

# Windows Azure platform academic pass

## Getting Started Guide

# Congratulations

Congratulations on your Windows Azure Educator Grant!

The following slides offer a step-by-step guidance on how to redeem your Windows Azure platform academic pass.

Please have your 12 character pass code ready when you start the process.

We hope you will enjoy your experience with the Windows Azure platform.

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# Step #1 – Ensure email won't be blocked

Add [admin@windowsazurepassadmin.com](mailto:admin@windowsazurepassadmin.com) to your email contact list to ensure all email communications are not blocked by your SPAM/Junk filters.

# Step #2 - Redeem Your Pass

## Go to [www.WindowsAzurePass.com/azureu](http://www.WindowsAzurePass.com/azureu)

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### Try Windows Azure Platform

We're offering a Windows Azure platform academic pass, so for 5 months, you can try Windows Azure and SQL Azure for free.



**SIGN UP FOR YOUR PASS**

To begin, select your country and enter a promo code.

United States

Enter Promo Code

Submit

\*No credit card required

**Educators click here to apply for a grant of Windows Azure Passes.**

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Includes the following resources:

### Windows Azure

- 2 small compute instances
- 35GB of storage
- 50,000,000 storage transactions
- 10 Shared WebSites
- 10 Shared Mobile Services

### SQL Azure

- Two 1GB Web Edition database


### AppFabric

- 750 Service Bus Relay hours
- 250,000 Service Bus Messages


### Data Transfers

- 8 GB in
- 8 GB out

# Step #2 – Sign in

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## Windows Azure Pass


The Windows Azure Pass includes the following resources

**Windows Azure**


- 3 Small Compute Instances
- 3 GB of Storage
- 250,000 Storage Transactions

**SQL Azure**

- Two 1 GB Web Edition Database


**AppFabric**





- 100,000 Access Control Transactions
- 2 Bus Service Connections

**Data Transfers**

- 3 GB In
- 3 GB Out

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# Step #3 – Register and redeem your code

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- AppFabric**
  - 100,000 Access Control Transactions
  - 2 Bus Service Connections
- Data Transfers**
  - 3 GB In
  - 3 GB Out

Fill out the remaining information, then click submit.

First Name \* Peter

Last Name \* Smith

Email \* petersmith@live.com

Phone \* 425 555 5555

Company Name \* University

Zip Code \* 98052

☒ I would like to be contacted by Microsoft regarding Windows Azure developer offers and campaign.

Submit

Valid phone number capable of receiving SMS messages may be required for activation.

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## PLEASE NOTE:

- Pass is valid for 150 Days from the date when your account is activated.
- All DATA is WIPED** at end of 150 Days
- Reminder/expiration warning emails will be sent
  - T-15 days
  - T-10 days
  - T-3 day
  - T-1 day

# Step #4 – Accept Terms of Use

## Terms of Use Agreement Page

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Accept

First Name:

Last Name:

## Successful Registration Page

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**1** Congrats  
You have successfully requested your Windows Azure Pass. You will be contacted by **email** soon as you are assigned an account. This typically takes between **2-3 business days**.  
  
Thank you for your interest!

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# Email #1 - Confirmation: Request Received

**Subject:** Windows Azure Pass request

Dear [Name]

Thank you! Your Windows Azure Pass request has been accepted.

You should receive your login in 2-3 business days. If you do not receive your login, first try logging into the Windows Azure Management console at [www.WindowsAzure.com](http://www.WindowsAzure.com) with the Windows LiveID you used when redeeming your pass. If this does not work then please email us at [AzureU@microsoft.com](mailto:AzureU@microsoft.com) with your full name, Windows LiveID, and your Institution name.

In the meantime, feel free to familiarize yourself with the Windows Azure platform so that you can hit the ground running:

- [Download](#) Windows Azure Tools and start building your applications.
- [Learn](#) how to create an ASP.NET application.
- [Explore](#) curriculum resources for Introduction to Cloud Computing
- [See](#) how to deploy and run your sample application.

Thank you,

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# Email #2 - Account Activated (2-3 Days After)

**Subject:** Your Windows Azure Pass is active!

Dear [name]

Congratulations! Your Windows Azure Pass has been activated.

To get started, sign into the [developer portal](#) using your Windows Live ID.

If you would like to purchase a Windows Azure subscription please visit {Transition Link(Azure Account)}.

Keep in mind, if you choose not to convert your account to a paid subscription your pass will expire on [ExpirationDate], at which time all of your data will be erased. Please be sure to move any applications or data before your trial expires.

We hope you enjoy your Windows Azure experience.

Thank you,

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# Email #3, 4, 5, 6 - Pass Expires in 15/10/3/1 day(s)

**Subject:** Expiration Notice: Your Windows Azure Pass

Dear [name]

Your Windows Azure Pass will expire on [ExpirationDate].

If you would like to purchase a Windows Azure subscription please visit [Transition Link].

Keep in mind, if you choose not to convert your account to a paid subscription all of your data will be erased when your pass expires. If you choose not to extend your Pass, please be sure to back up or migrate your data.

We hope you are enjoying Windows Azure, and have discovered its many powerful features.

Thank you,

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# Need support?

For **technical issues**, please leverage the support channels available to you here:

<http://www.windowsazure.com/en-us/support/contact/>

For all other issues, please contact [AzureU@microsoft.com](mailto:AzureU@microsoft.com)

# Azure Learning Materials

## Get the Tools

- Download [Windows Azure Tools for Microsoft Visual Studio](#)
- Download [Microsoft Web Platform Installer](#)

## Dig Deeper into the Windows Azure Platform

- Download the [Windows Azure Platform Training Kit](#)
- Visit the [Cloud Developer Center on MSDN](#)
- Windows Azure Platform code samples on [Code Plex](#) (open source code)

## Use the online training below to learn more about the Windows Azure Platform:

- Curriculum Resources - [Azure Curriculum Resources](#)
- Build your first Windows Azure Application following this [Quick Start Tutorial](#)
- Learn why Windows Azure is a great cloud computing platform with these [fun videos](#)
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