

Amazon Business FAQ Library

Accessing Amazon Business

How do I access my Amazon Business account?

Your user account is established the first time you “Punchout” to Amazon Business from within your CSUBUY. Simply login to CSUBUY and select the Amazon Business logo to get started.



How do I complete registration as part of the CSU centralized Amazon Business account?

Upon accessing Amazon Business for the first time, you will follow one of three scenarios as described below. Please read the explanations carefully to understand which applies to you. Note, the scenarios pertain ONLY to your campus.edu email address. If you have a separate, Amazon.com personal account tied to a personal (*gmail, yahoo, etc.*) email address, it will not be affected.

Scenario 1

I have never used my campus.edu email address on Amazon.com

The first time you access Amazon Business, you will be prompted to set up an Amazon Business account. Use your campus.edu email address and enter a password. (Please note: your password does not need to be the same as other internal systems).

Scenario 2

I already use my campus.edu email address to make BUSINESS purchases on Amazon.com

If your campus.edu email address is already associated with an Amazon.com account, you will have the option to convert your existing account and transfer any purchase history and pending orders to the central business account.

Scenario 3

I already use my campus.edu email address to make PERSONAL purchases on Amazon.com

If your campus.edu email address is already associated with an Amazon.com account, you will have the option to create a separate account for personal orders. You will be prompted to select “Create a separate business account” and will need to choose a new, personal email address (e.g. gmail.com or hotmail.com) that is NOT tied to another Amazon account.

When I access Amazon Business for the first time, I am prompted to log in with a password. I do not know my login information.

You are asked to enter a password because you have an existing Amazon account with your campus.edu email address. If you cannot remember the password, please select the “forgot password” button to reset. If you are still having trouble resetting the password, please call Amazon Business Customer Service at 1-888-281-3847

What should I do if I purchased an individual Prime Membership with my purchasing card?

Our Amazon Business account has Business Prime Shipping that covers all users so your individual Prime Membership is no longer necessary. To join our new central account first, and then contact Amazon



Business Customer Service at 1-888-281-3847. Once contacting them, a prorated refund will be credited back to your original form of payment.

What should I do if I purchased an individual Prime Membership with my personal card and wish to keep my accounts and purchasing history separate?

If you previously used your business email on a personal Amazon.com account and purchased Amazon Prime, please follow the instructions in Scenario 3 above to separate your accounts. You will need to designate a new personal email for your personal account, your personal history and Prime membership will remain intact and you will be able to join the central Business account with your business email.

Can I use the new Amazon Business account for PERSONAL use?

No. The central Amazon Business Account must be used for business purchases only, in accordance with our purchasing policies. The purchasing team will have access to all purchasing history made through the Amazon Business account.

I forgot my password for my Business account and am unable to reset the password.

Please contact Amazon Business Customer Service at 1-888-281-3847

I already have an Amazon Web Services (AWS) account with my work email, so I can't use the same email again for Amazon Business.

Please contact Amazon Business Customer Service by clicking [Contact Us](#) and they will help troubleshoot this issue for you.

How do I contact Amazon Business Customer Service?

For questions regarding registration, contact Amazon Business Customer Service at 1-888-281-3847. For all other questions related to Amazon Business, Amazon Business Customer Service can be reached by clicking [Contact Us](#) from within your account.

Are there training videos for buyers and administrators?

[Amazon Business Training Webinar](#)

Payment Method

What form of payment should I use to make Amazon Business purchases?

Enter your purchasing card information. This can be entered ahead of time in 'Your Account' or during the checkout process. Payment instruments are visible to your account administrator and can be audited.

My order will not process, what should I do?

If your order will not go through please validate that your purchasing card is not expired and your billing address is correct. Check with your account administrator regarding any purchasing card transaction limits.

Buying Policies

Are there any product restrictions that will not work for Punchout?

Digital-related products, subscriptions, and Amazon Services (such as Amazon Web Services and Amazon Fresh) are not available for purchase.

Unsupported purchases include:

- Digital downloads, including: eBooks, audio books, movies, videos, music, software, and games
- Electronic Gift Cards
- Credit Cards
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Wireless Devices and Services
- Subscriptions, including Subscribe & Save
- Other Amazon services not found on Amazon.com such as Amazon Web Services, Amazon Fresh, and subsidiaries

Orders

How will I know when I will receive an order?

The person who placed the order will receive a confirmation email that will state the order's estimated delivery date and shipping speed.

How do I see the orders I placed after joining the Amazon Business Account?

From within your account, navigate to **Your Orders**. The default view will display all orders “Paid For By You”. If your organization is utilizing a central payment method (i.e. not your individual purchasing card), select “View All Orders” from the drop-down menu.

How do I track my Amazon Business delivery?

You can view real-time delivery details for all pending orders, including estimated delivery date and carrier information. From within your account, navigate to **Your Orders > Track Package**.

Can I save products I purchase frequently?

Yes, create Lists! To begin, hover over **Lists** in upper right corner of your screen and select **Create a List**

1. Select **This list is for: you** from the dropdown menu
2. Select list type: **Shopping List** or **Reorder List**
3. Name the list
4. Privacy: **Private**
6. Create List

Is the URL for a product the same in Amazon Business as it is in the consumer site?

No, the URLs are different. You can search for the product in both sites by the Amazon Standard Identification Number (ASIN) in the product description details. ASINs start with “B0”.

Why did I receive an email indicating that my order has been halted?

Amazon Business provides a dynamic marketplace of products, with changing prices and quantities. Controls have been put in place to account for these fluctuations. Although the email instructs you to contact your Amazon Business Account Administrator, the best way to get more information on a halted order is to contact Amazon Business Customer Service [HERE](#).

Are there any limitations to PunchOut that would result in my order being cancelled?

Yes. There are five instances in which orders can be cancelled due to limitations Amazon Business limitations:

- **Safeguards** – If the approval is not completed within the seven day cart lock, and the order falls outside of the safeguards at the time of approval, the item or order will be cancelled.

- **Multiple PunchOut Sessions** – Multiple PunchOut sessions can result in a cancelled order. When shopping on Amazon Business through PunchOut, make sure to use one PunchOut Session per order.
- **Changing or Modifying Cart** – If PO is sent with deleted line items or modified quantities, the order will be rejected.
- **Address on Final PO Differs from Address at Checkout** – If the checkout address is in the contiguous US, but the address on the PO is outside the contiguous US, the order will be cancelled.
- **Zip Code Change for Next Day Delivery** – If the zip code on the final PO differs from the zip code used for the address at checkout and the item is set for next day delivery, the order will be cancelled.

What if I have pending orders appearing under “Your Orders” even though they have not been approved and sent to Amazon?

Any order subject to an approval workflow will not be processed until final approval. The order will remain in your order history for up to 7 days as “pending” until Amazon receives approval confirmation. Once approved you will receive an email confirmation. If the order is not approved within 7 days, the order will be cancelled and you will be notified via email. If the cart was cancelled and you still need the items, you will need to submit the order again for approval.

Am I able to make purchases through Amazon Business without accessing the eProcurement System?

No. Business purchases should only be made through the eProcurement System. If you attempt to make a purchase outside of the eProcurement System you will not be able to check out.

Delivery

How do I indicate my Ship-To Address?

Amazon will always fulfill your order based off of the ship-to address selected in your eProcurement system. Like other suppliers, this address selection takes place after you have brought your cart back into your eProcurement system. While in the Amazon Business experience, you may see a default address or choose from a list of default addresses that have been pre-configured by your Administrator. You can ignore this address if you do not see the correct option available. Your order will only ship to the address selected in your eProcurement System itself, not Amazon Business.

Does ordering through eProcurement System impact my delivery speed?

Your purchasing system may have built-in workflow approvals. If this is the case, your order will not be fulfilled until it is approved. At that time you will receive an email confirmation. Any delivery estimates on the checkout screen may not be applicable if the order is not quickly approved. This is applicable to Prime Eligible Orders as well.

Note: the delivery timeline for 3rd party sellers may vary.

Returns

How can I return or cancel an item?

To return an item, access your Amazon Business account. Navigate to “Your Orders” to find the item(s) you want to return. From Your Orders:

1. Select Return or Replace items
2. Choose a reason for return
3. Print label and authorization

4. Prepare package and return label

Items shipped and sold by Amazon.com can be returned within 30 days of receipt of shipment. Return policies, and timeframes, can vary if purchase was made from a 3rd party seller.

Why am I unable to return my product for replacement?

At this time, product returns are limited to refunds only, and can only be initiated by the Punchout user or administrator. To replace the item, please re-order.

Business Prime

What items are eligible for Business Prime Shipping?

Millions of products are eligible for Business Prime Shipping and are designated with the Prime logo. You'll be charged applicable shipping fees for items not eligible for Business Prime Shipping ([Learn more](#)).

Are there other benefits besides Free Two-Day Shipping with Business Prime?

Besides Free Two-Day Shipping on millions of eligible items, Business Prime Shipping provides all employees on your business account access to Prime Early Access and Prime Day deals. Business Prime Shipping currently does not include consumer programs such as Prime Pantry, Fresh, Music, or Video.

Can I use Business Prime Shipping benefits on my personal Amazon.com account, too?

No. Business Prime Shipping benefits can only be used with your business account. You are welcome to purchase an individual Prime membership for your separate personal Amazon.com account.

Customer Service and Feedback

How do I contact Amazon Business Customer Service?

Amazon Business Customer Service can be reached by clicking [Contact Us](#) or calling 1-888-281-3847 from within your Amazon Business account. Please use this team for anything relating to an order, transaction, shipment, and general Amazon related inquiries as well.