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Free Online Learning Due to Coronavirus (Updated Continuously)

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In response to the pandemic and isolation measures put in place in most countries, course providers are offering learning content for free or at a heavily discounted price.

On this page, **Class Central** keeps track of these offers. We'll be updating the list as new ones appear. If you know about more offers, please let us know in the comments.

And if you don't find what you need here, have a look at [Class Central's catalog](#) of over 15,000 online courses.

Free Courses about COVID-19

As coronavirus spread, universities started launching free online courses about the pandemic. You can find the [full course list here](#) and a selection of courses below.


- **Harvard:** [Mechanical Ventilation for COVID-19](#)

- **Stanford:** CS472 Data science and AI for COVID-19
- **Imperial:** Science Matters: Let's Talk About COVID-19
- **Johns Hopkins:** Fighting COVID-19 with Epidemiology
- **Toronto:** Mind Control: Managing Your Mental Health During COVID-19

Coursera

- **[Added: April 8 – Expires: May 31]** 85 Free Certificate Online Courses: Includes certificate courses from universities such as Duke, Caltech, and Georgia Tech. These normally cost about \$50 each. Requires simple sign-up.

Udacity

- **[Added: April 15 – Expires: May 1]** 1-Month Free Nanodegree: Includes programs in AI, programming, and autonomous systems. These normally cost \$400 per month each. Requires signing up with credit card or PayPal, so don't forget to cancel in time. Unfortunately only valid in the North America and Europe.
 **Update** (April 21): Several on our team have noticed that Udacity changed its cancellation process. Instead of a few clicks, cancelling now requires exchanging emails. Udacity state they might take several days to respond. So if you decide to use this offer, keep in mind that cancelling might not be straightforward.
- **[Added: April 15 – Expires: April 30]** 10,000 Cloud Scholarships: May lead to a free spot in Udacity's upcoming Hybrid Cloud Nanodegree. Although not related to the pandemic, applications happen to be currently open.

FutureLearn

- **[Added: April 8]** 50+ Free Certificate Courses: Includes courses from institutions such as King's College, University of Edinburgh, and Monash University. These certificates normally cost \$30 to \$85 each. Requires simple sign-up.
- **[Added: April 19 – Expires: June 30]** 16 Free Certificate Courses: Includes a wide variety of certificate courses from Australian universities. These certificates normally cost \$30 to \$85 each. Requires simple sign-up.

Penn State

- **[Added: April 18 – Expires: April 30]** 55 Free Online Courses: Includes courses about wildlife, farming practices, and business. Requires simple sign-up.

Pluralsight

- **[Added: April 8 – Expires: April 30]** 7,000+ Free Tech Online Courses: Includes courses in programming, machine learning, and cybersecurity. A subscription normally costs \$29 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

Skillshare

- **[Added: April 8]** 2-Month Free Trial: Includes 2,000+ online courses in tech, business, and art. A subscription normally costs \$15 per month. Requires signing up with credit card or PayPal, so don't

forget to cancel in time.

Udemy

- **[Added: April 8]** 700+ Free Online Courses: Includes courses in tech, leadership, and language. Requires simple sign-up.

The Linux Foundation

- **[Added: April 20 – Expires: April 30]** 500 Linux Training & Certification Scholarships: May lead to a free spot in one of the Linux Foundation's training programs and certification exams. These normally cost between \$300 and \$3250.

JetBrains

- **[Added: April 18]** 150+ Hours of Free Courses: Includes tracks for learning Java, Kotlin, Python, and web development. Requires simple sign-up. Although not related to the pandemic, the platform happens to temporarily be in free early access.

XYZ Coding

- **[Added: April 19]** 1-Month Free Trial: Includes courses to become a full-stack developer by learning about front-end, databases, Python, and Django. A subscription normally costs \$10 per month. Requires signing up with credit card, so don't forget to cancel in time.

SAS

- **[Added: April 19]** 1-Month Free Data Science Courses: Includes programs in AI and machine learning, data curation, and advanced analytics. These normally cost \$1295 per year each. Requires simple sign-up.

Coding Blocks

- **[Added: April 18 – Expires: April 30]** 15+ Hours Free Competitive Programming Course: Covers various algorithms and coding competitions. The course normally costs \$13. Requires simple sign-up.

App Brewery

- **[Added: April 18 – Expires: July 8]** 10+ Hours Free App Development Course: Covers app development in Flutter using the Dart programming language. The course normally costs \$12. Requires simple sign-up.

SolidSail

- **[Added: April 18 – Expires: April 24]** 3-Hour Free React Course: Covers React development through a project-based approach. The course normally costs \$199. Requires simple sign-up.

Nikon

- **[Added: April 8 – Expires: April 30]** 10 Free Photography Short Online Courses: Includes courses on photography fundamentals from domain experts. These normally costs about \$40 each. Requires simple sign-up.

Scribd

- **[Added: April 15 – Expires: April 30]** 1-Month Full Library Access: Includes millions of ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines. A subscription normally costs \$9 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

BitDegree

- **[Added: April 13]** 50+ Free Tech Online Courses: Includes gamified courses in programming, web development, and blockchain. These normally cost \$10 to \$15 each. Requires simple sign-up.

Rosetta Stone

- **[Added: April 10]** 3 Months of Free Language Learning: Includes languages such as English, Spanish, and French. A subscription normally costs \$12 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

Google

- **[Added: April 8 – Expires: April 30]** 1-Month Free Trial to Google Cloud Training: Includes online courses via Coursera Specializations or Pluralsight Paths. Coursera Specializations, for

instance, normally cost \$49 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

IBM

- **[Added: April 11]** 100+ Free IBM Training Courses: Includes courses about IBM's Cloud and Watson platforms, and professional development in general. Requires simple sign-up.

Oracle

- **[Added: April 10 – Expires: May 15]** Free Oracle Cloud and Databases Training & Certifications: Offers 50+ hours worth of educational material and 6 certification exams for Oracle's cloud infrastructure and autonomous databases. Most of these certifications normally cost \$245. Requires simple sign-up.

Microsoft

- **[Added: April 12 – Expires: June 24]** Free Azure Training & Certification: Includes full-day webinars to learn Microsoft Azure basics as well as a voucher for a certification exam. The certification normally costs \$100.

Tableau

- **[Added: April 12]** 3-Month Free Tableau Training: Includes courses exploring all facets of the data science software Tableau. A subscription normally costs \$15 per month. Requires simple sign

up.

Progate

- **[Added: April 10 – Expires: April 30]** 15 Free Tech Short Online Courses: Includes hands-on courses covering notably Python, JavaScript, and SQL. A subscription normally costs \$10 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

Moz Academy

- **[Added: April 11 – Expires: May 31]** 25+ Free SEO Courses: Includes courses exploring all aspects of search engine optimization. These normally cost \$50 to \$200 each. Requires simple sign-up.

Product School

- **[Added: April 13]** 10+ Hours of Free Product Management Courses: Includes a course on digital products and another on career development. These normally cost \$2000 and \$1000 respectively. Requires simple sign up.

PPA

- **[Added: April 11 – Expires: May 31]** 1000+ Free Photography Short Courses: Includes courses from photography fundamentals to how to build a photography business. A subscription normally costs

about \$15 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

Project Management Institute (PMI)

- **[Added: April 18]** 10+ Hours of Project Management Courses: Includes various resources, most notably, free online courses. A subscription normally costs \$129 per year. Requires simple sign-up. I couldn't register with Chrome, but Firefox worked.

KelbyOne

- **[Added: April 13 – Expires: April 30]** 20+ Free Photography Short Courses: Includes courses in photography, Photoshop, and Lightroom. A subscription normally costs \$10 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

Domestika

- **[Added: April 13]** 20+ Free Creative Online Courses: Includes courses in drawing, photography, and design. These normally cost about \$10 each. Doesn't require signing up.

Real Python

- **[Added: April 13]** 4 Free Python Short Courses: Includes courses covering notably functional programming and face detection in Python. A subscription normally costs \$20 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

HomeSchoolPiano

- **[Added: April 11 – Expires: August 31]** 10+ Hours of Free Piano Lessons: Includes access to video lessons about piano fundamentals as well as live practice sessions. A subscription normally costs \$17 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

Fender

- **[Added: April 18 – Expires: May 31]** Free Guitar Lessons: Includes guitar (acoustic or electric), bass, and ukulele video lessons. A subscription normally costs \$10 per month. Requires simple sign-up. Unfortunately only valid in certain countries.

Producertech

- **[Added: April 22 – Expires: May 3]** 3-Month Free Trial: Includes 400+ hours of courses to learn music production. A subscription normally costs about \$12 per month. Requires signing up with a credit card or PayPal, so don't forget to cancel in time.

Creativebug

- **[Added: April 22]** 2-Month Free Trial: Includes 1000+ arts and crafts online classes. A subscription normally costs \$8 per month. Requires signing up with a credit card or PayPal, so don't forget to cancel in time.

Milk Street

- **[Added: April 13 – Expires: April 30]** 10+ Free Cooking Classes: Includes access to online classes covering cooking fundamentals as well as specific recipes. A subscription normally costs \$20 per year. Requires simple sign-up.

Manning

- **[Added: April 10 – Expires: May 31]** 6 Free Tech E-Books: Includes e-books about Python, JavaScript, and HTML5 & CSS. These normally cost about \$30 each. Requires simple sign-up.

Packt

- **[Added: April 10 – Expires: May 31]** 15 Free Tech Certificate Courses: Includes one-year access to practical online courses covering notably Python, JavaScript, and Machine Learning. Most of these normally costs \$20. Requires simple sign-up.

ACM Digital Library

- **[Added: April 20 – Expires: June 30]** Free Full Platform Access: Hosts articles, magazines and conference proceedings published by the Association for Computing Machinery. Doesn't require sign-up.

Annual Reviews

- **[Added: April 20 – Expires: April 30]** Free Full Platform Access: Hosts a collection of journals dedicated to disciplines ranging from anthropology to virology. Doesn't require sign-up.

Scitation

- **[Added: April 20 – Expires: April 30]** Free Full Platform Access: Hosts academic articles and journals published by the American Institute of Physics. Requires simple sign-up.

Internet Archive

- **[Added: April 15 – Expires: June 31]** 1.3 Million E-Books with Instant Access: Includes a wide collection of digitized books with a focus on 20th century literature. Requires simple sign-up.

Unity

- **[Added: April 10 – Expires: June 20]** Free Full Platform Access: Offers 350+ hours worth of educational content about the Unity game engine. A subscription normally costs \$15 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

Autopsy

- **[Added: April 10 – Expires: May 15]** Free Intro to Autopsy (Digital Forensics Software): Includes 8 hours of video lessons. The course normally costs \$495. Requires simple sign-up.

Humble Bundle

- **[Added: April 15 – Expires: May 3]** \$1000 worth of AI & Machine Learning E-Books for \$15: Includes e-books on all facets of artificial intelligence and machine learning. From \$1 for 3 e-books to \$15 for 19 e-books.

Lists Curated by Class Central

- 100+ Free University Courses to Learn a New Language
 - 500 Free Computer Science Courses from the World's Top CS Universities
 - 1400+ Coursera Courses That Are Still Completely Free
 - 30 Actionable Hacks to Help You Learn
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Expired Offers

365 Data Science

- **[Added: April 10 – Expired: April 15]** Free Full Platform Access: Offers 100+ hours of video lessons to learn data science. A subscription normally costs \$36 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

Dataquest

- **[Added: April 13 – Expired: April 17]** 3-Month Data Analyst

Scholarship: Includes access to the data analyst path in Python or R. A subscription normally costs \$29 per month. Requires signing up and applying for a scholarship.

Vue Mastery

- **[Added: April 10 – Expired: April 19] ~~1-Week Free Full Platform Access~~**: Offers 20+ hours of video lessons to learn the JavaScript framework Vue.js. A subscription normally costs \$19 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

LearnSQL.com

- **[Added: April 10 – Expired: April 20] ~~Free Full Platform Access~~**: Offers 100+ hours worth of educational content to learn SQL. A subscription normally costs \$39 per month. Requires simple sign-up.

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Software engineer and online graduate student in computer science passionate about education, technology, and their intersection.

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Susan

4/9/2020 at 9:34pm

Great! thank you for updating. This time is to share the common difficulties and encourage the social distancing.

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Mohd Gouse

4/9/2020 at 10:25pm

I am thankful to all learning universities authorities to provide free learning courses as I can't afford such highly expensive courses and this is the same reason that unable to take any computer course after my computer science engineering

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Raghuram Mogallapu

4/10/2020 at 12:12am

The best inputs given by the MOOCS
Massive open online courses.

Without giving halt for skills enlightenment,
Pragmatic mode of Courses.

Live projects,

Case studies oriented courses designed for the all domains ,streams.

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Erik

4/10/2020 at 3:41am

Is the Stanford course about covid-19 and ai really free? I can't access it. When I click on the link, just the description appears.

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Manoel Cortes Mendez

4/11/2020 at 3:39am

Thanks for the heads up. I assumed the learning material would be made available once the course started on April 10th (yesterday), but that doesn't seem to be the case so far. So I'll remove it for now and add it back if they do share the material.

Update (April 12): We reached out to Stanford's course staff. They say they'll release all course materials to the public "very soon". We'll keep checking the [course page](#) and add it back to the list once the materials have been released.

Update (April 18): They've now released the first video lesson and slides.

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Rudra

4/10/2020 at 5:30am

Hi guys

Amazing thanks to all your efforts for consolidating these amazing courses.

I wished to share about the Fender Play that is giving away 3 months as free for learning, guitar, uke and other stringed instruments.

If you'd like maybe you could add em'

Cheers

Rudra

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Manoel Cortes Mendez

4/11/2020 at 4:40am

I left that one out because it seems to be region restricted, and even with a VPN, I couldn't manage to get the promo code. I'm trying to stick to offers that are widely available. But thanks for the suggestion.

Update: Managed to get the promo code. The problem turned out to be related to my ad blocker. So I've added the offer to the list.

[Reply](#)



Sandra

4/10/2020 at 7:09pm

Hello,

This is helpful, thank you for updating!!

I have question about those free certificates on Coursera: Can I apply for more than one course for free certificate?

Thank you,

Best,

Sandra

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Manoel Cortes Mendez

4/12/2020 at 3:04am

Yes. I just tried it with two courses on the list. I was able to register to both for free.

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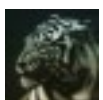


Eric Hrahsel

4/10/2020 at 8:56pm

Thanks. keep updating if there is any course on archaeology too.

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Eric Hrahsel

4/10/2020 at 8:58pm

It's also worth noting that WHO gives free certificate on its short health courses too. Pls add them in the lost for other people.

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P. Johnathn

4/11/2020 at 2:03am

Do you have a link?

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Manoel Cortes Mendez

4/11/2020 at 4:47am

We've included WHO courses in our COVID-19 course list:

<https://www.classcentral.com/report/covid-19-courses/>

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Kris

4/11/2020 at 12:02am

There are also some resources made available on AMBOSS about COVID-19:

<https://www.amboss.com/us/covid-19-initiatives>

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Raj

4/11/2020 at 6:04am

<https://learning.tcsionhub.in/courses/career-edge/>

earn free certificate

Career Edge – Knockdown the Lockdown

Offered By TCS digital learning hub

please mention it

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Dam

4/16/2020 at 1:58pm

It says You don't have permission to access

“<http://learning.tcsionhub.in/courses/career-edge/>” on this server

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MARCIA

4/12/2020 at 10:30pm

Thank you all very much for these offers. It gives one the opportunity to shift focus and start thinking about the future as opposed to the current crisis.

Regards

[Reply](#)



RAJ

4/13/2020 at 3:54am

<https://cio.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/strategy-and-management/enhance-your-tech-skills-these-firms-are-now-offering-their-premium-courses-for-free/75065071>

go through this link also
it's very helpful

[Reply](#)



Gnana Sekhar

4/13/2020 at 8:41pm

Thank you for preparing content. It's useful lot.

[Reply](#)



Timothy B Mowery

4/14/2020 at 6:12am

I am a nurse and who is weak in my nursing documentation. Does anyone know of any current Nursing Documentation courses available? It seems to me that something like this would be very beneficial to both seasoned nurses like me as well as student nurses.

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Manoel Cortes Mendez

4/15/2020 at 6:54am

I don't know about nursing documentation specifically, but you can find some nursing courses here:

<https://www.classcentral.com/subject/nursing>

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Jay

4/15/2020 at 7:50am

Cant find any information on the Microsoft link and the Free Azure Training & Certification course?
Can anyone help? Thanks.

[Reply](#)



Arshiya

4/16/2020 at 3:56am

Yes, Even I don't find any link for registration.
Can some one please help ?

Thanks

[Reply](#)



Manoel Cortes Mendez

4/16/2020 at 8:26am

It seems the first webinar is now full. But there are more sessions. I've updated the link.

[Link to webinars](#)

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Thapa Priti

4/15/2020 at 8:21am

Hello classcentral Team:

This course on “Fundraising in the Time of the Coronavirus” by Philantropia is great for NGOs.

><https://philantropia.teachable.com/p/fundraising-in-the-time-of-the-coronavirus/>

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Alfred Michael Adeyemi Jones

4/15/2020 at 6:52pm

Thank you for this great offer for keeping us still in the field of academic. As we will use this to stay positive and keep learning new things.

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Alexandre

4/15/2020 at 7:11pm

Thank you very much! This is awesome. Just a suggestion, could you show the updated date and maybe put the content in a specific section or just order it by “new deals”.

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Manoel Cortes Mendez

4/18/2020 at 8:08am

Thanks for the suggestion. I added labels with the dates.

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Alexandre

4/20/2020 at 2:07am

thank you very much!

[Reply](#)



Aadil

4/15/2020 at 10:12pm

The Microsoft Azure Certification Voucher is not accessible?

Is it only the training that is free?

Please update me

Thanks for the awesome work

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Manoel Cortes Mendez

4/16/2020 at 8:31am

The first webinar seems to be full, so they started redirecting to a different page. But there will be more sessions:

[Link to webinars](#)

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Aadil Feroze

4/16/2020 at 9:43am

Thanks, the next one is on May 12th

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Alexandre

4/16/2020 at 1:06am

Hi, the DataQuest subscription is until April 17th, I think that is good to write it in the description. Thanks!

[Reply](#)



Manoel Cortes Mendez

4/16/2020 at 8:04am

Added. Thanks

[Reply](#)



Madhu

4/16/2020 at 3:52am

Hello,

This is helpful, thank you for updating!!

I have question about what are the qualifications required to approach these courses?? Can I approach these courses after the 12th class??

Thank you

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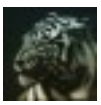
Thinam Tamang

4/17/2020 at 9:15pm

Hey!!

I have recently started learning from Plural -sight . Is this offer valid for only one month??

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Eric Hrahsel

4/19/2020 at 2:22am

Thank you for more sources.

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Sanjay S

4/19/2020 at 12:56pm

For Udacity, Can I use VPN to access its free nanodegree?

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Eric Hrahsel

4/20/2020 at 11:41am

Thanks for notifying about the new futurelearn courses.

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Shasha

4/21/2020 at 7:24am

Thank you so much!

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Steve

4/22/2020 at 10:23am

Redis just announced free self paced classes, available until May 12th: <https://university.redislabs.com/> (registration required)

Classes include:

RU101: Introduction to Redis Data Structures

For those new to Redis, this course offers a thorough introduction to Redis and its data structures.

RU202: Redis Streams

A logical continuation to RU101, the Redis Streams course covers the most sophisticated Redis data structure: Streams.

RU201: RediSearch

In RU201, you'll learn all about full-text indexing in Redis using the RediSearch module.

RU102J: Redis for Java Developers

Write a full-fledged application with Java and Redis! This language course describes many of the patterns you'll use to write efficient Java code against Redis.

RU102JS: Redis for JavaScript Developers

This course takes a similar approach to RU102J, but is for developers wishing to learn more about best practices for using Redis in Node.js applications.

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