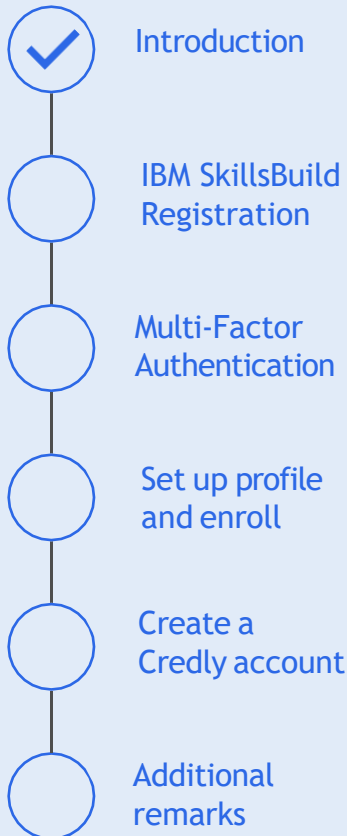


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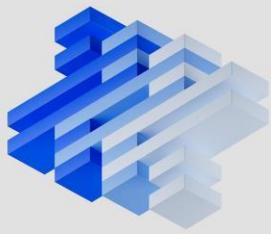
Congratulations on starting this learning journey with IBM, we hope it will be both an engaging and a fruitful experience for you.

The IBM Learning Plans are available to students from the partnered universities through the IBM SkillsBuild platform. They include specialized courses, explanatory videos, and interactive activities that will help you obtain valuable knowledge on your field of interest.

As you progress in a Learning Plan, you will obtain badges and credentials that will be displayed in your Credly account. Therefore, it is recommended to go first through the IBM SkillsBuild registration process, and then create and link your Credly account to it.

How does it work?

- Register to IBM SkillsBuild
- Complete Multi-Factor Authentication using your email
- Set up your profile and enroll
- Create and link your Credly account



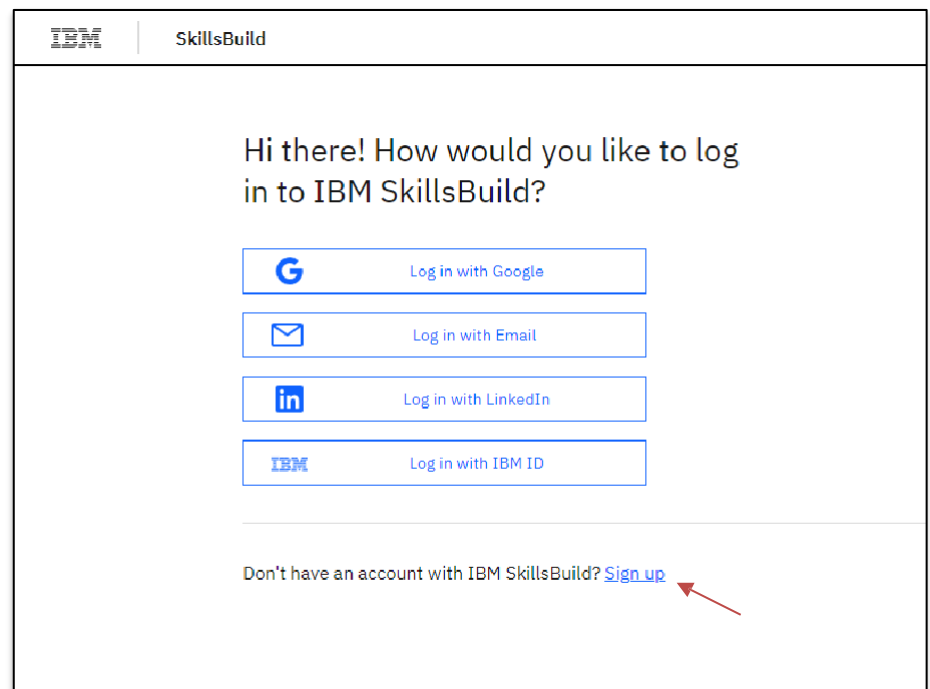
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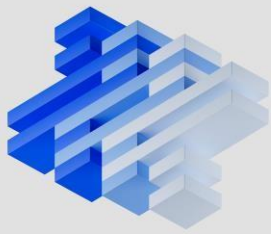
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Register to IBM SkillsBuild using the provided link of the Learning Plan of your preference.

Note: You will be automatically taken to the specified Learning Plan after creating your IBM SkillsBuild account.

After clicking, you will land on the SkillsBuild log in page. For creating a new account, click on “Sign up”.





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Then click on “Sign up with Email”, for creating an account using your university email.

IBM SkillsBuild

Hi there! How would you like to sign up to IBM SkillsBuild?

Sign up with Google

Sign up with LinkedIn

Sign up with IBM ID

Don't have an account with any of the above? You can create a Custom ID using your email to sign up for IBM SkillsBuild.

Sign up with Email

Already have an account with IBM SkillsBuild? [Log in](#)

Fill in the form, using your university email in the appropriate field, and then submit it.

Signup

First name

Last name

Email*

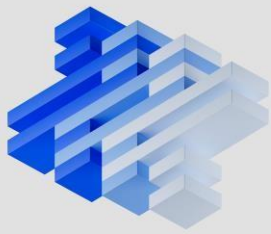
Password*

Confirm password*

Minimum password requirements:
1 upper-case letter, 1 lower-case letter,
1 number, 1 special character, 10 characters long

Submit →

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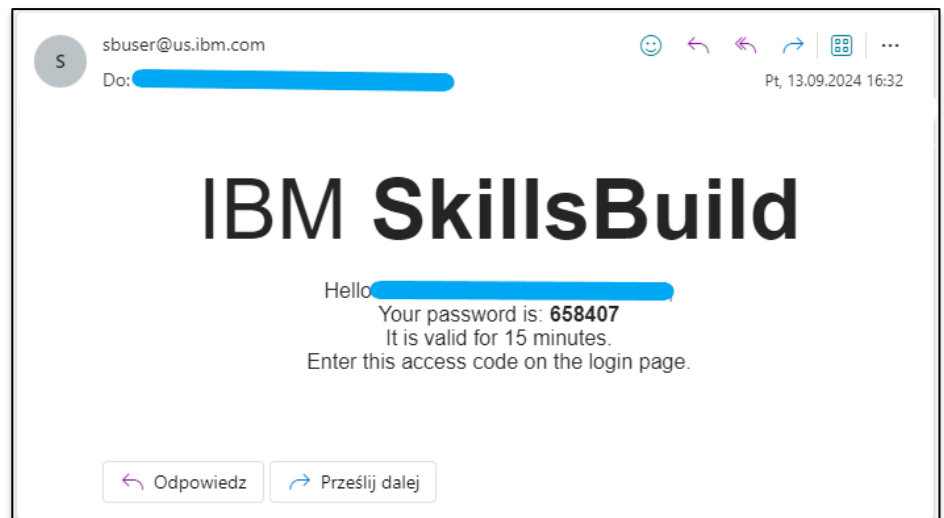


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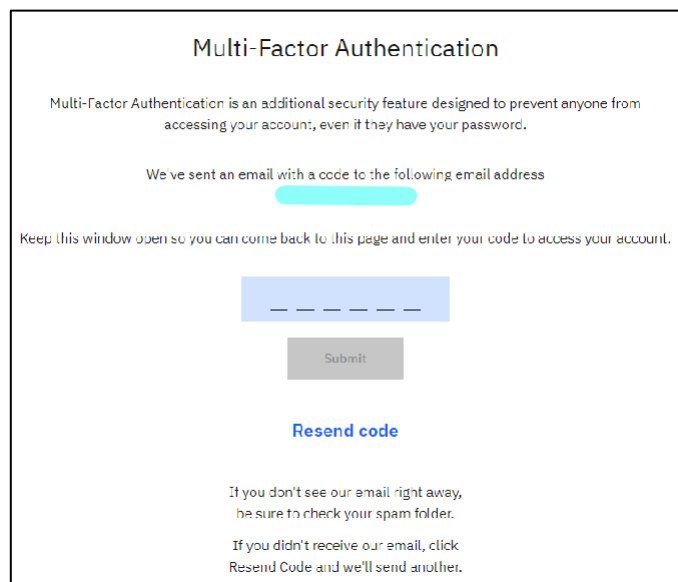
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For security reasons you will be prompted to verify your account using Multi-Factor Authentication, so you will have to look for the code in your university email to access your SkillsBuild account.

The email you receive should be titled “One-time passcode”. Copy the password into your clipboard.



After submitting the previous form, you should have been redirected to the Multi-Factor Authentication page. Paste the code you copied from your email into the appropriate field.





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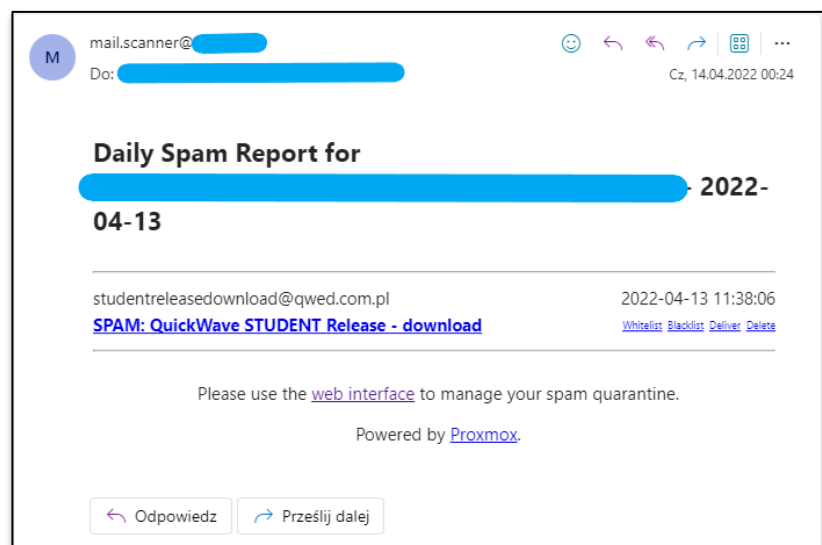
Remember to check your SPAM folder for this code. If you do not find it after 15 minutes this code will expire, but you can send a new code by clicking “Resend code”.

Note: If you are unable to find the code even in the SPAM folder, and you already checked that the email you registered with is the correct one, it is possible that your university stores the SPAM emails in a Mail Gateway. For accessing its interface try the following steps on your university email:

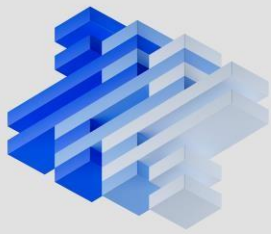
1. Search for emails from the following sender: `mail.scanner@<your_university_mail_domain>`



2. Open the most recent email sent by it to you, and at the bottom of it click on the underlined words “web interface”.



There you can find all the SPAM emails sent to you that are stored in your university’s Mail Gateway.



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After accessing your SkillsBuild account, you will have to set up your profile by submitting all the required information.

Select a preferred language for your SkillsBuild account, and then you should be taken to the Learning Plan of your choice.

Note: If no Learning Plan appears simply click again on the provided link to your preferred Learning Plan.

On the Learning Plan page click on “Enroll”, and a progress bar should appear meaning you have successfully enrolled to the Learning Plan.



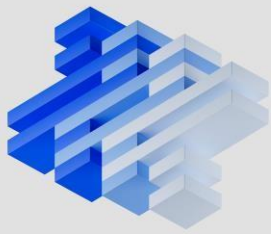
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Before starting the learning activities, you should set up your Credly account. For it, you have a specific activity to do so, called “Create a Credly account” .

Click on this activity and you will be taken to the description of the activity. For starting the Credly account creation and linkage, click on “Go to activity”.

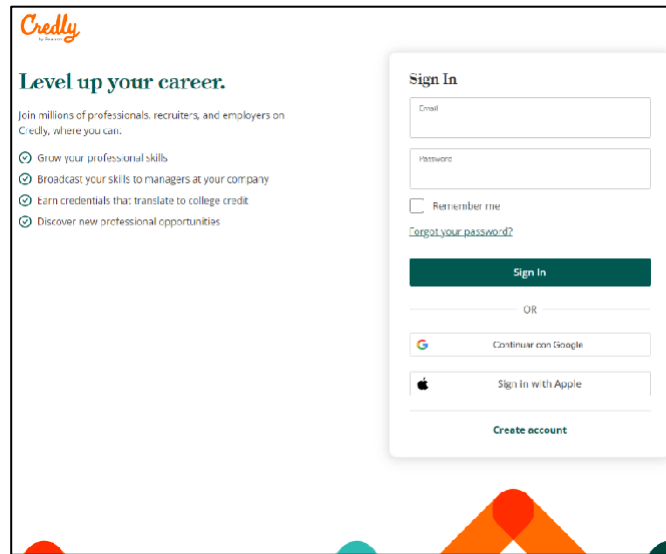
On the page you landed, click on the underlined “Credly” to start the creation of your Credly account.



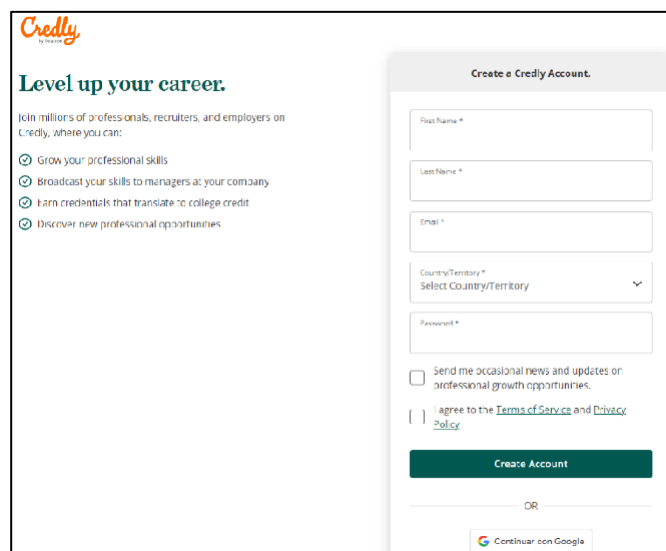
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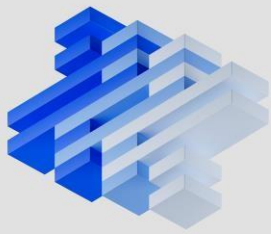
On the Credly page, click on “Sign in”, and then on “Create account”.



Fill in all the required information, and remember to use your university email for the creation of the Credly account. In this way your SkillsBuild and Credly accounts will be automatically linked.



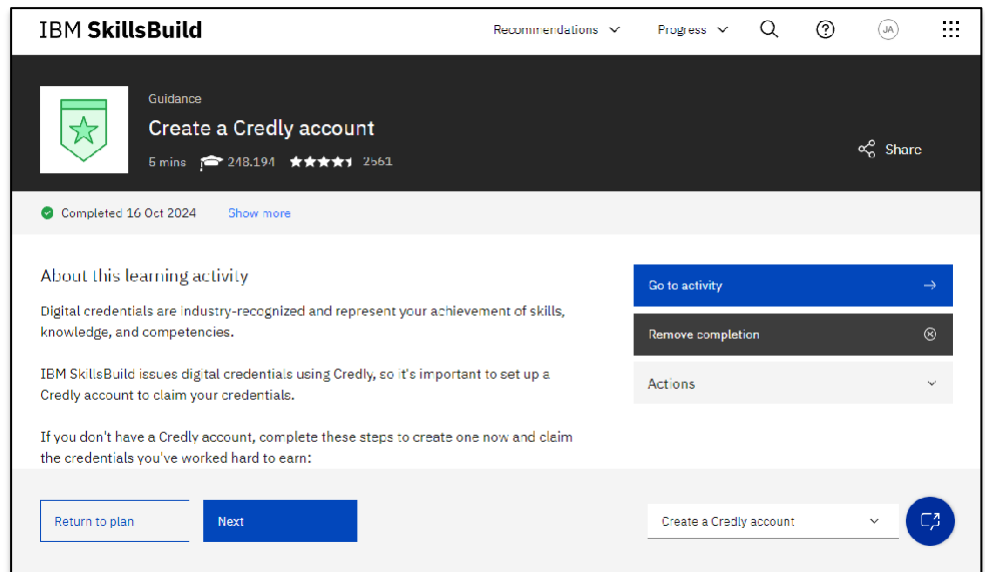
After creating the account check your university email inbox, for a verification email from Credly. Click on “Confirm my Email” for activating your Credly account.



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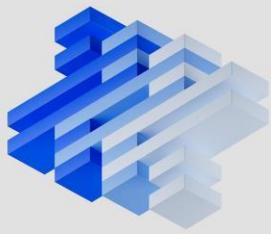
Go back to the tab where the SkillsBuild activity is open and mark the activity as complete. If done correctly a completion date should appear.



Important remark:

Some activities synchronize directly with the SkillsBuild platform to show the completion of an activity. When this happens, the completion mark of the activity is not always immediate, and you will have to wait some time for it to appear on your SkillsBuild account. This process may take up to 48 hours, so do not get concerned if your completion mark does not show immediately.

In addition, by completing some sections in the Learning Plan, you can obtain badges. By collecting them, you can obtain the corresponding credential, so do not forget to claim them.



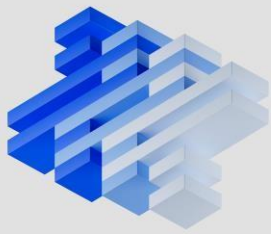
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How to claim a badge?

After obtaining a completion mark of a section of the Learning Plan, click on the highlighted “badge” on the description of the section.

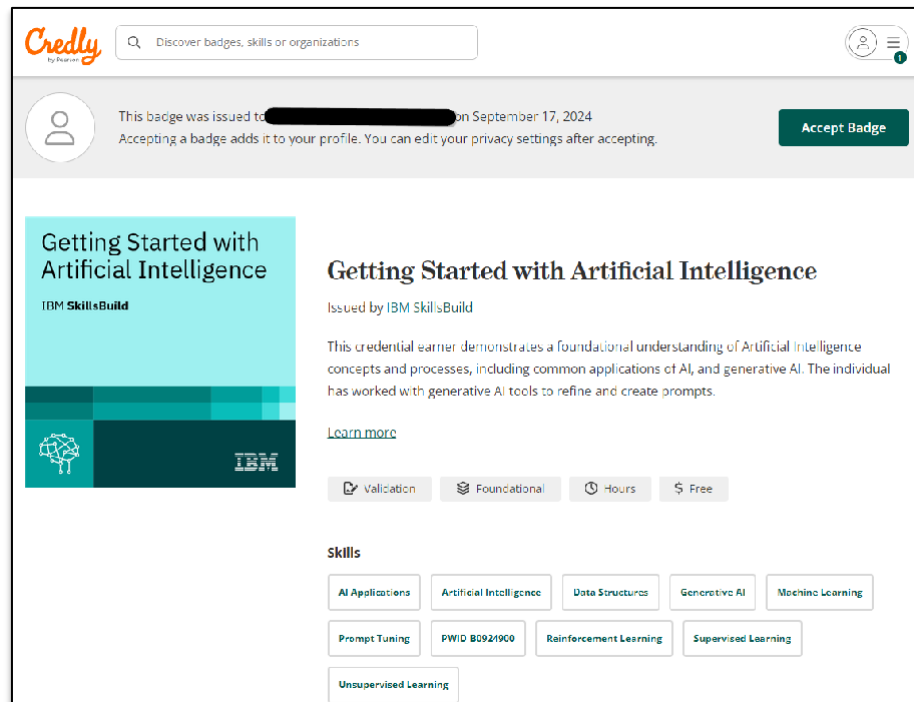
Alternatively, every time you obtain a badge, you will receive an email from Credly informing you which badge you have obtained. You can claim it by opening the email sent to you by Credly titled “Your new IBM SkillsBuild badge”, and clicking on “Accept your badge”



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You will land on the Credly web page displaying the badge you were issued. For claiming it, sign in to your Credly account, and then click on “Accept Badge”.



Now you have a badge that you can share and display on your Credly account.

Note: Remember to select on the “Badge settings” the option “Auto Accept”, so that your future badges will be automatically accepted and displayed on your Credly account.

