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## Microsoft Offering Free Microsoft Certification Exam Until October 7

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**TO ADVANCE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND  
ENHANCE YOUR RESUME**

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Since many of you are always looking to advance your knowledge and enhance your resume, we wanted to share that until October 7, 2020, Microsoft is offering a **free certification exam to anyone who completes a Microsoft Ignite Cloud skills challenge.**

There are **six challenges** in total for you to choose from:

- **Microsoft Ignite App Maker Challenge:** Do you want to create apps to help make your business more efficient? Then this path is for you. It introduces you to Power Apps, helps you create & customize an app, then manage and distribute it.
- **Microsoft Ignite Azure Apps & Infrastructure Challenge:** Learn skills to implement, manage, and monitor an organization's Microsoft Azure environment.
- **Microsoft Ignite Azure Data & AI Challenge:** Learn skills to manage on-premises and cloud relational databases built on top of Microsoft SQL Server and Microsoft Azure data services.
- **Microsoft Ignite Dynamics 365 Fundamentals Challenge:** Start with this learning path to see how Dynamics 365 apps are used. Learn about cloud concepts, Power Platform, and how to get started with Dynamics 365 apps.
- **Microsoft Ignite Microsoft Teams Challenge:** Get an introduction to the features and capabilities of Microsoft Teams, learn how to upgrade your environment from Skype for Business, and start preparing for certification.
- **Microsoft Ignite Security Challenge:** Learn skills to manage data risk, secure identities & respond to increasingly complex threats with Microsoft Security, Identity and Compliance solutions.

You **do NOT have to complete all six challenges to get a free certification exam**. You only need to complete **one challenge**. However, each time you complete a challenge you'll increase your chances of winning **the Grand Prize**, which is a meeting with a Microsoft leader (you can invite up to four friends). In addition, 100 people will win the opportunity to **select one of four virtual experiences with a group of Microsoft personalities from Microsoft Ignite**.

## Next Steps

To start, **visit this page and choose your challenge:** <https://csc.docs.microsoft.com/ignite/registration>. Note that **you will need a Microsoft Learn account**, and **"notifications" must be toggled on in your profile**. If you don't have a Microsoft Learn account, then creating one is **free**.

Happy learning, and remember that the offer of a **free Microsoft certification exam ends October 7 at 7:00am UTC**.