Microsoft Fixathon FAQ

Are there any prerequisites for the program?

Although having prior experience and knowledge in Cloud would be an advantage during the program, we have designed it for beginners. Your desire to learn and commitment towards the Fix-a-thon are the only prerequisites.

How much do I have to pay for the certification?

Absolutely nothing. All Fix-a-thon participants are provided with a 100% discount voucher which you can redeem while booking the certification exam on Pearson.

How do I avail of the coupon code for the certification?

To avail of the discount, refer to this document named 'Redeem Azure Credits'. You will find the document attached to the email you received from us.

I have already answered the AZ-900 certification. What should I do?

Since you have already answered the certification exam, take time to revisit concepts that have been covered and try out the labs. We would encourage you to help the others who are yet to take it.

How do I prepare for the AZ-900 certification?

The learning path and resources for the certification can be found here <add link>.

Is it mandatory to complete the AZ-900 certification?

While it is not mandatory to complete the certification, we highly recommend it as the concepts learnt will help you in the next rounds.

When should I book a seat for the certification?

Please book the certification at a timing preferable to you. Note: the seats are limited in number.

What if I already have an active Azure subscription?

You can use your existing credits if you already have an active Azure Subscription. You will still be eligible to avail more credits using the discount code.

I do not have a college email id. Should I use my credit card to access the Azure portal?

We recommend using the access code provided to you by email to get your subscription. Alternately, having a college email will help you create an account. We do not recommend the use of credit card for the purpose.

Will it be required for me to be present in-person (offline) at any time during Fix-a-thon?

No. The program is being held online. Although the same cannot be said about the internship.

Is the Break-fix round an individual or team challenge?

The Break-fix challenge is an individual round.

Is the Break-Fix challenge an elimination round?

The Break-Fix challenge is hosted with the aim of testing the depth of your technical knowledge on the concepts learnt during the Technical Sessions. Although poor performance can lead to elimination, it is not a mandatory process.

I have an exam clashing with a round. What do I do?

Please inform the POCs or drop an email at university@microsoft.com with the details of the problem that you are facing.

Where can I connect with other Fix-a-Thon participants?

To connect with the team and other Fix-a-thon participants, please join the official Kaizala group whose link is provided in the email.

If you have any other queries please email at university@microsoft.com with Fixathon as your subject line.