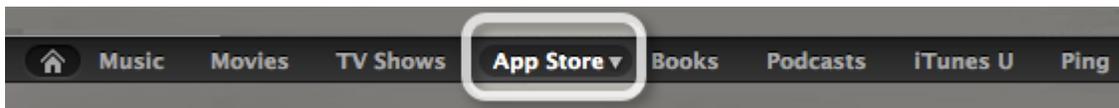


Creating an iTunes App Store Account without a Credit Card

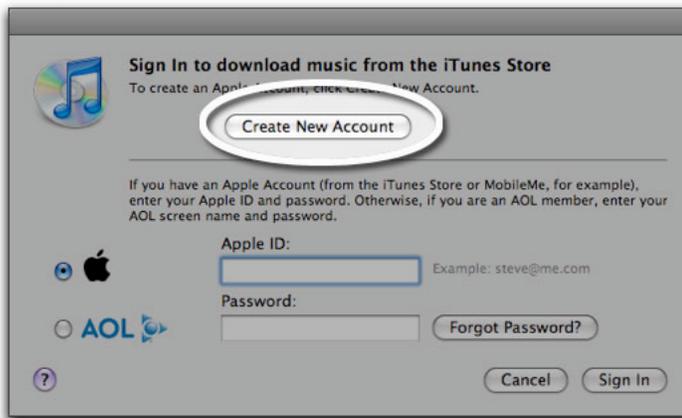
Summary

To create an iTunes App Store account without a credit card please follow the steps below. In order to create an account without a credit card, you must make sure you are in the App Store, not the iTunes Store.

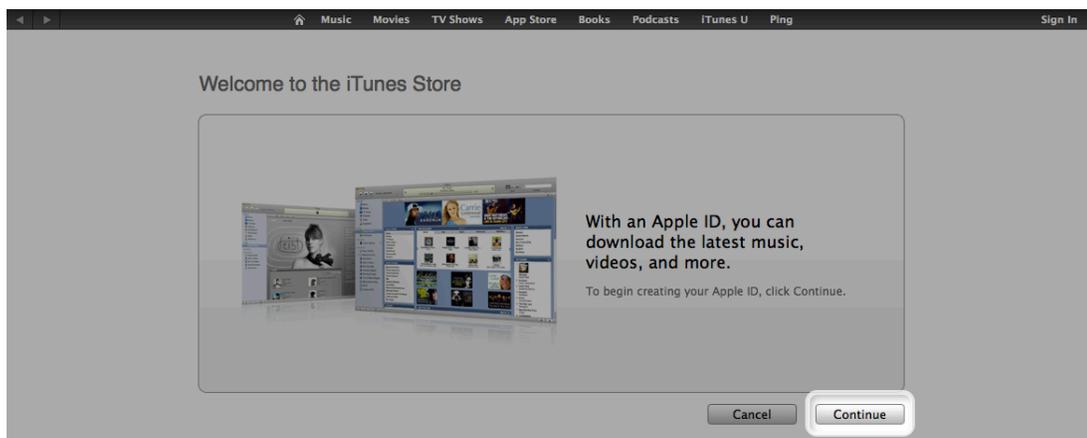
1. If you already have an account, open **iTunes**. From the menu bar choose **Store > Sign Out**.
2. Click **iTunes Store** (on the left side of the iTunes window) and pick your country by clicking the appropriate country flag located in the bottom-right corner of the main iTunes Store page.
3. Navigate to the App Store by clicking on **App Store** from the top navigation bar.



4. **Important:** Before proceeding to the next step, you must download and install a free app. To find a free app, navigate to the **Top Charts column** on the right hand side of the App Store window. Scroll down until you can see the list of Free Apps. Select any app by clicking on it, and then click **Free App** underneath the app icon.
5. In the pop-up window, click **Create New Account**.



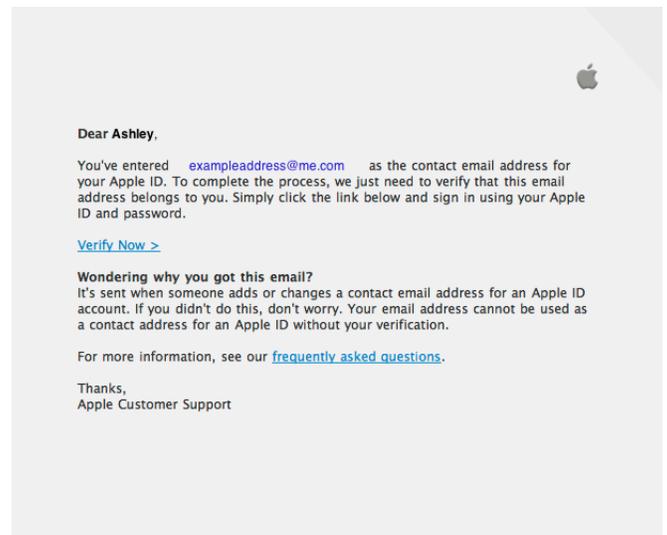
6. You are directed to the "Welcome to the iTunes Store" screen. Click **Continue**.



- You'll need to read and agree to the iTunes Store Terms & Conditions. Make sure you check the box next to where it says, "I have read and agree to the iTunes Terms and Conditions."
- Click **Continue**.
- Enter your **email address, create your password, continue to create and answer your security question, then enter your birthday**. Click **Continue**.
- Select **None** as the payment option.



- Continue to fill out the required name and address fields.
- You'll then see a screen that says 'Verify your Account'. Click **Done** and then check your email for a verification email from iTunes Store.
- Open the email and click **the link enclosed in the email** to activate your account.



- Once you click on the link, iTunes should then prompt you to sign in with your account name and password.
- You'll then see the below "Congratulations" screen. Click **Done** to be taken to the App Store home page.

