

Getting Started Guide

AWS Academy on Vocareum and VitalSource Bookshelf

Introduction

AWS Academy uses three learning platforms to provide you with access to your learning resources. This guide shows you how to register on each platform and access the learning resources.

- **AWS Training & Certification Portal**
 - Video introductions
 - Video console demos
 - Narrated lectures
 - Knowledge checks
- **Vocareum**
 - Lab exercises
 - Projects
 - Activities
- **VitalSource BookShelf**
 - Student materials

There are three steps to registering on your class

1. Register in the AWS Training & Certification Portal
2. Complete registration in Vocareum
3. Complete registration in VitalSource Bookshelf

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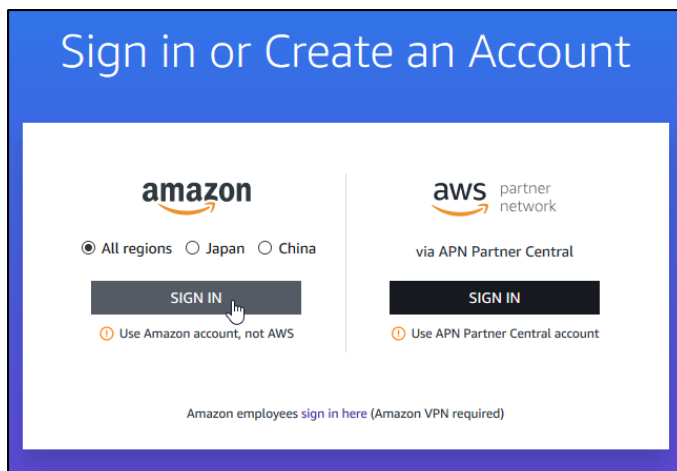
AWS Training & Certification Portal

The AWS Training & Certification Portal is our Learning Management System. It hosts videos, eLearning modules, and knowledge assessments.

The screenshot shows the course structure for 'Introduction to AWS Academy Cloud Foundations'. It is divided into two main sections: 'Course Introduction' and 'Student Guides and Labs'. Under 'Course Introduction', there are two items: a video introduction (5 minutes) and a recorded lecture with text (20 minutes). Under 'Student Guides and Labs', there is 'Module 1: Cloud Concepts' which includes a video introduction (5 minutes), a recorded lecture with text (35 minutes), and a knowledge check (10 minutes). Callouts on the right side of the interface identify these elements: 'Video Introductions' points to the video introduction items, 'Recorded Lectures' points to the recorded lecture with text items, and 'Knowledge Checks' points to the knowledge check item.

Registering on Your Class

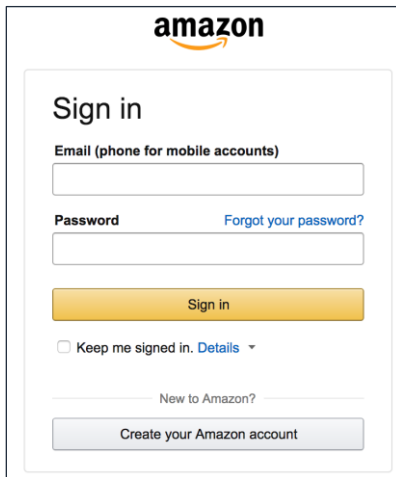
1. Your educator will provide you with a registration link. Click the link to register yourself on the class.
2. You will be taken to the AWS Training & Certification Portal.
3. Click **SIGN IN**.



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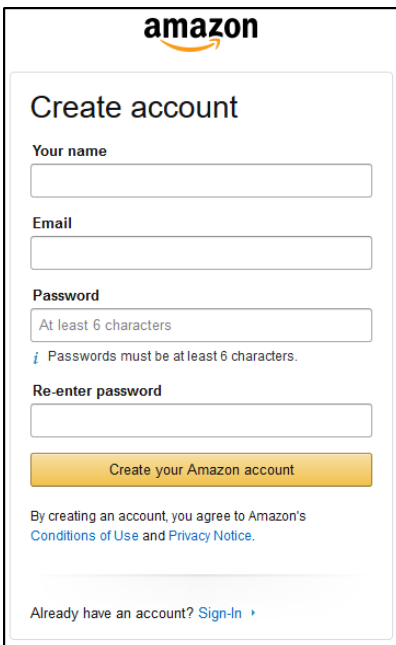
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4. You can login using an existing Amazon account.



The screenshot shows the Amazon sign-in interface. At the top is the Amazon logo. Below it is the heading "Sign in". There are two input fields: "Email (phone for mobile accounts)" and "Password". A link "Forgot your password?" is next to the password field. A yellow "Sign in" button is below the fields. Below the button is a checkbox "Keep me signed in. Details" with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom, there is a link "New to Amazon?" and a grey button "Create your Amazon account".

5. If you do not already have an Amazon account, or would like to use a new account, then click **Create your Amazon Account**.
6. Enter your new account details and click **Create your Amazon Account**.



The screenshot shows the Amazon "Create account" page. At the top is the Amazon logo. Below it is the heading "Create account". There are four input fields: "Your name", "Email", "Password" (with a note "At least 6 characters" and a warning "Passwords must be at least 6 characters."), and "Re-enter password". A yellow "Create your Amazon account" button is below the fields. Below the button is a line of text: "By creating an account, you agree to Amazon's [Conditions of Use](#) and [Privacy Notice](#)." At the bottom, there is a link "Already have an account? Sign-In" with a right-pointing arrow.

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- When you are logged in, you will see your Transcript. This is the list of courses you are registered in.

Transcript

Looking for your AWS Certifications?
Find your achieved certifications in your [AWS Certification account](#).

The Current tab displays upcoming and in-progress training. After completing or withdrawing from a class, it will be moved to the Archived tab.

Current (3) Archived (0)

Description	Date	Status
▶ AWS Academy Cloud Operations on AWS	16 June, 2019	In Progress
▶ AWS Academy Cloud Developing on AWS	16 June, 2019	In Progress
▼ AWS Academy Cloud Foundations in English	14 June, 2019	In Progress

Type: Curriculum | Version: 1.1

OPEN WITHDRAW

- Select a course and click **OPEN**.

Returning to Your Class

When you want to return to your class, navigate to aws.training and login using the same account you used when you registered for the class

- Navigate to aws.training.
- Login.
- Navigate to your Transcript and open your class.

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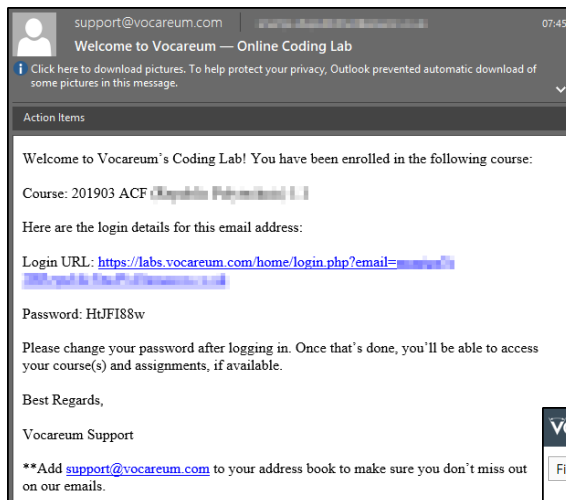
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Vocareum

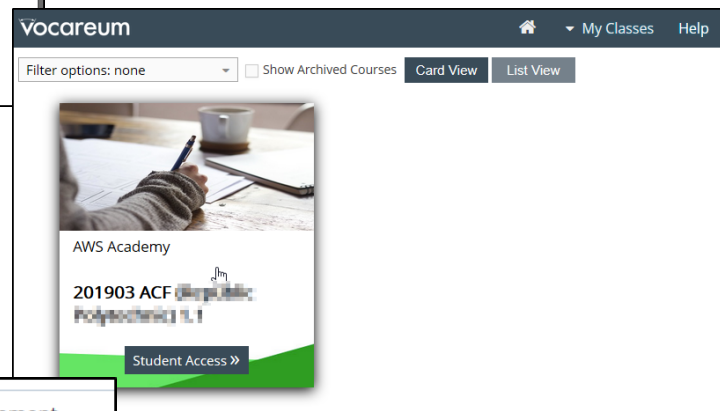
Vocareum is our lab platform. It gives you access to the AWS Console and instructions on how to complete lab exercises.

Registering on Your Class

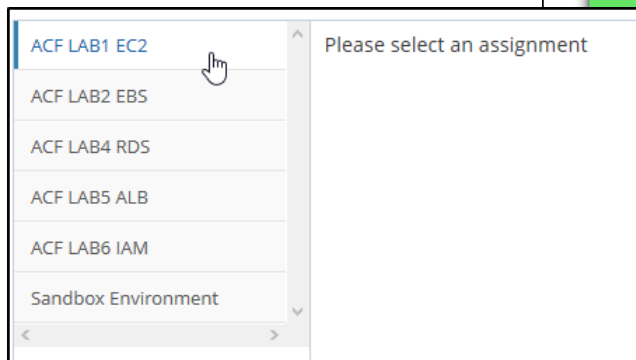
Your educator will register you for a class in Vocareum and you will receive an automatic email from support@vocareum.com with the subject 'Welcome to Vocareum'.



1. Click the link in the email and login with the provided credentials



2. Click the tile for your course



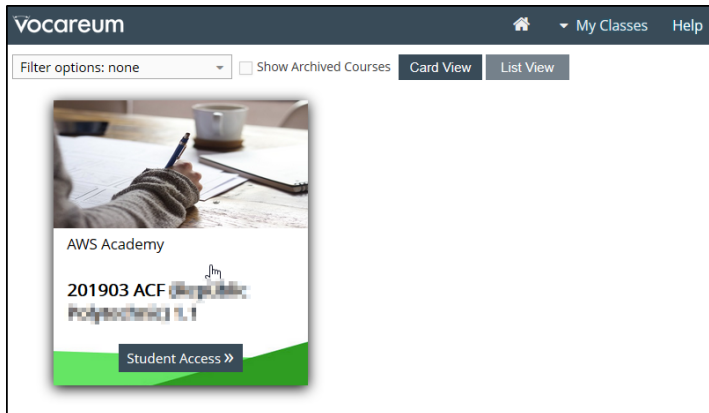
3. Select a lab exercise from the list on the left
4. Your educator will show you how to start a lab exercise and access the AWS Console.

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Returning to Your Class

1. Navigate to labs.vocareum.com
2. Login using your Vocareum credentials.
3. Click the tile for your course.



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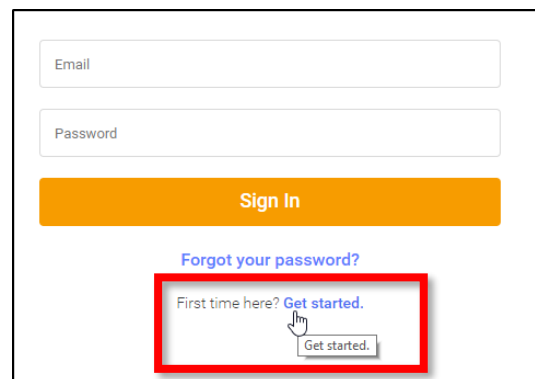
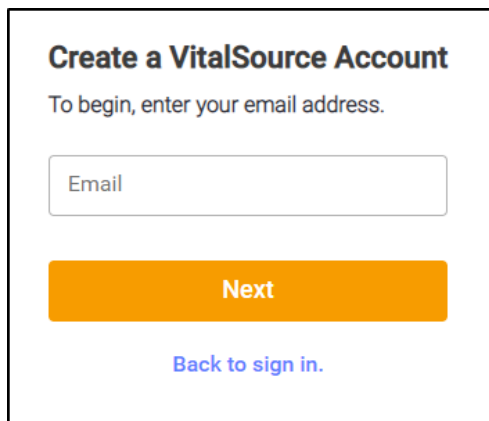
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VitalSource Bookshelf

VitalSource Bookshelf hosts your course materials. It provides offline access via mobile applications with synchronized browsing and allows you to take notes directly in the course materials. New versions of the materials will be made available to you as soon as they are released.

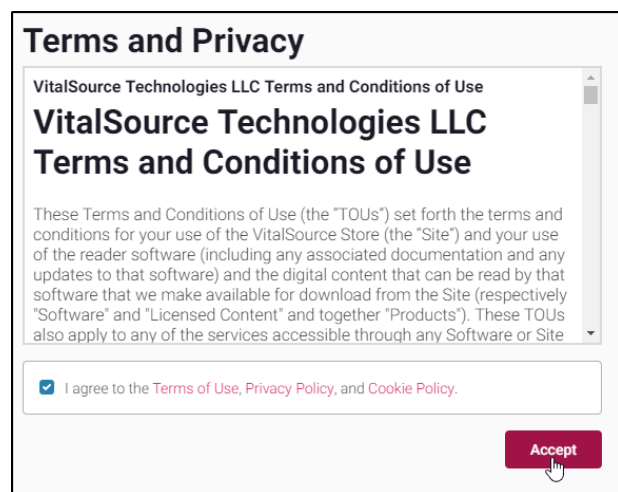
Registering on Your Class

1. Your educator will register you in VitalSource Bookshelf
2. Your educator will send you a URL
 - a. e.g. <http://myuniversity.vstbridge.com>
3. Navigate to the URL
4. Click **Get started**



5. Enter your email address. This must be the same address used by your educator.

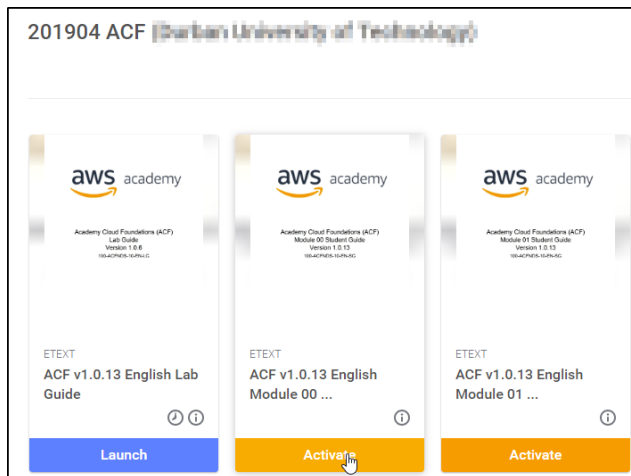
6. Accept the Terms and Privacy.



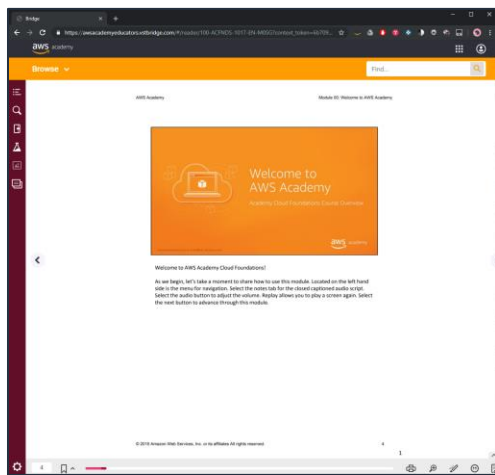
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7. You will be shown all the student guides for your class.

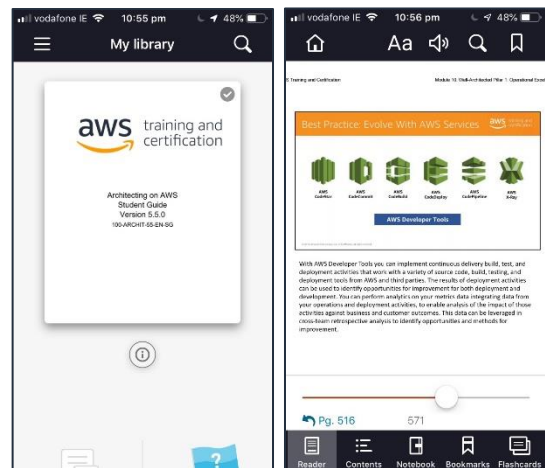


8. Click on a guide to open it.



You can access the materials through the VitalSource Bookshelf web site or an application. The following links are to VitalSource Bookshelf applications.

- [iOS](#)
- [Android](#)
- [Kindle](#)
- [Mac](#)
- [PC](#)

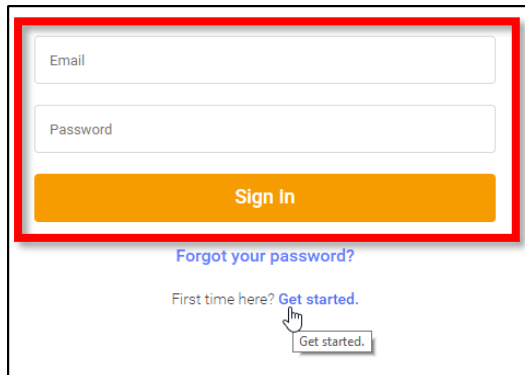


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Returning to Your Class

1. Navigate to the URL provided by your educator.
 - a. e.g. <http://myuniversity.vstbridge.com>
2. Login using your email and password.



The screenshot shows a login interface. At the top, there are two input fields: 'Email' and 'Password'. Below these fields is a prominent orange button labeled 'Sign In'. Underneath the 'Sign In' button, there is a blue link that says 'Forgot your password?'. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says 'First time here? Get started.' with a mouse cursor hovering over it, and a small button labeled 'Get started.' below that link.

Downloading Your Completion Certificate

Your class is complete when you have finished all of the knowledge assessments and manually marked any other learning resources as complete.

Follow these instructions to download a completion certificate.

1. Login to the Training & Certification portal: <https://www.aws.training/>
2. Click **Transcript**.
3. Click the **Archived** tab to see your completed classes.
4. Ensure your browser allows popups from this site.
5. Click the **Completion Certificate** link.
6. You can download or print the PDF version of your certificate.

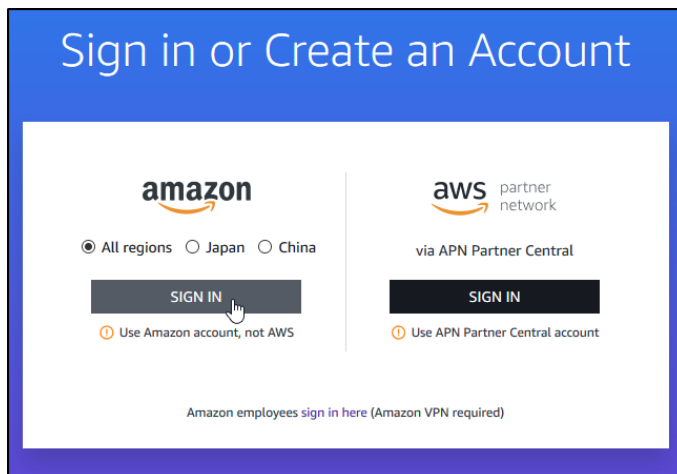
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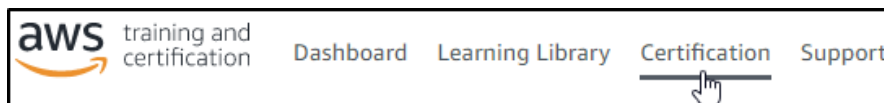
Scheduling Your Certification Exam

Certification tests are conducted by **Pearson Vue** and **PSI**. You can book your certification exam with either company. Look at the testing locations provided by both companies and choose the most convenient.

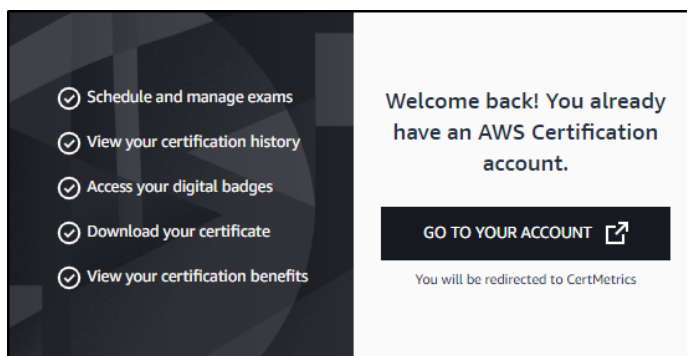
1. Login to the Training & Certification Portal: aws.training



2. Navigate to **Certification**.



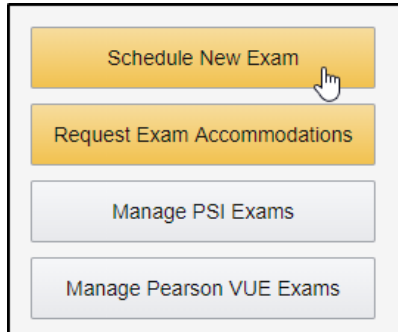
3. Click **GO TO YOUR ACCOUNT**



4. Select **Schedule New Exam**.

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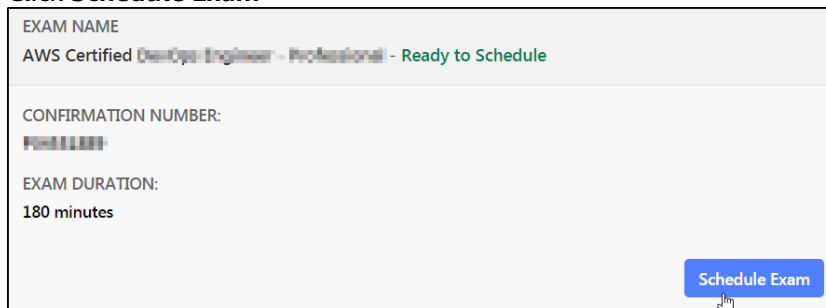
5. Find the certification you want to take and click **Schedule with PSI** or **Schedule with Pearson Vue**.

Exam Name	Exam Code	Active Date	Expiration Date	Schedule with PSI	Schedule with Pearson VUE
AWS Certification					
AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner	CLF-C01	Jan 17, 2019		Schedule with PSI	Schedule with Pearson VUE
AWS Certified Associate					
AWS Certified Developer - Associate	DVA-C01	Jan 17, 2019		Schedule with PSI	Schedule with Pearson VUE
AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate	SAA-C01	Jan 17, 2019		Schedule with PSI	Schedule with Pearson VUE
AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate	SOA-C01	Jan 17, 2019		Schedule with PSI	Schedule with Pearson VUE

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Scheduling with PSI

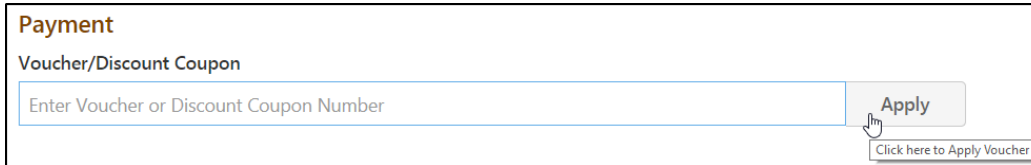
1. Click **Schedule Exam**



- 2.
3. Click **Continue**
4. Select your exam language
5. Select your country, location and preferred month
6. Click Search Exam Center
7. Select an exam center and select a date
8. Click **Continue**
9. Check your booking and click **Continue**
10. Enter your certification discount voucher code before entering payment details.

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Payment

Voucher/Discount Coupon

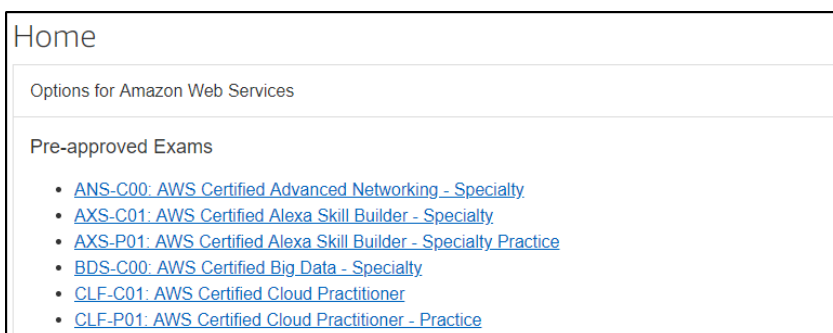
Enter Voucher or Discount Coupon Number

Apply

[Click here to Apply Voucher](#)

Scheduling with Pearson Vue

1. Select your certification exam



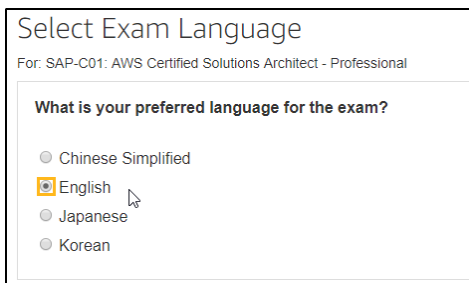
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Options for Amazon Web Services

Pre-approved Exams

- [ANS-C00: AWS Certified Advanced Networking - Specialty](#)
- [AXS-C01: AWS Certified Alexa Skill Builder - Specialty](#)
- [AXS-P01: AWS Certified Alexa Skill Builder - Specialty Practice](#)
- [BDS-C00: AWS Certified Big Data - Specialty](#)
- [CLF-C01: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner](#)
- [CLF-P01: AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner - Practice](#)

2. Select a language



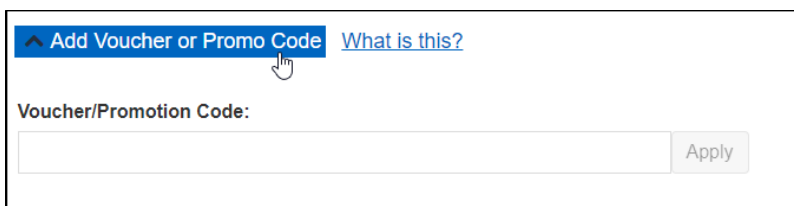
Select Exam Language

For: SAP-C01: AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Professional

What is your preferred language for the exam?

- Chinese Simplified
- English
- Japanese
- Korean

3. Click **Schedule this Exam**.
4. Click **Proceed to Scheduling**.
5. Select a testing center and click **Next**.
6. Select a date and time
7. Click **Proceed to Checkout**.
8. Click **Next** to confirm your personal information.
9. Accept the policies and click **Next**.
10. Enter your certification discount voucher code before entering payment details.



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