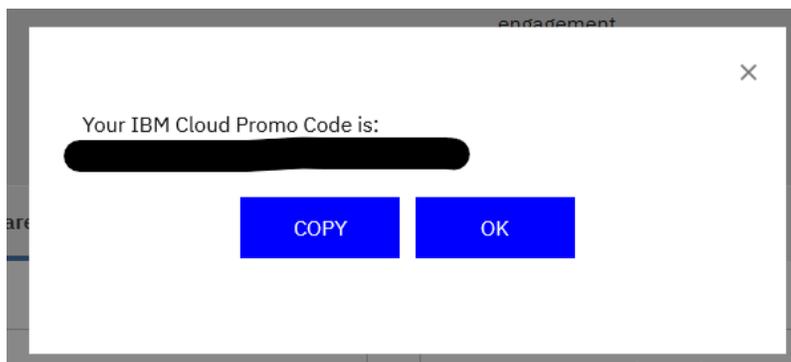


IBM Academic Initiative Code Guide

Part 1: To get an Academic Initiative account and an IBMid.

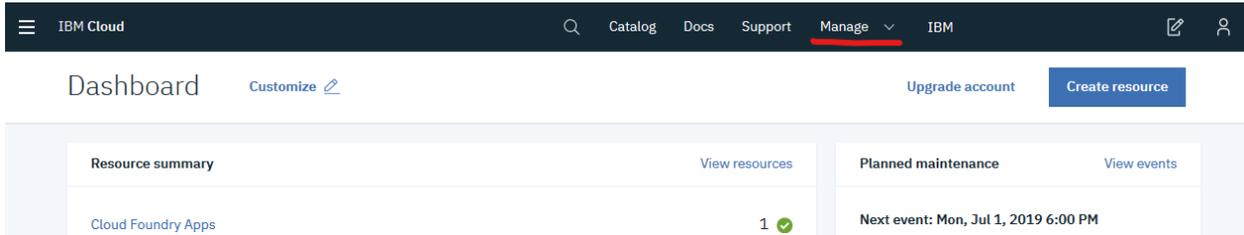
1. Go to ibm.biz/academic
2. Select **Register now**.
3. Add your **university email** when prompted. NOTE: email addressed with 3 domain name servers (eg. example@edu.waterloo.ca) may not work. If you are having problems try an email with just 2 domain name servers instead (eg. example@waterloo.ca).
4. Fill out the details, if your degree is not listed go for the next closest option.
5. From the top bar select the **Technology** drop down.
6. Select **Cloud**.
7. Scroll to the bottom and select the **Software** tab.
8. Click **Request promo code**.
9. The code will be emailed to you or it may show up in a box like so.



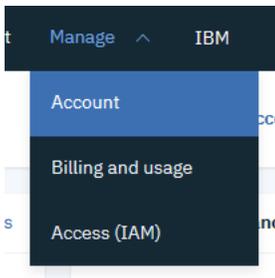
10. Copy the code.
11. Go to IBM cloud

Part 2: To activate the code on your cloud account

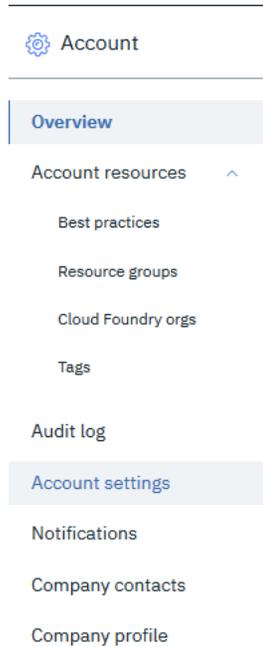
1. Go to Cloud <https://cloud.ibm.com/>
2. **Log in** using the email that you used for the first step.
3. From the main Dashboard click on **Manage** in the upper-right menu.



4. Click on **Account** from the drop-down menu.



5. Click on **Account Settings** from the left-hand menu.



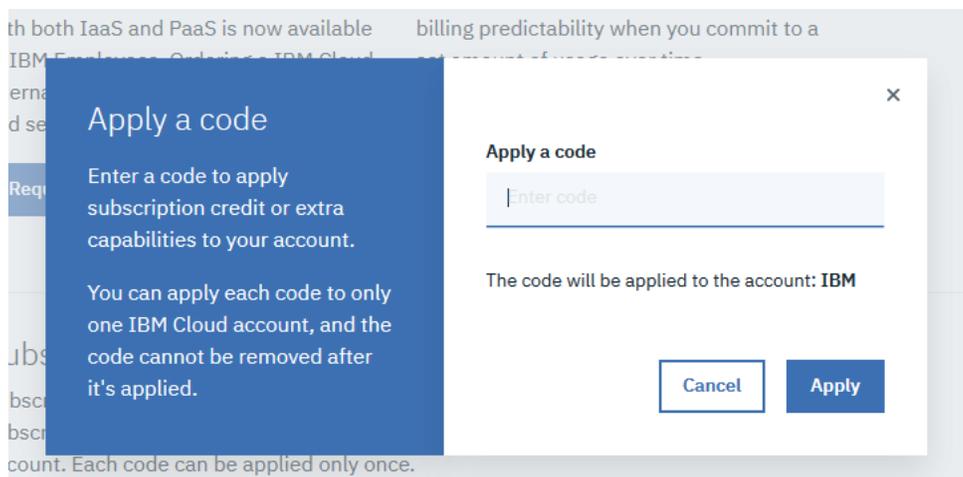
6. Scroll down until you see the **Subscription and Feature Code** section and click on **Apply Code**.

Subscription and feature codes

Subscription codes add platform and support credit for your purchased subscriptions. Feature codes unlock additional IBM Cloud capabilities for your account. Each code can be applied only once.

Apply code

7. Enter (or copy/paste) your 25-character promo code and click **Apply**.



8. You can check to see that you code was successfully looking at the Account Type information at the top of the dashboard.

Account Type

Internal Chargeback - PaaS Only
245 days remaining in Trial

Build at no cost for the duration of the trial. Your apps will stop at the end of the trial unless you upgrade your account.