



Creating a study group

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As an admin or team coordinator, use Study Groups to help keep your team engaged and track certain goals. Use Study Groups to group users in your organization together to work toward a course completion goal. You can also add them to the Accelerator Program (if available), which automatically sends out weekly study plans to help employees stay on track.

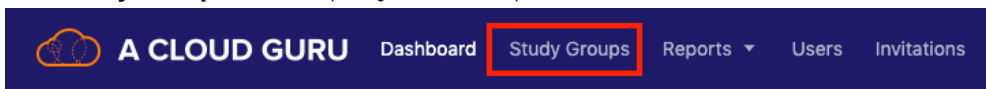
Accelerator program eligibility

Currently, the accelerator program is available for these courses:

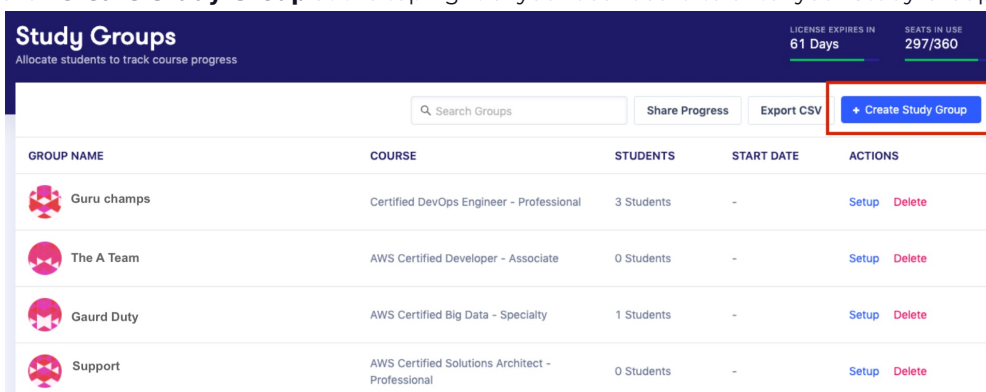
- AWS: Certified Cloud Practitioner
- AWS: Certified Solutions Architect - Associate SAA-CO2
- Google: Associate Cloud Engineer
- AZ-104: Microsoft Azure Administrator
- AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

Creating a Study Group

1. Click **Study Groups** at the top of your admin portal.



2. Click **Create Study Group** at the top right of your dashboard to enter your Study Groups dashboard.



3. Add the name, description, color scheme and course for your Study Group. Once complete, click **Create Study Group**.

Create Study Group

Define your Study Group and choose a course

Group Name

Description Optional

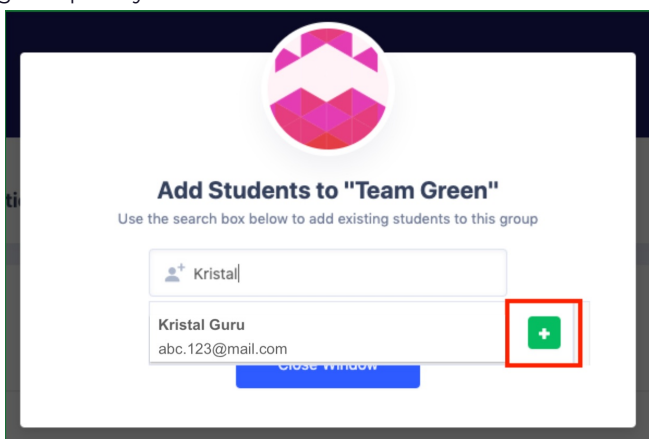
Color Scheme This will be used for the group icon

Course

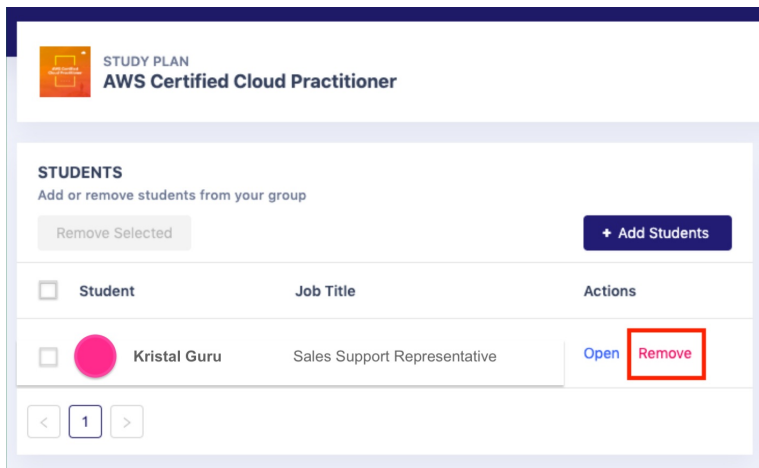
Accelerator Program Add team members to A Cloud Guru's 4 week guided study plan

Note: If the course is eligible for the Accelerator Program, you'll have the option to toggle the switch on.

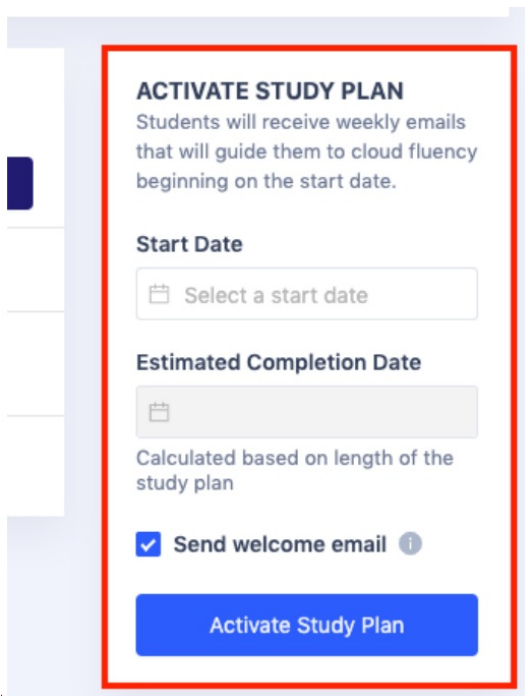
4. Click **+ Add Students** to add members to your study group. Once you've selected the students, click the green plus symbol to add them. Click **Close Window** when finished.



Tip: Add multiple students here before choosing to close the Add Students window. You can also add more students later by choosing the setup option next to the group in your main Study Groups dashboard. Remove students by choosing the remove option to the right of their name.



5. Once your Study Group is created, you can activate a Study Plan. Study Plans will guide your group on their cloud journey through weekly emails. Choose the start date for your Study Plan. If not on an Accelerator Program, select a completion date. Click **Activate Study Plan** when finished.



Once the study plan is activated, a welcome email will be sent to the members of the new Study Group.



Welcome to the ACG Accelerator Program.

Your organization **A Cloud Guru** has assigned you to the Study Group **Team Green**.

Everyone in your Study Group will be undertaking the course

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You will receive an email that will cover what you need to watch, do and read each week, starting from **21 May 2020**. You will also be able to track your group members' progress as you work your way through the course.

[View Dashboard](#)

You have successfully created a study group. Check out [Managing Study Groups](#) for next steps.

If you need help, please contact [Pluralsight Support](#).