

General Instructions for students enrolling GCCF (GOOGLE CLOUD COMPUTING FOUNDATION) COURSE

The detailed steps for student's onboarding with the new link. **All students must complete till step 3 to count their enrolment and subsequently follow the learning path and complete the course in step 4.**

Few points to remember -

1. Students should create a fresh/new account on Google Cloud Skills Boost (step 1)
2. Students must use the link provided in Step 2 to enroll in this Program. (using other links would be invalid enrollment)
3. Student must get 300 credits in their account by following step 2 before due date - **12 April 2023** in this case **(You will not get link to get the credits again)**
4. In case students face issues like unable to get 300 credits after following step 2, quota for lab exceeded etc they can reach out to support@qwiklabs.com by properly stating their query in a single email thread only.
5. Student's must fill correct enrollment details in step 3 (specially correct public profile URL - how to make your profile public - bit.ly/ql-public)
6. This course is part of your Course curriculum therefore you must complete this before your semester ends. Read step 4 to know how your course is counted complete.

Student's onboarding - Last date to fill the form **20th March 2023**

Step 1 -

Create an account on Google Cloud Skills Boost (use the Institutional email address if you have one is preferable as this Course is part of Institution's Curriculum Integration)

- <https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/>

Step 2 - Credit link will not be shared again, so ensure you get your 300 credits before the mentioned due date by your faculty. Make sure you use your credits wisely to take up the labs part of the Course.

1. **[Very Important]** Open an **incognito/private window** in your browser.
2. Enter the following link in the address bar
- https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/catalog_lab/1281?qlcampaign=1p-EDUCR-GCCF-GEU-ILT-IN-MAR2023-85 **(Please note that link expires by 12 April 2023)**
3. Once the page loads, click on the blue **"Sign in"** button on the top right corner of the screen & sign-in into your account.
4. Once logged in, click on your profile picture on the top left corner and confirm that you have **"1 credit"** in your account. If not, then you have probably done something wrong and you need to close the window and repeat the steps again.
5. After getting the 1 credit, click on the green **"Start Lab"** button at the top left corner of the screen and start the lab.
6. Go through the instructions of the lab, complete the whole lab **(Spend at least 5 minutes)** and get 100% score by following the instructions and then click on the red **"End Lab"** button to finish the lab.

- Once you finish the lab, click on your profile picture on the top left corner again and check that you have **"301 credits"**. If you do, then you are good to go on the next step, if not, then reach out to support@qwiklabs.com and they will help here.

Step 3 -

Enrollment form - <https://forms.gle/Gk2vrnA31zPzY9m96>

Read the form carefully & Fill this form only once if you have not filled it before or any changes in email ID registered.

Ensure that your students mark all the videos on the 4 courses below as completed in order to earn completion badges.

Step 4 - Students course completion

As you are enrolled under the GCCF Program - please note that your course is counted complete when you complete Quests and Challenge labs to earn the skill badges. (digital certificates)

Below is the list of badges which students enrolled must complete to count this as a complete course. Your performance is updated to your Institution/lead faculty on a weekly basis.

Please note - The student needs to navigate to the skill badge separately to complete it. After each course completion, they have a module at the end which tells them to complete the skill badge.

Also, ensure to complete this training within 4 months. **After completing your Course, you will have 8 badges given below on your Google Cloud Skill's Boost public profile.** (Want to make your profile public - Just follow the steps here - bit.ly/ql-public)

Quest Badges (Group of labs in a Course is called quest badge)		Skill Badges (Completing a challenge lab after you complete quest badge will make you earn skill badge)	
Google Cloud Essentials	https://www.qwiklabs.com/quests/23	Create and Manage Cloud Resources	https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/quests/120
Networking in the Google Cloud	https://www.qwiklabs.com/quests/29	Build and Secure Networks in Google Cloud	https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/quests/128
Baseline: Infrastructure	https://www.qwiklabs.com/quests/33	Perform Foundational Infrastructure Tasks in Google Cloud	https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/quests/118
Baseline: Data, ML, AI	https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/34	Perform Foundational Data, ML, and AI Tasks in Google Cloud	https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/quests/117

Few Things to help you get started -

Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform

What is Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform?

Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform give you temporary credentials to Google Cloud Platform, so you can learn the cloud using the real thing – no simulations. From 30-minute individual labs to multi-day

courses, from introductory level to expert, instructor-led or self-paced, with topics like machine learning, security, infrastructure, app dev, and more, we've got you covered.

Link to the website - <https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/>

Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform YT Channel -

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgadTofKsIPYREQE8TjY7AA>

Get started with Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform

Anyone can easily get started with Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform by completing their most basic lab on the platform called - "A Tour of Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform and Google Cloud" [here](#).

Also here is a quick [intro video about Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform](#).

Types of modules on Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform

There are many different types of learning modules on Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform:

- **Hands-on labs** - the smallest module of learning on Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform which will walk you through a particular feature of the Google Cloud platform and will also give you hands-on experience with the same.
- **Quest** - Quest is a group of hands-on labs on Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform that covers a particular Google Cloud topic or concept by taking you through multiple hands-on labs and Google Cloud platform features.
- **Skill Badge** - The newest addition in the Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform catalog. A skill badge is sort of like a Quest but with a challenge lab at the end which tests your knowledge of the Quest. Most of the skill badges on the platform are built on existing quests by just adding a challenge lab at the end. You can find the difference between a Quest and a Skill Badge [here](#).

Earn your first badge on Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform

You can earn your first badge on Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform by either completing a Quest or a Skill Badge.

1. The most basic one to get started with is the "Google Cloud Essentials" quest [here](#). It's accompanying skill badge with the challenge lab is - "Getting Started: Create and Manage Cloud Resources" and can be found [here](#).
2. Once you complete either the skill badge or the quest, you can see your newly earned badge in your Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform public profile. To find your profile, simply follow the instructions here - bit.ly/gl-public.

Imp note: Each profile has a unique shareable URL that you can find in the address bar when you are on your profile. You can share this with anyone in your network to showcase your skills. It looks something like this - "https://google.qwiklabs.com/public_profiles/{PROFILE_ID}"

Getting help from Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform

There are many different ways you can get your questions answered when it comes to Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform:

- You can search for your query on the Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform support page - <https://support.google.com/qwiklabs#topic=9114857> and see if it's already answered.
- You can drop an email to the Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform support email ID - support@qwiklabs.com.
 - Subject line: "GCCF x Name of University : Need Help".
 - Provide the following details in the message body:
 - The issue you are facing
 - Screenshots of the issue
 - Provide your link shared for enrolling in the Program in case of Credit related issues.
 - Check your SPAM in case you don't find the confirmation email after registering on Google Cloud Skills Boost Account
- Chat with Support at <https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/>. (will only work when logged in to your Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform account)
 - Click the Support icon in the upper right corner and select Chat Support.
 - Enter your Name and Email (as previously registered on Google Cloud Skills Boost Platform)
 - For Department, select Google Cloud Edu Program department
 - In the Message field, type "GCCF X Name of University: Need Help" and click on the Start Chat button