FREE AI TRAINING • UPDATED NOVEMBER 2026

Anthropic's Free AI Courses

All 29 free Claude Academy courses, plus 5 open-source tutorials on GitHub, organized by who they're for, with clickable links.

How to get started (5 minutes)

1. Go to academy.claude.com/courses to see the full catalog.
2. Or click any course title in this PDF to open it directly.
3. Sign in with a free account when prompted (just an email). No credit card, and most courses don't require a Claude subscription.
4. Work at your own pace. Courses marked **Badge: Yes** award a completion badge you can list on your resume and LinkedIn.
5. Not sure where to begin? Use the guided picker at academy.claude.com/start.

Suggested learning paths

A quick way to pick a starting point based on your background.

If you are…	Suggested order
Any job seeker (no coding)	Claude 101 → AI Fluency: Framework and foundations → AI capabilities and limitations
IT support / help desk / sysadmin	Claude 101 → Introduction to Claude Cowork → Deploying Claude Enterprise with confidence → Introduction to Model Context Protocol
Developer / DevOps	Claude Code 101 → Claude Code in action → Introduction to agent skills → Introduction to subagents → Building with the Claude API
Cloud engineer	Claude Platform 101 → Claude with Amazon Bedrock *or* Claude on Google Cloud

01 Start here: no technical background needed

Everyday AI skills that apply to almost any job.

COURSE	LENGTH	BADGE
Claude 101 Everyday work with Claude: your first conversation, effective prompting, projects, artifacts, skills, and connected tools. **Best first course for anyone.** academy.claude.com/courses/claude-101	2.5 hr	Yes

COURSE	LENGTH	BADGE
AI Fluency: Framework and foundations The core 4D framework (Delegation, Description, Discernment, Diligence) for working with AI effectively, ethically, and safely. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-fluency-framework-foundations	4 hr	Yes
AI capabilities and limitations A plain-English mental model of what large language models can and can't do: knowledge, memory, context limits, and steerability. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-capabilities-and-limitations	3.5 hr	Yes
Introduction to Claude Cowork Hand multi-step work to Claude: set up workspaces, give context, run task loops, and use plugins for research, documents, and browser tasks. academy.claude.com/courses/introduction-to-claude-cowork	2.5 hr	Yes
Introduction to Claude Tag Using Claude inside a team's Slack workspace: what to hand it, how to steer and correct it, and good team habits. (Beta product.) academy.claude.com/courses/introduction-to-claude-tag	2.5 hr	Yes
Building effective human-agent teams (beta) Moving from solo AI use to team-wide AI use, and how to prepare a team for that shift. academy.claude.com/courses/building-effective-human-agent-teams	45 min	Yes

02 AI Fluency, tailored to your world

The same 4D framework, adapted for specific roles and industries.

COURSE	LENGTH	BADGE
AI Fluency for builders For people who own the full arc from problem to shipped solution. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-fluency-for-builders	3 hr	—
AI Fluency for creative work Making deliberate decisions about where AI belongs in a creative practice. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-fluency-for-creative-work	5 hr	—
AI Fluency for educators For faculty, instructional designers, and education leaders: course design and teaching practice. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-fluency-for-educators	1.5 hr	—
AI Fluency for pK–12 educators Practical AI fluency for K-12 teachers. Created in partnership with Teach For America. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-fluency-for-k-12-educators	3 hr	—
AI Fluency for pK–12 Train the Trainer A ready-to-run workshop kit for K-12 educators who lead AI training for colleagues. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-fluency-for-pk-12-train-the-trainer	45 min	—

COURSE	LENGTH	BADGE
AI Fluency for facilitators (Teaching AI Fluency) For instructors and trainers who teach and assess AI fluency in instructor-led settings. academy.claude.com/courses/teaching-ai-fluency	7 lessons	—
AI Fluency for nonprofits Research, writing, data analysis, and organization-wide AI adoption for nonprofit teams. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-fluency-for-nonprofits	4 hr	—
AI Fluency for small businesses Everyday business tasks, customer data handling, and operations for owners and staff. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-fluency-for-small-businesses	4 hr	—
AI Fluency for students AI for learning, career planning, and academic success. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-fluency-for-students	3 hr	—

03 Developer & IT technical courses

Claude Code, agent skills, MCP, and the Claude API. Some coding or command-line comfort helps.

COURSE	LENGTH	BADGE
Claude Code 101 What Claude Code is, how the agentic loop works, and core everyday coding workflows. Hands-on parts need a paid Claude plan or API key. academy.claude.com/courses/claude-code-101	1.5 hr	Yes
Claude Code in action Run long, hands-off Claude Code sessions you can trust: steer, configure, automate, and verify. academy.claude.com/courses/claude-code-in-action	1 hr	Yes
Introduction to agent skills Build and share skills: reusable markdown instructions Claude applies automatically to matching tasks. academy.claude.com/courses/introduction-to-agent-skills	1 hr	—
Introduction to subagents Split complex work across parallel subagents and orchestrate them reliably. academy.claude.com/courses/introduction-to-subagents	45 min	—
The AI-native SDLC playbook How the software development lifecycle changes when AI agents are part of the team. academy.claude.com/courses/ai-native-sdlc-playbook	1 hr	—
Claude Platform 101 Build on the Claude Platform from the ground up, even if you've only used the chat window. academy.claude.com/courses/claude-platform-101	1.5 hr	Yes
Introduction to Model Context Protocol Build MCP servers and clients in Python using tools, resources, and prompts to connect Claude to other services. academy.claude.com/courses/introduction-to-model-context-protocol	1 hr	Yes

COURSE	LENGTH	BADGE
Model Context Protocol: Advanced topics Production MCP patterns: sampling, notifications, file system access, and transports. academy.claude.com/courses/model-context-protocol-advanced-topics	1.5 hr	Yes
Building with the Claude API The full developer course: prompting, tool use, RAG, agents, MCP, and production patterns. academy.claude.com/courses/building-with-the-claude-api	9 hr	Yes
Tool use with the Messages API Make tool use more reliable, faster, and cheaper, then use Anthropic's built-in tools. For developers whose basic tool use already works. academy.claude.com/courses/tool-use-with-the-messages-api	1.5 hr	Yes
Introduction to evals Build a small eval on your own data to pick a Claude model and prompt by accuracy and cost, then keep monitoring after launch. academy.claude.com/courses/introduction-to-evals	1 hr	Yes

04 Cloud & enterprise

For cloud engineers and IT admins rolling Claude out across an organization.

COURSE	LENGTH	BADGE
Claude with Amazon Bedrock Deploying Claude on AWS: API use, tool use, RAG pipelines, agents, and production apps. academy.claude.com/courses/claude-with-amazon-bedrock	8 hr	Yes
Claude on Google Cloud Claude on Google Cloud's Vertex AI: setup, prompting, tool use, RAG, agents, and deployment. academy.claude.com/courses/claude-with-google-cloud-s-vertex-ai	8.5 hr	Yes
Deploying Claude Enterprise with confidence The five rollout decisions (Structure & Identity, Access, Governance, Spend, Visibility), recorded in a plan you keep. Great for IT admins. academy.claude.com/courses/deploying-claude-enterprise-with-confidence	2.5 hr	Yes

05 Open-source tutorials on GitHub

Free notebook courses from Anthropic. Reading is free; running the exercises uses a Claude API key (small usage costs may apply).

COURSE	LENGTH	BADGE
Anthropic API fundamentals API keys, model parameters, multimodal prompts, and streaming with the Claude SDK. github.com/anthropics/courses	Self-paced	—
Prompt engineering interactive tutorial Nine hands-on chapters on prompting techniques, each with exercises and a playground. github.com/anthropics/prompt-eng-interactive-tutorial	Self-paced	—

COURSE	LENGTH	BADGE
Real world prompting Applying prompting techniques to complex, real-world prompts. github.com/anthropics/courses	Self-paced	—
Prompt evaluations Writing production-grade evaluations to measure prompt quality. github.com/anthropics/courses	Self-paced	—
Tool use Implementing tool use with Claude in your workflows. github.com/anthropics/courses	Self-paced	—

06 More free resources

- **All resources (tutorials, use cases, and courses):** academy.claude.com/all: 300+ short tutorials and job-specific use cases beyond the full courses.
- **Guided starting point:** academy.claude.com/start
- **Prompt engineering guide (official docs):** docs.claude.com/en/docs/build-with-claude/prompt-engineering/overview
- **Older bookmarks still work:** the original catalog at anthropic.skilljar.com remains online.

Good to know: Anthropic Academy was renamed **Claude Academy** in August 2026 and moved to academy.claude.com. All courses are in English. Some hands-on exercises (for example in Claude Code 101) need a paid Claude plan or an API key to follow along. The catalog grows over time, so check it for the newest additions.