Create your OpenEDG student account, sign up for your first course, start learning
Step 1

Go to https://edu.openedg.org and click Create your account
Step 2

Click *Create your student account* and follow the registration process. It will take around 2 minutes.
Enter the required information in the fields, read and accept Terms and Conditions, prove that you’re not a robot, and hit the *Create your student account* button.

At this point you should receive an email with your temporary password – please check your mailbox. If you haven’t received anything, please check the spam folder. To sign up for your first course, click the button on the bottom.
Step 3

Select the course you wish to do. Scroll down to see more courses.

- If you want to learn the basics of C, choose CLA.
- If you want to learn the basics of C++, choose CPA.
- If you want to learn the basics of Python, choose PCAP Part 1.
Get to know our teaching methodology! Check out how to access learning materials, how to do quizzes and tests, and how to receive a discount voucher (if there is one available to you after completing the course).
Step 4

Include your holiday if you plan to make a break during the course – click Add holiday. Otherwise just click START LEARNING NOW to begin your course.
Finally, click *Start*.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**YOU’VE JUST SIGNED UP FOR YOUR FIRST COURSE. HAVE FUN!**
Here’s your student interface:

You can see the following three buttons:

- Course Materials: lets you access the study resources;
- Take Assessment: lets you take chapter/module tests (these are the most important tests in the course, they check how well you have mastered the learning material in a given module);
- Request Voucher: this button becomes active when you complete the course.

Your progress axis:

- Each assessment point (the transparent bubbles on the axis) refer to all the chapter/module tests you can take in your course. Above them you can see three transparent stars which indicate your grade in a given test.
- Below each assessment number you can see date ranges. These indicated when you can take the tests. Note that the second date in each range is not inclusive.
Step 5

To go to study resources, click Course Materials and select the chapter/module you want to learn from.
Step 6

Once you have studied the learning resources and are ready to take the module test, click *Take Assessment*, and select the test you want to do.

Note that right after you click *Take Assessment* and select the test you wish to do, the assessment will start immediately, and the assessment clock will start counting down the time left to the end of your test.
Once you have answered all the chapter/module test questions and have clicked *Submit Test* and *End test* respectively, your exam will be graded. If you score less than 80%, you will be able to retake the test within the next 7 days. If you score 80% or more, we assume that you have mastered the learning material well and it is not necessary for you to retake the test.

**Chapter 1 Assessment (CLA)**

Your answers have been saved. You still have 27:06 minutes till the end of the exam. You have answered 10 out of 10 questions.

If you want to change your answers, press the Back to test button.

[Back to test]

If you want to end the exam now, press the End test button.

[End test]

When you finish the test, you will not be able to return to it and change your answers. Your score will be calculated based on your test performance. In this test you will not be able to see which answers are right or wrong.

**Chapter 1 Assessment (CLA)**

Your exam has been graded.

Points: 100%

Well done! You have earned more than 80%. It is a sign that you are doing well in the course. We are happy with your progress. 3 brown stars will appear above the assessment point on your timeline axis. Keep up the great work!

You can close this window now.
The fact that you have taken the test will be indicated on your progress axis right below the assessment point, the transparent bubble will turn green, and the stars will change their color to orange:

3 stars – 80% or more
2 stars – 70% - 79%
1 star – 60% - 69%
0 stars – less than 60%
Step 7

If you do well in your course, i.e.:

- take all the chapter/module tests (note that it is not necessary to obtain a specific score, it is only necessary to do all the tests)
- score at least 70% in the final test,

as well as link your OpenEDG student account with your Pearson VUE web profile (to do this go to My profile and click Link account with Pearson VUE), you will be able to request and receive a voucher that will allow you to book a certification exam at Pearson VUE with a 50% discount. Of course, if you are not interested in certification, you can do the course only, without scheduling your exam at a Pearson VUE Test Center.
When you pass your certification exam at a Pearson VUE test center:

- you will receive a digital transcript, a proof that you have earned your credential,
- you will receive a unique verification code which you can share with your peers, colleagues, teachers, or employers, so that they can verify your certification at https://edu.openedg.org/certificates
- you will receive a paper certification (sent to your physical address that you stated on your Pearson VUE web account on the day of your exam)
- you will become a member of the OpenEDG Python Institute and C++ Institute certified community! And we all pride ourselves on being part of the initiative and your success story.