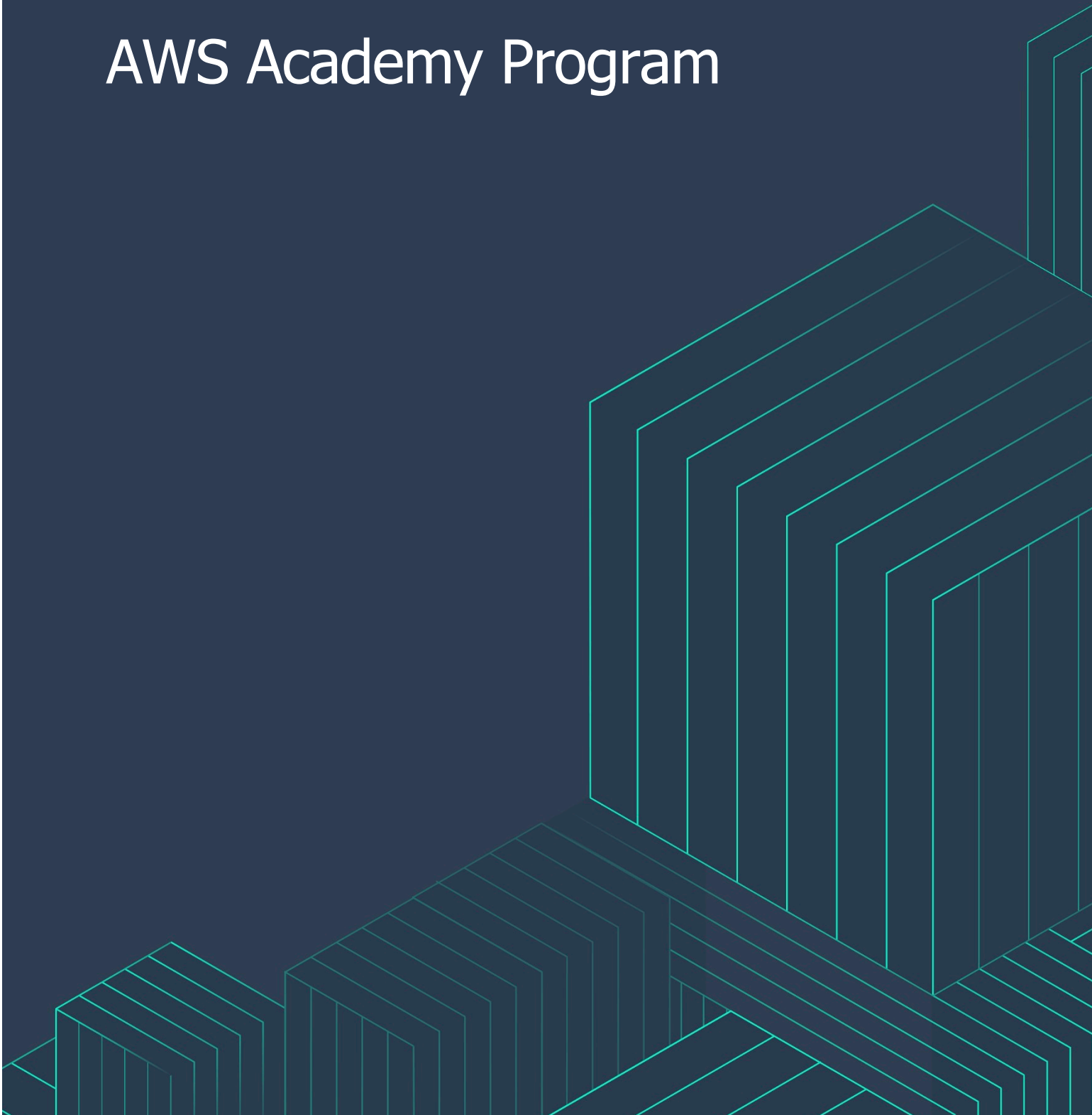




AWS Academy Program



Welcome

I Introduction

AWS Academy is a global program that provides educational institutions and educational non-profits (collectively, “institutions”) with access to an AWS-developed and authorized curriculum so they can more easily offer cloud computing courses to their students. By participating in AWS Academy, institutions can help students become proficient and certified on the use of Amazon Web Services (AWS) technology.

Application to AWS Academy is open to institutions that are accredited or have received official validation from a government or established educational authority as determined by AWS. To be considered for membership in AWS Academy, your institution must also meet the requirements of the program and be approved by AWS.

AWS Academy Curriculum

AWS Academy courses are developed and maintained by AWS. Each learning path within the AWS Academy curriculum addresses different subject areas. AWS Academy courses are packaged in a modular format that may be delivered to students as synchronous or asynchronous learning in either an educator-led or virtual classroom environment.

Each learning path is designed to prepare students for an AWS certification. Students are provided with access to free certification practice exams and discounted certification exams that are aligned to the course. AWS Academy courses must be delivered by accredited educators who have completed the AWS educator accreditation requirements for each course they teach.

Requirements for Delivery

Institutions and AWS Academy accredited educators must:

- *Comply with the AWS Academy Terms & Conditions and all requirements described in the AWS Academy Program Guide;*
- *Be approved by AWS for each AWS Academy authorized course they intend to deliver to students;*
- *Deliver AWS Academy authorized courses only to students enrolled at the institution;*
- *Deliver AWS Academy authorized courses in its entirety (for time or other considerations, a course may be truncated into segments, as long as all segments are delivered);*
- *Deliver AWS Academy authorized courses over a minimum period of weeks specified in the course outline;*
- *Keep AWS authorized courses updated with most recent version of the provided courseware;*
- *Deliver AWS Academy courses to students as synchronous (i.e. real time) or asynchronous learning in either an educator-led or virtual classroom environment;*
- *Meet the following requirements when delivering AWS Academy courses asynchronously:*
 - *Institutions are permitted to integrate the AWS Academy courseware into their Learning Management System (LMS). All guidelines for content usage as defined in the Ts&Cs must be strictly adhered to.*
 - *Students need to register for an AWS Training and Certification account and educators will be provided with a link to the course. All procedures for class creation as used for on-the-ground (synchronous) classes need to be followed.*

AWS Academy Membership

As an AWS Academy member, your institution has access to AWS Academy authorized courses that can be delivered to students by AWS Academy accredited educators.

Benefits for Member Institutions

AWS Academy members receive a number of benefits that are solely for use by institutions, educators and students participating in AWS Academy, including:

- Access to complete AWS-developed and authorized courses;
- Course updates that reflect new AWS releases and best practices;
- Listing in the AWS Academy directory of participating institutions on the AWS Academy website upon acceptance;
- Access to AWS Academy logos and branding and must be in adherence with the PR guidelines;
- Access to free practice exams and discounted certification exams for AWS Academy accredited educators and AWS Academy students within their institution;
- Invitation to AWS Academy events, such as AWS Academy conferences and webinars. Your regional AWS Academy Program Manager will notify you when opportunities to participate are available.

Requirements for Institutions

To participate in AWS Academy, institutions must:

- Agree to the AWS Academy Terms & Conditions and all requirements described in the AWS Academy Program Guide;
- Use AWS Academy logos and branding as per the below Marketing Guidelines;
- Administer and deliver AWS Academy authorized courses only from AWS-approved countries (Please review the AWS Academy website for list of approved countries).
- Appoint an institutional Central Point of Contact (CPOC) responsible for overseeing all AWS Academy program requirements and activities within the educational institution and the institution's communications with AWS. This includes ensuring that educators are updated with relevant program updates that AWS provides to the CPOC;
- Receive written AWS approval for each AWS Academy authorized course you intend to deliver;
- Have one AWS-accredited educator for each AWS Academy course that you deliver;
- Agree not to provide third-party organizations with access to AWS Academy courses or other Program components. For example, you may not use Program benefits to provide fee-for-service training to any individual, institution, or entity not currently enrolled in AWS Academy classes at your institution as a bona fide student;
- Ensure at least 75% of students in each class complete a course evaluation. The evaluation, provided by AWS through a survey software platform, will help assess student satisfaction with AWS Academy content and delivery.
- Ensure that students who access AWS Academy content create an AWS Training & Certification account, as set forth in the Student Guide.



AWS Academy Membership

AWS will review each member institution annually to determine whether it continues to meet program compliance requirements. AWS reserves the right to terminate the membership of AWS Academy institutions that do not meet the requirements set forth in the AWS Academy Terms & Conditions and Program Guide.

Upon termination of an institution's participation in AWS Academy as set forth in the AWS Academy Terms & Conditions, the institution must cease all activity related to participation in AWS Academy, including:

- *Identifying the institution as a participant in AWS Academy;*
- *Removing the AWS Academy logo from all the institution's websites and marketing materials;*
- *Discontinuing all uses of AWS Academy program benefits.*

AWS Academy Educators

To deliver AWS Academy authorized courses, you must become an AWS Academy accredited educator and possess advanced AWS technical knowledge.

Benefits for Educators

AWS Academy accredited educators receive the following program benefits:

- Access to complete AWS-developed and authorized courses;
- Course updates that reflect new AWS releases and best practices;
- Complimentary seats in AWS-delivered courses relevant to AWS Academy authorized courses they are preparing to teach;
- Access to the AWS Academy Accredited Educator logo;
- Access to free certification practice exams and discounted certification exams;
- Invitation to AWS Academy conferences, webinars, and other events;
- Technical support.

Requirements for Educators

AWS Academy educators must:

- Comply with the AWS Academy Terms & Conditions and all requirements described in the AWS Academy Program Guide;
- Use AWS Academy logos and branding as per the below Marketing Guidelines;
- Be nominated by an approved AWS Academy member institution to become an AWS Academy accredited educator for the institution;
- Deliver AWS Academy authorized courses only from AWS-approved institution's and country locations;
- Deliver only the AWS Academy authorized courses that AWS has approved and accredited;
- Deliver a minimum of one complete AWS Academy authorized course each academic year;
- Stay current on AWS services and the AWS Academy authorized courses that an educator is accredited to deliver;
- For AWS Academy authorized courses where the AWS Academy educator accreditation process requires AWS Certification, AWS Academy accredited educators must meet recertification requirements as described at <https://aws.amazon.com/certification/recertification>;
- Provide a current AWS Academy member institution email address to accept all AWS Academy-related communications from AWS;
- Consistently deliver a high-quality learning experience for AWS Academy students;
- Ensure that at least 75% of students in each class complete an AWS Academy course evaluation form.

AWS maintains the right to terminate educators that fail to comply with program requirements.

AWS Academy Educators

How to Apply to Become an AWS Academy Accredited Educator

To become an AWS Academy Accredited Educator, you must be nominated by an institution accepted to AWS Academy. All nominations are reviewed by AWS to determine whether AWS Academy Accredited Educator candidates meet program requirements.

Program Educator Candidates who successfully complete the educator accreditation requirements for an AWS Academy course become accredited to teach the course at sponsoring member institutions. AWS will confirm approval of your status as an AWS Academy Accredited Educator in writing to both you and the AWS Academy CPOC at the sponsoring member institution.

If you do not successfully complete the above steps, AWS will provide you with feedback on any areas that need correction or improvement, as well as any steps that may be taken to continue the approval process.

AWS Academy Marketing Guidelines

Logos

Program logo

The AWS Academy logo may be used in digital or print media:

- To promote the program and associated courses
- To promote an institution's or educator's participation in the program.



Accredited Educator logo

This logo is for use by AWS Academy Accredited Educator. The AWS Academy Accredited Educator logo can be used:

- In a digital or print educator profile (e.g., faculty bio; LinkedIn);
- In conjunction with promotion of the program and associated course(s) being taught by the educator.



Program Name and Titles

Use the approved names and titles below in all marketing and promotions.

Item	Approved	Do not use
Program Name	AWS Academy	Academy
Accredited Educator	AWS Academy Accredited Educator	AWS Accredited Educator AWS Accredited Instructor AWS Academy Educator AWS Academy Instructor AWS Authorized Educator AWS Authorized Instructor
Courses	AWS Academy Cloud Architecting AWS Academy Cloud Foundations AWS Academy Cloud Developing AWS Academy Cloud Operations	AWS Cloud Computing Architecting AWS Cloud Architecture AWS Cloud Foundations AWS Cloud Developing AWS Cloud Operations ...or any variation thereof

