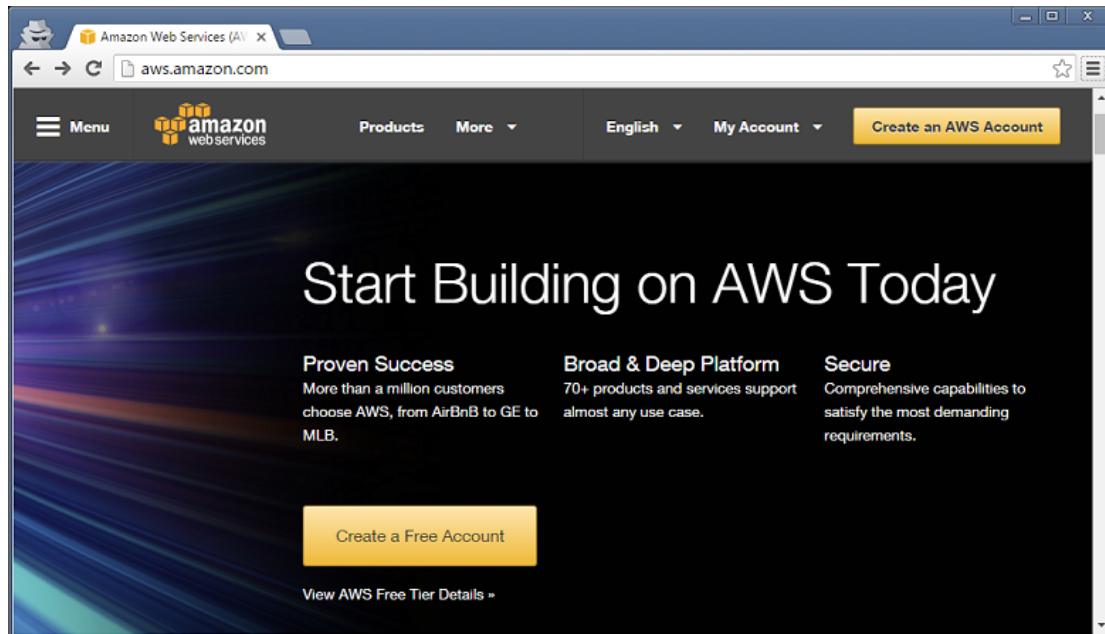


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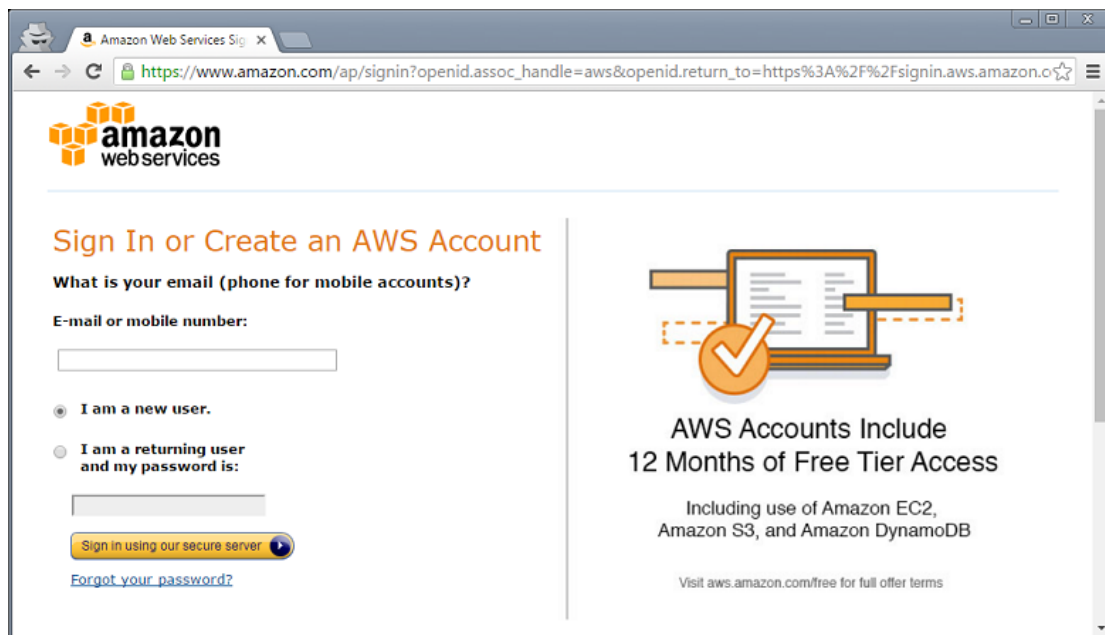
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To apply for the Amazon AWS Educate program, you'll first need to create an AWS account. Follow the steps below.

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*.



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

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Login Credentials

Use the form below to create login credentials that can be used for AWS as well as Amazon.com.

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.

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Contact Information

☐ Company Account ☒ **Personal Account**

* Required Fields

Full Name*

Country*

Address*

City*

State / Province or Region*

Postal Code*

Phone Number*

Security Check

[Refresh Image](#)

Please type the characters as shown above

AWS Customer Agreement

☐ Check here to indicate that you have read and agree to the terms of the [AWS Customer Agreement](#)

[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.**

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Progress: 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*

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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.

AWS Console - Signup x

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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

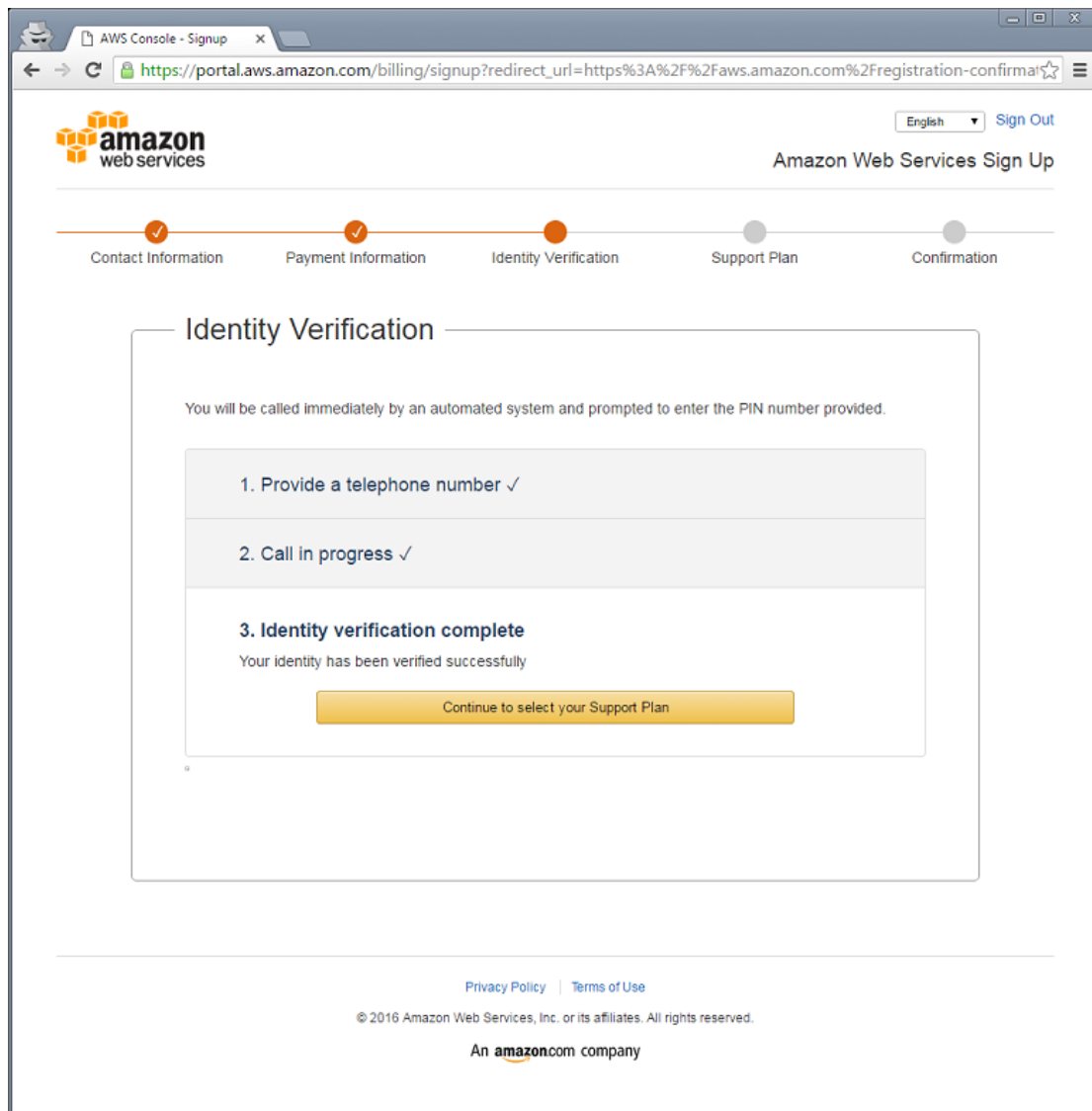
2. Call in progress

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. At the top, the AWS logo and 'Amazon Web Services Sign Up' are visible. A progress bar indicates the steps: Contact Information, Payment Information, Identity Verification, Support Plan (current step), and Confirmation. The 'Support Plan' section explains that all customers receive free support, but a paid plan allows for one-on-one technical assistance. Below this, a 'Please Select One' section lists four options: Basic (Free), Developer (\$49/month), Business (Starting at \$100/month - Recommended), and Enterprise. The Business option is highlighted as recommended. A 'Continue' button is at the bottom.

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Support Plan

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.

Please Select One

- ☒ **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.
If you select this option, you will not be charged immediately. We will contact you to discuss your needs and finalize the signup.

Continue

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 top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, 'Menu', 'Products', 'More', 'English', 'My Account', and a 'Sign In to the Console' button. The main content area has the heading 'Welcome to Amazon Web Services' and a message: '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.' Below the message are two buttons: 'Sign In to the Console' and 'Contact Sales'.

Registration Confirmation

https://aws.amazon.com/registration-confirmation/

Menu Products More English My Account Sign In to the Console

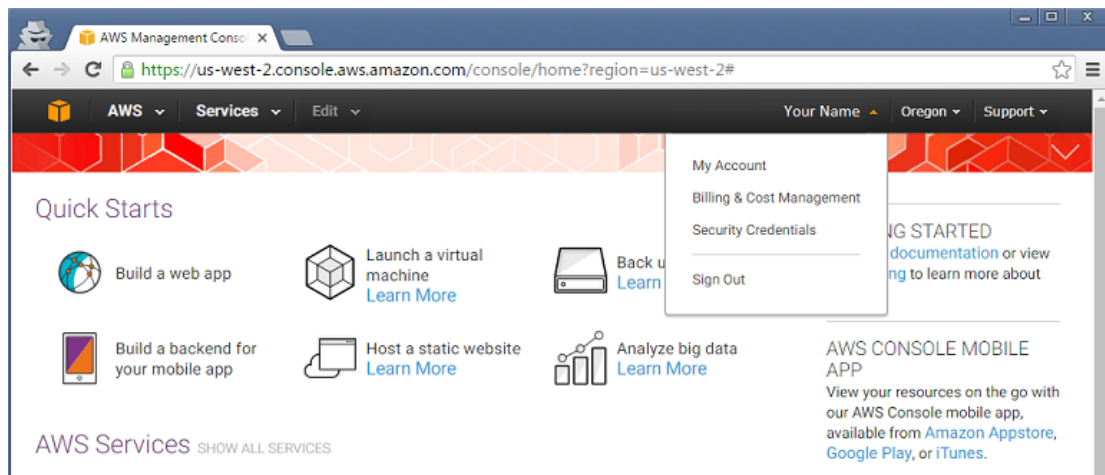
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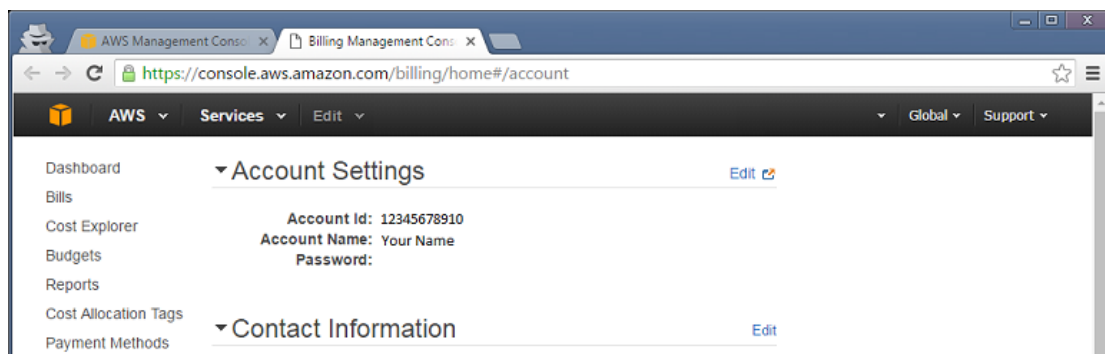
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Contact Sales

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](#).