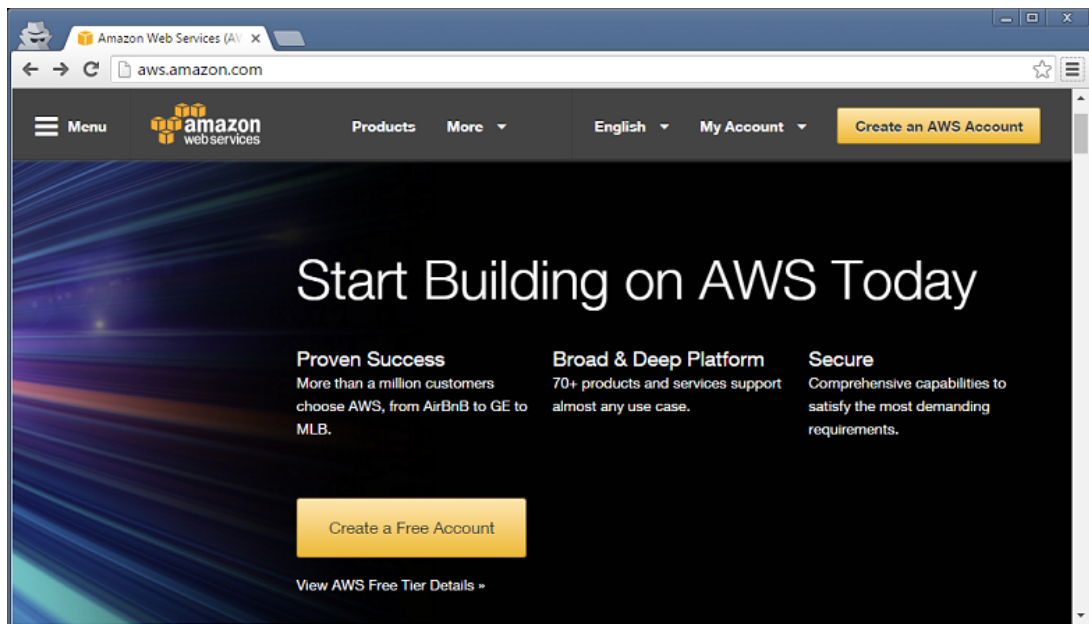


Amazon Web Services Account Creation

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To apply for the Amazon AWS Educate program, you'll first need to create an AWS account. Follow the steps below.

Step 1: Go to aws.amazon.com and click *Create a Free Account*



Step 2: Enter your email address. You may use an existing Amazon account (i.e. an account you use for shopping at amazon.com) if you have one or select *I am a new user*.

The screenshot shows the Amazon Web Services sign-in page. The header includes the AWS logo and the text "Sign In or Create an AWS Account". Below this, a form asks for an email or mobile number. There are two radio buttons: "I am a new user." (selected) and "I am a returning user and my password is:". A "Sign in using our secure server" button is present, along with a link for "Forgot your password?". To the right, a graphic of a laptop with a checkmark is shown, followed by the text "AWS Accounts Include 12 Months of Free Tier Access" and a list of services: "Including use of Amazon EC2, Amazon S3, and Amazon DynamoDB". A link to "Visit aws.amazon.com/free for full offer terms" is at the bottom right.

Amazon Web Services

Sign In or Create an AWS Account

What is your email (phone for mobile accounts)?

E-mail or mobile number:

☒ I am a new user.

☐ I am a returning user and my password is:

[Sign in using our secure server](#)

[Forgot your password?](#)

AWS Accounts Include 12 Months of Free Tier Access

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Step 3: Enter the requested information and click *Create Account*.

The screenshot shows the Amazon Web Services "Login Credentials" page. The header includes the AWS logo and the text "Login Credentials". Below this, a note states: "Use the form below to create login credentials that can be used for AWS as well as Amazon.com." The form contains fields for "My name is:", "My e-mail address is:", and "Type it again:". A note specifies: "note: this is the e-mail address that we will use to contact you about your account". Below these are fields for "Enter a new password:" and "Type it again:". A "Create account" button is at the bottom.

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Login Credentials

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My name is:

My e-mail address is:

Type it again:

note: this is the e-mail address that we will use to contact you about your account

Enter a new password:

Type it again:

[Create account](#)

Step 4: Select *Personal Account*, enter your contact information, and complete the security check. Click *Create Account and Continue* when finished.

The screenshot shows the AWS Console Sign Up page. The browser address bar displays the URL: https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup?redirect_url=https%3A%2F%2Faws.amazon.com%2Fregistration-confirmation. The page header includes the Amazon Web Services logo, a language dropdown set to 'English', and a 'Sign Out' link. The main heading is 'Amazon Web Services Sign Up'. Below this, the 'Contact Information' section is highlighted. It contains two radio buttons: 'Company Account' and 'Personal Account', with 'Personal Account' selected. A section titled '* Required Fields' lists the following input fields: 'Full Name*', 'Country*' (a dropdown menu currently showing 'United States'), 'Address*' (a multi-line text area with placeholder text: 'Street, P.O. Box, Company Name, c/o' and 'Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.'), 'City*', 'State / Province or Region*', 'Postal Code*', and 'Phone Number*'. Below these is a 'Security Check' section featuring a CAPTCHA image with the word 'PUHLE' and a 'Refresh Image' link. A text prompt below the CAPTCHA says 'Please type the characters as shown above' followed by an empty input field. At the bottom of the form is the 'AWS Customer Agreement' section, which includes a checkbox and the text: 'Check here to indicate that you have read and agree to the terms of the [AWS Customer Agreement](#)'. A large yellow button at the bottom of the form is labeled 'Create Account and Continue'.

Step 5: Enter payment information and click *Continue*. Your credit card will not be charged until you begin using services above and beyond the Free Tier (if applicable) and any AWS credit codes entered into your account. (Note that there are a few AWS services that are not eligible to be covered by AWS credits. Review the FAQs after accessing the AWS Educate portal for any exclusions.) You may use your HigherOne account card. **All SOU students receive a \$100 credit for AWS by email after completing the AWS Educate signup.**

aws console - Signup

https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup?redirect_url=https%3A%2F%2Faws.amazon.com%2Fregistration-confirmation

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English Sign Out

Amazon Web Services Sign Up

Contact Information Payment Information Identity Verification Support Plan Confirmation

Payment Information

Please enter your payment information below. You will be able to try a broad set of AWS products for free via the Free Usage Tier. We will only bill your credit or debit card for usage that is not covered by our Free Usage Tier.

AWS Free Usage Tier	Compute Amazon EC2	Storage Amazon S3	Database Amazon RDS
free for 1 year	750hrs/month*	5GB	750hrs/month*

[*View full offer details »](#)

Credit/Debit Card Number

Expiration Date

01 2065

Cardholder's Name

☒ Use my contact address

☐ Use a new address

Continue

Step 6: Provide a phone number for Identity Verification and click *Call Me Now*. You must be able to receive a voice call from Amazon's automated identity verification system. A PIN will be displayed on your screen. Enter the PIN number when prompted by the identity verification system.

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Contact Information Payment Information Identity Verification Support Plan Confirmation

Identity Verification

You will be called immediately by an automated system and prompted to enter the PIN number provided.

1. Provide a telephone number

Please enter your information below and click the "Call Me Now" button.

Country Code	Phone Number	Ext
United States (+1)		

Call Me Now

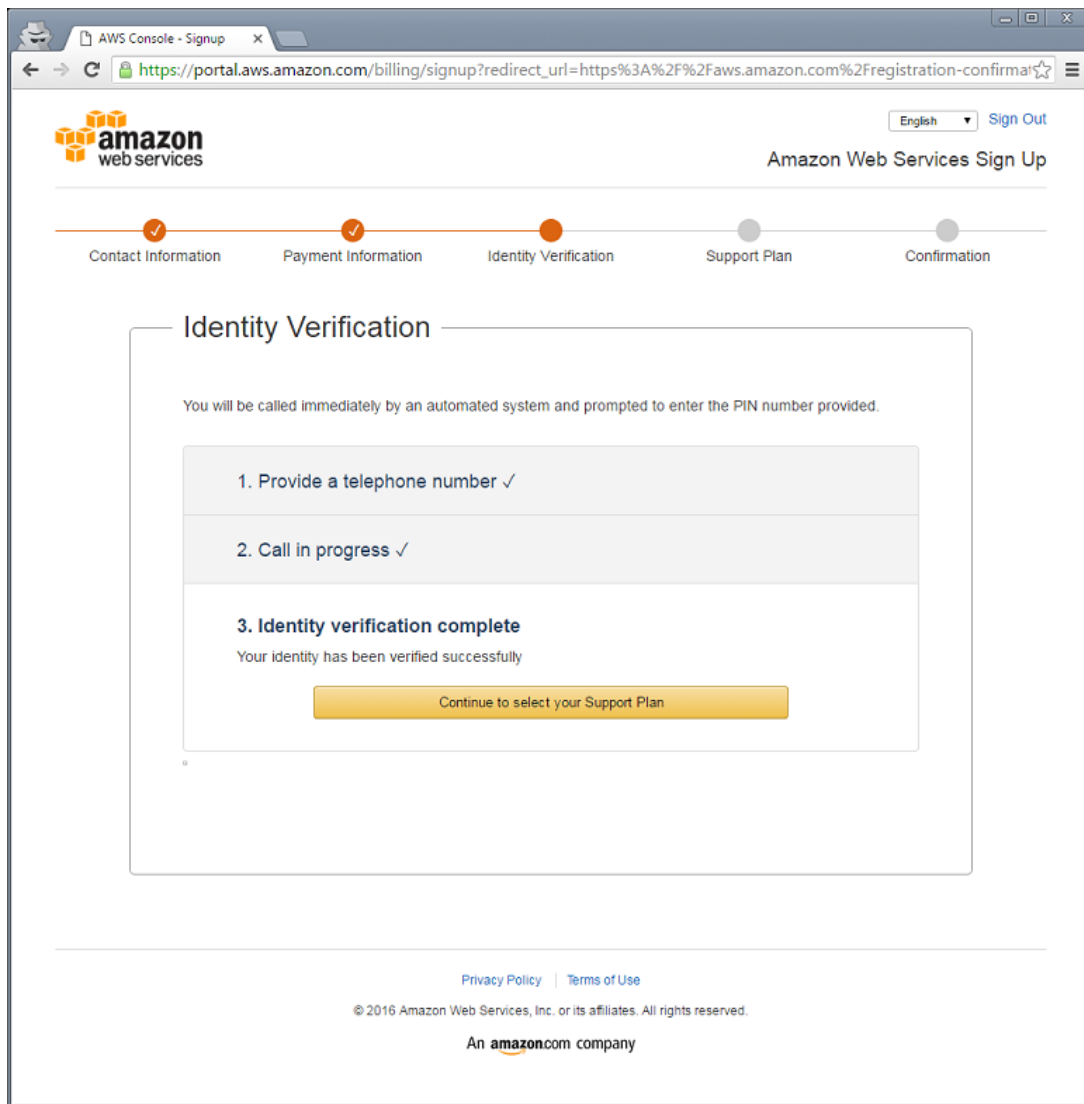
2. Call in progress

3. Identity verification complete

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Step 7: Once this process is completed, you will be able to continue the registration process.



Step 8: Select a Support Plan and click *Continue*. Most students will use the Basic (free) level. Support fees are not eligible for coverage by AWS credits.

The screenshot shows the AWS Console Sign Up page in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL: https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup?redirect_url=https%3A%2F%2Faws.amazon.com%2Fregistration-confirmation. The page features the Amazon Web Services logo and a progress bar with five steps: Contact Information, Payment Information, Identity Verification, Support Plan, and Confirmation. The 'Support Plan' step is currently active. Below the progress bar, the heading 'Support Plan' is followed by a paragraph: 'All customers receive free support. Choosing a paid support plan will allow you to receive one-on-one technical assistance from experienced engineers and access many other support features. Please see below.' A section titled 'Please Select One' contains four radio button options:

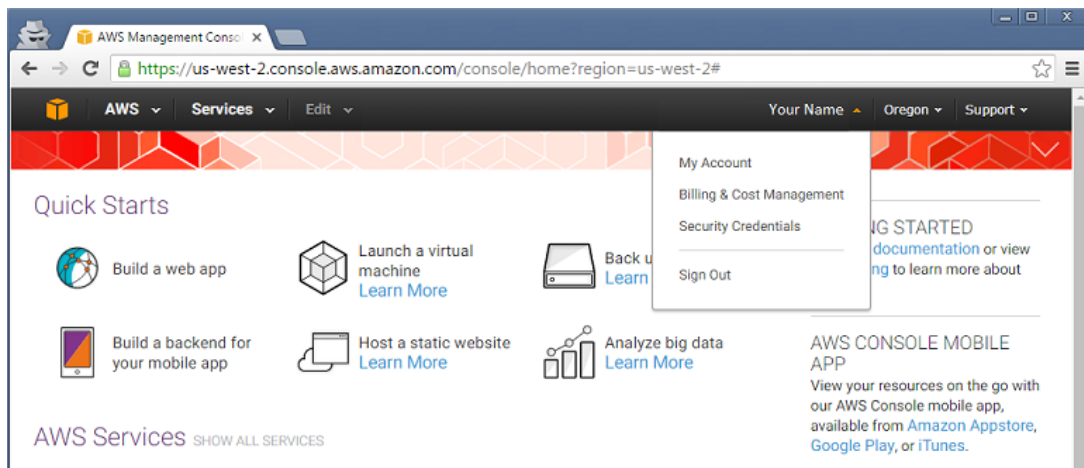
- Basic (Free)**: Contact Customer Service for account and billing questions, receive help for resources that don't pass system health checks, and access the AWS Community Forums.
- Developer (\$49/month)**: Get started on AWS - ask technical questions and get a response to your web case within 12 hours during local business hours.
- Business (Starting at \$100/month - Pricing Example) - Recommended**: 24/7/365 real-time assistance by phone and chat, a 1 hour response to web cases, and help with 3rd party software. Access AWS Trusted Advisor to increase performance, fault tolerance, security, and potentially save money.
- Enterprise**: 15 minute response to web cases, an assigned technical account manager (TAM) who is an expert in your use case, and white-glove case handling that notifies your TAM and the service engineering team of a critical issue. Below this option, a note states: 'If you select this option, you will not be charged immediately. We will contact you to discuss your needs and finalize the signup.'

At the bottom of the selection area is a yellow 'Continue' button.

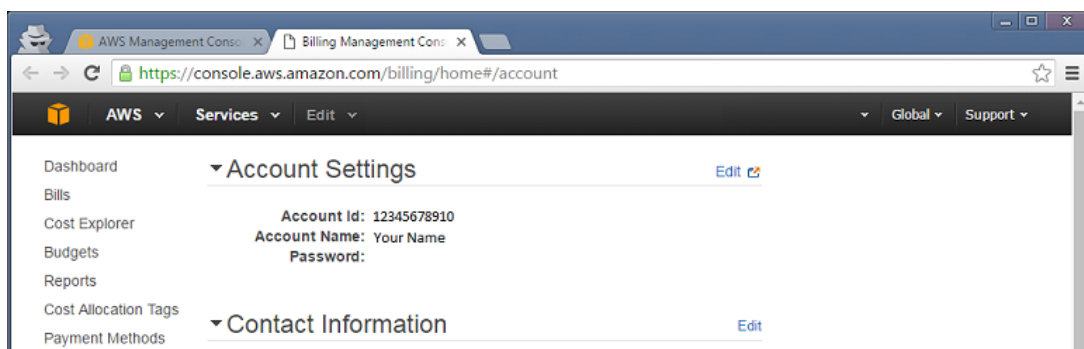
Step 9: You will be returned to the AWS login screen. Click *Sign in to the Console*.

The screenshot shows the AWS Registration Confirmation page. The browser's address bar displays the URL: <https://aws.amazon.com/registration-confirmation/>. The page has a dark header with the Amazon Web Services logo, navigation links for 'Menu', 'Products', 'More', 'English', and 'My Account', and a yellow 'Sign In to the Console' button. The main content area features the heading 'Welcome to Amazon Web Services' and a paragraph: 'Thank you for creating an Amazon Web Services Account. We are activating your account, which should only takes a few minutes. You will receive an email when this is complete.' To the right of this text are two buttons: a yellow 'Sign In to the Console' button and a grey 'Contact Sales' button.

Step 10: After logging using the account you just created, click on *Your Name* in the upper right and then click *My Account*.



Step 11: Information about your account will be displayed. Record your *Account ID*. You will need this ID number to sign up for AWS Educate.



Step 12: Sign up for [AWS Educate](#).