

Signing Up on AED in 2026

This document provides the complete instructions for registering for a new user account on the American Express Developers API Portal in the Production environment.

1. Go to this link: <https://developer.americanexpress.com/signup>. Complete all fields of the form.
 - a. Enter a six-to-nine-digit security code that you will remember or write down.
REMINDER: *You will need the security code later for authentication.*
 - b. Click Continue.

Create Your Account

Please enter the following information to set up your profile.

First Name

Middle Name (optional)

Last Name

Email

We'll send one-time passcodes to this email.

Security Code

Create a memorable code of 6-9 numbers. You'll be able to use this code when you need to verify your identity.

Continue

2. Enter your preferred User ID.
3. Enter a strong, secure password that complies with the American Express Password Standard.

Create Your Account

Choose a User ID and password for your American Express account.

User ID

Your new password must be 8 or more characters long. But using a passphrase of 18 or more characters will increase your account's security. Your password can't be the same as your User ID or last 2 passwords used.

Learn more about [longer passwords and account security](#).

Password

ex: Tooth-plane-camera-lightning

Confirm Password

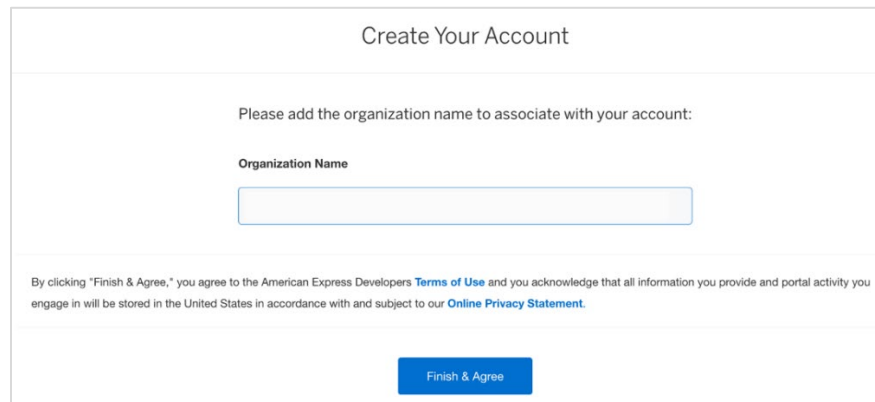
Good password 15 characters

Tips for a stronger password:

- Use a passphrase of 18+ characters
- String together 4-6 random words
- Special characters are allowed
- Avoid using personal information
- Don't use an existing password

Back Continue

4. Enter your organization's name when prompted. This is a required field, otherwise, you cannot proceed with the registration.



Create Your Account

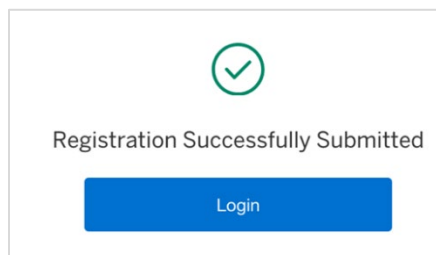
Please add the organization name to associate with your account:

Organization Name

By clicking "Finish & Agree," you agree to the American Express Developers [Terms of Use](#) and you acknowledge that all information you provide and portal activity you engage in will be stored in the United States in accordance with and subject to our [Online Privacy Statement](#).

Finish & Agree

5. After you see the successful registration screen, click the Login button, and use the User ID and Password you just created.

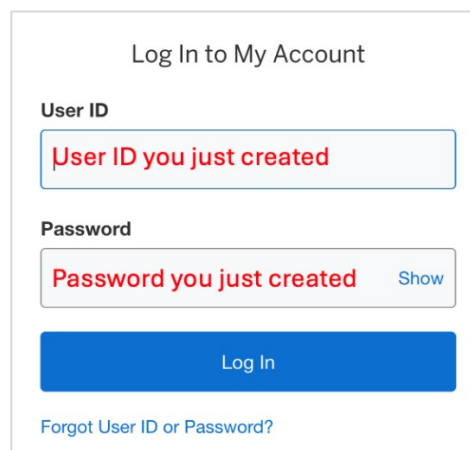


Registration Successfully Submitted

Login

6. Immediately login using the credentials you just created in this same session. **DO NOT wait until later to attempt logging in.** Logging in at this time is the final confirmation step to ensure your account has been created.

You **DO NOT** need to wait to receive the account validation email from AED before you can login.



Log In to My Account

User ID

User ID you just created

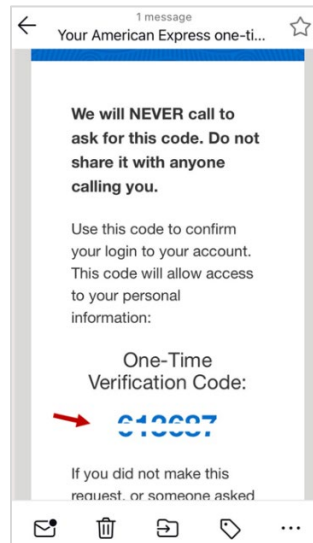
Password

Password you just created [Show](#)

Log In

[Forgot User ID or Password?](#)

7. Upon a successful login, an American Express email message will be sent to your email address with a one-time verification code.



8. Enter the one-time verification code on the screen from the previous step.

Verify your identity

Please enter the one-time password sent to **your email address**

One-time password

[Resend one-time password](#)

Verify

[Cancel](#)

9. Choose if you wish to add your settings in your browser.

Add This Device to Your Account

If you decide to add this device, you won't have to confirm your identity with verification codes as often when you log in. Please don't do this if you're on a public or shared device.

Firefox Browser on Mac OS Desktop

[Not Now](#) **Add This Device**

Tips & Help

Make sure you don't skip any steps in these instructions. That will result in your account not being created and granting you no access to the AED Portal.

If you have questions, or encounter any difficulty, please [contact us](#).