

Google Cloud career readiness for higher education

Cloud Digital Leader certification

Student Preparation Journey | #GoogleCloudReady

Step 1: Learn about Google Cloud core products and services and how cloud solutions support businesses.

- Complete the 4-course **Google Cloud Digital Leader** Professional Certificate.
- 👉 *You've already completed this step in the career readiness program!*

Step 2: Get **expert tips** for how to prepare for the Cloud Digital Leader certification.

- Watch the [Cloud Digital Leader Readiness](#) webinar (~16 minutes), part of the Cloud Digital Leader [playlist](#).
- 👉 **Pro Tip** - Turn on subtitles in the video Settings icon to select your local language.

Step 3: Become familiar with the exam topics.

- Go through [the exam guide](#) and make sure that you have covered every topic.
- Review the [Study Guide](#) to review additional topics and themes.

👉 **Pro Tip** - In the upper right of the webpage, select the language drop down to translate in to your local language.

Step 4: Study Google Cloud **case studies and best practices**.

- Google Cloud Adoption Framework [Impact Study](#)
- Google Cloud [customer case studies](#)
- [Best practices](#) for enterprise organizations

Step 5: Practice and **check your readiness**.

- Check your readiness for the exam by reviewing the [sample questions](#).

👉 **Pro Tip** - Go back and review or retake the activities in Steps 1-4 if you don't feel ready to take the exam. Now is the time to prepare!

Step 6: Apply for the discount CDL certification voucher.

- When ready, apply for your discounted Cloud Digital Leader certification voucher [here](#). Be sure you're prepared! Only one voucher per student.

*Completion of Step 1 is *required* to receive the certification voucher. Your request will be denied if proof of completion isn't provided. Steps 2-5 are *highly encouraged* before attempting to take the exam.

Step 7: Register for the exam.

- The exam is proctored and available online. Register for the online proctoring mode of exam using [this link](#). Watch [this video](#) to see the requirements and learn how the exam will be conducted.
- The exam is 90 minutes, so plan accordingly.

Why Certify? Once you become Google Cloud certified with the career readiness program, you unlock the following benefits:

- ✓ Demonstrate your value to hiring managers with a digital badge by sharing it on your social profile or resume.
- ✓ Get access to global cloud virtual and in-person events hosted by Google Cloud.
- ✓ [Share your success story](#) with us and get connected to Google Cloud customers and partners.

