Microsoft Imagine Azure for Students Activation Instructions

**Note:** To avoid general issues, using InPrivate/Incognito browsing is recommended.

**Azure Activation for New Users**

Follow the steps below to Activate your Azure subscription:

1. Sign in to the [Microsoft Imagine website](https://imagine.microsoft.com/en-us/Catalog/Product/99) with your Microsoft account.

If you do not yet have a Microsoft account, click **Create One** to create it first.
2- Click **Please verify your student status.**

Microsoft Azure for Students

Verify your academic enrollment with Microsoft Imagine and start hosting web apps in Azure!

Please verify your student status

Note: If you have already registered for the Microsoft Azure for Students offer, go directly to [http://portal.azure.com](http://portal.azure.com) to continue using your free access.

The following Microsoft Azure benefits are available now for validated Microsoft Imagine students at no cost and no commitment, with no time limit and they do not require a payment instrument like a credit card. You can upgrade to more services later if you want, but you can Microsoft Imagine gets you started with the Microsoft Azure services you need to develop in the cloud at no cost.

**Web or mobile developer?**

Try Azure App Services, a fully-managed cloud offering that enables you to build and deploy native and web apps in minutes. Use the technology you love – ASP.NET, Java, PHP, Node.js or Python. Set up deployment workflows with VSTS, GitHub, TeamCity, Hudson or BitBucket to automatically build, test and deploy your web app.

Add a variety of essential app services including authentication, social integration, offline data sync, and more, regardless of whether your app runs on Windows 10, iOS, or Android. Accelerate your mobile app development with Mobile Apps Quickstart!

Notification Hubs keep your app in touch with users with push notifications tailored by audience, language, and location using any back-end and mobile platforms.

3- Verify student status using one of the verification methods:
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4- Click **Continue**.

5- Click **Register now**.

6- Sign in with your **personal Microsoft account (MSA)**.
7- Fill out the application and click “Sign Up”. Your Azure for Students benefit is registered, and you are all set.

![Microsoft Azure Sign Up](image)

**Note**: If you followed the instructions above and received the following error message, use one of the solutions below:

![Microsoft Azure Error](image)

**Solution 1:**

This can happen if you’ve signed in with your school account instead of your personal Microsoft Account you’ve used to register for this offer. In this case you need to sign-in again with your Microsoft Account.

1. Sign out from the Azure Portal.
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2- Open an InPrivate or Incognito browser and click on the Azure Offer link to register.

3- Sign in using your Personal Account (MSA).
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Solution 2:

This can happen when your student’s status verification has not been completed successfully.

1- Follow the steps to complete the verification:

   1) Edit the profile including school information
   2) Click the link to “I Accept”

2- You will not need to verify again:

3- In an InPrivate or InCognito browser, go to the Azure Offer [link] and click on “Register Now”.

![Image of the verification process](image-url)
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Solution 3:

You are not a student and as such not eligible for this offer. In this case you can consider starting your Azure trial [here](https://portal.azure.com).