Instructions for creating an educational Azure Account

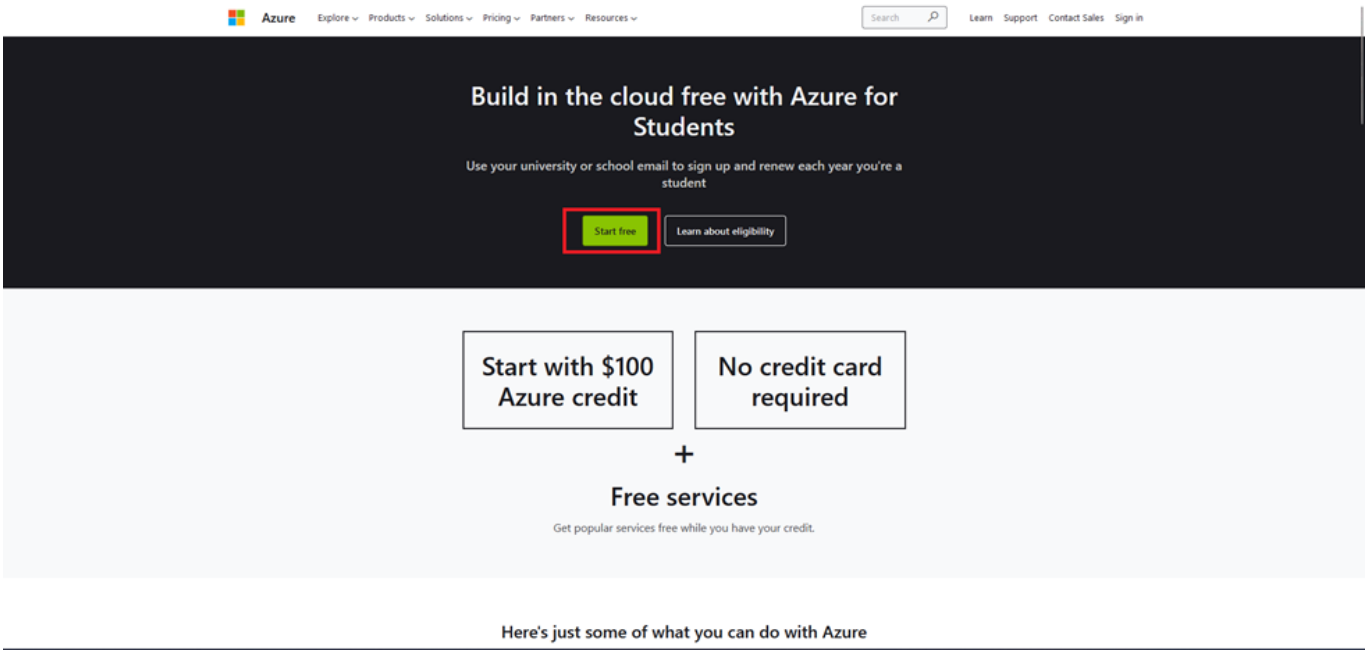
In order to follow the course(s), you will need to have credits in your Azure account. One of the easiest ways to obtain these credits is by applying for an Azure for Students subscription through the following link.

Required Setup

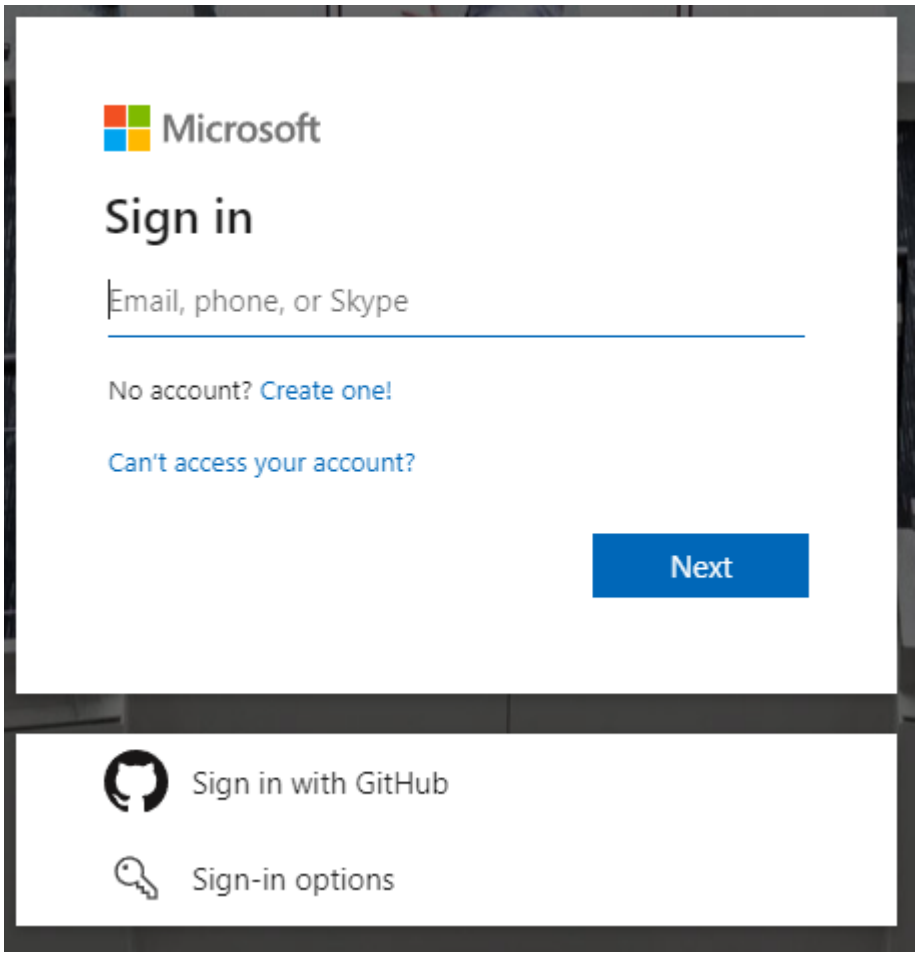
Your Academic E-mail of the form xxxxx@office365.uop.gr Please make sure you have visited https://delos365.grnet.gr/ and logged in, to initiate your account.

Step-by-step

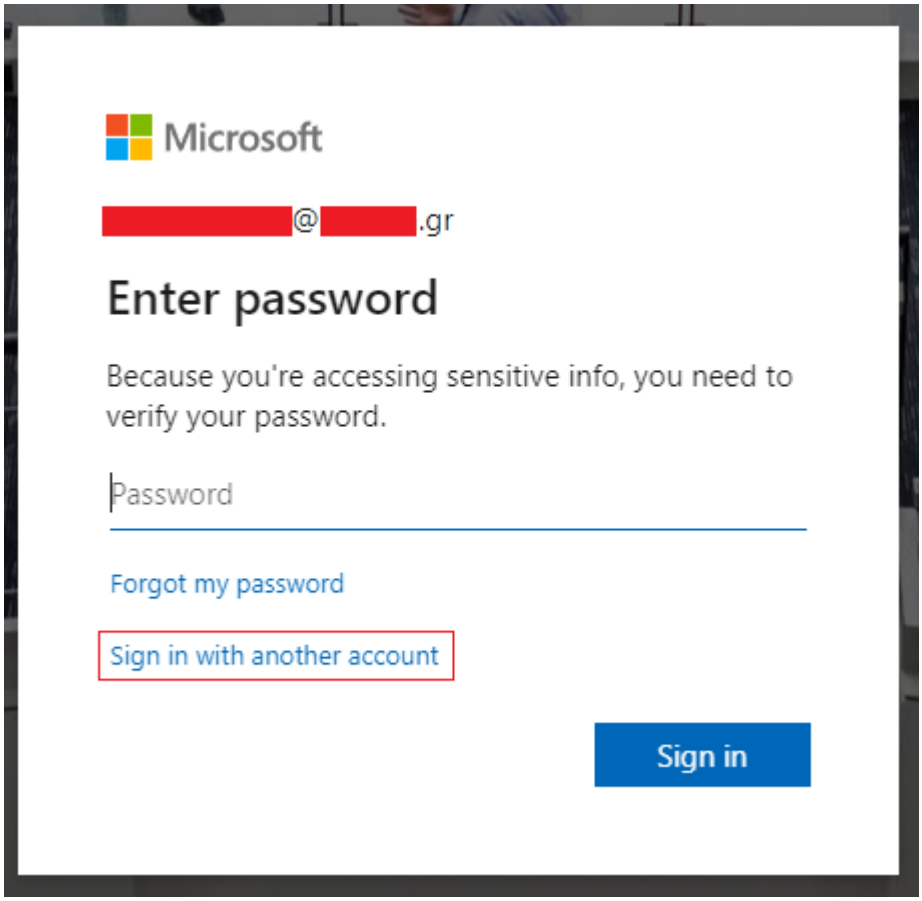
1. Head to the link and click on the "Start Free" button:



2. There are two cases that may happen:
    - You are not logged in and you will be required to sign in with your academic account:



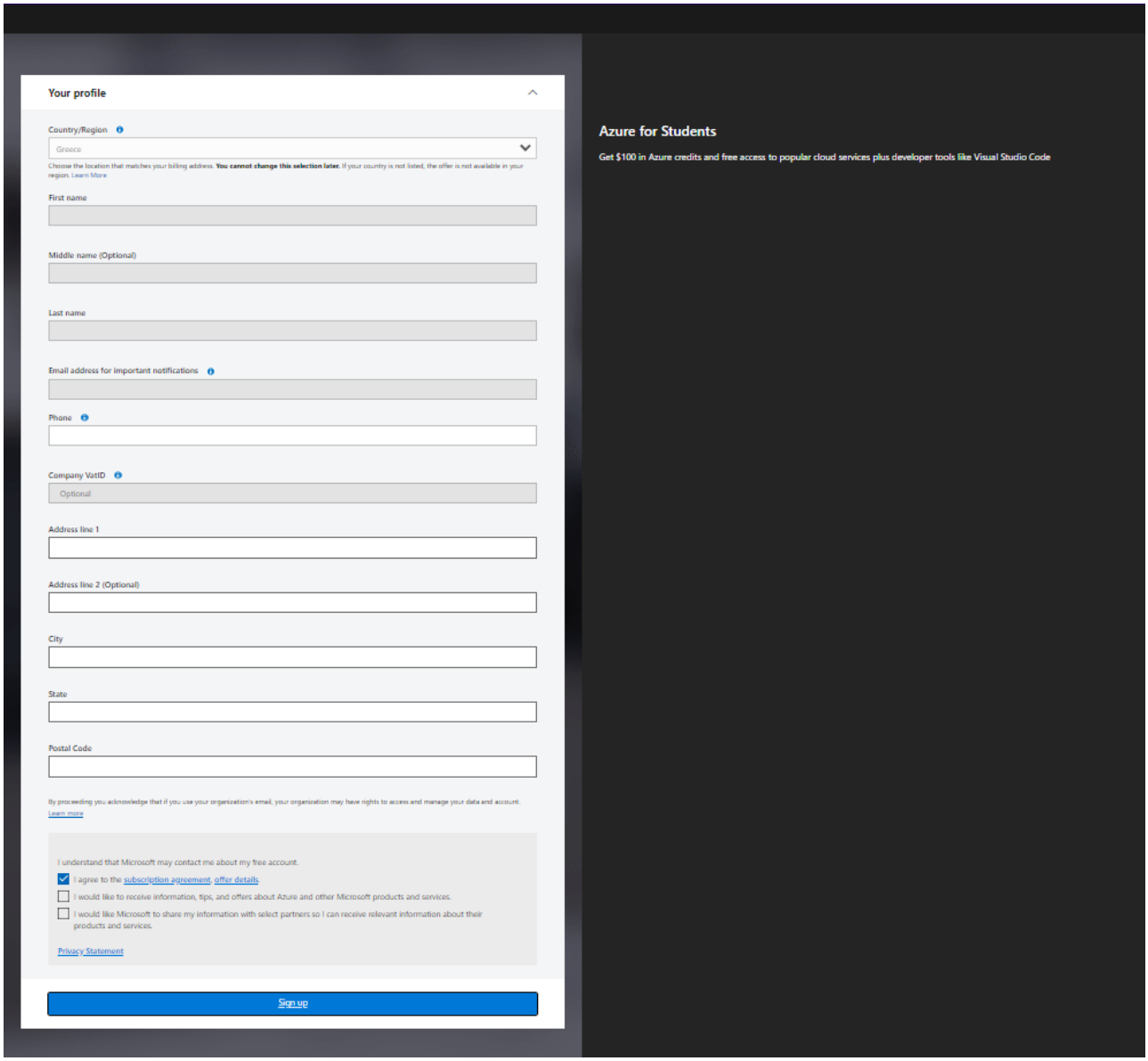
- You are already logged in with another account. Sign out of that account and use your academic account:



3. After signing in, you will be redirected to your University Authorization page and you will be requested to add your academic account credentials.

4. After the Verification process is complete, you will be requested to fill in your profile. Input your country of residence, your address and a phone number. Input your real phone number as Azure will verify it.

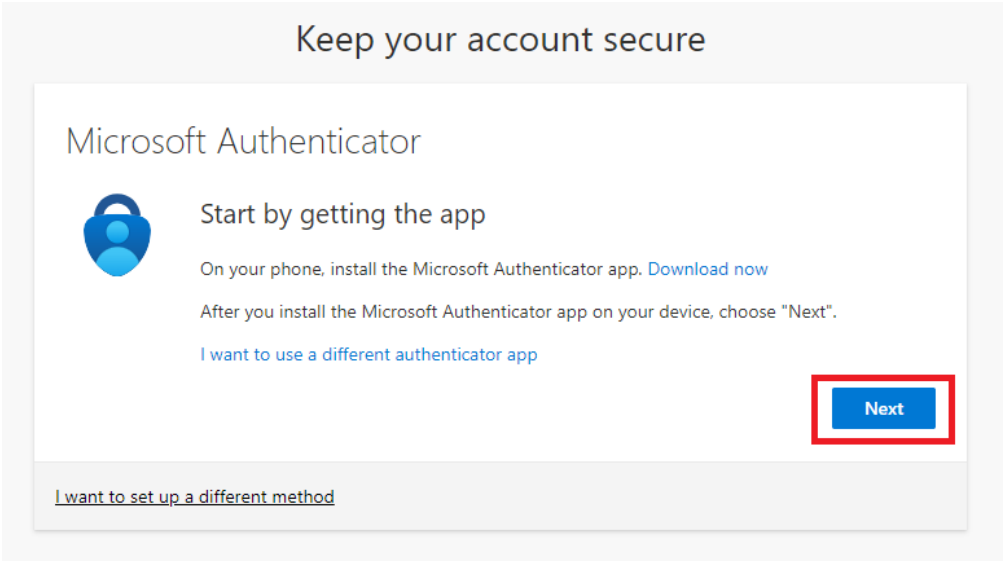
   Note: **Use a unique phone number, do not reuse a phone number that has been used for the creation of another Azure Account (whether that is trial or not). Same applies for the secondary e-mail.**



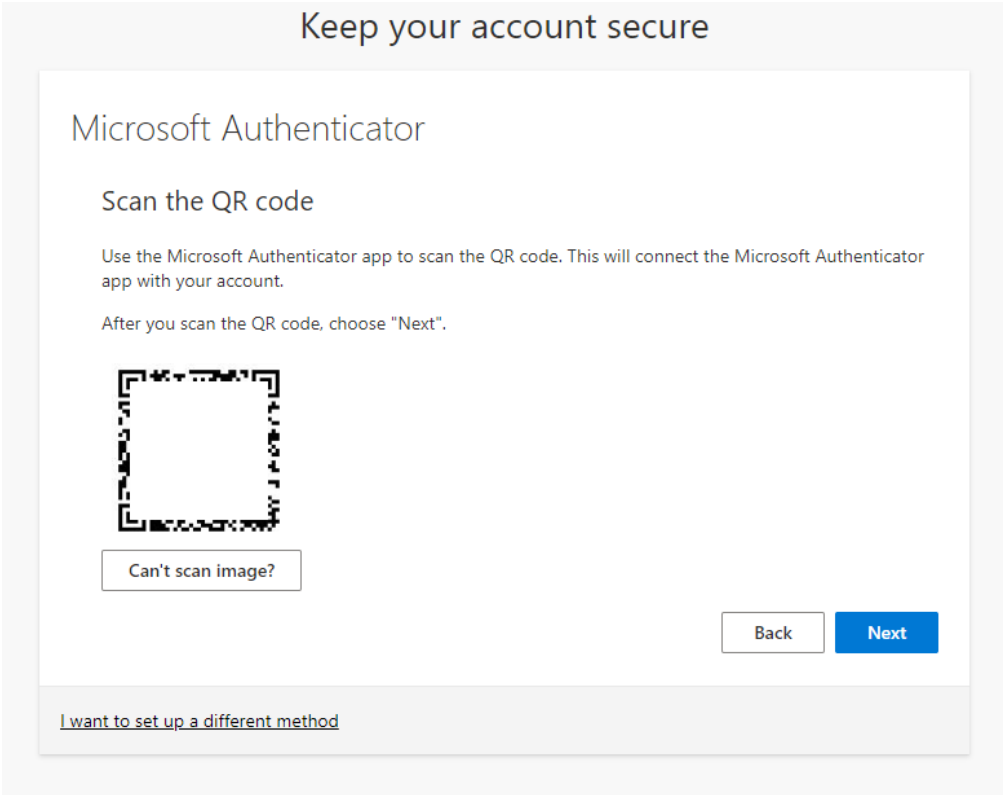
5. Follow the next steps until you reach the point where you will need Microsoft Authenticator. Here, there are 2 options:

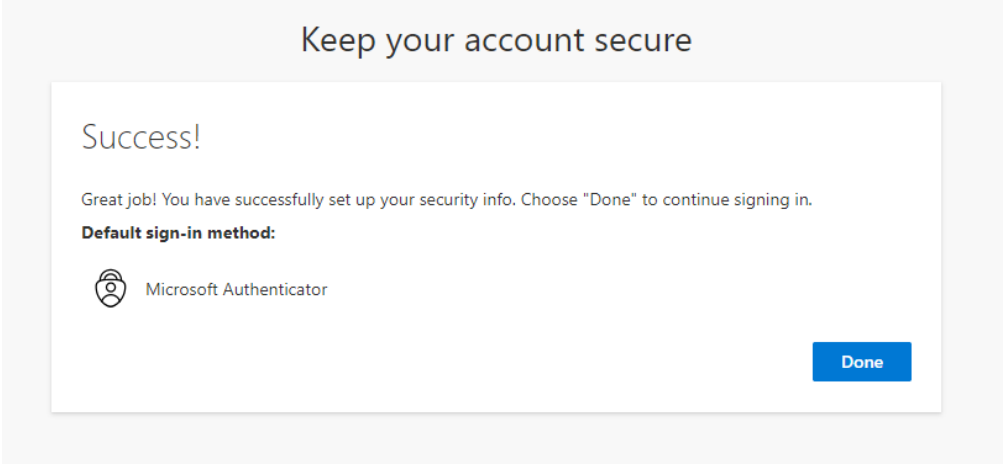
Option A. Authenticate your account using the Microsoft Authenticator App

6a. Install the Microsoft Authenticator App. Click next and follow the instructions to set up your account.



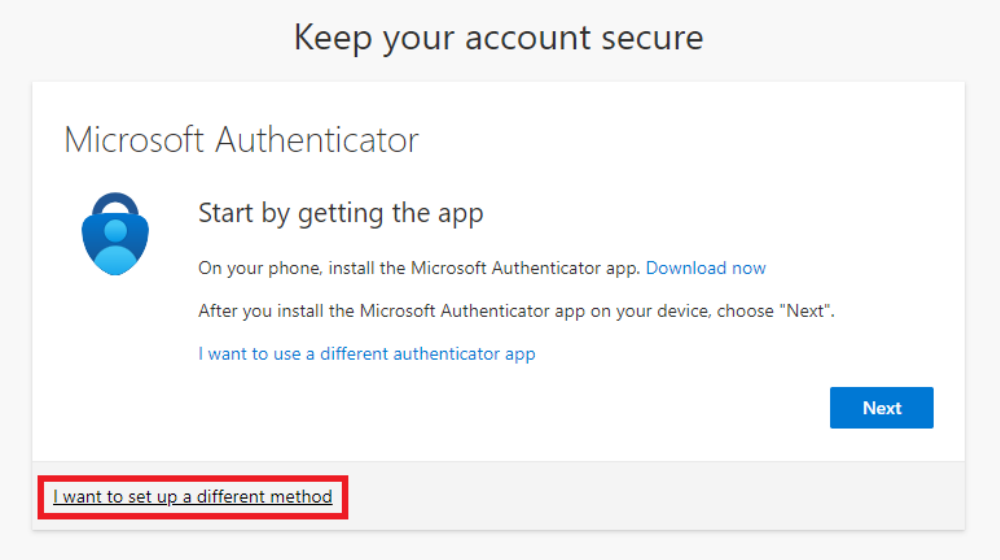
7a. After the Microsoft Authenticator set up, complete your authentication by scanning the QR code that is presented on your screen to finish your registration.



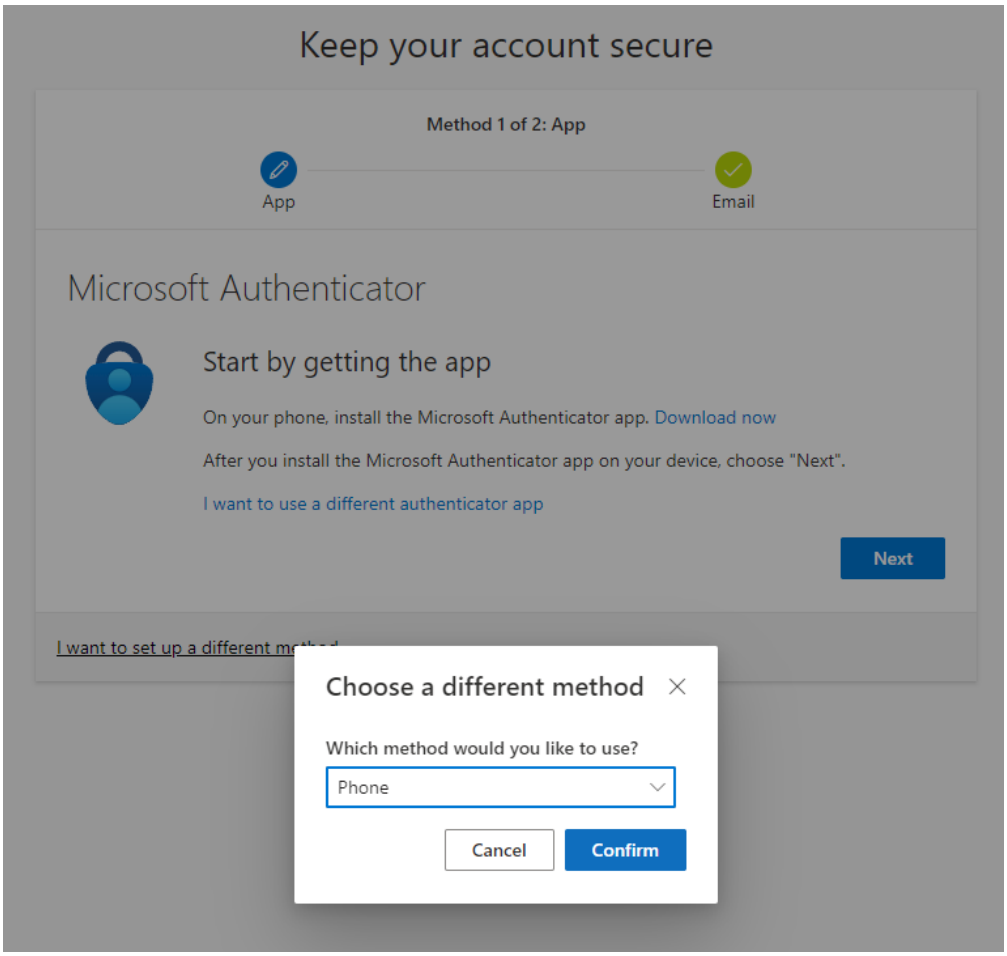


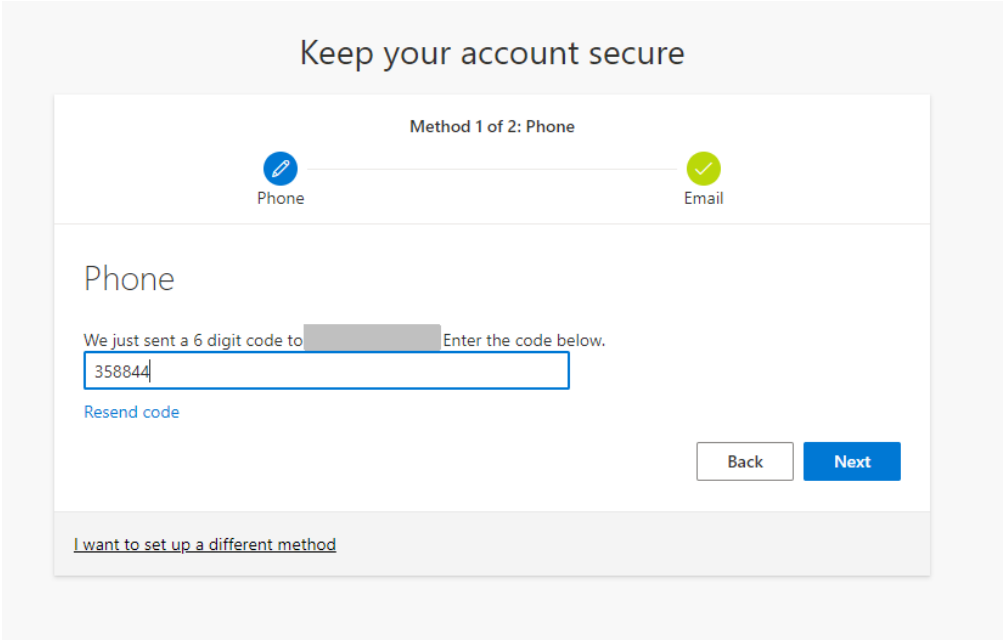
Option B. Authenticate your account using your Phone

6b. Click on the "I want to set up a different method".



7b. Selecte the "Phone" method, enter the 6-digit code that will be sent to the Phone Number you declared in your profile in Step 4 and wait until the authentication process is complete.





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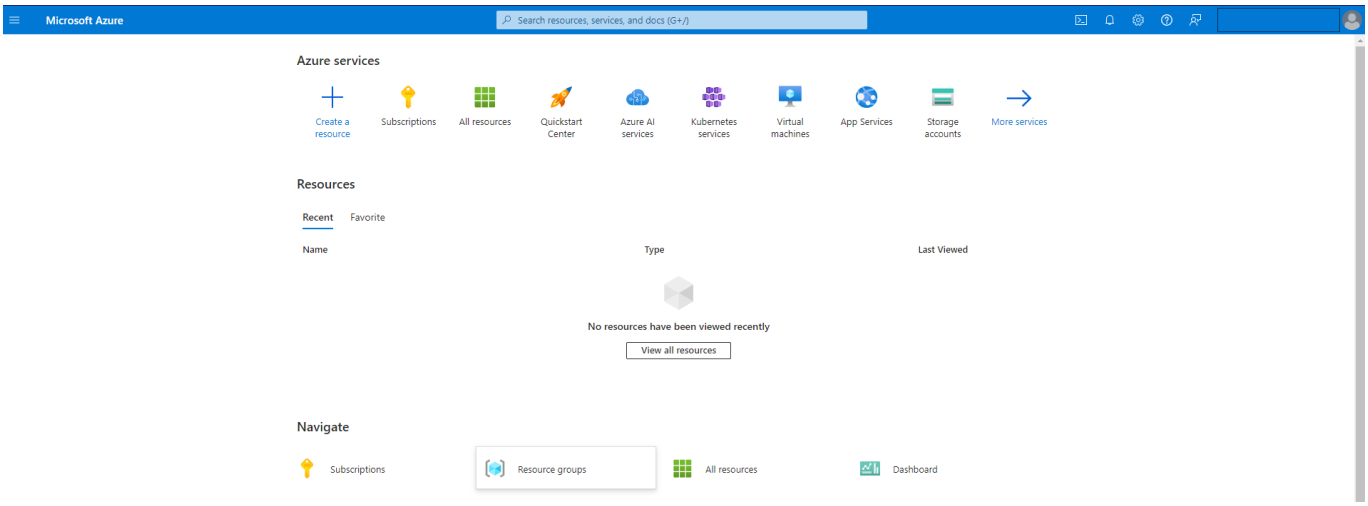
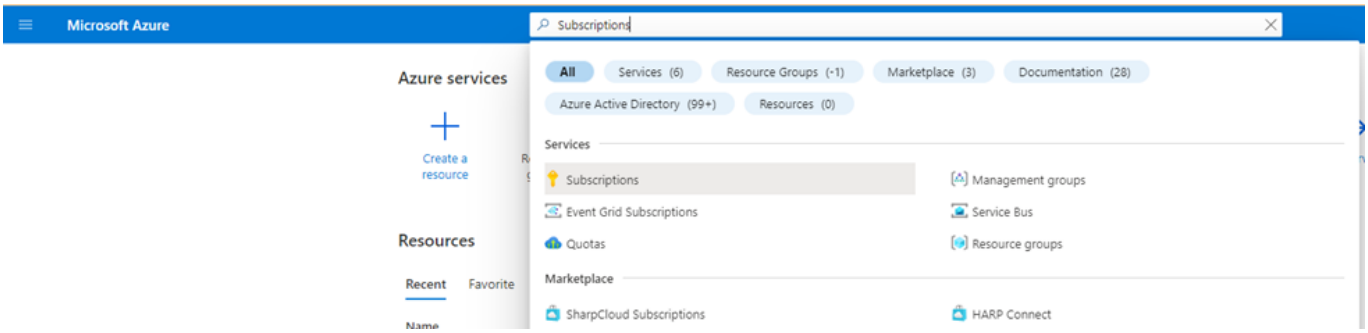
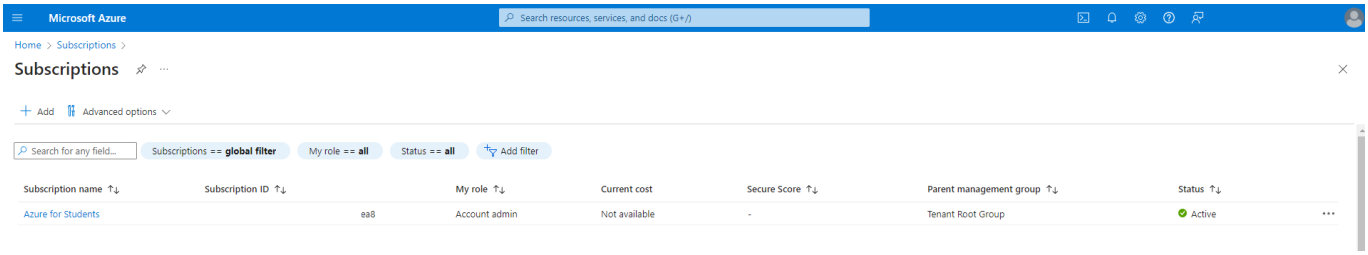
8. Afterwards, head to the following link (Azure Portal).



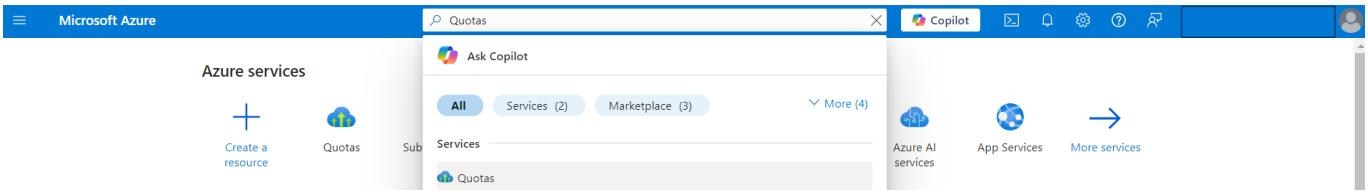
9. On top of the Portal page, within the search bar, write Subscriptions and click on it:



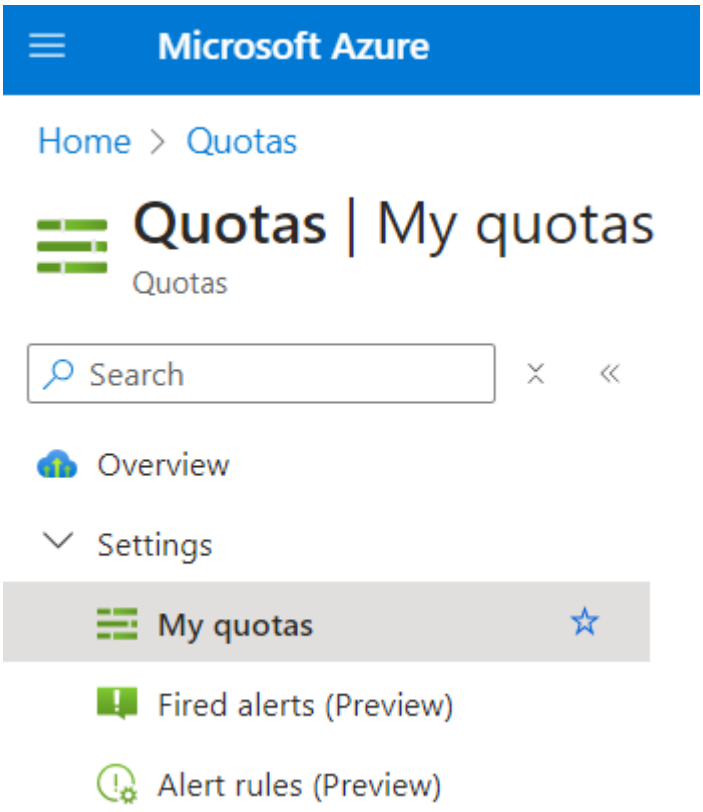
10. Within the page, you should be able to see an “Azure for Students” subscription which should be active:



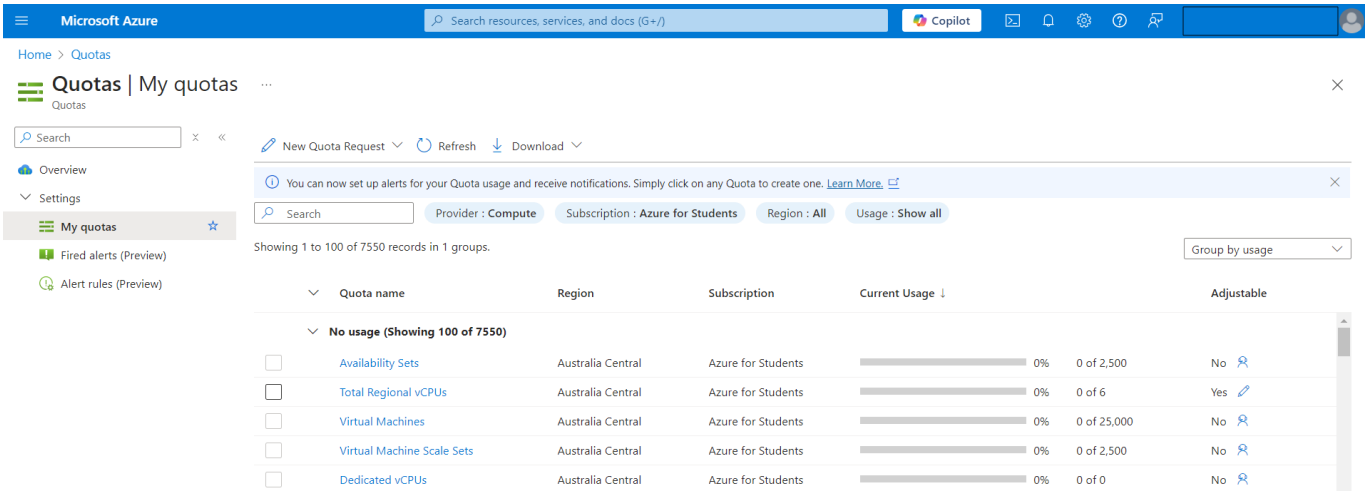
11. On top of the Portal page, within the search bar, write Quotas and click on it:



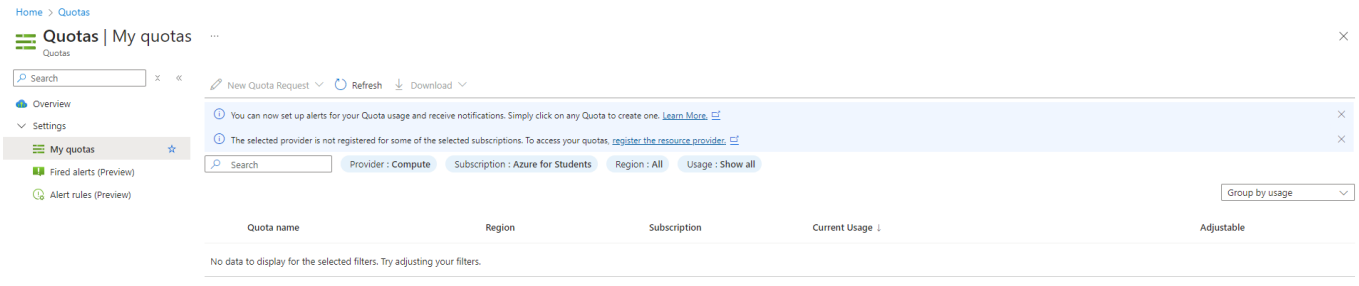
12. On the left sidebar click on "Settings" > "My Quotas"



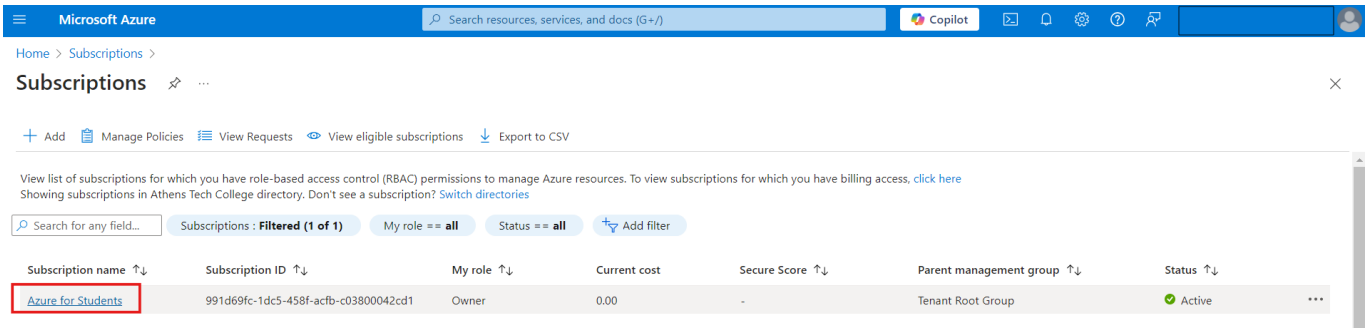
You should be able to see a list of available Quotas. **If not, please proceed to the following steps.**



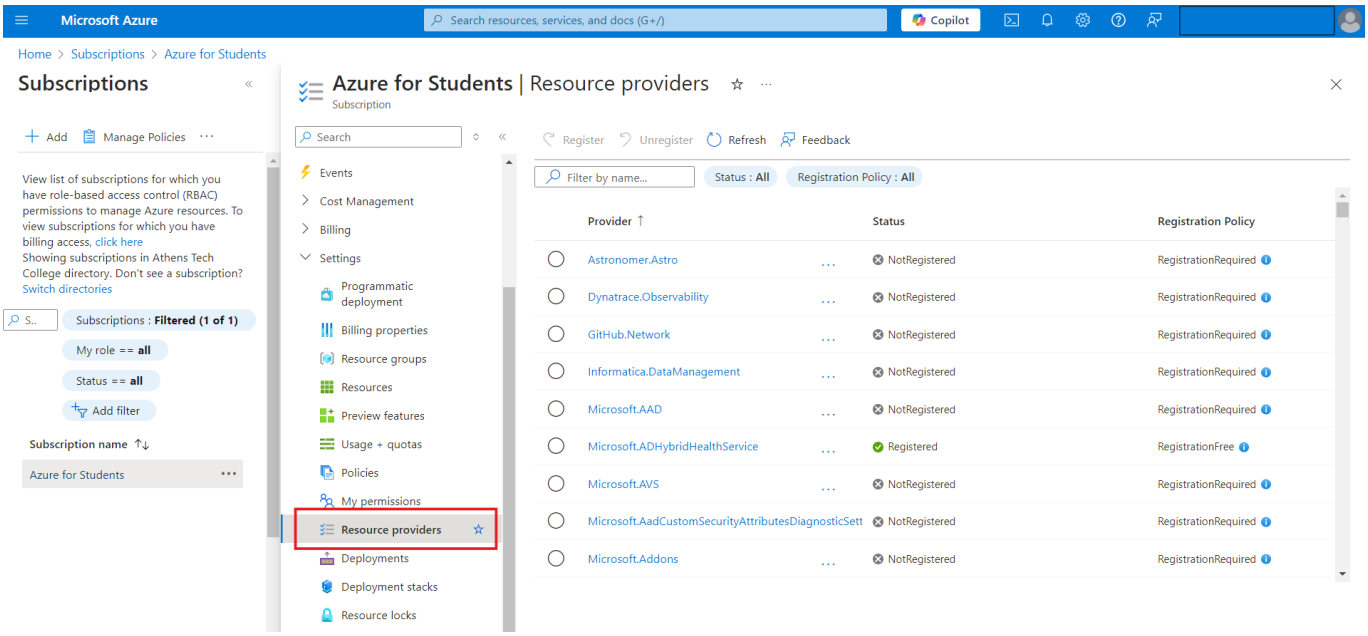
If you are seeing the below screen, which means that you have no quotas available, follow the next steps.



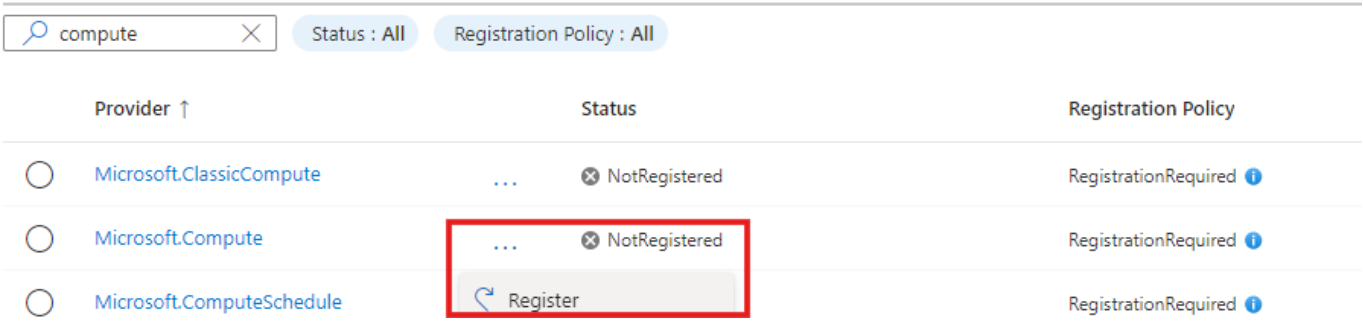
13. Go back to the "Subscriptions" page and click on the available subscription name "Azure for Students".



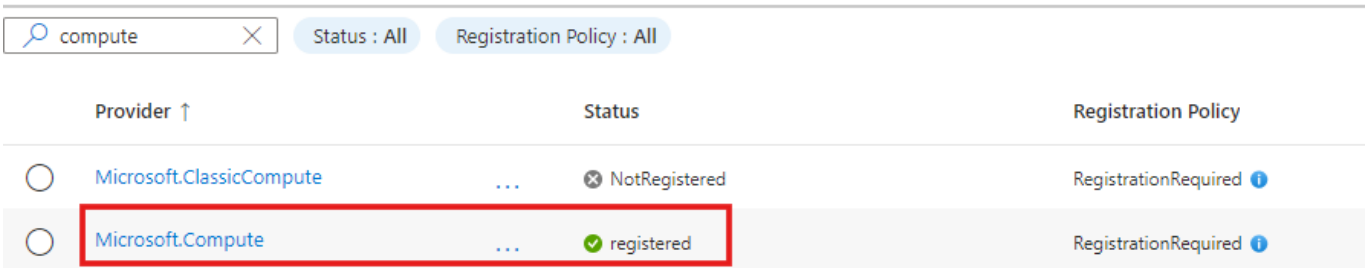
14. On the left sidebar click on "Settings" > "Resource Providers" and search for "Compute"



15. Find the "Microsoft.Compute" provider, click on the "NotRegistered" status and select "Register"



16. Wait a few moments and the status should be changed to "registered".



17. Go back to **Step 11** and check the available quotas.