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# The Free Certificate Directory

40+ courses and certificates you can actually put on your resume — with the free-vs-paid truth spelled out for every single one.

**40+**

COURSES

**5**

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**100%**

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Prices & availability change — reconfirm before you rely on any entry.

[baterias-veiculos.com](https://baterias-veiculos.com)

The honest free-course list

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# No hype. No filler. Just the honest list.

Most "free course" roundups quietly lump together courses where the lessons are free but the actual certificate costs \$50, \$200, or a monthly subscription. **This directory doesn't.** Every entry below was checked directly against the official program page, and each one is labeled plainly. Start with the ★ **Fully free** entries — the rare ones where a genuine, shareable credential costs nothing but your time.

## HOW TO READ THE "FREE STATUS"



### Fully free

The course **and** the completion certificate/badge are 100% free — no payment at any step. Genuinely rare. Chase these first.



### Free to audit

Lessons are free, but the official/verified certificate costs money (a subscription, exam fee, or per-cert charge). Real value — just not a "free certificate."



### No certificate

World-class free content, but there is no credential at the end. Include it for the learning, never as a resume line.



### Verify manually

The program looks legit but its free status is in transition or couldn't be confirmed today. Check the official page before promoting it.

**A note on recognition.** Most of these free credentials are **not** university degrees or nationally accredited qualifications. They show initiative and specific skills, and they display natively on LinkedIn — that's the honest ceiling, and it's still worth a lot.



## CS50x: Introduction to Computer Science

Harvard (HarvardX) · ~10–20 wks

★ FULLY FREE

Free **CS50 Certificate** issued by CS50 itself; only the edX verified cert is paid.

*Best-known free CS course; verified track is ACE credit-eligible; common on LinkedIn.*

[cs50.harvard.edu/x](https://cs50.harvard.edu/x)

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## CS50's Introduction to Programming with Python

Harvard · ~10 wks

★ FULLY FREE

Free CS50 Certificate.

*Same CS50 brand recognition; strong beginner Python signal.*

[cs50.harvard.edu/python](https://cs50.harvard.edu/python)

OPEN ↗

## CS50's Web Programming with Python & JavaScript

Harvard · ~10–12 wks

★ FULLY FREE

Free CS50 Certificate.

*Portfolio-friendly (Django, JS); recognized in dev circles.*

[cs50.harvard.edu/web](https://cs50.harvard.edu/web)

OPEN ↗

## CS50's Introduction to AI with Python

Harvard · ~7 wks

★ FULLY FREE

Free CS50 Certificate.

*Popular AI on-ramp; CS50 brand.*

[cs50.harvard.edu/ai](https://cs50.harvard.edu/ai)

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## CS50's Introduction to Cybersecurity

Harvard · ~5 wks

★ FULLY FREE

Free CS50 Certificate.

*Good non-technical security foundation.*

[cs50.harvard.edu/cybersecurity](https://cs50.harvard.edu/cybersecurity)

OPEN ↗

## CS50's Introduction to Databases with SQL

Harvard · ~5–7 wks

★ FULLY FREE

Free CS50 Certificate.

*Practical SQL signal.*

[cs50.harvard.edu/sql](https://cs50.harvard.edu/sql)

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## Responsive Web Design Certification

freeCodeCamp · ~300 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free verified certification with a permanent verification link.

*300k+ certs earned; genuinely respected in the self-taught dev world.*

[freecodecamp.org/learn](https://freecodecamp.org/learn)

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## Tech & Data CONTINUED

### JavaScript Algorithms & Data Structures

freeCodeCamp · ~300 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free verified certification.

*Core JS credential; employer-recognized in dev community.*

[freecodecamp.org/learn](https://freecodecamp.org/learn)

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### Data Analysis with Python

freeCodeCamp · ~300 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free verified certification.

*Pandas/NumPy project-based signal.*

[freecodecamp.org/learn](https://freecodecamp.org/learn)

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### Back End Development and APIs

freeCodeCamp · ~300 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free verified certification.

*Node/Express project signal.*

[freecodecamp.org/learn](https://freecodecamp.org/learn)

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### Python Essentials 1

Cisco + Python Institute · ~30–40 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free Statement of Achievement + Cisco/Credly badge; preps for the paid PCEP exam.

*Cisco-verified digital badge; aligns with the PCEP certification path.*

[netacad.com/courses/python-essentials-1](https://netacad.com/courses/python-essentials-1)

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### Introduction to Cybersecurity

Cisco Networking Academy · ~6 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free completion badge, Cisco-verified.

*Entry security badge; aligns with the CCST path.*

[netacad.com/courses/introduction-to-cybersecurity](https://netacad.com/courses/introduction-to-cybersecurity)

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### Intro to Machine Learning

Kaggle · ~3–4 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free completion certificate.

*Recognized in the data community; pairs with a Kaggle portfolio.*

[kaggle.com/learn](https://kaggle.com/learn)

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### Python

Kaggle · ~5–7 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free completion certificate.

*Fast, practical data-Python credential.*

[kaggle.com/learn](https://kaggle.com/learn)

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### Elements of AI: Introduction to AI

U. Helsinki + MinnaLearn · ~25–30 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free certificate; optional paid ECTS via Open University.

*Rated a top CS MOOC; 1M+ learners; LinkedIn-shareable.*

[elementsofai.com](https://elementsofai.com)

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### Full Stack Open

University of Helsinki · ~100+ hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free certificate; ECTS optional and fee-based.

*Highly regarded modern React/Node curriculum.*

[fullstackopen.com/en](https://fullstackopen.com/en)

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### CS101: Introduction to Computer Science I

Saylor Academy · ~50–60 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free certificate; some courses offer ACE credit via an optional proctored exam.

*Non-profit; credit-recommended pathway on select courses.*

[saylor.org/courses](https://saylor.org/courses)

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### AI Fundamentals

IBM SkillsBuild · ~10 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free IBM digital credential via Credly.

*IBM-branded Credly badge; recognized by employers.*

[skillsbuild.org](https://skillsbuild.org)

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### 6.0001 Intro to CS & Programming in Python (+2,500 more)

MIT OpenCourseWare · Varies

○ NO CERTIFICATE

Content is fully free, but OCW issues no credential.

*Elite content for self-study; not a resume credential.*

[ocw.mit.edu](https://ocw.mit.edu)

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### Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate

Google · Coursera · 3–6 months

🕒 FREE TO AUDIT

Lessons free; certificate needs a Coursera subscription (~\$49/mo) or financial aid.

*Strong US employer recognition; built for job placement.*

[coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-data-analytics](https://coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-data-analytics)

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### Google IT Support Professional Certificate

Google · Coursera · 3–6 months

🕒 FREE TO AUDIT

Certificate via subscription or financial aid.

*Common entry-IT signal in US postings.*

[coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-it-support](https://coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-it-support)

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## Marketing & Digital

SEO · ADS · CONTENT · 10 COURSES

### Google Ads Search Certification

Google Skillshop · ~3–6 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

No exam fee; certificate on Accredible, LinkedIn-shareable; renews yearly.

*Frequently required in PPC roles; contributes to agency Google Partner status.*

[skillshop.withgoogle.com](https://skillshop.withgoogle.com)

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### Google Analytics Certification (GA4)

Google Skillshop · ~4–6 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free; renews yearly.

*Valued for analytics, growth and marketing-ops roles.*

[skillshop.withgoogle.com](https://skillshop.withgoogle.com)

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### Inbound Marketing Certification

HubSpot Academy · ~5 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free downloadable certificate.

*1M+ certs issued; very common LinkedIn badge. No external accreditation.*

[academy.hubspot.com/courses/inbound-marketing](https://academy.hubspot.com/courses/inbound-marketing)

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### Content Marketing Certification

HubSpot Academy · ~9 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free downloadable certificate.

*Popular content-role signal.*

[academy.hubspot.com](https://academy.hubspot.com)

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### Email Marketing Certification

HubSpot Academy · ~4 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free downloadable certificate.

*Practical and tool-linked.*

[academy.hubspot.com](https://academy.hubspot.com)

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### Social Media Marketing Certification

HubSpot Academy · ~5 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free downloadable certificate.

*Widely displayed on LinkedIn.*

[academy.hubspot.com](https://academy.hubspot.com)

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### SEO Certification

HubSpot Academy · ~4 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free downloadable certificate.

*Solid beginner SEO signal.*

[academy.hubspot.com](https://academy.hubspot.com)

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### SEO Fundamentals / SEO Crash Course

Semrush Academy · ~1–4 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free certificate after passing the exam; no subscription; renews yearly.

*Semrush is well-known in SEO; instructor-endorsed; LinkedIn-shareable.*

[semrush.com/academy/courses/seo](https://semrush.com/academy/courses/seo)

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### Google Digital Marketing & E-commerce Certificate

Google · Coursera · 3–6 months

🕒 FREE TO AUDIT

Certificate via subscription or financial aid.

*Job-placement oriented.*

[coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-digital-marketing-ecommerce](https://coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-digital-marketing-ecommerce)

OPEN ↗

### Fundamentals of Digital Marketing (Digital Garage)

Google · ~40 hrs

! VERIFY MANUALLY

Historically free with an IAB-endorsed cert; Digital Garage is being folded into Skillshop and access has been inconsistent.

*Was widely recognized; confirm it's live and where the cert issues before promoting.*

[skillshop.withgoogle.com](https://skillshop.withgoogle.com)

OPEN ↗



# Business & Leadership

MANAGEMENT · SALES · COMMS · 8 COURSES

## Inbound Sales Certification

HubSpot Academy · ~2 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free downloadable certificate.

*Common sales-role LinkedIn badge.*

[academy.hubspot.com](https://academy.hubspot.com)

OPEN ➤

## Frictionless Sales / Sales Management

HubSpot Academy · ~2–3 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free downloadable certificate.

*Manager-oriented signal.*

[academy.hubspot.com](https://academy.hubspot.com)

OPEN ➤

## BUS208: Principles of Management

Saylor Academy · ~40–50 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free certificate; some Saylor courses are ACE/credit-recommended via optional exam.

*Non-profit; broader and deeper than a 2-hour badge course.*

[saylor.org/courses](https://saylor.org/courses)

OPEN ➤

## Leadership and Followership (badged)

OpenLearn · Open University · ~24 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free OU digital badge **and** Statement of Participation; many are CPD-accredited.

*OU-branded; increasingly accepted as upskilling evidence. Not formal academic credit.*

[open.edu/openlearn/badged-courses](https://open.edu/openlearn/badged-courses)

OPEN ➤

## Diploma in Business Management

Alison · ~8–10 hrs

🕒 FREE TO AUDIT

Course is free with a free badge + Learner Record, but the printable certificate is paid (~\$15–25).

*CPD-endorsed; limited US employer recognition.*

[alison.com/courses](https://alison.com/courses)

OPEN ➤

## Google Project Management Professional Certificate

Google · Coursera · 3–6 months

🕒 FREE TO AUDIT

Certificate via subscription or financial aid.

*Strong US recognition for entry PM roles.*

[coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-project-management](https://coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-project-management)

OPEN ➤

## Stanford Online — free courses

Stanford University · Varies

! VERIFY MANUALLY

Content free; only some courses offer a free Statement of Accomplishment, others none. Check per course.

*Stanford brand.*

[online.stanford.edu/free-courses](https://online.stanford.edu/free-courses)

OPEN ➤

## BUS210: Business Communication

Saylor Academy · ~30–40 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free certificate.

*Practical workplace-communication signal.*

[saylor.org/courses](https://saylor.org/courses)

OPEN ➤



# Design & Creative

GRAPHIC · UX · PHOTOGRAPHY · 6 COURSES

## Canva Essentials

Canva Design School · ~1-2 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free digital certificate; LinkedIn-shareable.

*Canva is globally used; a recognized tool-skill badge, not externally accredited.*

[canva.com/design-school/courses/canva-essentials](https://canva.com/design-school/courses/canva-essentials)

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## Graphic Design Essentials

Canva Design School · ~2-3 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free certificate.

*Covers color, type & composition; good beginner portfolio starter.*

[canva.com/design-school](https://canva.com/design-school)

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## Google UX Design Professional Certificate

Google · Coursera · 3-6 months

🕒 FREE TO AUDIT

Certificate via subscription or financial aid.

*Job-placement oriented; recognized for entry UX.*

[coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-ux-design](https://coursera.org/professional-certificates/google-ux-design)

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## Graphic Design Specialization

CalArts · Coursera · 3-6 months

🕒 FREE TO AUDIT

Certificate via subscription or financial aid.

*Respected art-school curriculum.*

[coursera.org/specializations/graphic-design](https://coursera.org/specializations/graphic-design)

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## Digital Photography / Creative (badged)

OpenLearn · Open University · ~24 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free OU digital badge + Statement.

*OU-branded upskilling evidence.*

[open.edu/openlearn/badged-courses](https://open.edu/openlearn/badged-courses)

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## Responsive Web Design (front-end/design)

freeCodeCamp · ~300 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free verified certification.

*HTML/CSS/Flexbox/Grid; project-based portfolio.*

[freecodecamp.org/learn](https://freecodecamp.org/learn)

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# General & Job-Ready Skills

AI LITERACY · CYBER · CAREER · 7 COURSES

## Google AI Essentials

Google · Coursera · ~10 hrs

🕒 FREE TO AUDIT

Certificate via subscription or financial aid.

*Fast-growing, entry-level AI-literacy signal.*

[coursera.org/learn/google-ai-essentials](https://coursera.org/learn/google-ai-essentials)

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## Career Essentials in Generative AI

Microsoft + LinkedIn Learning · ~4 hrs

! VERIFY MANUALLY

Professional Certificate on LinkedIn; free access was announced "through 2025" — confirm it's still free.

*Microsoft-branded; displays natively on LinkedIn.*

[linkedin.com/learning](https://linkedin.com/learning)

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## Introduction to Cyber Security: Stay Safe Online

OpenLearn · Open University · ~24 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free OU digital badge; CPD-accredited.

*Popular OU badged course; upskilling evidence.*

[open.edu/openlearn/badged-courses](https://open.edu/openlearn/badged-courses)

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## Data Science Foundations

IBM Cognitive Class · Self-paced

★ FULLY FREE

Free IBM/Credly badge.

*IBM-branded data credential.*

[cognitiveclass.ai](https://cognitiveclass.ai)

OPEN ↗

## Professional Development (writing / comms)

Saylor Academy · ~10–20 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free certificate.

*Transferable workplace-skill signal.*

[saylor.org/courses](https://saylor.org/courses)

OPEN ↗

## AI Fundamentals / Tech Tracks

IBM SkillsBuild · ~10 hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free Credly credential.

*Employer-recognized IBM badges across AI, cloud & cyber.*

[skillsbuild.org](https://skillsbuild.org)

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## 900+ Badged Short Courses

OpenLearn · Open University · 1–24+ hrs

★ FULLY FREE

Free Statement of Participation; badge on ~24-hr courses.

*Broadest free catalog with a real institution behind it.*

[open.edu/openlearn/free-courses](https://open.edu/openlearn/free-courses)

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# Go earn something.

New free certificates appear and old ones quietly go paid all the time — **we track the changes so you don't have to.**

For deeper walkthroughs of the standout programs — like exactly how to earn Harvard's free CS50 certificate, step by step — fresh finds, and the occasional "grab this before it goes paid" heads-up, come read the latest on the site.

**Pro move:** Bookmark the ★ Fully free entries and knock out one per month. Twelve genuine, shareable credentials in a year — for the price of your time.

**Read the latest at [baterias-veiculos.com](https://baterias-veiculos.com) →**