

The simplest way to sign up for Azure.

Sign up for Azure today to get a free cloud account and enjoy most of the services available in Azure, such as virtual machines, SQL databases, Hadoop, mobile advertising, online media, Active Directory, and more.

Microsoft Azure is a constantly expanding suite of cloud services designed to help you, your organization, or your business overcome business challenges. Users can freely create, manage, and deploy applications across a global network using their preferred tools and frameworks. But first, sign up for **Azure** to create your account now.



Register to create a Microsoft Azure account.

Previously, **registering for an Azure account**, learning about it, and experiencing it was extremely difficult for Vietnamese users. At that time, if users wanted to register for an Azure account, they had to ask friends or relatives abroad to help them. However, this barrier has now been removed, as Microsoft has officially launched Azure in Vietnam.

In this tutorial, TipsMake will help you create a free Azure account if you are still a student and not yet earning money. We'll also show you how to register for Azure with credit/debit card information for payment.

Azure registration guide

To register for Azure, you need to prepare the following:

- You will need a Hotmail, Live Mail, or Outlook Mail account – meaning you need to have an account registered at live.com. If you don't have an account yet, create a **Microsoft account** following the instructions here. It's best to register with information that matches your VISA or Mastercard.

- You need a VISA or Mastercard from any bank. You need a minimum balance of 1 USD in your account, as this 1 USD will be deducted during registration and later refunded. Please note that each VISA card can only be used for registration once.

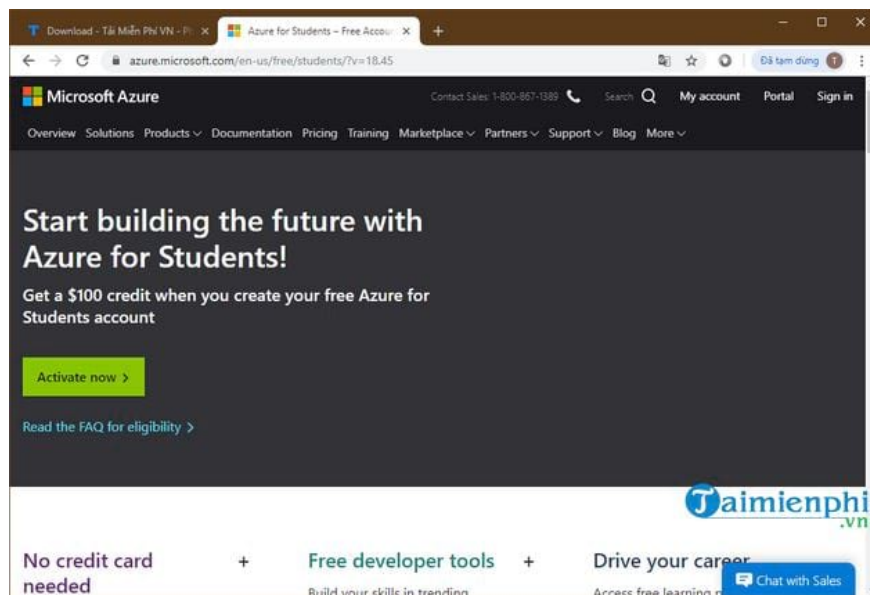
- A phone number is required to verify the message during registration. Please note that this phone number must not have been previously registered with Azure.

1. Register for Azure if you are a student, still in school, and do not yet have a student ID card.

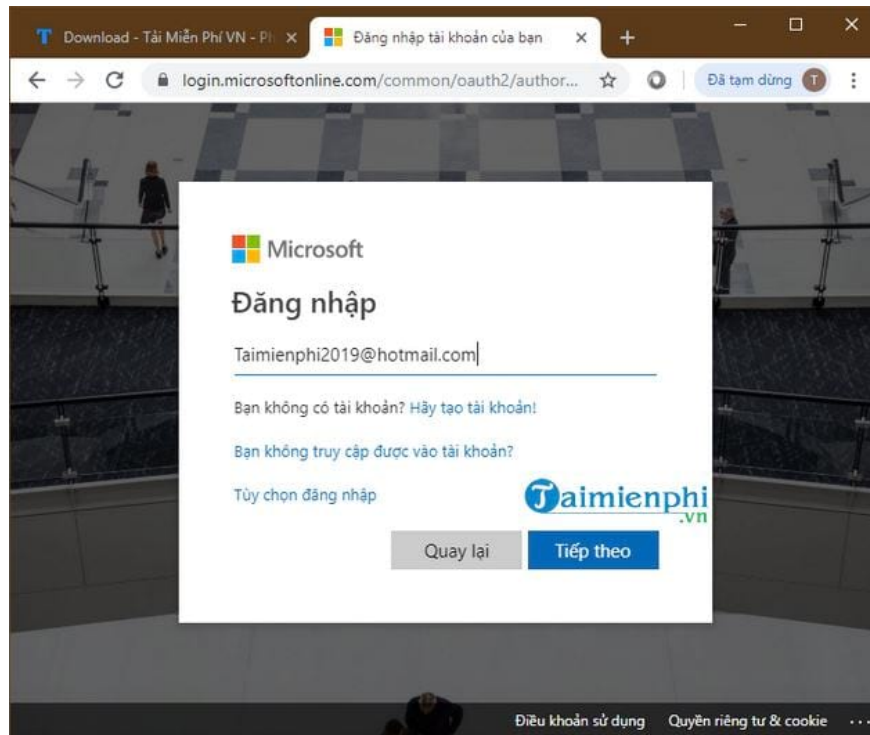
Microsoft currently has a support program for students, so if you don't have a VISA or Mastercard, you can use the free plan by following these registration steps:

Step 1: Access **Microsoft Azure** directly **HERE**

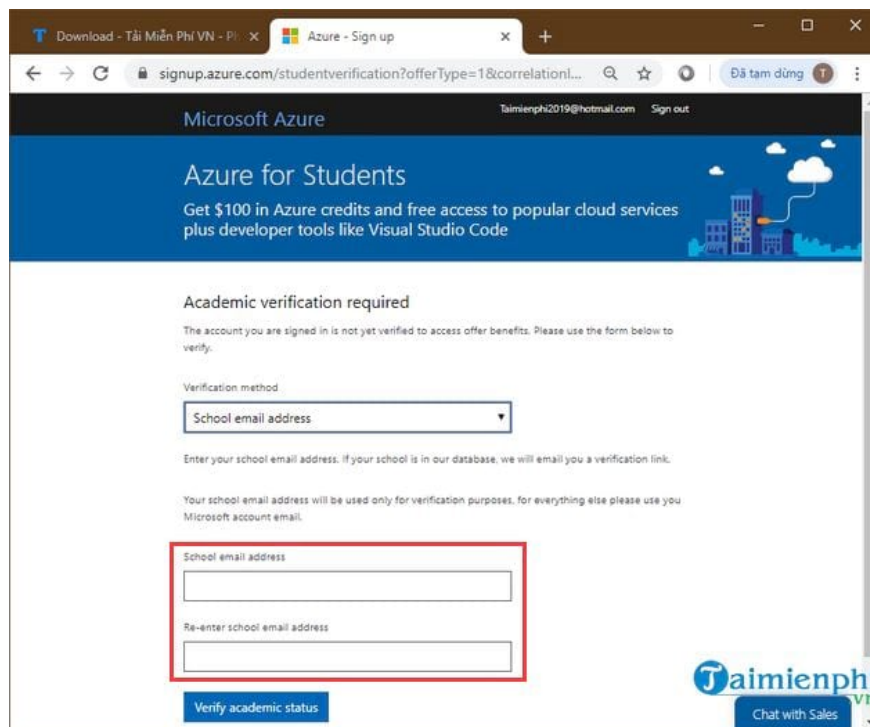
Next, click **Activate Now** to log in.



Step 2: Log in as usual using your Microsoft account (the account you registered at live.com).

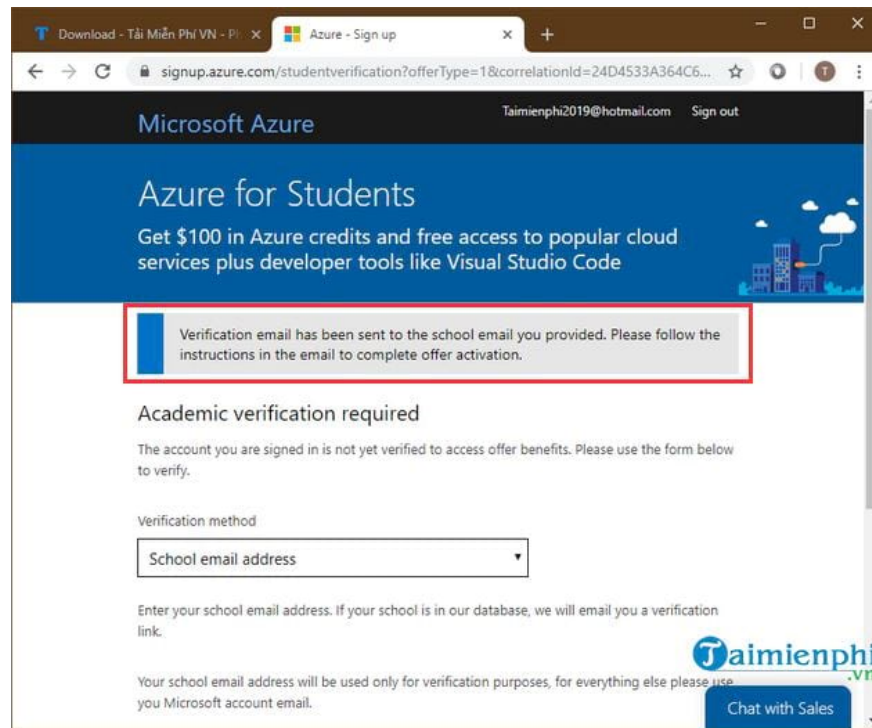


Step 3: Next, select the **Verification Method** as **School Email Address** -> then, enter your email address in the two fields as shown in the image below. The top field is for entering your email address, and the bottom field is for re-entering that email address. Note that this is the email address you use at school; this email address is usually provided by the school where you study.



Step 4: After entering the information, click on "**Verify academic status**." Microsoft will send a confirmation email to the email address you provided. Access the email you just entered and follow the instructions in the email. Once completed, you will have a free Azure account to enjoy.

The image below shows the notification that Azure sends a confirmation email to activate the Azure subscription for student users.



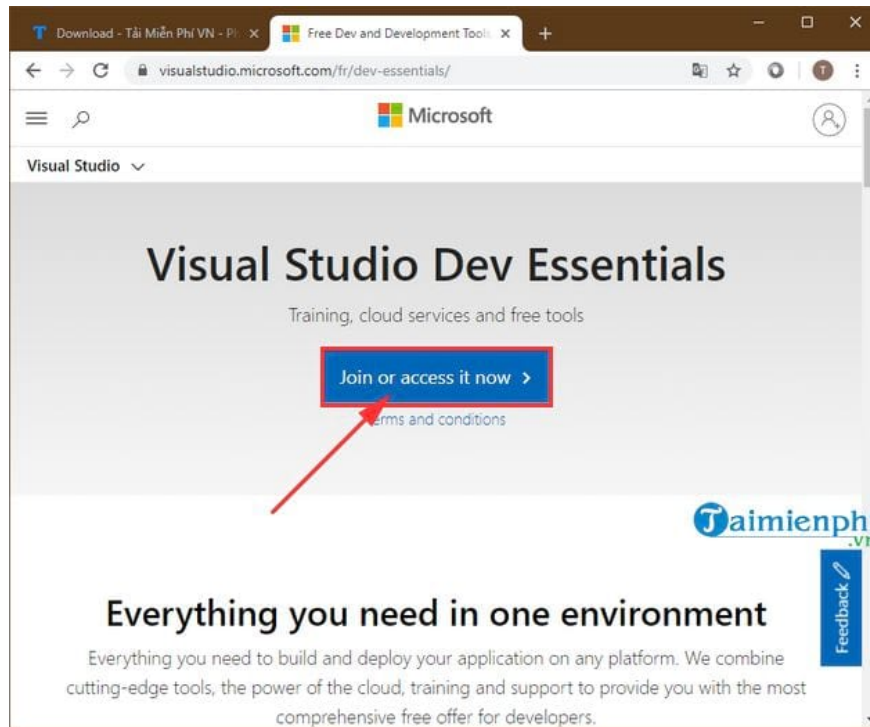
2. Register for Azure if you are a graduate and have a credit card.

With this method, you will need a credit card or MasterCard to register. If you don't have one yet, you need to find out what a **MasterCard** is, where to get one, and which banks offer it -> please refer to the link on TipsMake for more information.

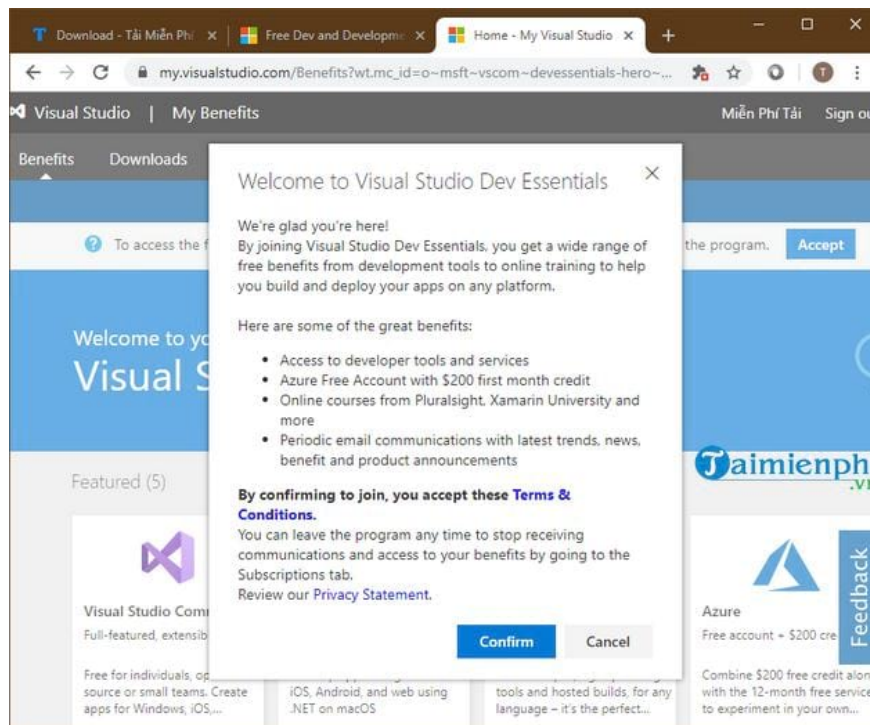
Once you have the card, follow these steps:

Step 1: Access the Visual Studio Dev Essentials page by clicking directly **HERE**.

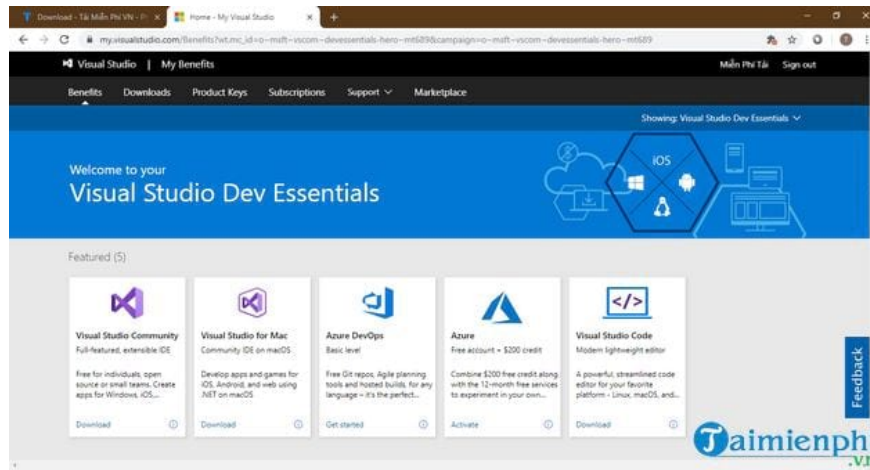
Next, click on **Join or Access Now** , then log in with your Microsoft account as instructed in Part 1 above.



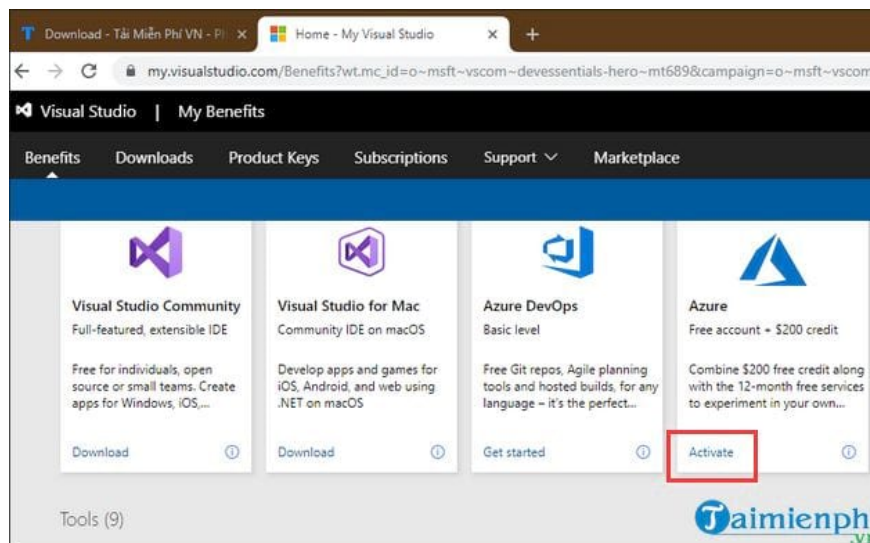
A confirmation screen will appear when you log in; select **Confirm** to agree.



Step 2: After successfully logging in, you will see the offers for this Dev Essential package appear.



Please click on **Activate** below the word Azure to activate it.



Step 3: You will immediately be redirected to a new tab -> here, enter your email and phone number to confirm.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Azure sign-up page at the URL `signup.azure.com/signup?offer=ms-azr-0044p&appid=VSDevEssentials&ref=VSDevEsse...`. The page title is "Microsoft Azure" and the user is logged in as "Taimienph2019@hotmail.com". The main heading is "Azure free account sign up" with the subtext "Start with a \$200 credit for 30 days, and keep going for free".

1 About you

Country/Region: Vietnam

First name: Miên Phi

Last name: Tài

Email address: [empty]

Phone: Example: 93 563-2153

Next

What's included

- ✓ **12 months of free products**
Get free access to popular products like virtual machines, storage, and databases in your first 30 days, and for 12 months after you upgrade your account to pay-as-you-go pricing.
- ✓ **\$200 credit**
Use your \$200 to experiment with any Azure service in your first 30 days—beyond the free product amounts.
- ✓ **25+ always-free products**
Take advantage of more than 25 products, including serverless, containers, and artificial intelligence that are always free. Get these in your first 30 days, and always—once you choose to upgrade.
- ✓ **No automatic charges**
You won't be charged unless you choose to upgrade.

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After verification is complete, you will then enter your credit card or Mastercard information. Follow the instructions, then click **Next** to continue. After that, complete the remaining steps to finish registering for Azure.

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3 Identity verification by card

We ask for your credit card number to verify your identity and to keep out spam and bots.
You won't be charged unless you upgrade.

We accept the following cards:
VISA, Mastercard

Cardholder Name: [empty]

Card number: [empty]

Expires: MM [empty] YY [empty]

CVV: [empty] What's this?

Address line 1: [empty]

Address line 2 (Optional): [empty]

Postal Code: [empty]

City: [empty]

Country/Region: Vietnam

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What's included

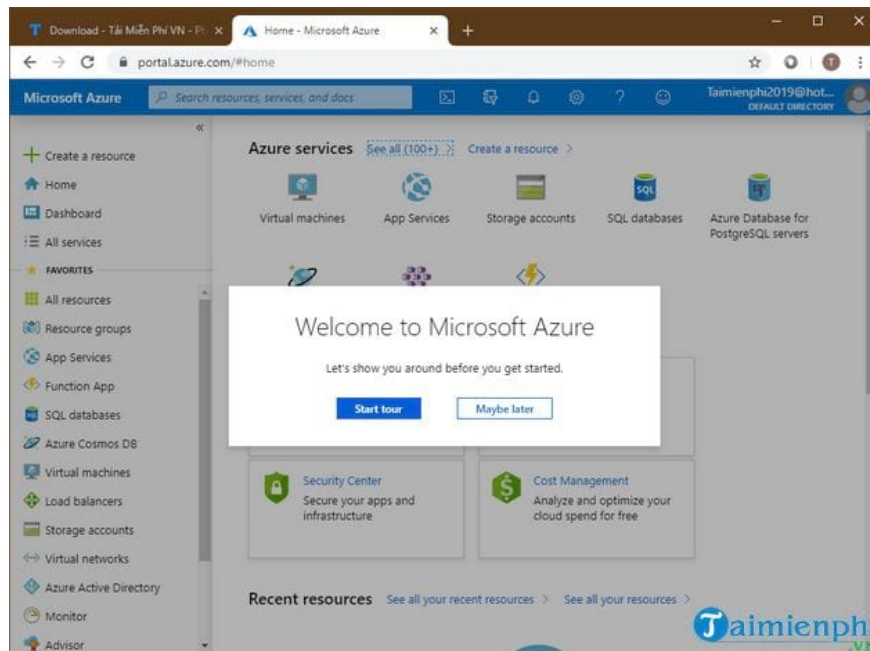
- ✓ **\$200 credit**
Use your \$200 to experiment with any Azure service in your first 30 days—beyond the free product amounts.
- ✓ **25+ always-free products**
Take advantage of more than 25 products, including serverless, containers, and artificial intelligence that are always free. Get these in your first 30 days, and always—once you choose to upgrade.
- ✓ **No automatic charges**
You won't be charged unless you choose to upgrade. Before the end of your first 30 days, you'll be notified and have the chance to upgrade and start paying only for the resources you use beyond the free amounts.

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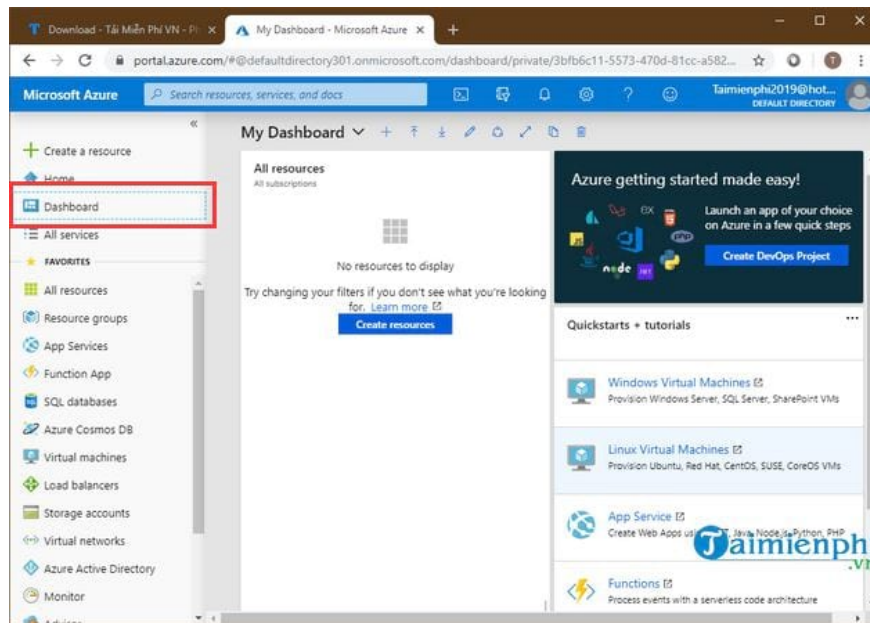
Step 4: Log in to Azure with the account you just created.

After creating your Azure account, go directly to <https://portal.azure.com> **HERE** and log in using the account you created.

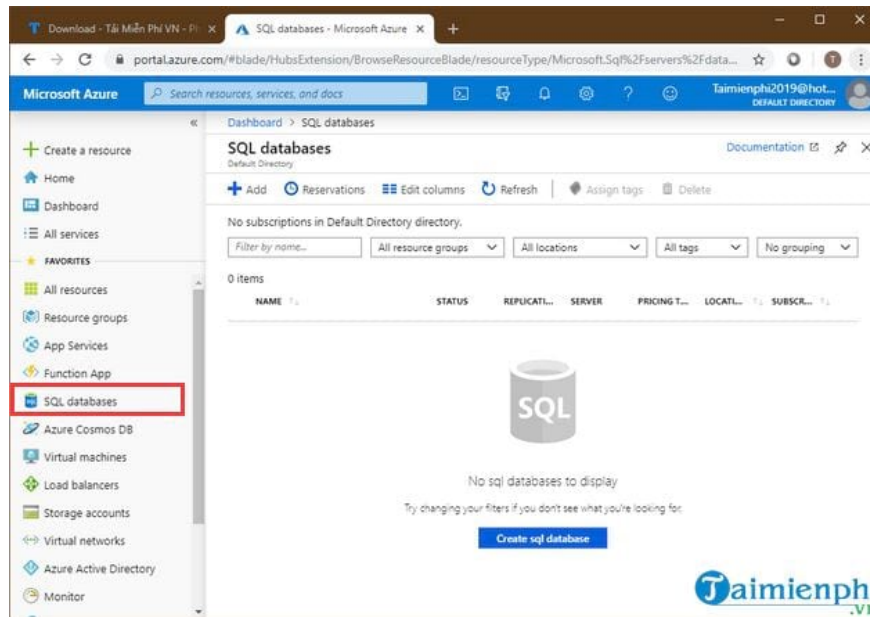
When you see the Azure **Dashboard** , it means your account has been successfully created -> click on "**Start tour**" to get ready to experience and complete the demos.



The image below shows the interface when you access the Dashboard:



The image below shows what it looks like when you access SQL databases:



The above is a complete guide on **how to register for Azure** for free if you are a student, or how to register using a Credit Card/MasterCard, in which case you will have to pay for services that require payment.

With Azure, users will enjoy a year of unlimited use with:

- 750 hours of VM (virtual machine) usage for both Windows and Linux
- . - Two 64GB hard drives for VMs.
- 5GB of file storage.
- 250GB of SQL database.
- 5GB of NoSQL database.
- Up to 15GB of data bandwidth.

Additionally, with Azure, you can also use several services free indefinitely, such as AppService, Function (serverless), Face API, etc.

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