this form, You, on behalf of yourself and the educational institution you represent, if applicable, ("You") agree to these terms and conditions: The #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator program (the "Program") benefits (the "Benefits"), such as Qwiklabs credits, are valid for Google Cloud training and certification and are subject to Your acceptance of the applicable terms of service for the training and certification platforms used by the Program. Google reserves the right to determine an individual's eligibility for training and certification credits.

The Benefits are non-transferable and may not be sold or bartered. Unused Benefits expire on the date indicated when distributed. Offer void where prohibited by law. The Benefits do not have commercial value and may not be used for commercial purposes.

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In addition, Benefits may not be used to engage in mining cryptocurrency unless You obtain Google's written consent in advance, which consent may be revoked by Google in its discretion at any time. You represent that (i) the Benefits are consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, including relevant ethics rules and laws of your educational institution; (ii) the provision of credits will not negatively impact Google's current or future ability to do business with your educational institution, (iii) You are not a resident of a US embargoed country, (v) You are not ordinarily a resident in a US embargoed country, and (iv) You are not otherwise prohibited by applicable export controls and sanctions programs from participating in the credit redemption program.

Communication & Tracking

* Google may contact you via email to provision benefits and send surveys and other communication related to the US #GoogleCloudReady Facilitator program.

* By joining, you agree to Google Cloud Training & your "Facilitators" tracking your grades and other activity in the learning program.

Code of Conduct

Google Event Community Guidelines and Anti-Harassment Policy

Google is dedicated to providing a harassment-free and inclusive event experience for everyone regardless of gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disabilities, neurodiversity, physical appearance, body size, ethnicity, nationality, race, age, religion, or other protected category. We do not tolerate harassment of event participants in any form. Google takes violations of our policy seriously and will respond appropriately.

All participants of Google events must abide by the following policy:

Be excellent to each other.

Treat everyone with respect. Participate while acknowledging that everyone deserves to be here — and each of us has the right to enjoy our experience without fear of harassment, discrimination, or condescension, whether blatant or via micro-aggressions. Jokes shouldn't demean others. Consider what you are saying and how it would feel if it were said to or about you.

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Code of Conduct (cont'd)

Speak up if you see or hear something.

Harassment is not tolerated, and you are empowered to politely engage when you or others are disrespected. The person making you feel uncomfortable may not be aware of what they are doing, and politely bringing their behavior to their attention is encouraged.

Practice saying "Yes and" to each other.

It's a theatre improv technique to build on each other's ideas. We all benefit when we create together.

We have a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY for harassment of any kind, including but not limited to:

- Stalking/following
- Deliberate intimidation
- Harassing photography or recording
- Sustained disruption of talks or other events
- Offensive verbal language
- Verbal language that reinforces social structures of domination
- Sexual imagery and language in public spaces
- Inappropriate physical contact
- Unwelcome sexual or physical attention

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In relation to, but not limited to: Neurodiversity, Race, Color, National origin, Gender identity, Gender expression, Sexual orientation, Age, Body size, Disabilities, Appearance, Religion, Pregnancy. Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. Our zero tolerance policy means that we will look into and review every allegation of violation of our Event Community Guidelines and Anti-Harassment Policy and respond appropriately. We empower and encourage you to report any behavior that makes you or others feel uncomfortable by finding a Google staff member or by emailing rohitgupta [at] google [dot] com.

Event staff will be happy to help participants contact hotel/venue security or local law enforcement, provide escorts, or otherwise assist those experiencing discomfort or harassment to feel safe for the duration of the event. We value your attendance.

This policy extends to talks, forums, workshops, codelabs, social media, parties, hallway conversations, all attendees, partners, sponsors, volunteers, event staff, etc. You catch our drift. Google reserves the right to refuse admittance to, or remove any person from, any Google hosted event (including future Google events) at any time in its sole discretion. This includes, but is not limited to, attendees behaving in a disorderly manner or failing to comply with this policy, and the terms and conditions herein. If a participant engages in harassing or uncomfortable behavior, the conference organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning or expelling the offender from the conference with no refund.