

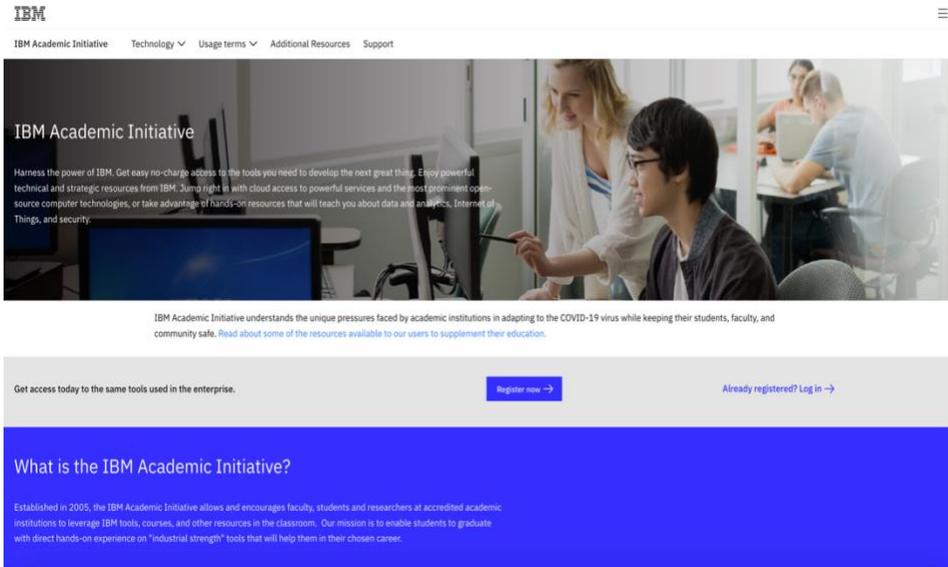


# Register with the IBM Academic Initiative

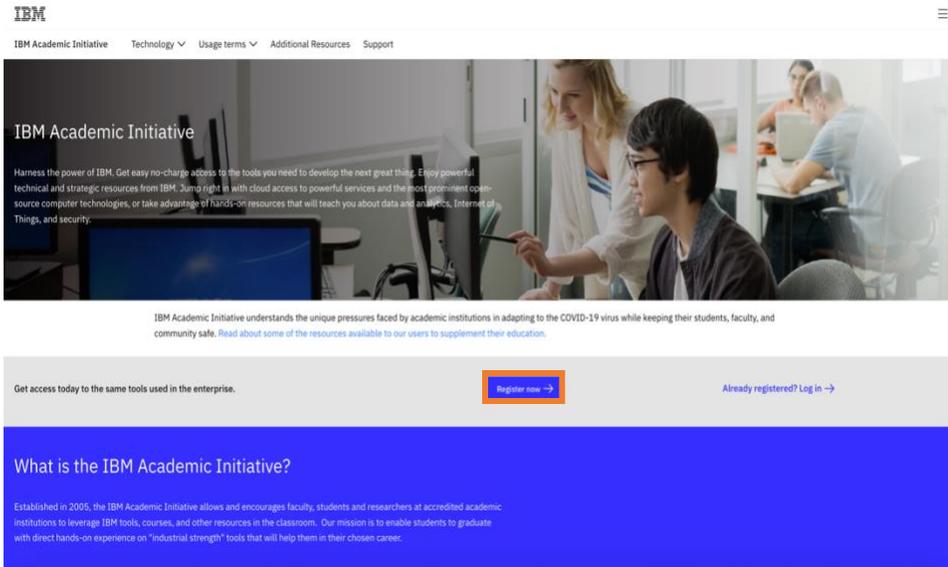
**Objective:** The purpose of this guide is to take you through the steps necessary in order to register and login as a student or faculty member in the the IBM Academic Initiative.

**Estimated time:** 5-10 minutes

**Step 1:** Open the IBM Academic Initiative website: [ibm.com/academic](https://ibm.com/academic) in a web browser.



## Step 2: Click the [Register Now](#) button



The screenshot shows the IBM Academic Initiative website. At the top left is the IBM logo. Below it is a navigation bar with links for "IBM Academic Initiative", "Technology", "Usage terms", "Additional Resources", and "Support". The main content area features a large image of students in a classroom setting. Below the image, the text reads "IBM Academic Initiative" followed by a paragraph: "Harness the power of IBM. Get easy no-charge access to the tools you need to develop the next great thing. Easy powerful technical and strategic resources from IBM. Jump right in with cloud access to powerful services and the most prominent open-source computer technologies, or take advantage of hands-on resources that will teach you about data and analytics, Internet of Things, and security." Below this is another paragraph: "IBM Academic Initiative understands the unique pressures faced by academic institutions in adapting to the COVID-19 virus while keeping their students, faculty, and community safe. [Read about some of the resources available to our users to supplement their education.](#)" At the bottom of this section, there is a call to action: "Get access today to the same tools used in the enterprise." followed by a prominent orange "Register now" button with a right-pointing arrow, and a link "Already registered? Log in" with a right-pointing arrow. Below this is a blue section with the heading "What is the IBM Academic Initiative?" and a paragraph: "Established in 2005, the IBM Academic Initiative allows and encourages faculty, students and researchers at accredited academic institutions to leverage IBM tools, courses, and other resources in the classroom. Our mission is to enable students to graduate with direct hands-on experience on "industrial strength" tools that will help them in their chosen career."

### Step 3: Enter your academic institution issued email address



#### Enter your academic institution issued email to begin

Only the students and faculty of participating academic institutions are eligible to access this website. Please enter your academic institution issued email below to register.

Your academic institution issued email

sample-user@university.edu

Submit

#### Have questions

Find answers in our [frequently asked questions](#)

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## Step 4: Select whether you are a student or faculty member

Select one

Student

Faculty

Current Degree

Select

Sought Degree

Select

Expected Graduated Date

Select

Select

Department

Select

Enroll me in the IBM Badge program. [What is this?](#)

Yes

No

Please click on the links (in **bold**) to read and accept the program agreement and privacy statement

I Agree to the [Academic Initiatives Terms of Service](#)

I Agree to the [Privacy Consent](#)

Register

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Register

## Step 5: Fill in the required information

Select one

Student

Faculty

Current Degree

Select

Sought Degree

Select

Expected Graduated Date

Select

Select

Department

Select

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## Step 6: Agree to the IBM Academic Initiative Agreement and Privacy Statement

Select one

Student

Faculty

Current Degree

Select

Sought Degree

Select

Expected Graduated Date

Select

Select

Department

Select

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Register

**\*Note: Click on bold links**

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## Step 7: Click the [Register](#) button

Select one

Student

Faculty

Current Degree

Select

Department

Select

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Yes

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**Step 8a:** If you already have an IBMid with the academic institution issued email address you will be asked to login with that account at this time.

**Step 8b:** If you do not have an IBMid with the academic institution issued email address you will be asked to create one at this time.

**Step 9:** Return to the IBM Academic Initiative website and login