

Apple iOS Users: Creating a New US Apple App Store Account

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Information based on: <https://www.makeuseof.com/tag/anyone-can-download-apps-from-the-us-app-store-here-is-how/> and <https://www.imore.com/how-change-countries-itunes-and-app-store-iphone-or-ipad>

Certain iOS-only apps, including Transact Mobile Ordering (used for Tufts Dining), are specific to the US Apple app store and cannot be downloaded from Apple stores based in other countries. **Before making any changes, be sure to back up your iPhone or iPad and save all or your data.**

Option 1: Change your country / region setting on your iPhone

- Launch Settings from your phone
- Click on your name and then iTunes & App ID
- Click on your Apple ID
- Click "View Apple ID" and authenticate, if necessary, using TouchID or FaceID
- Change region to US
- Read and accept all conditions
- Enter a new US address and payment method*
 - Payment method may require a US credit / debit card or other US Apple Store payment method or a pre-paid debit card
- Click next to accept changes
- Download US-specific apps from the US Apple Store

Option 2: Create a new US-specific Apple ID for use on the US Apple Store

This method will allow you to jump between two Apple IDs (your original Apple ID and a US Apple ID), preserving apps and settings attached to each Apple ID.

- Identify an email address you have not previously used or attached to any Apple account (example: your Tufts email address), as well as a US mailing address (such as your Tufts mail address)
- Visit the US Apple ID website (<https://appleid.apple.com>) on your iPhone, iPad, or Mac.
- Select **Create Your Apple ID**, then choose **United States** as your country and fill in all the requested details. You can use any international phone number with this account, as long as the dialing code is correct.
- When given the option, choose **None** as your payment method and enter your American billing address to use alongside it.
- Enter the codes sent to your phone number and email address to verify your identity and finish creating your US App Store account.
- You can switch between your original and your US Apple ID. Once you have created your US Apple ID and downloaded any US-specific apps, switch back to your original Apple ID by going to Settings and signing out of the US Apple ID and signing back in to your original Apple ID.