Understanding Your Cloud Bill

Stanford clients of AWS accounts, GCP projects, and Azure Cloud Services can expect to see a chargeback from UIT to their PTA after 2 months of their initial cloud usage charge.

How the chargeback occurs

Month A
Cloud provider charges for your usage.
(Every 30 - 31 days)

Month B
UIT receives invoice for Month A, and pays on your behalf.

Month C
UIT issues a chargeback to your PTA for Month A invoice.
(1st of each month)

Tips for avoiding surprise charges

Understand your cloud provider charges
Charge amounts are pay as you go.
• View AWS pricing calculator >>
• View GCP pricing calculator >>

Check your billing console regularly
Avoid overdraft of PTA by checking your usage and charge balance.
• Access your AWS Console >>
• Access your Google Console >>