

# How to Complete the IBM Course “Getting Started with Threat Intelligence and Hunting”

Detailed Instructions

Before beginning this course, please keep the following points in mind:

- Please exclusively use the **Chrome browser**.
- Please use your **GSU email ID** only and avoid using generic email addresses (such as Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo, etc.).

# About this IBM course

## Objectives:

- Gain an understanding of the taxonomy of cybersecurity attacks.
- Analyze the top targeted industries and security trends.
- Identify the steps you can take to protect your organization against these threats.
- Utilize high-end security enterprise solutions that are in high demand, such as IBM Cloud X-Force Exchange.

## Recognition:

Upon completing this course, **you will be awarded the Foundational-level badge** for "Getting Started with Threat Intelligence and Hunting."

## Requirements:

- Completion of each module (3 Modules with 12 lessons)
- Pass the quizzes included on every module (You will get **multiple attempts** on each question)

# Step 1

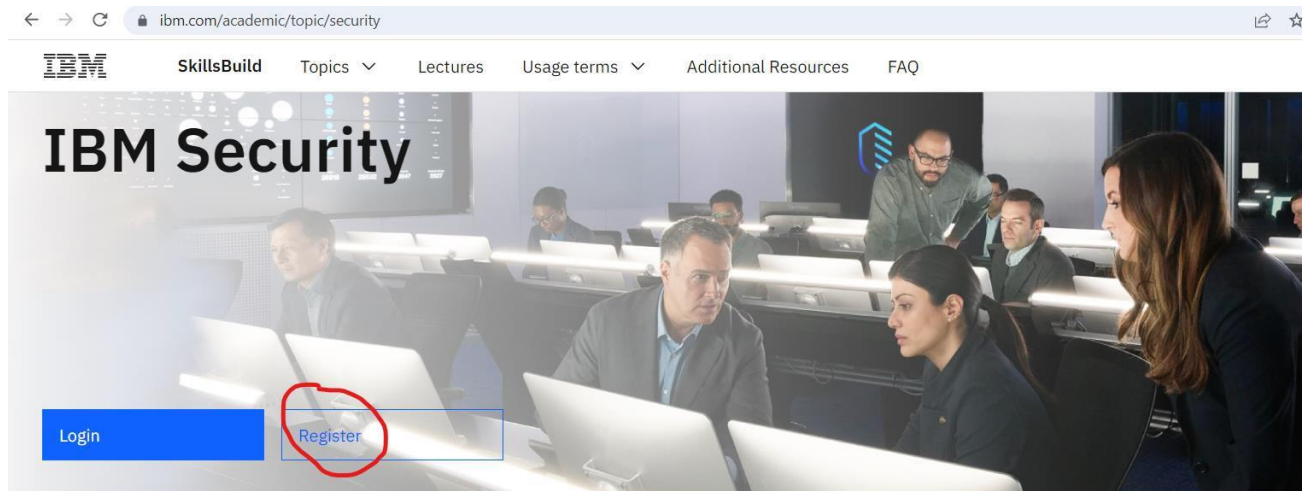
- Please complete the survey before you access the course. The survey can be accessed by clicking on the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/cGSXQTPgFq>

- Once you have completed the survey form, proceed to the next slide and follow the instructions provided to create an IBM ID.

# How to register with IBM SkillsBuild Software Downloads

- Go to the IBM Link- <https://www.ibm.com/academic/topic/security>
- **Step 2:** Click the button “Register”




What is IBM Security?

IBM Security develops intelligent enterprise security solutions and services that allows businesses to put security everywhere to thrive in the face of uncertainty. IBM's four

**Step 3:** Enter your GSU email id. Then, click the button “Submit”. Please don’t use your Generic Email Address(e.g., Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo)

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Enter your academic institution issued email to begin

Only the students and faculty of participating academic institutions are eligible to access this website. Please enter your academic institution issued email below to register.

Your academic institution issued email

Find answers in our [frequently asked questions](#)

# Step 4: Complete all the required fields and then click the button “Register”.

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### Register below

Complete the information below to register. In addition to the forms below you will need to register for an IBM ID to enroll in the program.

Academic institution issued email: [\[redacted\]@gram.edu](#)

Academic institution name: Grambling State University

Role

Student

Current Degree

Choose degree

Sought Degree

Choose sought degree

Expected graduation Date

Choose graduation date

Month

Choose graduation month

Sought Degree

Choose sought degree

Expected graduation Date

Choose graduation date


Month

Choose graduation month

Department

Choose department

Enroll me in the IBM badge program. [What is this?](#)

☒ Yes 

☐ No

Please click on the links below to read and accept the program agreement and privacy statement

☐ I agree to the [Software Downloads terms of service](#)

☐ I agree to the [privacy consent](#)

**Register**

★ When you are asked to identify your major, select the major that is most closely matches your major at GSU. When you are asked to select your department, if you don't see the name of your department, select other.

After you read the IBM Skills Build Software Downloads Agreement and Privacy Statement, click “I agree” and then click “Register”.

# Step 5: Enter all the required fields.



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Please enter GSU Email id

Already have an IBM account? [Log in](#)

## IBM SkillsBuild Software Downloads

### 1. Account information

[Sign in with LinkedIn](#)

AutoFill your information

E-mail ⓘ



We'll send you a 7 digit code that you'll use to verify your email in step 3.

First name

Last name

Password



Password is required

Country or region of residence


United States of America



[Next](#)



# Step 6: Enter all the required fields.



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### 1. Account information [Edit](#)

E-mail

First name

Last name

Country

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### 2. Additional information

Company

Type "Grambling State University"

# Step 7: Enter the code sent to your gram email and then complete the registration process.

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### 3. Verify email

We emailed a 7 digit code to

This code will expire in 30 minutes.

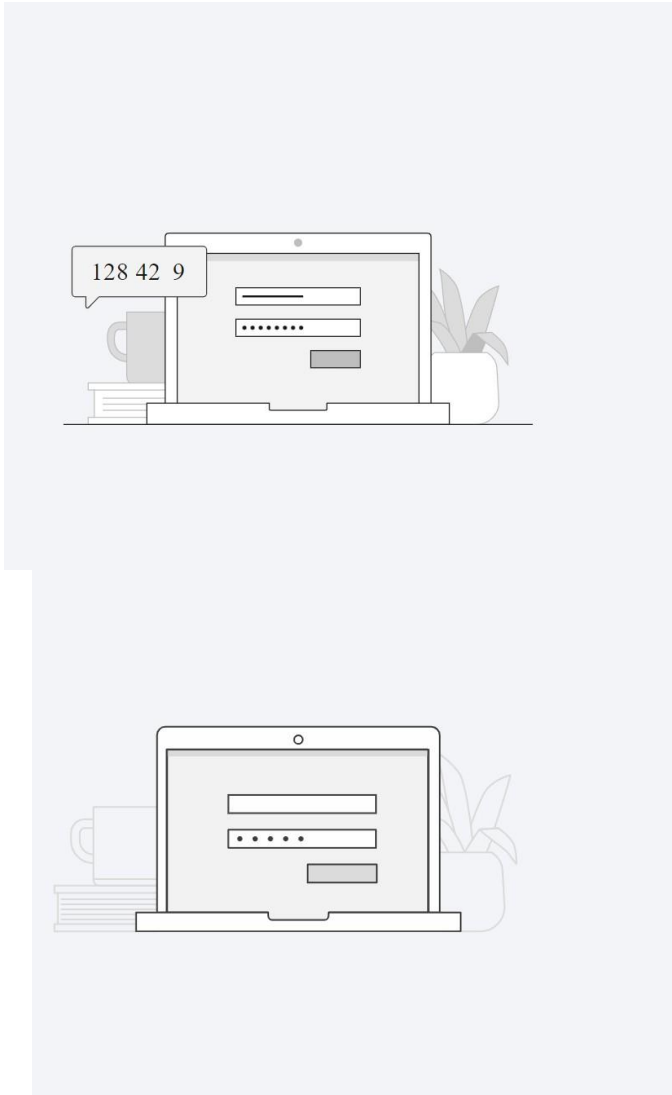
Verification token

A verification code is required in order to create an account.

Didn't receive the email? Check your spam filter for an email from ibmacct@iam.ibm.com.

[Resend code](#)

**Step 8:** You will be asked to create multi-factor authentication(MFA) at this time. Use your **GSU email id**



IBMid

Welcome to multi-factor authentication enrollment

Choose the verification method or device that you want to add.

IBM Security Verify app

Verify with a simple tap on your iOS or Android device with the IBM Security Verify app.

[Add Device](#)

Authenticator app

The time-based, one-time access code that is generated by an authenticator app on your smart phone or tablet.

[Setup](#)

Email

The one-time access code to sent to your email address.

[New email](#)

IBMid

Multi-factor authentication enrollment for email OTP

Enter your email address

This email address is used for two-step verification. An OTP is sent to your email.

[Use another method](#)

[Send OTP](#)

Enter your GSU email id

# Step 9: Enter the code sent to your GSU email id

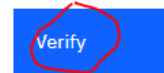


## Enter code sent to your email

For added security, we sent a 6-digit code to [redacted]@gram.edu.  
Please enter the code below within 20 minutes

Enter email code

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**Didn't receive the email?**

Check your spam filter for an email from

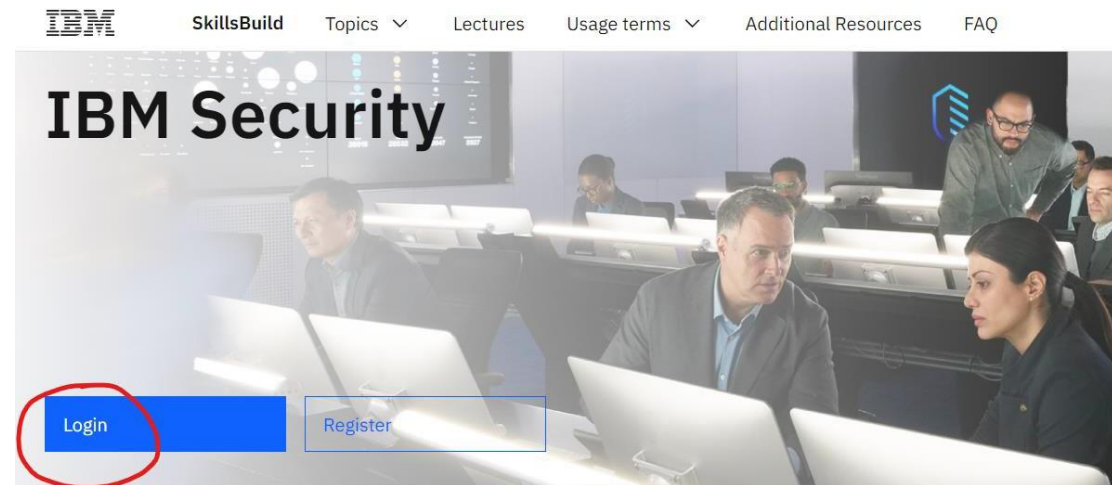
ibmacct@iam.ibm.com

[Resend code](#)

Once the verification process is complete, you will be directed to the main website.

- **Step 10: Go to the link** <https://www.ibm.com/academic/topic/security>

**Here are the detailed instructions for login into the IBM Security page.**



What is IBM Security?

# Step 1: Enter your GSU email id.

Enter your academic institution issued email to begin

Only the students and faculty of participating academic institutions are eligible to access this website. Please enter your academic institution issued email below to register.

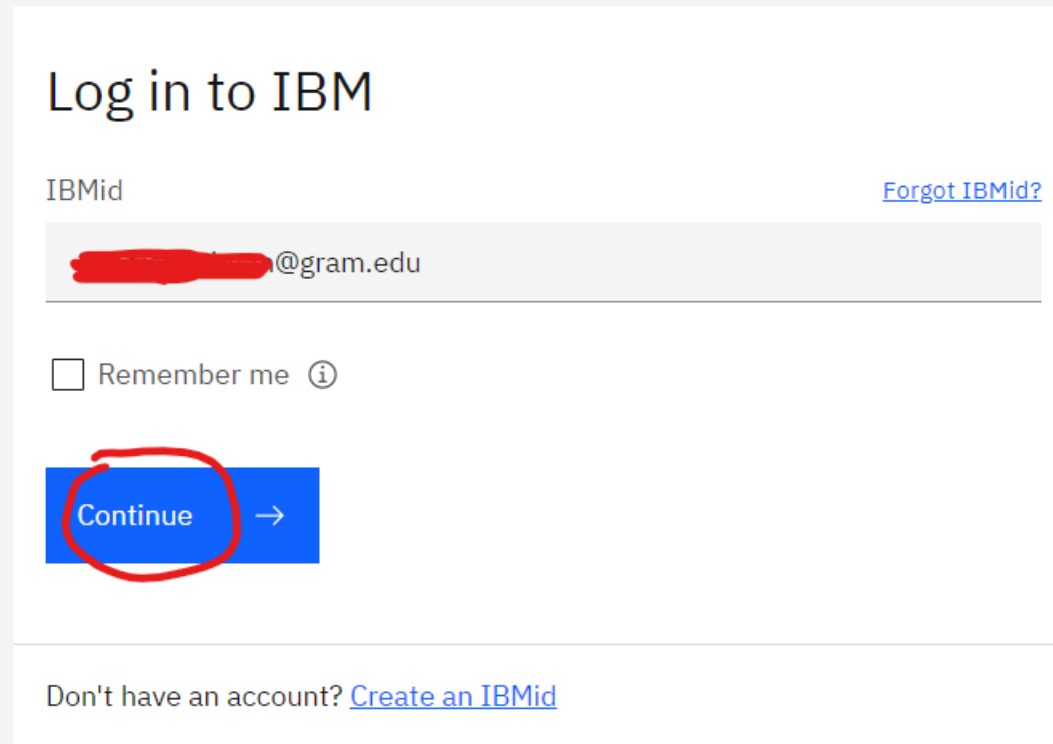
Your academic institution issued email

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# Step 2: Enter your GSU email id again and click the button “Continue”



Log in to IBM

IBMid [Forgot IBMid?](#)

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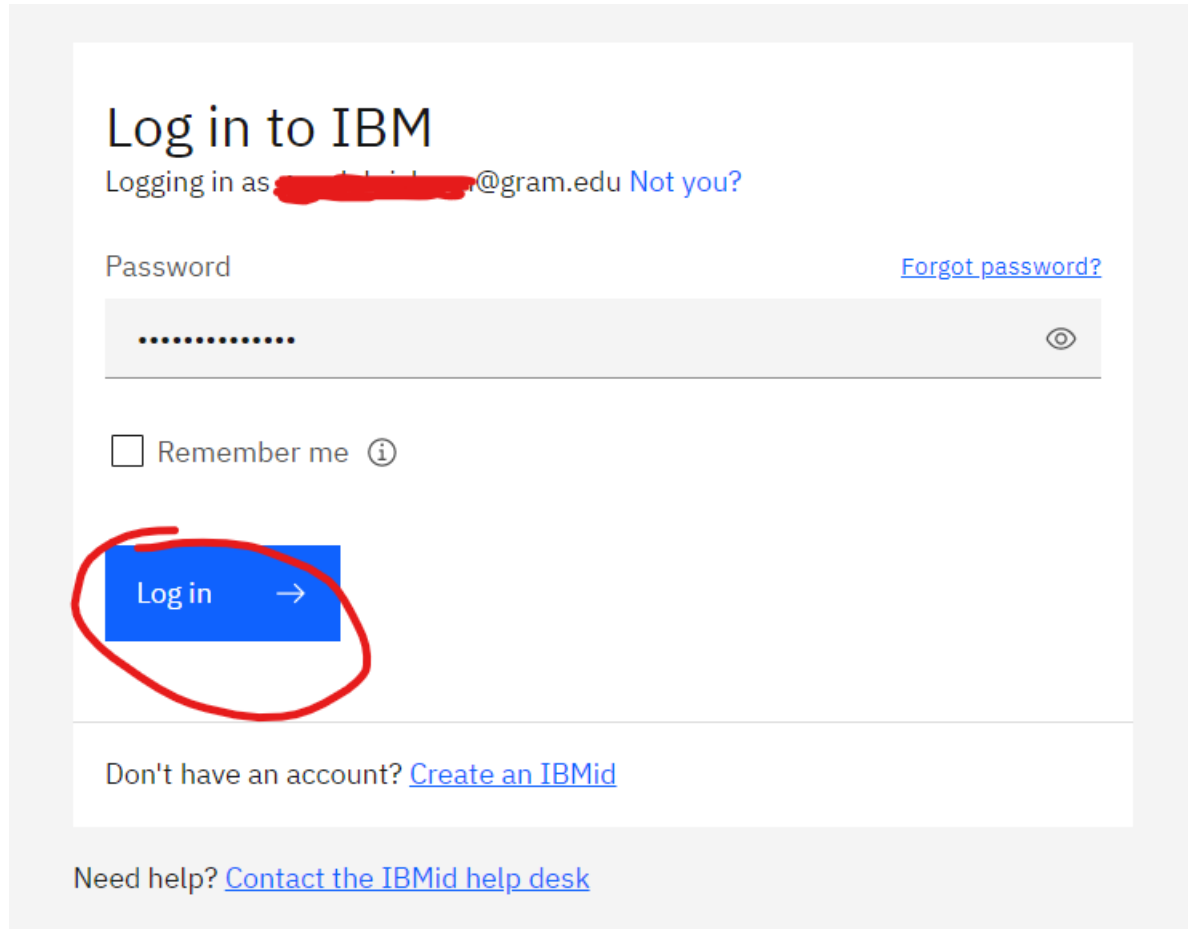
☐ Remember me ⓘ

**Continue** →

Don't have an account? [Create an IBMid](#)

Need help? [Contact the IBMid help desk](#)

# Step 3: Enter your password and click the button “Login”





The screenshot shows the IBM login interface. At the top, it says "Log in to IBM". Below that, it indicates the user is logging in as "ibm@gram.edu" with a redacted name and a link to "Not you?". There is a password field with a masked password "....." and a "Forgot password?" link. Below the password field is a checkbox for "Remember me" with an information icon. The "Log in" button, which is blue with a right arrow, is circled in red. At the bottom, there is a link to "Create an IBMid" for users who don't have an account, and a link to "Contact the IBMid help desk" for assistance.

Log in to IBM

Logging in as [REDACTED]@gram.edu [Not you?](#)

Password [Forgot password?](#)

..... 

☐ Remember me 

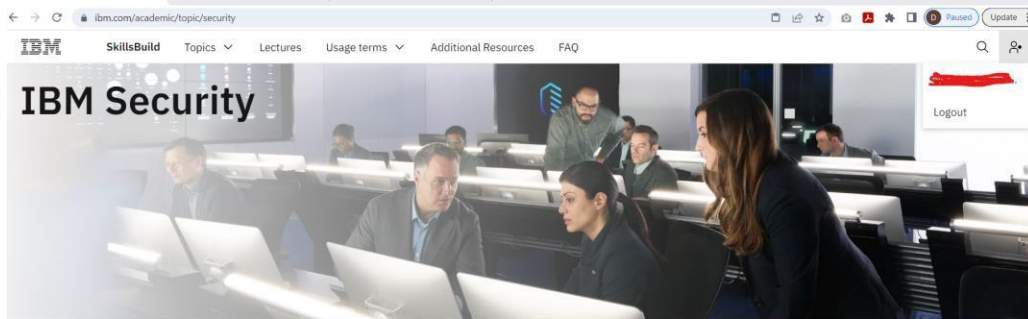
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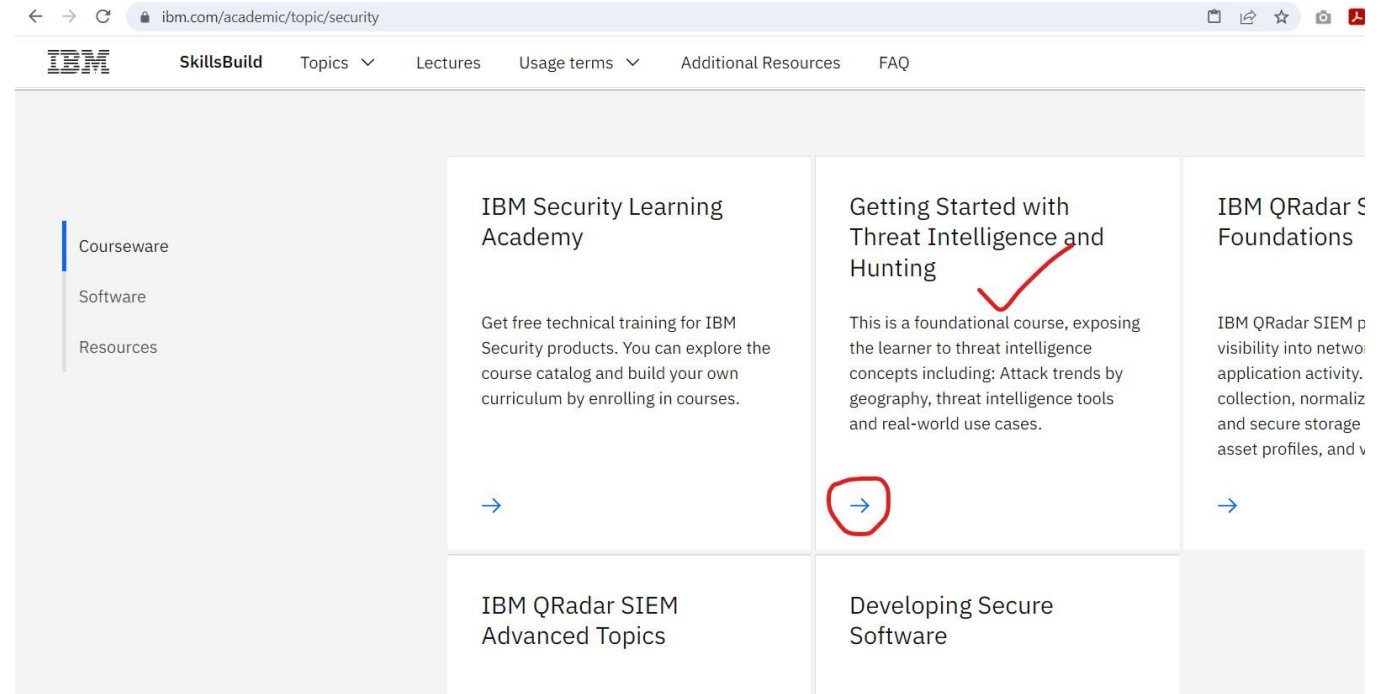
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Once you have logged in, scroll down the page and click on the "Getting Started with Threat Intelligence and Hunting" link.



What is IBM Security?



Click the button “Take the course”

The screenshot shows a web interface for the IBM Security Learning Center. At the top, there are tabs for 'IBM Security Learning' and 'Getting Started with'. The main content area is titled 'Getting Started with Threat Intelligence and Hunting' with a share icon. Below the title, a paragraph describes the course as foundational, covering attack trends, threat intelligence tools, and real-world use cases. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Take the course' (highlighted with a red hand-drawn circle) and 'Learn about the badge'. Both buttons have a right-pointing arrow icon.

IBM Security Learning   Getting Started with

## Getting Started with Threat Intelligence and Hunting

This is a foundational course, exposing the learner to threat intelligence concepts including: Attack trends by geography, threat intelligence tools and real-world use cases. Complete this course to get your badge.

[Take the course →](#) [Learn about the badge →](#)

Type "I AGREE" in the required field.

If you want to access, delete, or correct the PI being processed by **IBM SkillsBuild** please

For additional information regarding the processing of PI, including to submit a data subject

IBM employees can view the IBM Internal Privacy Statement here: <https://w3.ibm.com/w>

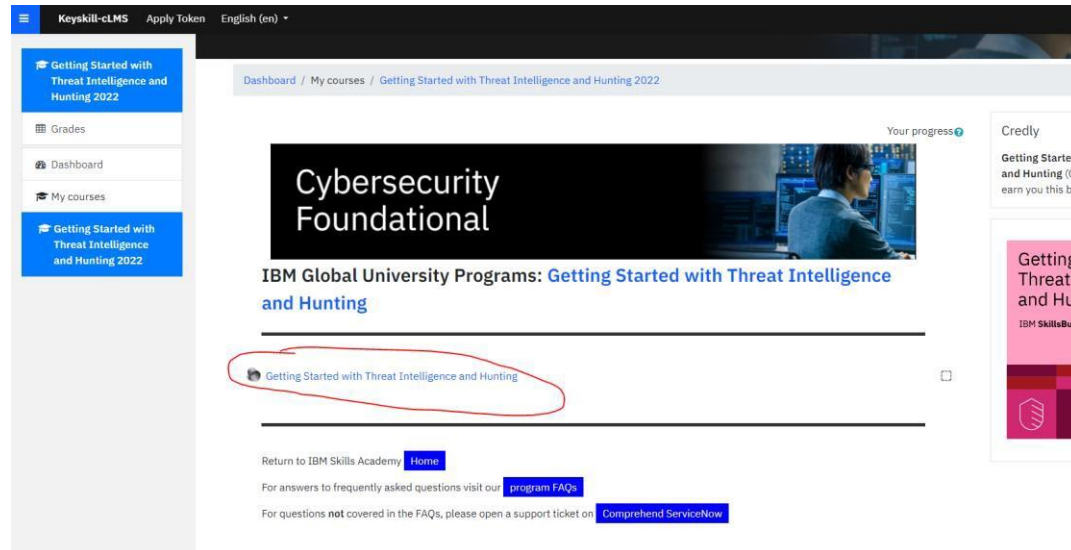
By proceeding, you agree to the processing of your PI as described above.

You must agree to this policy to continue using this site. Do you agree?

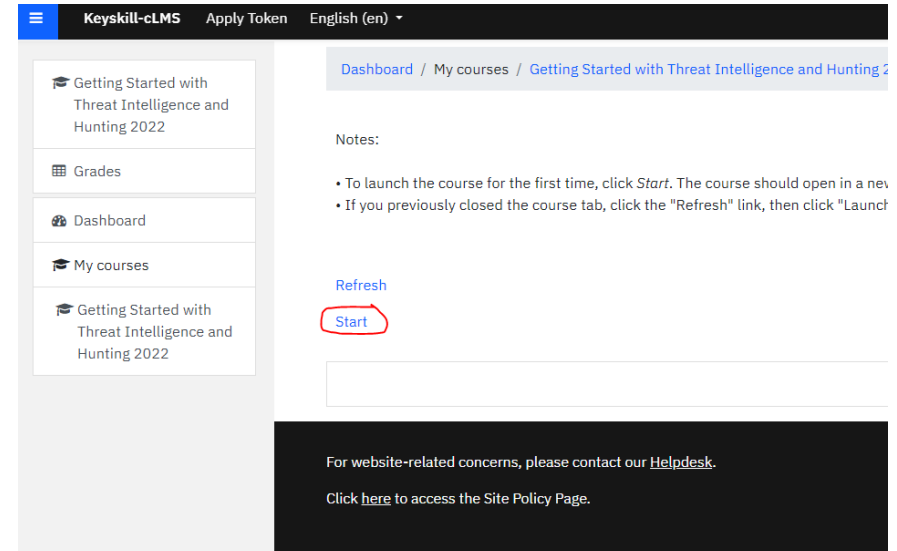
Enter "I AGREE" in all capitals in the text box if you agree:

I AGREE

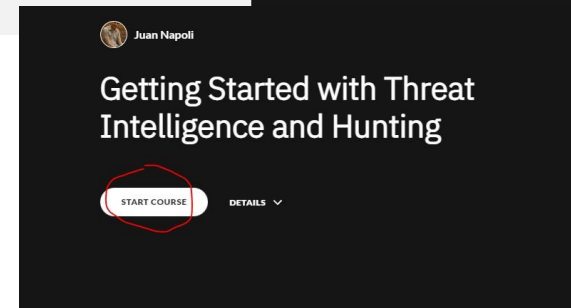
# Start the Course



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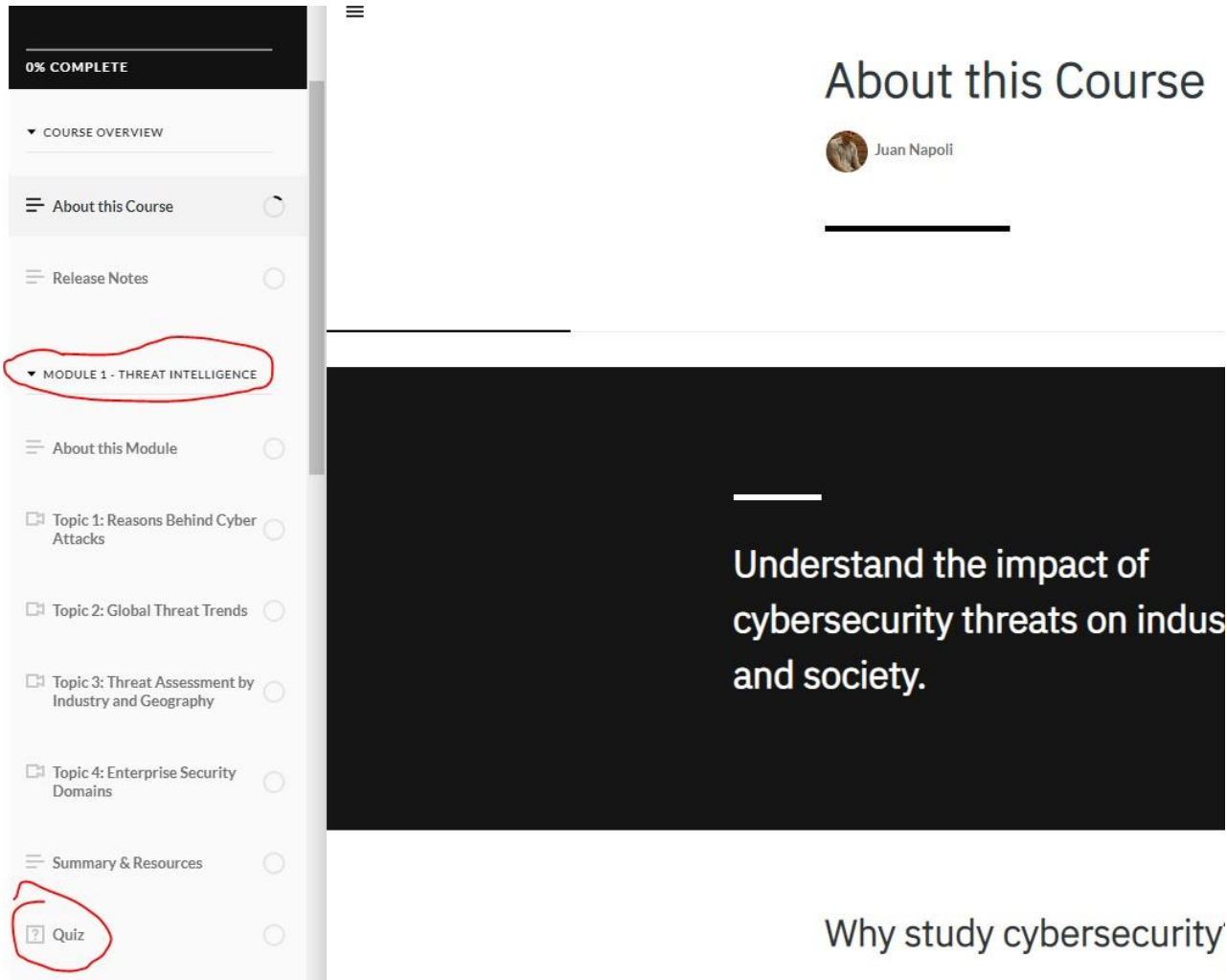
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IBM Research

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Introduction

# Complete all the modules and the quizzes



The screenshot shows a course interface. On the left is a sidebar with a progress bar at the top indicating '0% COMPLETE'. Below the progress bar is a 'COURSE OVERVIEW' section. The sidebar menu includes 'About this Course', 'Release Notes', 'MODULE 1 - THREAT INTELLIGENCE' (highlighted with a red circle), 'About this Module', 'Topic 1: Reasons Behind Cyber Attacks', 'Topic 2: Global Threat Trends', 'Topic 3: Threat Assessment by Industry and Geography', 'Topic 4: Enterprise Security Domains', 'Summary & Resources', and 'Quiz' (also highlighted with a red circle). The main content area is titled 'About this Course' and features a profile picture of Juan Napoli. Below the title is a large black video player with the text 'Understand the impact of cybersecurity threats on industry and society.' At the bottom of the main content area, the text 'Why study cybersecurity' is visible.

Module 1: Threat Intelligence

Module 2: Threat Hunting

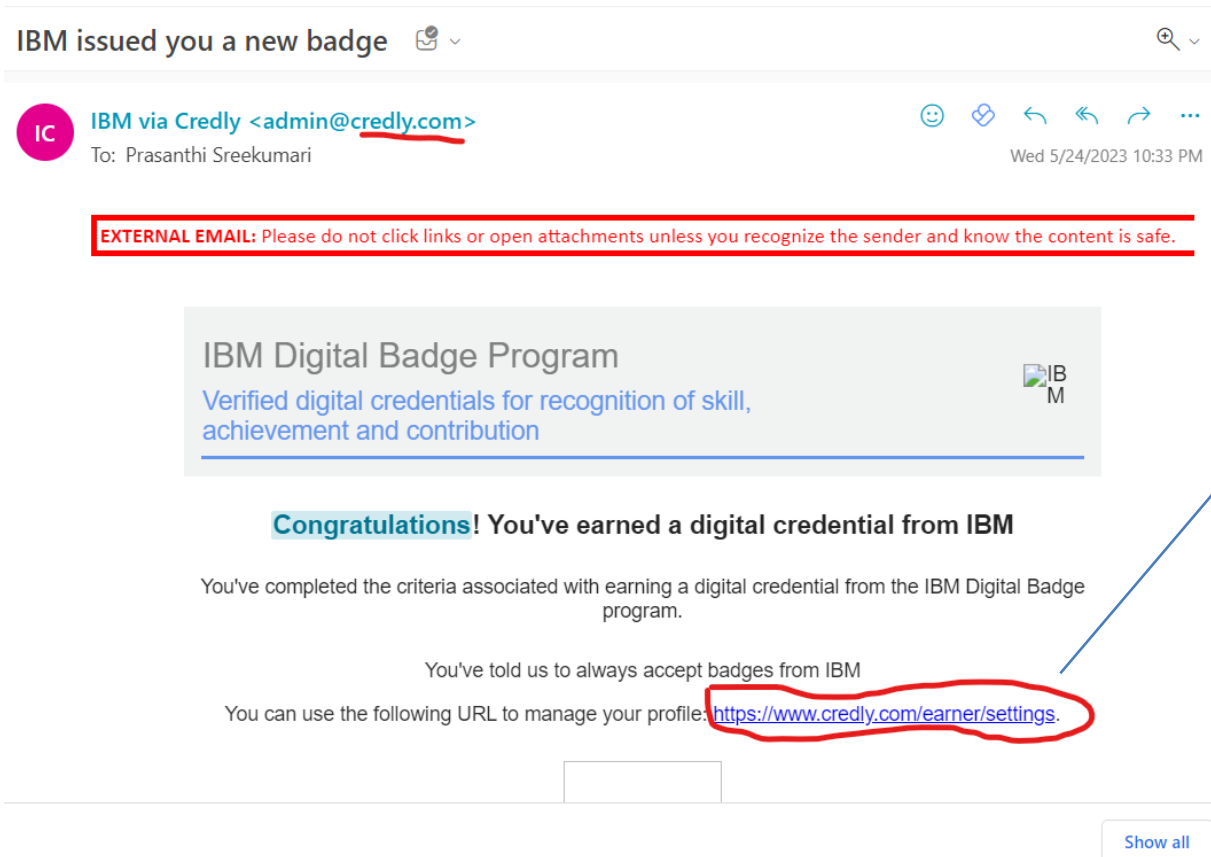
Module 3: Threat Map Worldwide View with X-Force Exchange

Please complete the quizzes at the end of each module.

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## Level up your career.

Join millions of professionals, recruiters, and employers on Credly, where you can:

- ✓ Grow your professional skills
- ✓ Broadcast your skills to managers at your company
- ✓ Earn credentials that translate to college credit
- ✓ Discover new professional opportunities

**Sign In**

Email

Password

☐ Remember me

[Forgot your password?](#)

**Sign In**

OR

Continue with Google

Sign in with Microsoft

Sign in with Apple

**Step 1: Create an account**

[Create account](#)

# Step 2: Enter all the required fields and then click the button “Create Account”



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### Create a Credly Account.

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email \*

Country/Territory \*  
United States

Password \*

☒ Send me occasional news and updates on professional growth opportunities.

☒ I agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Create Account

[I have an account](#)



# Step 3: Check your email and confirm your email address



Q Discover badges, skills or organizations



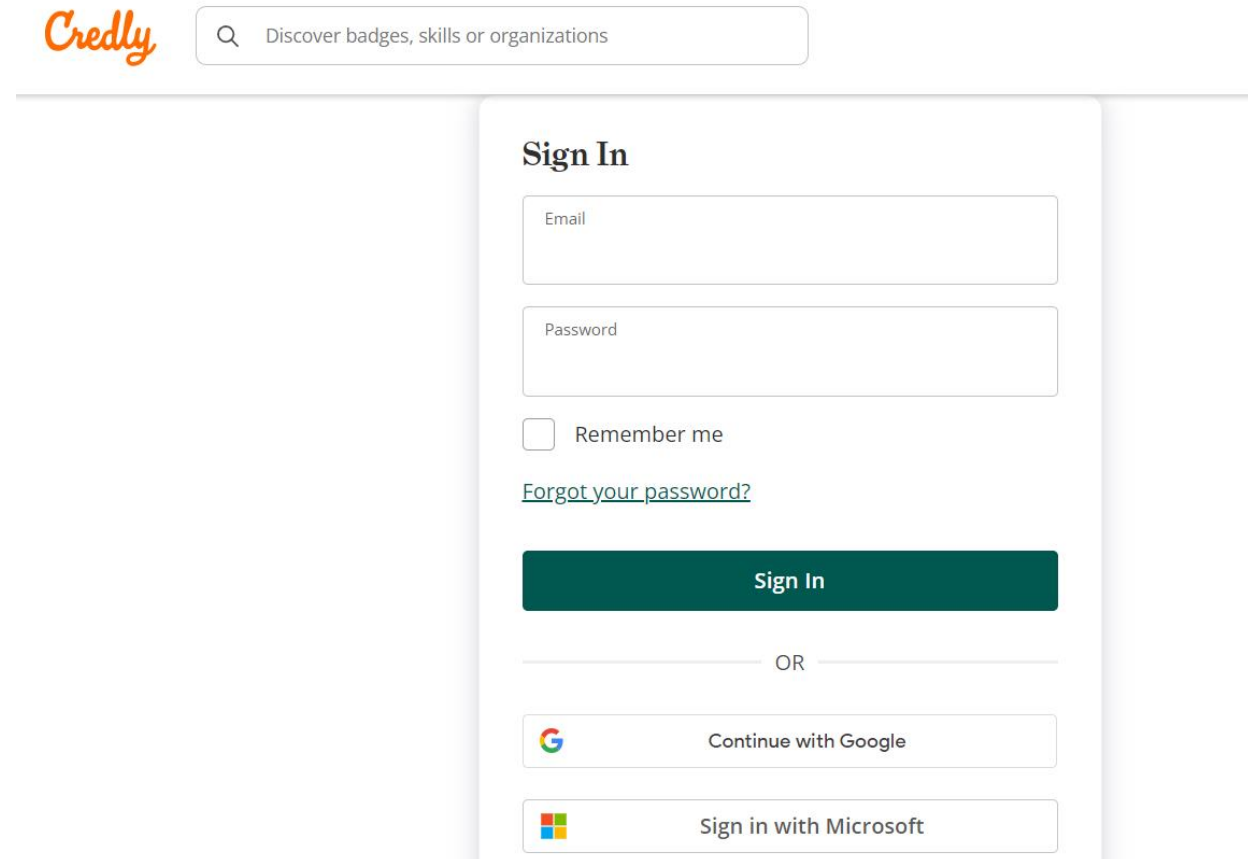
## Confirm Your Email

Thank you for creating an account with Credly!

To finish setting up your account, please check your email to confirm the address you provided.

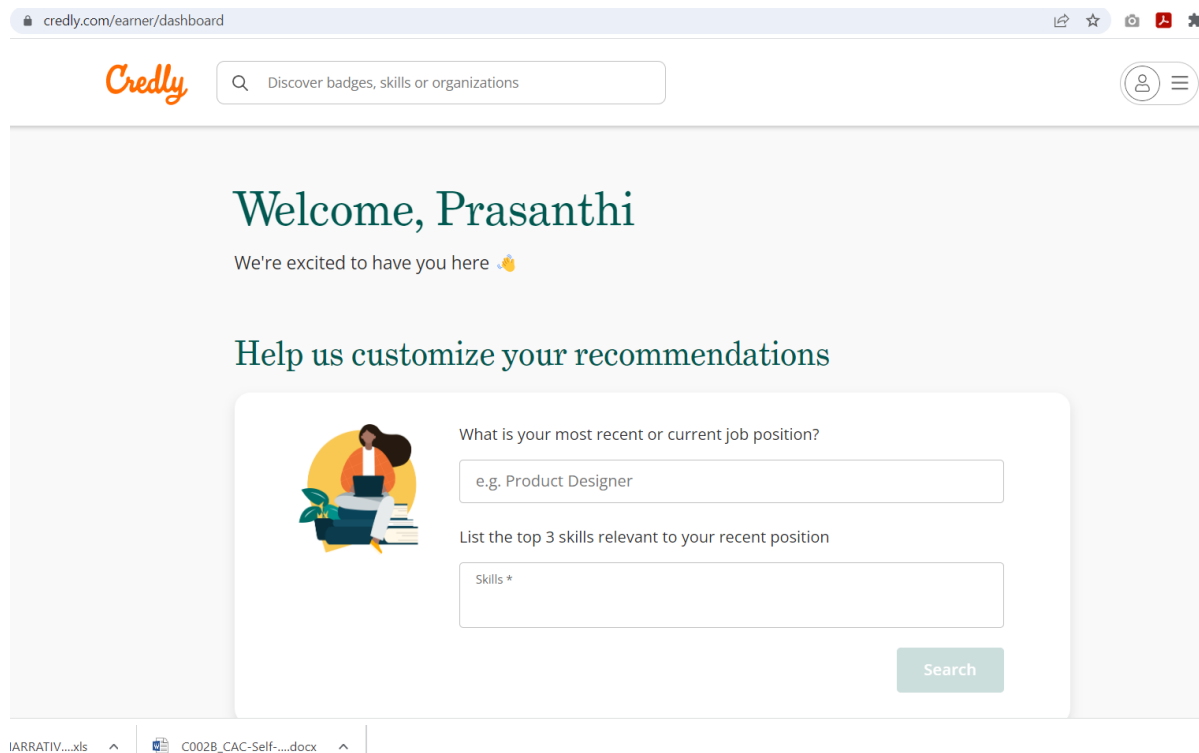
*If you don't see our message, please check your spam folder!*

**Step 4:** Login with your email and password you created in the previous step. Then click “Sign in”.



The image shows the Credly login interface. At the top left is the Credly logo. To its right is a search bar with the placeholder text "Discover badges, skills or organizations". Below the search bar is a "Sign In" form. The form contains two input fields for "Email" and "Password". Below these fields is a checkbox labeled "Remember me". Underneath the checkbox is a link that says "Forgot your password?". A dark green "Sign In" button is positioned below the link. Below the button is a horizontal line with the word "OR" in the center. At the bottom of the form are two buttons for social login: "Continue with Google" (with the Google logo) and "Sign in with Microsoft" (with the Microsoft logo).

Step 5: After signing in to Credly, go to your GSU email and open the email from IBM via Credly. Then, click the "View Details" button.



The screenshot shows the Credly dashboard for a user named Prasanthi. The browser address bar displays 'credly.com/earner/dashboard'. The Credly logo is in the top left, and a search bar with the placeholder 'Discover badges, skills or organizations' is next to it. A user profile icon is in the top right. The main content area has a welcome message 'Welcome, Prasanthi' and 'We're excited to have you here 🙌'. Below this is a section titled 'Help us customize your recommendations' which contains a form. The form has an illustration of a person at a laptop. It asks 'What is your most recent or current job position?' with a text input field containing 'e.g. Product Designer'. It also asks 'List the top 3 skills relevant to your recent position' with a text input field containing 'Skills \*'. A 'Search' button is at the bottom right of the form. At the bottom of the browser window, two tabs are visible: 'IARRATIV....xls' and 'C002B\_CAC-Self-....docx'.

credly.com/earner/dashboard

Credly

Discover badges, skills or organizations

Welcome, Prasanthi

We're excited to have you here 🙌

Help us customize your recommendations

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e.g. Product Designer

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Search

IARRATIV....xls

C002B\_CAC-Self-....docx

IBM issued you a new badge

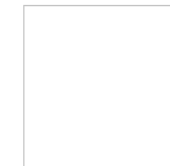
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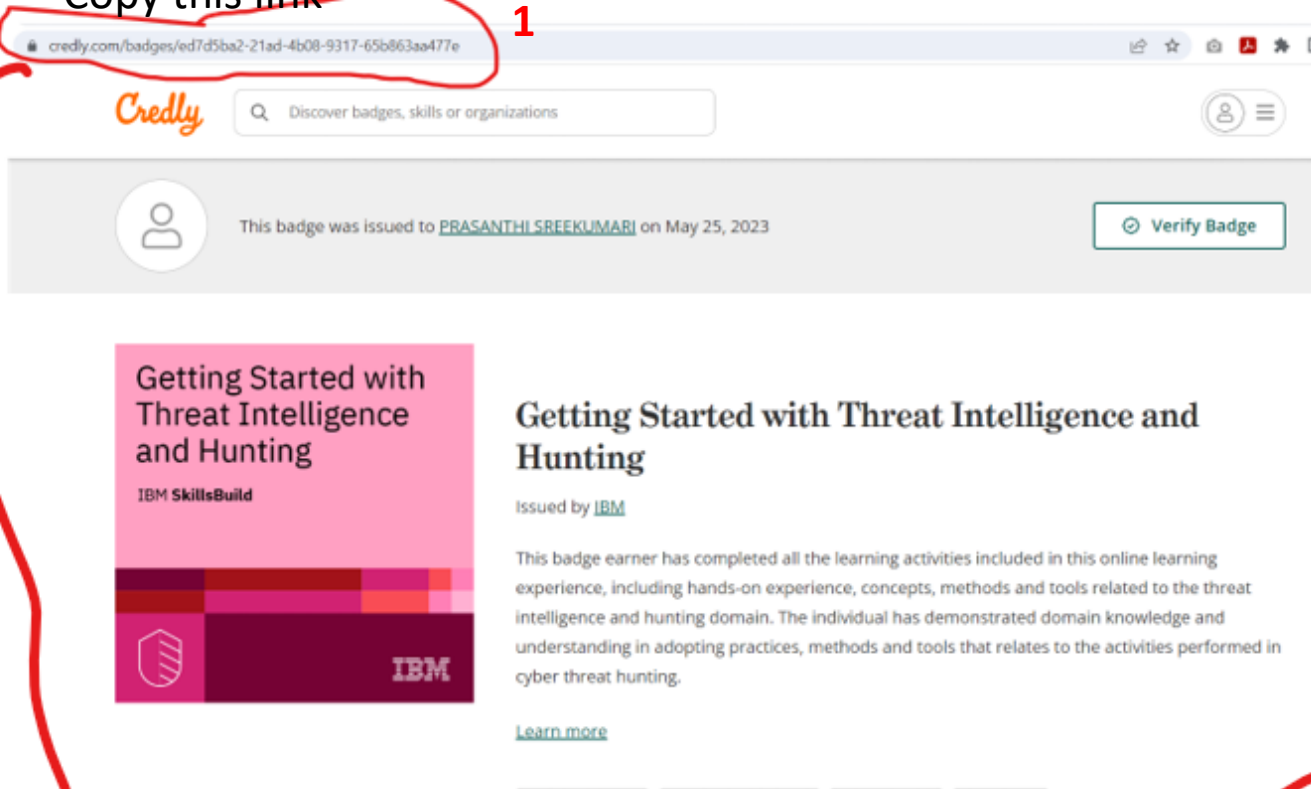
Getting Started with Threat Intelligence and Hunting  
Issuer: IBM

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or view details by clicking:

# Final steps for getting \$150 stipend

Copy this link



- Once you earned the badge, follow the instructions in the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Eanptnh2k2>

- Please ensure that you complete all the fields in the form and paste the link from Credly into question 6.**

6. Please provide the link that Credly gave you, that when accessed with provide the instructor with the badge that you earned. (You must insert the link that Credly provided, **you cannot provide a picture of the Badge**)

<https://www.credly.com/badges/ed7d5ba2-21ad-4b08-9317-65b863aa477e>

Submit

# Questions??

- If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Melody Ford at [fordm@gram.edu](mailto:fordm@gram.edu) or Ms. Lekicia Loyd at [loydk@gram.edu](mailto:loydk@gram.edu).