AWS Educate (Amazon Web Services)

Swarthmore is an institutional member of AWS Educate, a program which gives Swarthmore faculty and students credits for use on Amazon Web Services (AWS). Faculty receive $200 and students receive up to $100 per year. In addition, we have access to AWS training and course materials.

Using AWS, you can create cloud-based systems including servers and storage.

Joining AWS Educate

Swarthmore students can receive AWS promotional credits by requesting access at support@swarthmore.edu.

Swarthmore Faculty can join AWS Educate at aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate.

For Swarthmore employees doing significant work through AWS we recommend contacting support@swarthmore.edu or your Academic Technologist to see if it would be better to set up consolidated billing through ITS.

Using an AWS Educate Starter Account

⚠️ You don’t need a credit card to use a Starter Account, because free AWS Educate promotional credits are already available on the account. When you exhaust the balance on the account, the account is closed, and any running services or other resources on the account are lost.

Starter Accounts can use only some AWS services.

Redeeming the AWS Educate Credit

To take advantage of your credit, enter the code into your AWS account and activate your AWS Educate account. The instructions for adding the credit to your account are as follows:

2. Click Sign in to the AWS Console.
3. Enter your Swarthmore email address and password (enter an authentication code if you have enabled multi-factor authentication (MFA) for your account).
4. In the AWS Console, click on your name and then click Billing & Cost Management.
5. In the Billing & Cost Management Dashboard, click Credits on the left.
6. Enter the AWS credit promo code, complete the security check, and click Redeem.