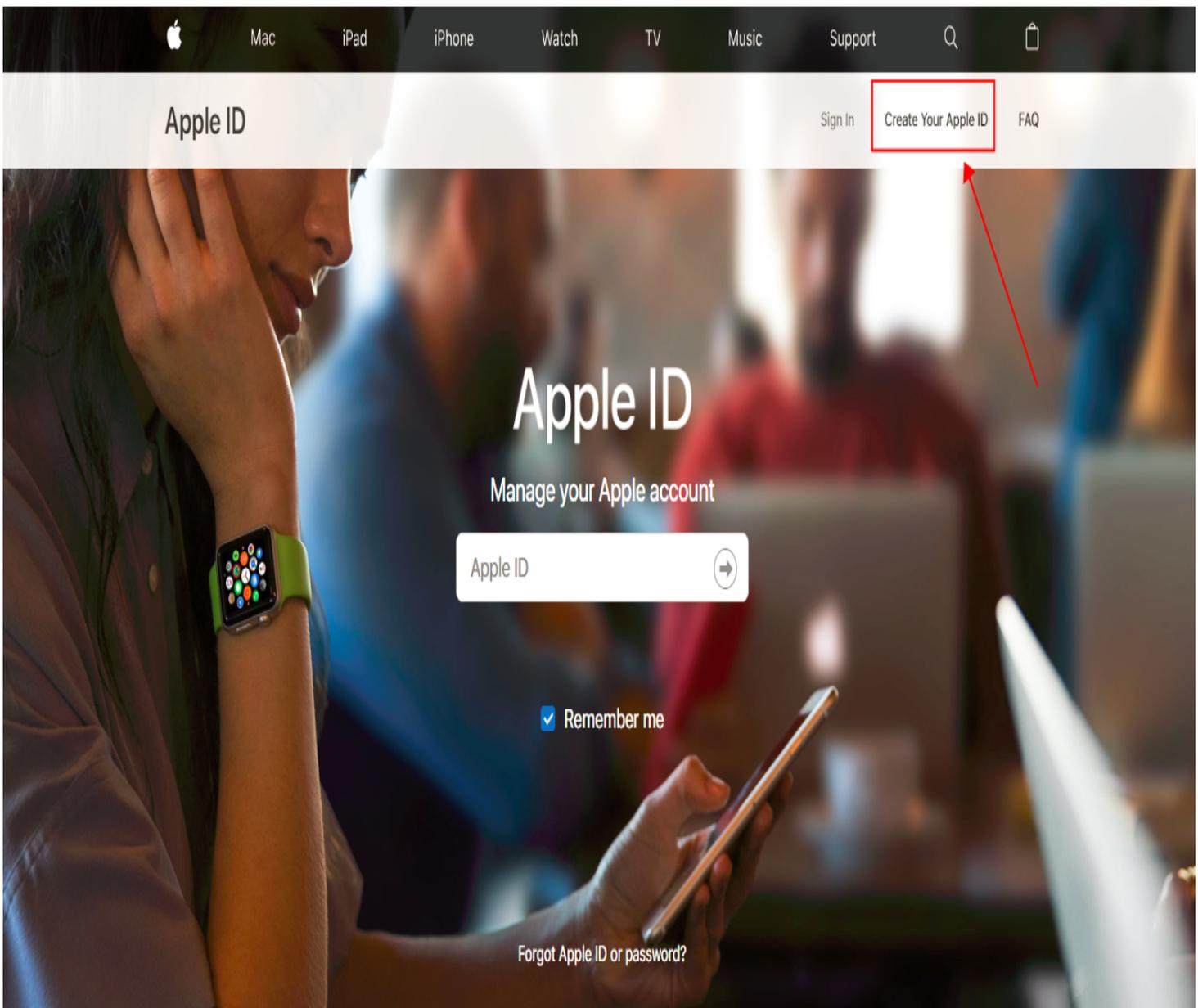


How to Apply for an iOS Developer Account [2018]

One 、 Set up your Apple ID:

(If you already have an Apple ID, you can skip this step, and go straight to Step 2.)

1. Browse to the official Apple registration website: <https://appleid.apple.com/#>



2. Enter your personal data;

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Apple ID Sign In Create Your Apple ID FAQ

Create Your Apple ID

One Apple ID is all you need to access all Apple services.
Already have an Apple ID? [Find it here](#)

This will be your new Apple ID.

These questions will be used to verify your identity and recover your password if you ever forget it.

Note: You will be prompted for three security questions. We recommend that you take and save a screenshot of the page. Later, during the two factor authentication process you will be required to answer these questions

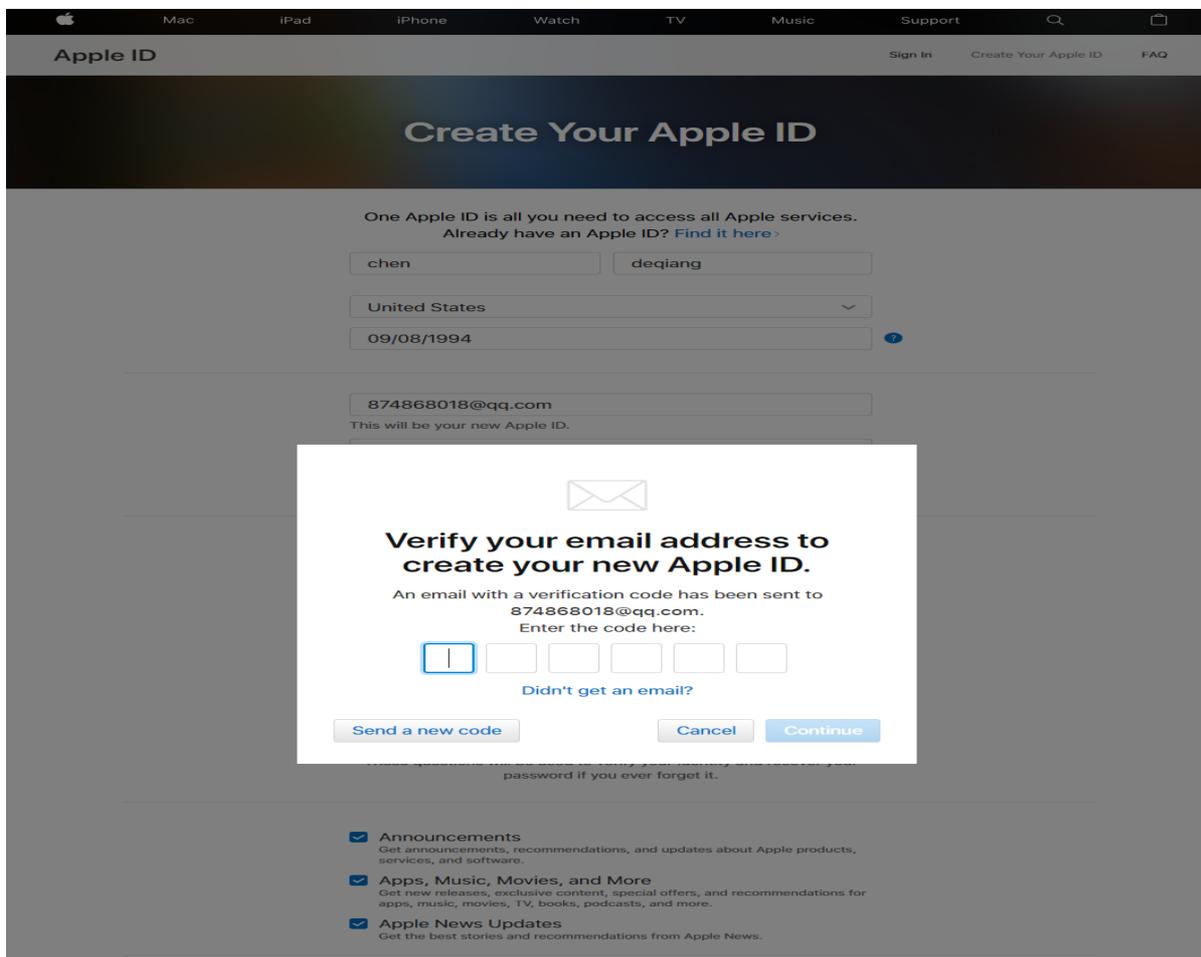
What is the first name of your best friend in high school?

What is your dream job?

In what city did your parents meet?

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3. When you have filled in your information completely, clicked "Submit", the page will ask for a verification code: to obtain this code, check the email account you used to register.



4. After successful registration, you will reach this page:

The screenshot shows the Apple ID account management interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Mac, iPad, iPhone, Watch, TV, Music, and Support, along with a search icon and a profile icon. Below the navigation bar, a blurred profile picture is shown next to the text "Your Apple ID is 874868018@qq.com". A "Sign Out" button is located in the top right corner. The main content is divided into three sections: Account, Security, and Devices. The Account section includes fields for APPLE ID, REACHABLE AT, BIRTHDAY, LANGUAGE (English (US) - English (US)), and COUNTRY / REGION (United States). The Security section includes fields for PASSWORD (Change Password...), SECURITY QUESTIONS (Change Questions...), RESCUE EMAIL (Add a Rescue Email...), and TWO-STEP VERIFICATION (Add an extra layer of security to your account. Get Started...). The Devices section is currently empty, with a message stating "Devices you sign in to with your Apple ID will appear here. Learn more >".

Account

APPLE ID

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LANGUAGE

English (US) - English (US)

COUNTRY / REGION

United States

Security

PASSWORD

[Change Password...](#)

SECURITY QUESTIONS

[Change Questions...](#)

Edit

RESCUE EMAIL

[Add a Rescue Email...](#)

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Add an extra layer of security to your account.

[Get Started...](#)

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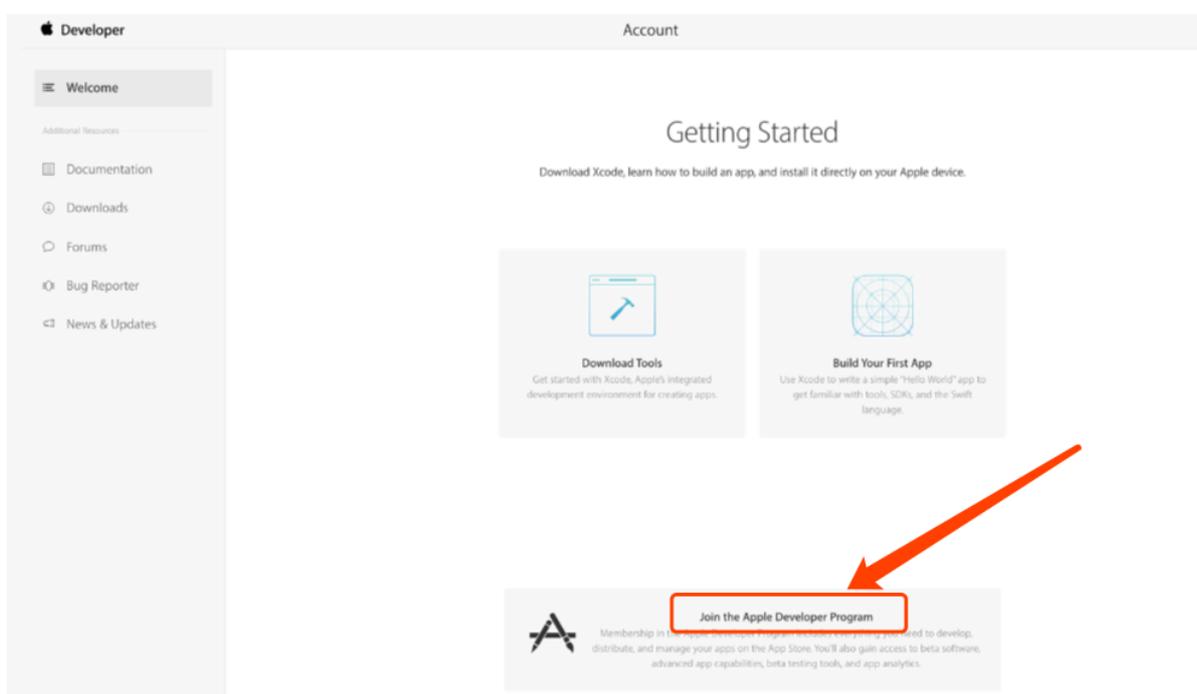
Two、 Upgrade your Apple ID to an Apple Developer Account

1. Browse to the Apple Developer Console:

<https://idmsa.apple.com/IDMSWebAuth/login?appIdKey=891bd3417a7776362562d2197f89480a8547b108fd934911bcbea0110d07f757&path=%2Faccount%2F&rv=1>



2. After logging in, click on *"Join the Apple Developer Program"* near the bottom of the page.



2. Click on "Enroll" in the top right corner.



From Code to Customer

4. Click on “*Start Your Enrollment*” near the bottom of the page.



What You Need To Enroll

✓ Enrolling as an Individual

If you are an individual or sole proprietor/single person business, get started by signing in with your Apple ID with [two-factor authentication](#) turned on. You'll need to provide basic personal information, including your legal name and address.

✓ Enrolling as an Organization

If you're enrolling your organization, you'll need an Apple ID with [two-factor authentication](#) turned on, as well as the following to get started:

A D-U-N-S® Number

Your organization must have a D-U-N-S Number so that we can verify your organization's identity and legal entity status. These unique nine-digit numbers are assigned by Dun & Bradstreet and are widely used as standard business identifiers. You can check to see if your organization already has a D-U-N-S Number and request one if necessary. They are free in most jurisdictions. [Learn more >](#)

Legal Entity Status

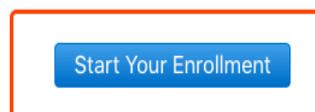
Your organization must be a legal entity so that it can enter into contracts with Apple. We do not accept DBAs, fictitious businesses, trade names, or branches.

Legal Binding Authority

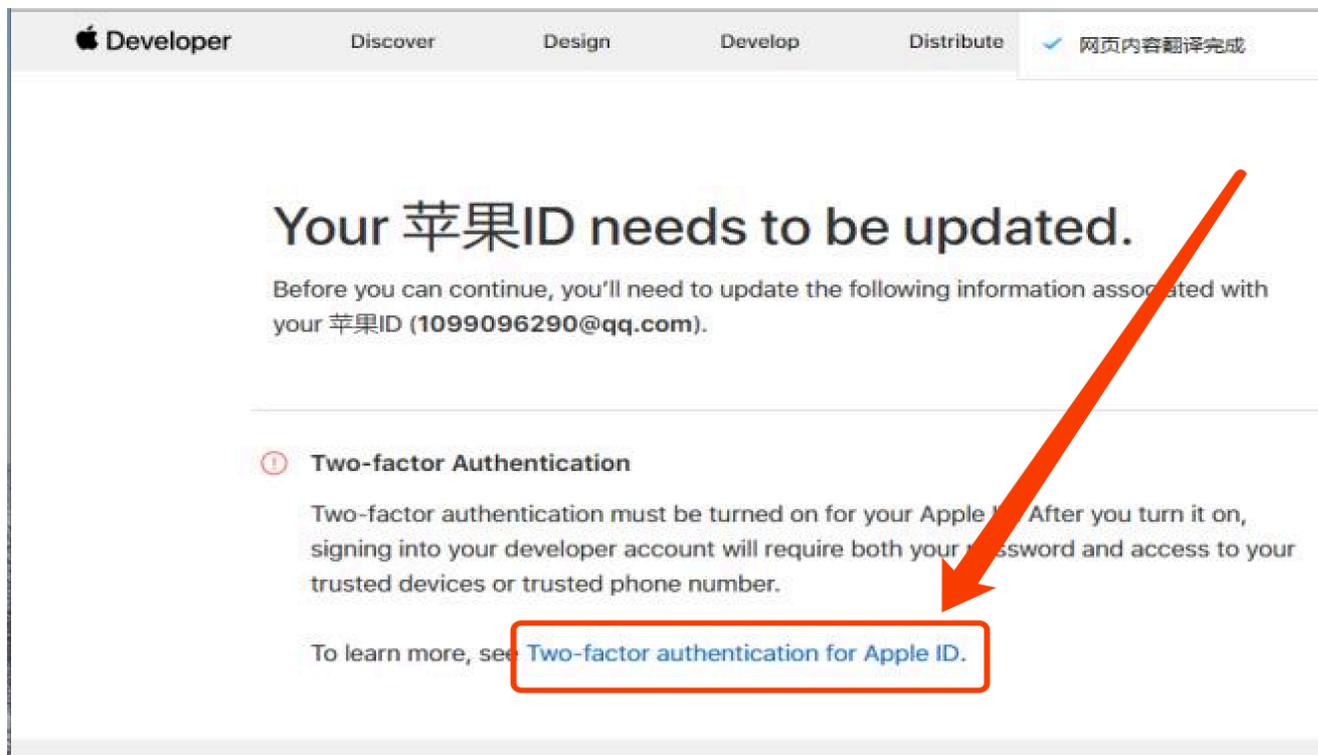
As the person enrolling your organization in the Apple Developer Program, you must have the legal authority to bind your organization to legal agreements. You must be the organization's owner/founder, executive team member, senior project lead, or have legal authority granted to you by a senior employee.

A Website

Your organization's website must be publicly available and the domain name must be associated with your organization.



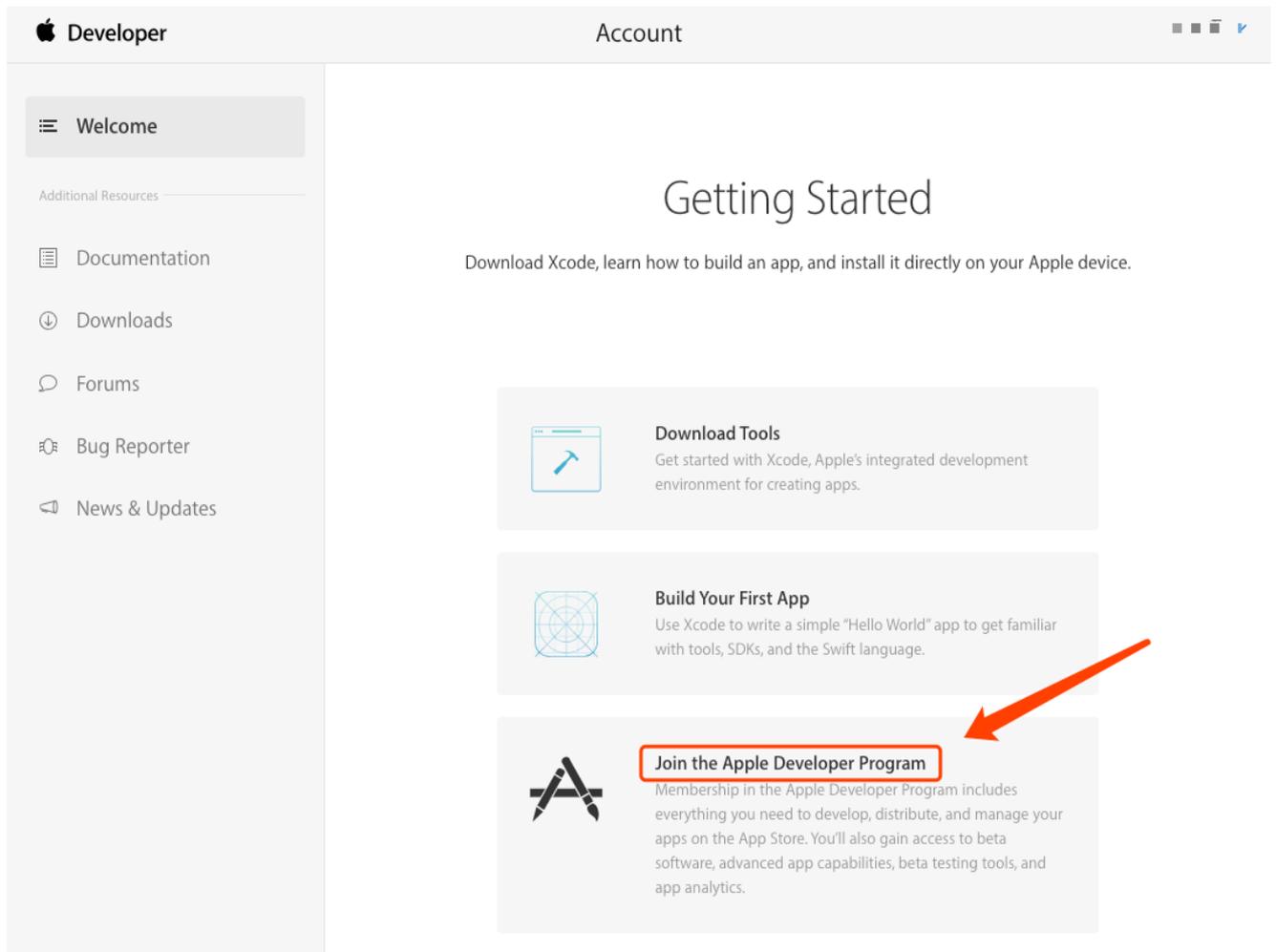
5. Two-factor authentication must be activated: Click on “Two-Factor Authentication of Apple ID” near the bottom of the page to see instructions for doing this, and follow the instructions.



6. After activating *Two-Factor Authentication*, the page will look like the screenshot below. Click on “Account” in the top right corner.



7. Click on *“Join the Apple Developer Program”* , near the bottom of the page.



8. Click on *“Enroll”* in the top right corner.



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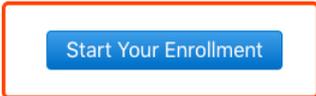
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Start Your Enrollment

10. For Entity Type, we recommend that you choose *Individual/Single Person Enterprise/Single Person Company*, i.e. an independent developer.

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Apple Developer Program registration file

Hang-ni Wang | [Logout](#)

Apple ID information

The information in this Apple ID account will be used for verification purposes and legal agreements, so please ensure that your legal name and country are correct. To edit your account information, please [contact us](#).

e-mail 

name 

country China

Entity type

I am developing the app as:



Apple Developer Program 许可协议

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Apple Developer Program License Agreement

Purpose

You would like to use the Apple Software (as defined below) to develop one or more Applications (as defined below) for Apple-branded products. Apple is willing to grant You a limited license to use the Apple Software and Services provided to You under this Program to develop and test Your Applications on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

Applications developed under this Agreement for iOS Products, Apple Watch, or Apple TV can be distributed in four ways: (1) through the App Store, if selected by Apple, (2) through the B2B Program area of the App Store, if selected by Apple, (3) on a limited basis for use on Registered Devices (as defined below), and (4) for beta testing through TestFlight. Applications developed for macOS can be distributed through the App Store, if selected by Apple, or separately distributed under this Agreement.

By checking this box I confirm that I have read and agree to be bound by the Apple Developer Program License Agreement above. If I am agreeing on behalf of my company, I represent and warrant that I have legal authority to bind my company to the terms of such Agreement above. I also confirm that I am of the legal age of majority in the jurisdiction in which I reside (at least 18 years of age in many countries).

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12. After clicking "Continue", the Developer Program membership purchasing page will appear. Click "Buy" near the bottom left.

Apple Developer Program registration Purchase details

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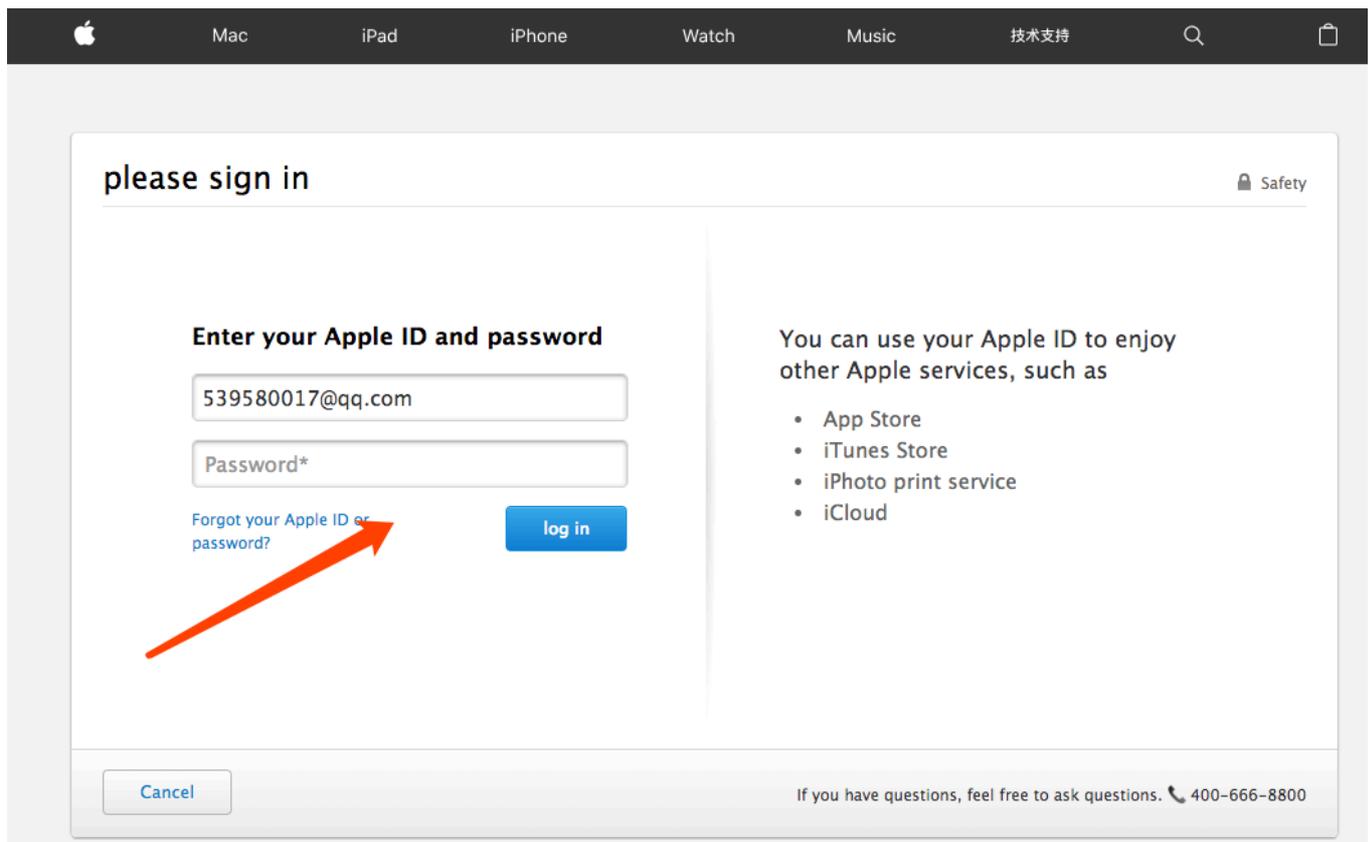
Complete your purchase

Upon completion of the purchase, you will receive an email confirming the purchase confirmation and membership confirmation.

membership	Apple Developer Program
cost	RMB 688
duration	1 年
Registration ID	S49C74V663

[Cancel](#) [purchase](#)

13. Log in with your Apple ID



14. One year' s membership costs US\$99. You need a credit card with two symbols to pay successfully, for example *UnionPay + MasterCard* or *UnionPay + VISA* (But not from Guangfa Bank)



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到期日期 月 年

账单联系人

王 道然

区号 联系号码 (如手机, 区号输0)

账单地址

公司名 (可选)

省份 城镇/城市 区 可不填

区, 街道编号/名称, 楼宇名称

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④ 条款与条件

订单合计 RMB 688

16. Check the transaction details and approve payment;

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付款 编辑

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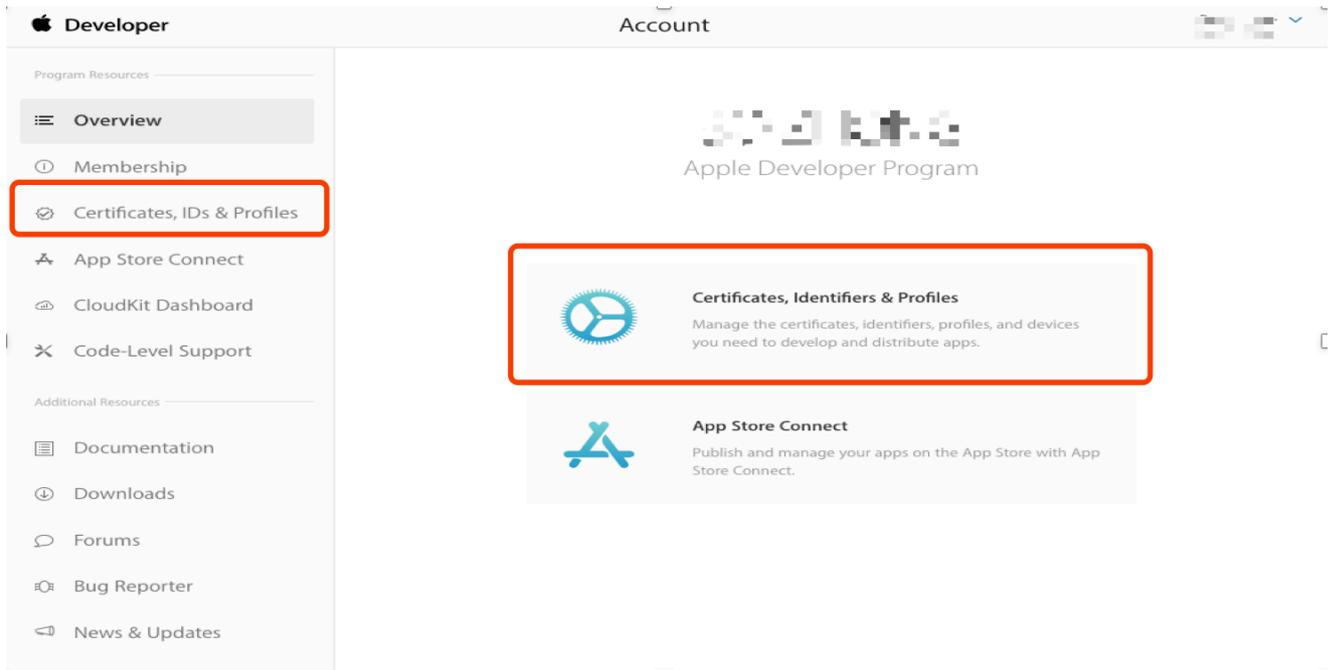
条款与条件 查看

订单合计 **RMB 688**

单击“立即下订单”按钮，即表示您确认自己接受本次销售交易的条款和条件。

立即下订单

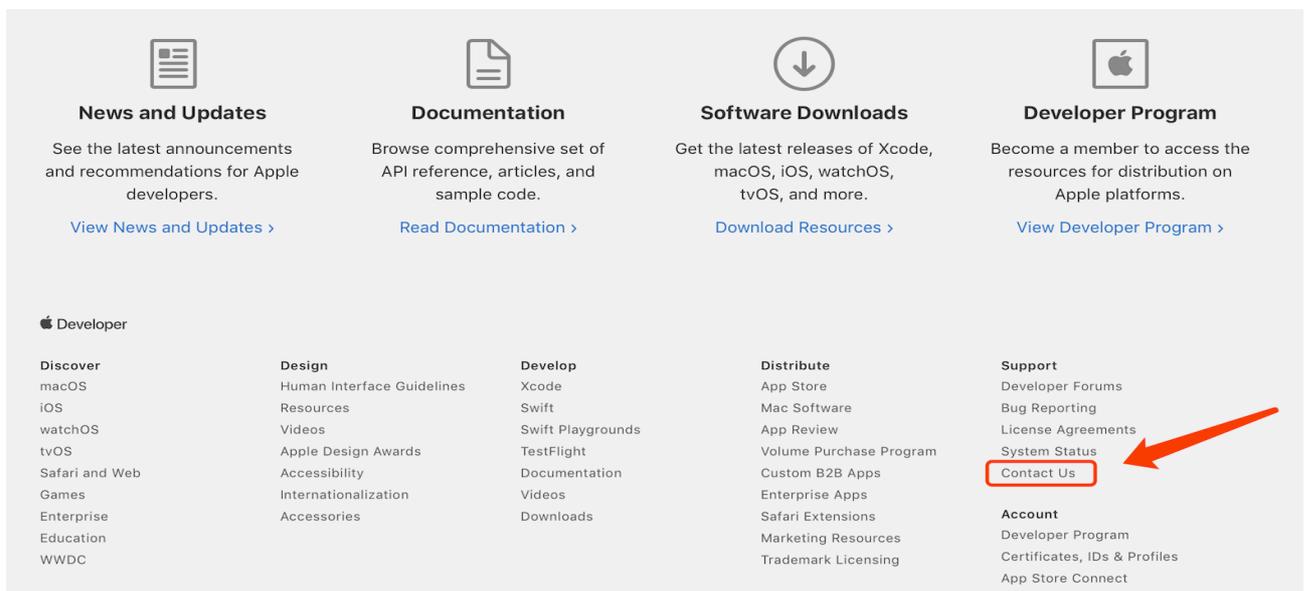
17. After payment goes through, you will need to wait 3-5 working days for your *Developer Account* to be approved. Please check the email address linked to your *Apple ID* during this time: Apple will send your account approval email there. When the *Certificates, Identifiers & Profiles* section of your account indicates that it has *Developer Account* status, this can be used normally. Your *Developer Account* will require renewal in after one year. Please remember to renew it in advance, otherwise your app will be automatically removed from the Apple Store, which may have adverse effects on you and/ your app' s users.



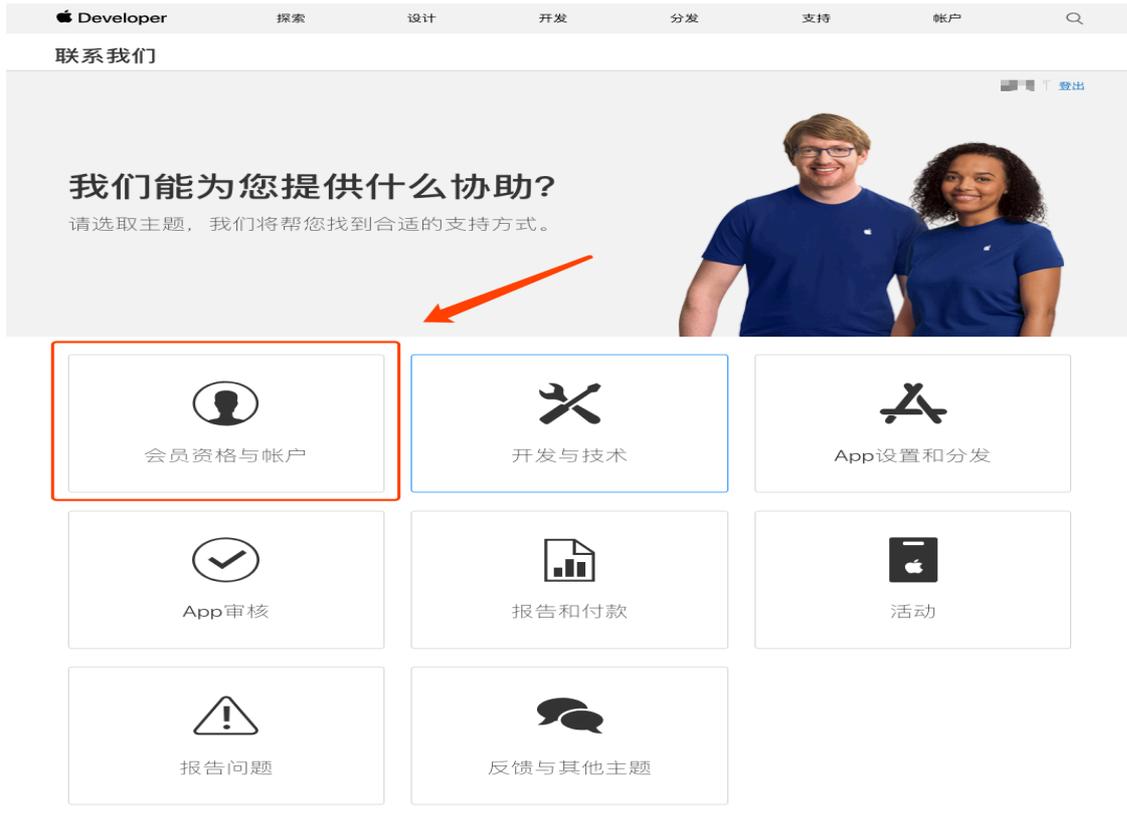
18. If necessary, you can contact Apple Developer Services directly:

Apple Developer Services website: <https://developer.apple.com>

Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click *Contact Us*.



Next, click "Member Credentials and Accounts"



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请选取主题, 我们将帮您找到合适的支持方式。

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Then click "Account access rights"



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After that, you can select the method for contacting Apple Customer Services.

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以下是与我们联系的最佳方式。

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请确认您的电话信息。我们将致电联系您。
等待时间: 1分钟或更少

电子邮件
提出您的问题, 我们将以邮件方式回复。

您的选择

会员资格与帐户 > 帐户访问权限

For further instructions on operating your *Apple Developer Account*, please consult Apple's official website: <https://developer.apple.com/documentation/>

Differences between Individual and Corporate Developers

Apple distinguishes between three main types of developer: *Individuals*, *Organizations* (*Companies* or *Enterprises*) and *Educational Institutions*.

1. *Individuals*

2. *Organizations*

These are divided into two sub-categories:

(1) *Company*

(2) *Enterprise*

3. *Educational Institutions*

For full information on these categories, please consult the explanations on Apple' s official website: [Choosing a Membership](#)

We are normally concerned with these three types: *Individual*, *Company* and *Enterprise*; the latter two are both considered *Organizations*. Below is a simple comparison of the three categories:

1. Individual

(1) Fees: US\$99/year

(2) App Store listing: yes

(3) Maximum number of *uuids* supported: 100

(4) Number of collaborators: 1 (the developer him/herself)

Explanation: An *Individual* developer can apply to be upgraded to *Company* status. You can call *Company Services* (on 400 6701 855) to make enquiries about this or to upgrade.

2. Company:

(1) Fees: US\$99/year

(2) App Store listing: yes

(3) Maximum number of *uuids* supported: 100

(4) Number of collaborators: many

Allows collaboration by multiple developers, and has more sophisticated management settings than individual accounts, allowing configuration of multiple Apple IDs, with 4 levels of administrative authority.

Note: During the application, you will have to provide your company's *Dun & Bradstreet code* (DUNS Number)

3 Enterprise

(1) Fees: US\$299/year

(2) App Store listing: no



Applications developed using this account cannot be published to the App Store: they can only be used inside the *Enterprise*.

(3) Maximum number of uuids supported: unlimited

(4) Number of collaborators: many

Fees: US\$299/year

Note: the apps developed using *Enterprise Developer Accounts* cannot be listed on the App Store. This makes the account type suitable only for those who do not want to publish the apps developed for their enterprise. As with *Company Developer Accounts*, the company's Dun & Bradstreet code (DUNS number) must be entered during the application.

These are just a few of the differences between *Entity Types*. More detail so on these differences are available in the site below (Note: This is the Apple website given above

[https://developer.apple.com/support/compare-memberships/ \)](https://developer.apple.com/support/compare-memberships/)

Apple's development program is divided into three categories, individual, business and university programs

Portal: Choosing an iOS Developer Program

Enterprise and Individual Accounts each have their own advantages.

Enterprise Developers cannot list apps on the App Store, but can distribute apps directly in unlimited numbers (*in-house release*).

Individual Developers can list their apps on the App Store, and have some other privileges.

Custom B2B app distribution IAd these two I don't understand too well.

These links explain them in detail: Develop custom B2B apps and iAd-Apple Developer.

There are also ADHoc beta releases; all accounts have this.

PS: Most of the apps I have come across have been developed and registered by *Individual Developers* – *Enterprise Developers* are very rare. And we rarely discuss the problems associated with *Enterprise Accounts*. So many people do not know what *Enterprise Developers* are.

Introduction to iOS Developer Enterprise Program: iOS Developer Enterprise Program

Introduction to iOS Individual Developer Program: Program Enrollment