Why Cloud Academy?

• A single source of truth for tech skills, showing strengths, weaknesses, and helping to identify skill gaps.
• Hands-on labs and lab challenges that allow teams to train in real AWS environments.
• Fully customizable content and training paths that allow teams to train in custom environments that are unique to their tech stack.
• Pre-hire assessment tools to help you assess job candidates and validate their skills before they get the offer.
• A customer success team to help foster platform adoption, build reporting and dashboards on results, and lead training strategy.
• Access to Cloud Academy's AWS SMEs for 1-to-1 training, fast track programs, and private team sessions.

Product overview

Cloud Academy is a tech skills intelligence platform that restores a two-way investment between employer and employee. The unique software-as-a-service provides a single source of truth for tech talent management — from pre-hire and onboarding, to development and retention. Cloud Academy combines content and technology to help organizations overcome skill gaps and tech professionals to learn and advance more efficiently.

Product features

Baseline
When it's time to make a new hire, our skills intelligence platform gives you exactly what you need to know about the true skills of your top candidates.

Develop
Cloud Academy offers a combination of:
• Up-to-date content
• Hands-on labs, lab challenges, lab playgrounds, and more, that put knowledge into practice in real-world environments that mimic your own
• Fully customizable trainings to help you build your own internal certifications, upload proprietary content, and verify your people are ready to take the next step

Validate
The skills intelligence platform from Cloud Academy lets you catalog the skills and development of individuals and teams as they progress.
How it works

Use **baseline** to build a Skills Database to understand exactly what tech skills and competencies your teams have. Once you have identified areas of need and skill gaps, **develop** your team’s skills using our own top-quality content, as well as job role training for specific learning paths and certification requirements. Use detailed reporting and management dashboard tools to **validate** your team's results, showing skill growth and development over time.

**Differentiators**

- Cloud Academy prioritizes customization - while we have out-of-the-box training that can be used by anybody, our CS teams help our customers build custom training paths and content that drive contextual learning.
- Cloud Academy is recognized in the industry for our expertise and all-in focus on tech skills - whereas our competition offers training across a variety of subjects (design, yoga, excel, etc.), and doesn't specialize in any one area.
- Cloud Academy is up to date - our well-known instructors and content teams update our library on a weekly basis

**What our customers are saying**

"I feel we have Ferrari-like access to lots of different things — the platform, labs, and instructors — and all that for what I would say is very fair pricing. We really were able to get some of the best training that’s out there in the industry."

- Sandy DeFelice, Director of Customer Advisory Support, SAS

Solution available in [AWS Marketplace](https://aws.amazon.com/marketplace/)