

THE ULTIMATE TIKTOK SHOP AFFILIATE GUIDE

Join Without 5k Followers



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Step By-Step Guide
with Screenshots

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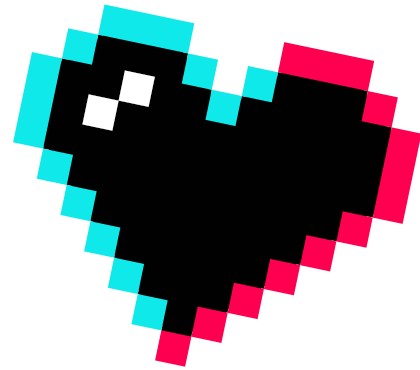
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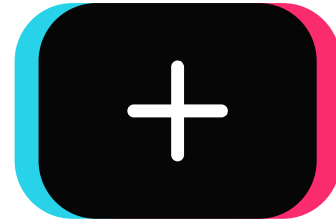
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Hey, I'm Shawn!

As an independent digital marketer, I understand the hustle and grind we all face on the Internet streets.

Last year, I was fired from my remote tech support job, but that setback led me to dive into digital marketing full-time.

In just two weeks, I learned the basics of digital marketing and since then have generated over \$70k in revenue online. And believe me, I am only scratching the surface!

I hope this guide helps you maximize your TikTok Shop Affiliate experience and fuels your passion to master digital marketing.

Check out the last page to learn about high-ticket affiliate marketing. Let's continue learning and growing together in this ever-changing digital world.



Shawn Parker

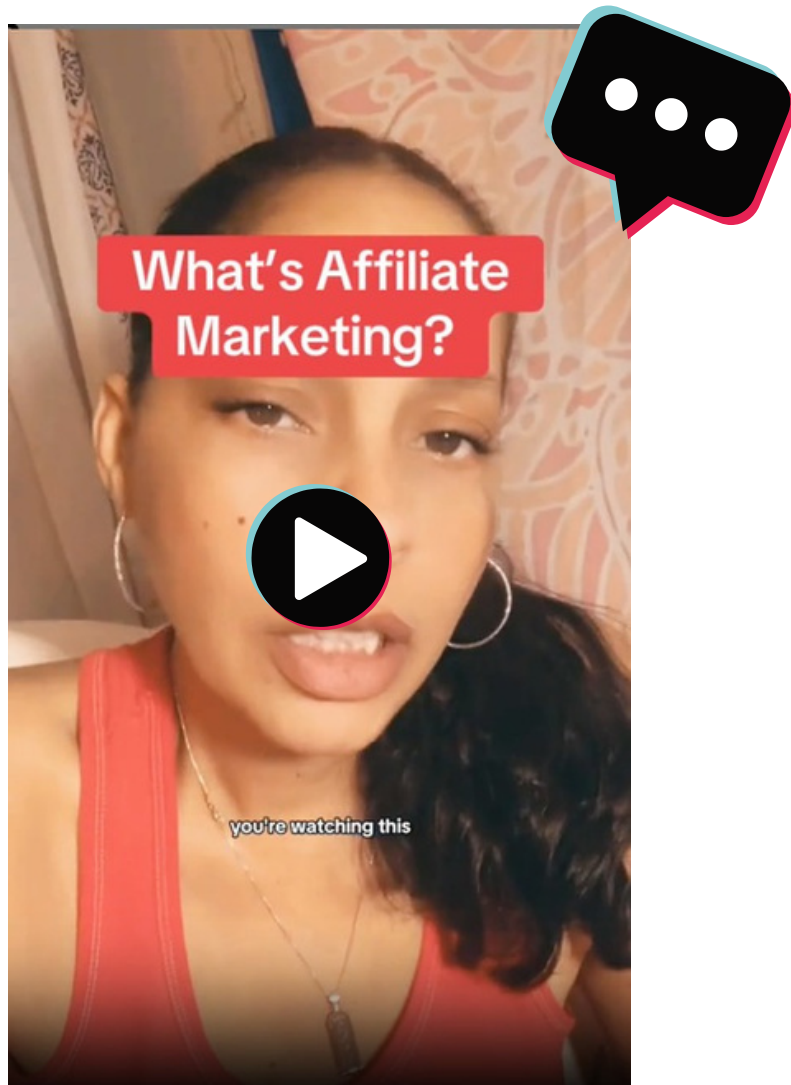
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What is the TikTok Shop Affiliate Program?

The TikTok Shop Affiliate Program is a marketing initiative that connects creators and sellers through creativity and commission.

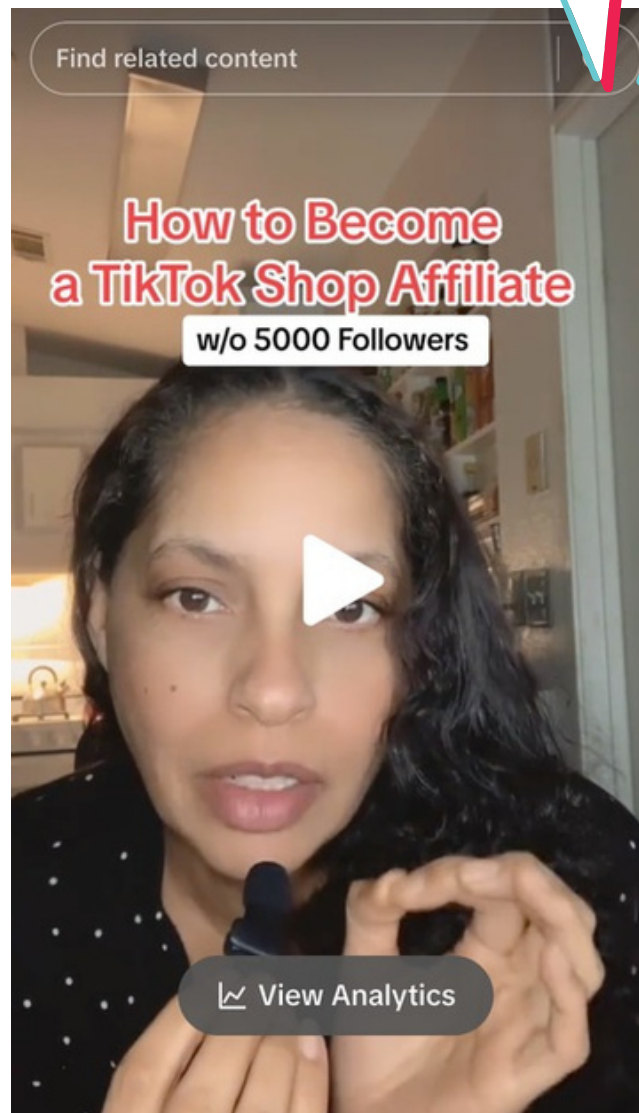
It offers new monetization opportunities for creators and new marketing channels for brands. Sellers can link up with creators and pay commission on successful sales, while creators can promote brands that are relevant to their followers.

Creators can easily find products to sell, recommend products in videos and livestreams, and get paid commission on their sales.

The program offers different commission plans based on sales needs, and commission is automatically paid as a percentage of sales.

Click to Learn How to Join the TikTok Shop as an Affiliate with less than 5k Followers

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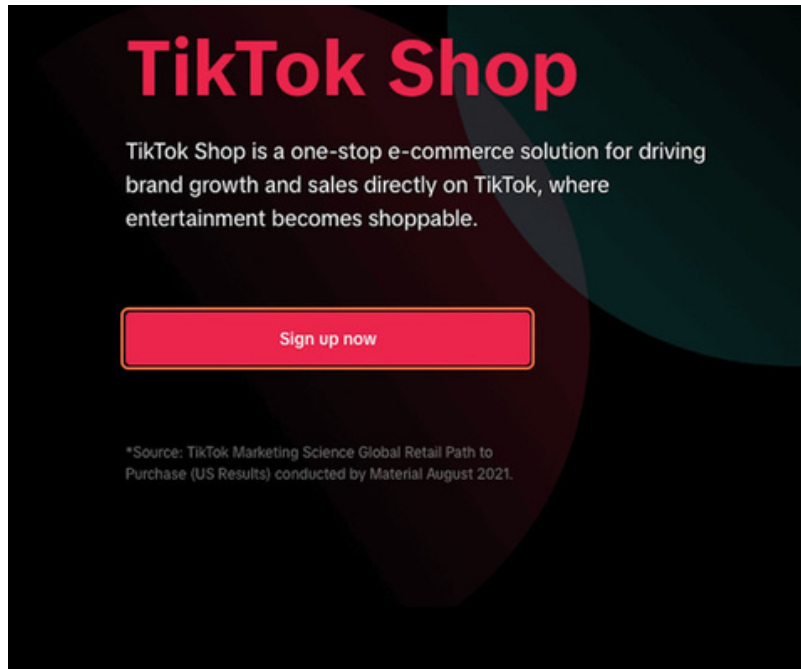


Important Note: When you sign up with a Seller Account, Tiktok will automatically turn the linked TikTok account into a business account. Which means you will only be able to access commercial sounds for your posts.

TikTok Shop Seller Sign Up | Step-By-Step ^{6 Steps}

STEP 1

Click on Sign up now



STEP 2

Type your email address - "youremailaddress@youremail.com"

The screenshot shows the registration form for becoming a TikTok seller. At the top, there are two tabs: "Email" (which is selected and underlined) and "Phone". Below the tabs is a text input field with a light blue background and a red border, containing a placeholder email address. Below the input field is a teal button labeled "Sign up now". At the bottom, there is a horizontal line with the word "or" in the center, indicating an alternative registration method.

STEP 3

Click on Become a seller today!...

The screenshot shows the TikTok Seller registration process. On the left is a promotional graphic with a smartphone displaying the TikTok logo, a CD, a heart, and a gear, with the text "a massive buyer network" and "relationship with an exploding community of users already growing about your products on TikTok." On the right is the registration form, which is highlighted with a red border. The form has the heading "Become a seller today!" and a sub-heading "United States Merchant" with a "Switch country" link. Below this are the "Email" and "Phone" tabs, with "Email" selected. There is a text input field for the email address and a teal "Sign up now" button. Below the button is a horizontal line with the word "or" in the center. Below that is a button labeled "Sign up with TikTok Account". At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text: "By signing up as a Seller or signing up with a TikTok account, you agree to the TikTok Commercial Terms of Service, which incorporate by reference the US Seller Terms of Service for TikTok Shop, and you acknowledge that you have reviewed the TikTok Shop Privacy Policy and the TikTok For Business Privacy Policy. You can use these same credentials to access Business Center and Ads Manager." Below this paragraph is a link: "Have a TikTok Shop or TikTok For Business account? Log in".

STEP 4

Click on Email if you want to sign up with your email address or

Become a seller today!

 United States Merchant [Switch country](#)

Email Phone

Sign up now

or

STEP 5

Click on Phone if you want to sign up with your phone number

 United States Merchant [Switch country](#)

Email Phone

Sign up now

STEP 6

Click on Sign up now

Email Phone

Sign up now

or

 Sign up with TikTok Account

By signing up as a Seller or signing up with a TikTok account, you agree to the [TikTok Commercial Terms of Service](#), which incorporate by reference the [US Seller Terms of Service for TikTok Shop](#) and you acknowledge that you have

TikTok Shop Seller Center | United States

13 Steps 

STEP 7

Set your password

A screenshot of a user interface for setting a password. It features two input fields with password strength indicators. The first field is highlighted with a grey bar, and the second field is highlighted with a light blue bar. Below the fields are two green checkmarks indicating password requirements: 'Must contain numbers, letters and special characters' and 'Must be 6-20 characters long'. A teal 'Continue >' button is at the bottom.

✓ Must contain numbers, letters and special characters ?

✓ Must be 6-20 characters long

Continue >

STEP 8

Click on Continue

A screenshot of a user interface for the 'Click on Continue' step. It shows the same password requirements as Step 7, but the input fields are now empty. The teal 'Continue >' button is highlighted with a red border, indicating it is the target for the next action.

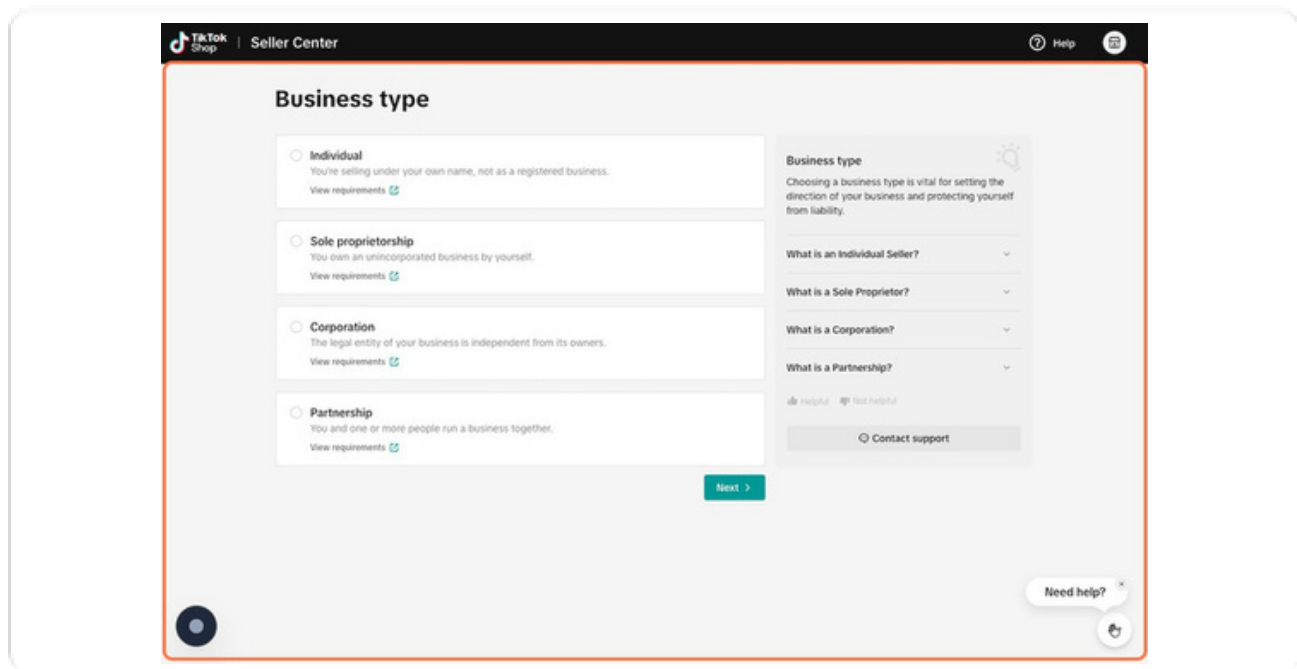
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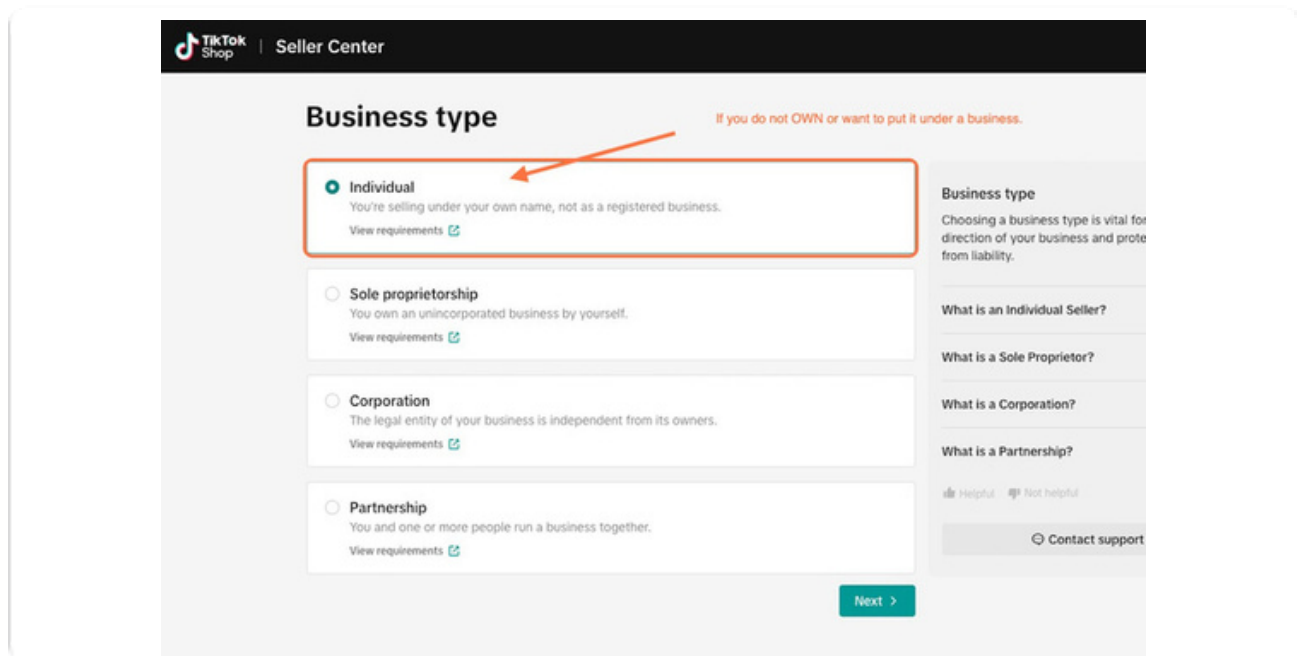
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Click on Business type...



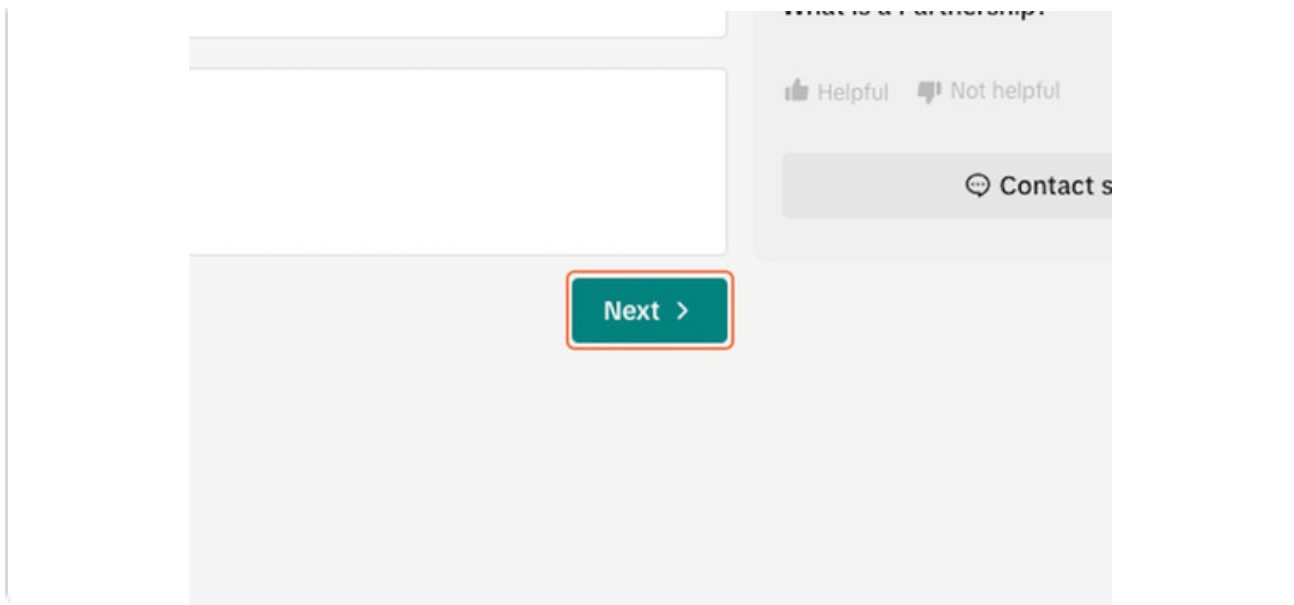
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Select Individual...



STEP 11

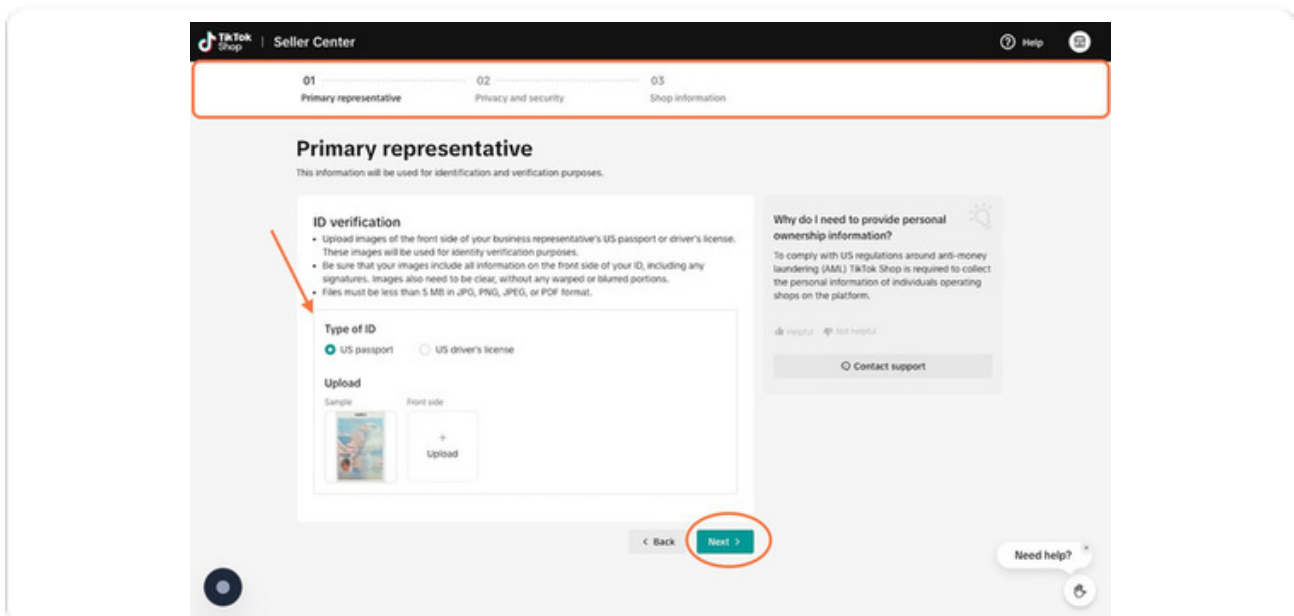
Click on Next



STEP 12

Choose which way you will show your identity, upload your images, and click next.

This approval process may take a few minutes or up to 24 hours.



STEP 13

Once you upload your documents, it will take you through the next steps...privacy & security

01 Business representative 02 Privacy and security 03 Shop information

Business representative

Information will be used for identification and verification purposes.

Verification

Upload images of the front side of your business representative's US passport or driver's license. These images will be used for identity verification purposes.

Ensure that your images include all information on the front side of your ID, including any features. Images also need to be clear, without any warped or blurred portions.

Images must be less than 5 MB in JPG, PNG, JPEG, or PDF format.

- Wholesale
- Online
- Retail
- Services

STEP 14

Then shop information.

If it asks to set up a warehouse, you will have to use your address, unless you have a business address. This is for verification purposes. It will not show on any invoicing, shipping, or returns because the company that owns the product handles that part of the transaction.

The screenshot shows a verification interface. At the top is a black redacted bar. Below it, a progress indicator shows a series of dots, with the third dot (03) highlighted in orange. To the right of the orange dot is a box containing the text '03 Shop information'. An orange arrow points from the bottom of this box down to the main content area. The main content area has a light gray background and contains the following text:

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verification purposes.

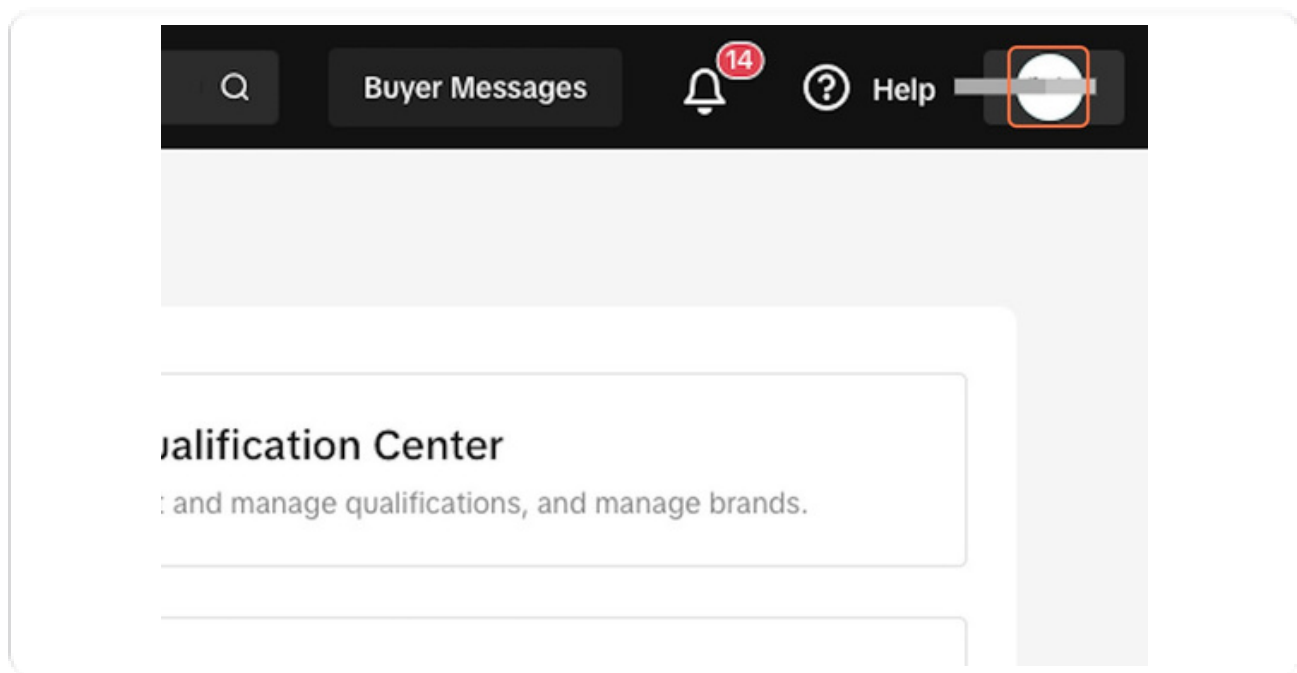
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Why do I need to provide personal ownership information?

To comply with US regulations around anti-money laundering (AML) TikTok Shop is required to collect the personal information of individuals operating shops on the platform.

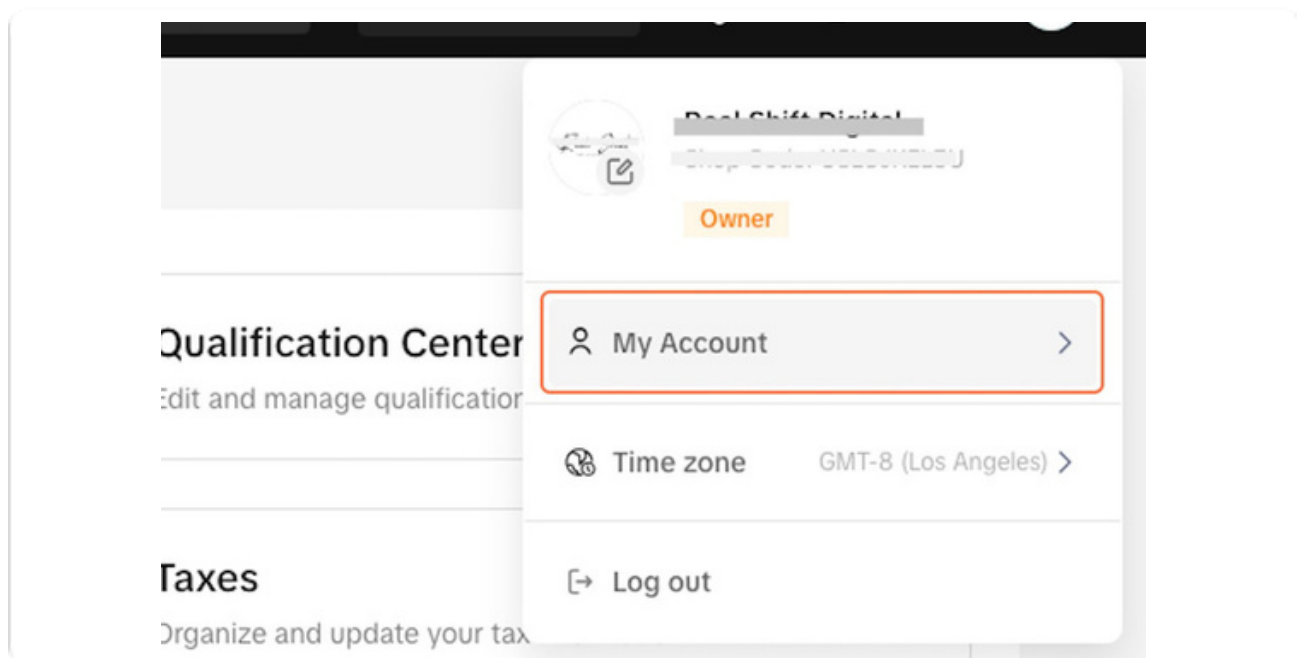
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Next click in the upper right on your profile image icon.



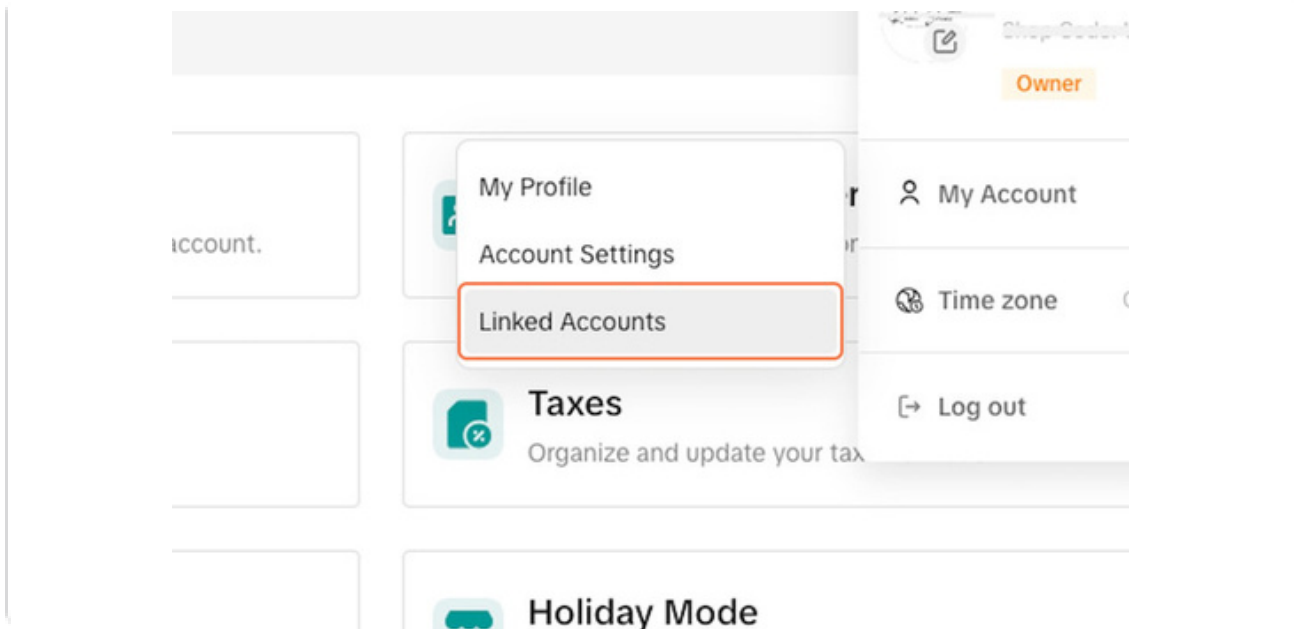
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Click "my Lccount" on dropdown trigger



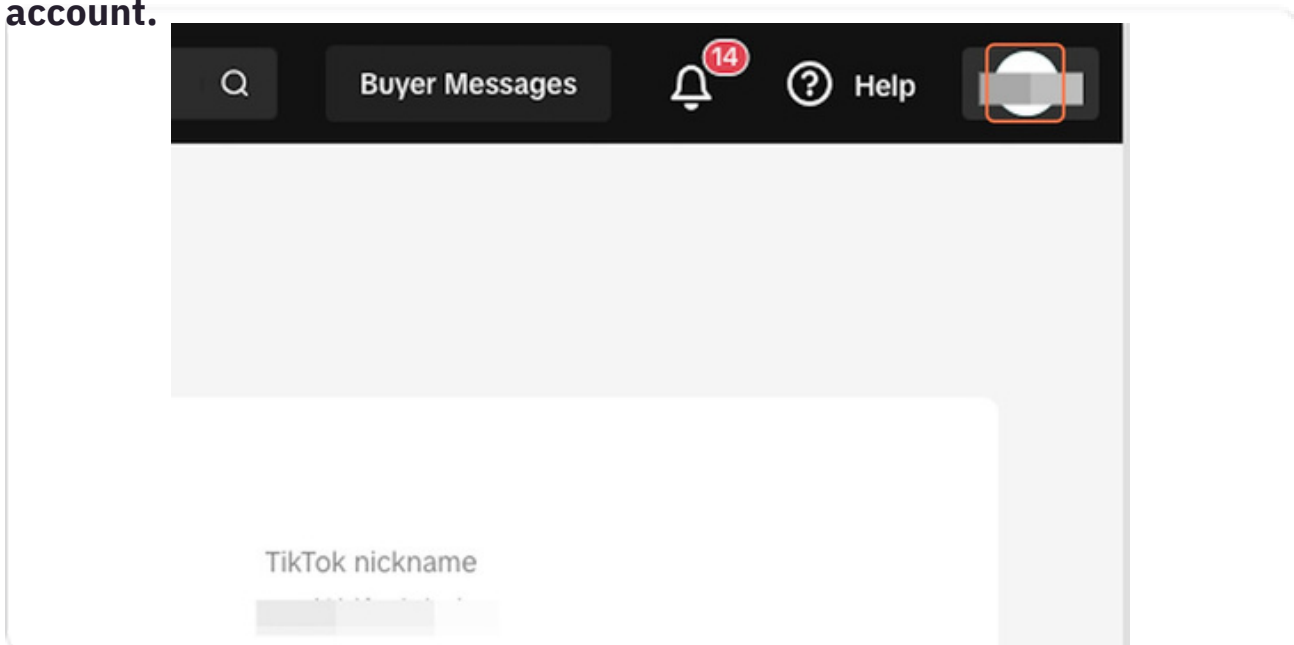
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Click on Linked Accounts



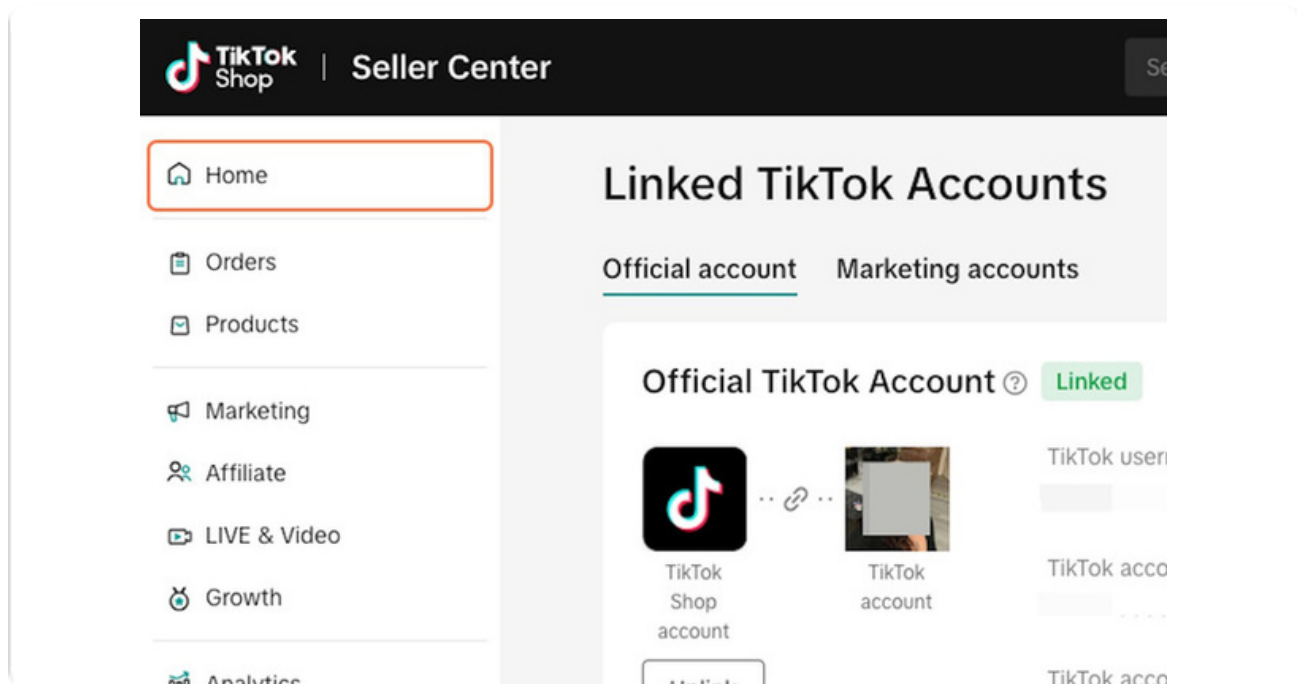
STEP 18

Click on the link account option under "official account" and give permission to link the TikTok account that you want to your seller account.



STEP 19

Click on Home



Note: Once you link your account you are automatically in a probationary period per TikTok. The system will only link your official account.

See more information here about [marketing accounts](#).

NEXT

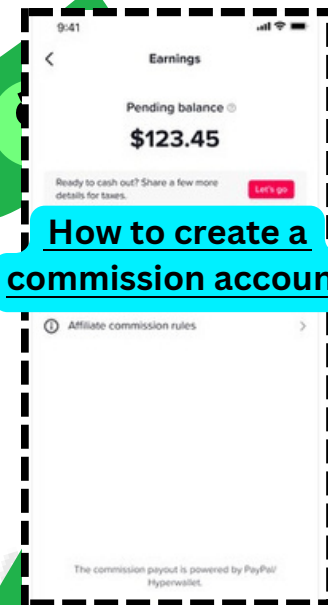
Login to the TikTok app with the account that you linked from your mobile phone, then watch the next video for step-by-step instructions.

Set Up Commission Account

You should be prompted to set this up, if not be sure to follow the steps.

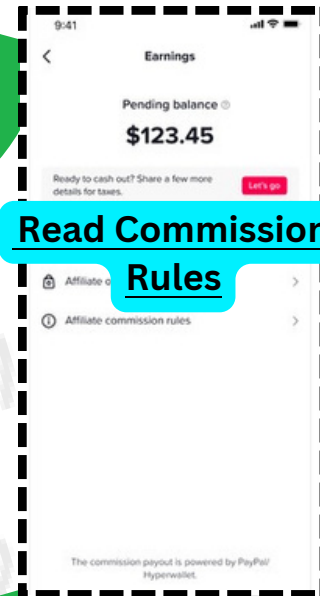


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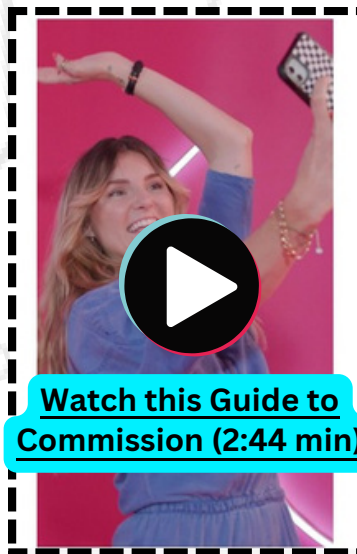
How to create a commission account

Step 2



Read Commission Rules

Step 3



Watch this Guide to Commission (2:44 min)

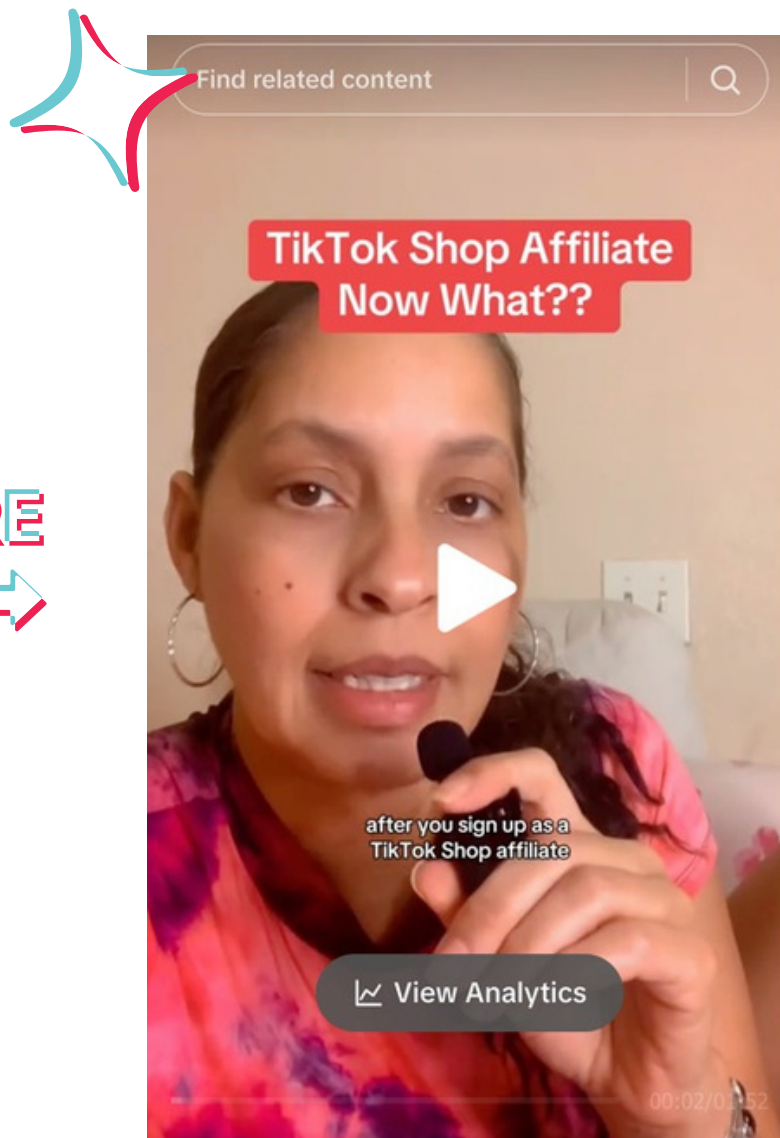
Step 4: How to Withdraw Commission

Step 5: Read Withdraw Rules

Click to Learn What to Do After You've Connected Your Accounts

Important Note: When you sign up this way through the seller account with less than 5k followers, your showcase will not show on your profile. But. you can still link products to post and Live sessions.

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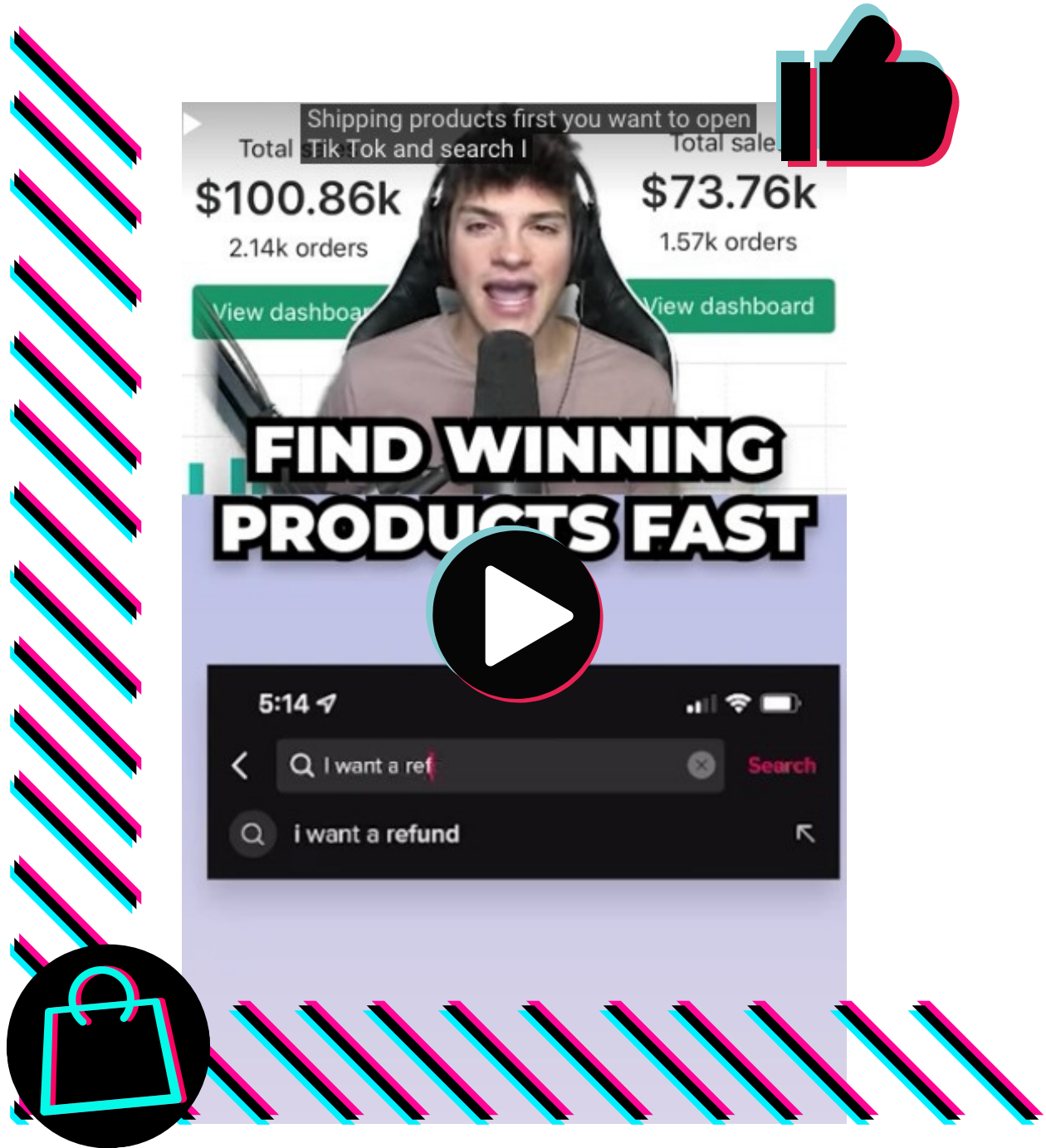


**IMPORTANT
NOTE:
If you still
can't get in after
this. Log out
and into the
app.**

MORE INFO

**Watch this Guide to Shoppable Video
Product Link Walkthrough Guide**

Quickly Find Winning Products to Promote



[Click here for more information about](#)
[selecting products in the Product](#)
[Marketplace](#)

Click To Learn About TikTok Shop Sample Requests

NOTE: You need **min. 10k followers** to see the request samples function in your account.

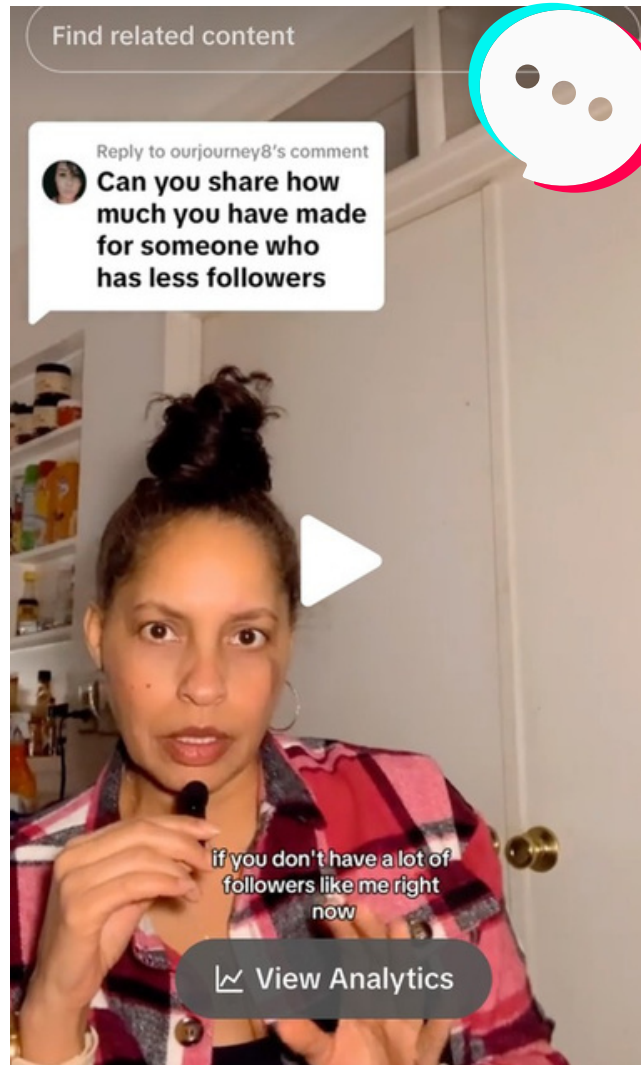
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Click here for more information about
requesting free samples

Click to Learn What To Do If You Have a Low Follower Count

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Do not fret! With a good strategy and consistency you will grow rapidly on TikTok!

**To learn more about high-ticket
affiliate marketing click here!**

WARNING: TikTok Community Violations

It's important to review TikTok Shops Content and Creator Policies so your account will remain in compliance and in good standing.

If you receive too many community violations, Tiktok can **permanently ban** your account.

The following links will give you easy access to the Policy Center for Creators.

Here are some important policies to review:

- [TikTok Shop Creator Performance Evaluation Policy](#)
- [TikTok Shop Content Policy](#)
- [Redirecting Traffic](#)
- [Still Frame Content](#)
- [Misleading Content](#)
- [Best Practices for Creating High-Quality Content](#)
- [Unoriginal Content](#)
- [Prohibited Product Promotion](#)

[Go to the Policy Center for Creators](#)

[Read TikTok Community Guidelines](#)

Leverage TikTok Trends

Ride the Wave of Viral TikTok Trends to Boost Your Shop
On TikTok, trends take over faster than you can do a dance. But don't fear - these viral phenomena can power up your Shop in a big way when you know how to catch a wave.

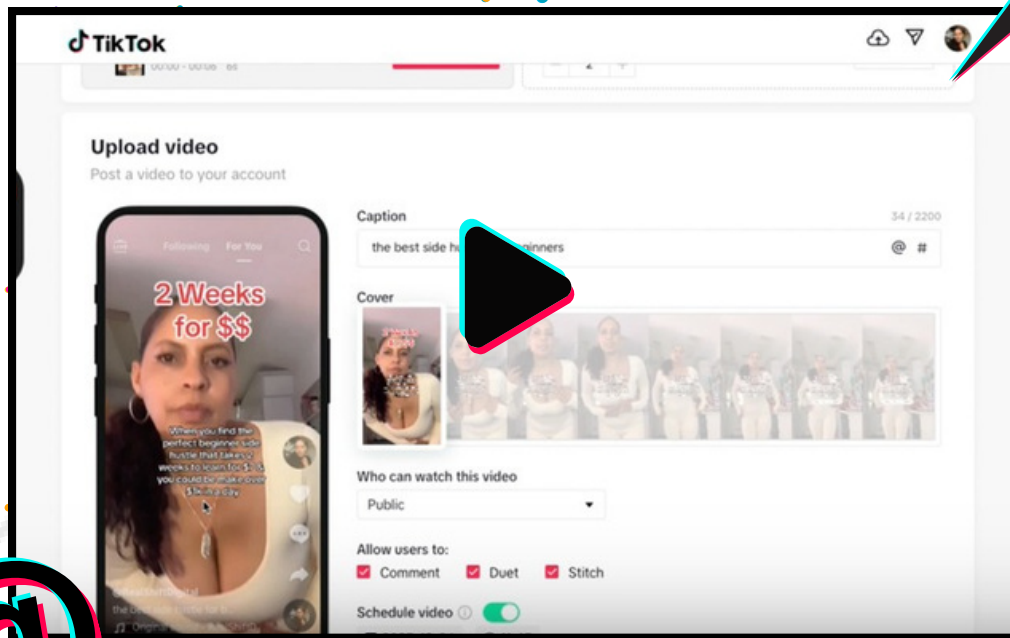
Discover what's trending by scrolling mindlessly like the rest of us. Pay attention to sounds, hashtags, dances and memes blowing up everywhere. Then keep those hot trends top of mind as you plan your content marketing. Jump on trending tracks to make Videos that fit right in. Use popular hashtags so more eyes see your Stuff.

Recruit influencers surfing the trend for Sponsored posts. Collab with other Shops to make group Videos. Hold contests challenging users to put your Products in their trendy Videos.

Ride viral moments til they break against the shore. With clever trend-surfing, your Shop stands to gain way more exposure, traffic and sales from fleeting phenomena.

So get out there, be attentive, and learn to ride TikTok's trending tides to boost your brand beyond the reach of usual marketing. Stay light on your feet - the next big wave could lift your Shop to new heights!

Click to Learn About Scheduling & Trending Sounds With A Business Account



NOTE: You can edit the sound as well which is not shown in this video

Promoting Products

Dos & Dont's

Do's

- Be yourself and have fun with creating your content!
- Be creative and engaging with your content.
- Research and plan your posts and message.
- Be honest and transparent about the products you are promoting.
- Use high-quality images and videos to showcase the products.
- Use good lighting.
- Use onscreen captions (if there is speaking). Add on screen text for titles & cover.
- Leverage trending sounds.
- Use free AI tools like ChatGPT and [Poe.com](#) to help come up with ideas, titles, captions, anything you need to write.
- Use call to actions
- Write relevant descriptions with emojis
- Use 2-5 relevant hashtags to increase visibility.
- Test & reiterate
- Follow [TikTok Community Guidelines](#) and terms of service.

Promoting Products

Dos & Dont's

Dont's

- Mislead your audience with false or exaggerated claims about the products.
- Use clickbait or misleading titles to attract viewers.
- Promote products that are prohibited by TikTok's community guidelines.
- Use copyrighted content without permission.
- Use bots or other automated tools to artificially inflate views or engagement.
- Overdo hashtags, keep it between 2-5 highly targeted hashtags.
- Over-promote products
- Ignore negative feedback
- Promote products that are not relevant to your audience
- Use low-quality content

TIKTOK AFFILIATE ACTIVITIES

Product Search Activity

Module 1

Let's dive into
Seller Center.

for Affiliates

Practice

Apply the
knowledge you
learn

Reflect

What
matters to
your
business

Plan

Strategize and
set impactful
goals

Activity #1

After you've set up your Seller Center account, go to the product marketplace in the TikTok Shop Creator Center under the TikTok Shop toolkit section on the mobile app. Research viable products in your niche to promote.

Activity #2

Select 3 products to upload to your showcase. Use the prompts below to help you write an effective description for each of your products.

	Product #1	Product #2	Product #3
What are the key features of this product?			
How is the product used and what problem does it help solve?			
List different variations & pricing of the product.			

Content Creation Activity



Module 2

Let's focus on content creation.

When you post matters!

Just Getting Started

- When first getting started, test different days and times to see when your best performing content receives the most views, engagement, and orders.
- Post consistently at least 3-4x a week.
- Test different days and times, the same as you would test different content, sounds, templates and effects.

Take a look at this example schedule!

Week 1: Monday AM, Wednesday PM, Friday PM, Sunday AM
Week 2: Tuesday PM, Thursday AM, Saturday PM
Week 3: Monday PM, Wednesday AM, Friday AM, Sunday PM
Week 4: Tuesday AM, Thursday PM, Saturday AM

Have Posted Shoppable Videos

- Once you have posted Shoppable Videos, or if you have previous Shoppable Video data, you can check your **Analytics** by going to **Seller Center > Data Overview**.
- To check on in-depth video performance, select **Analytics > Video Analytic** to view Video details, GMV, impressions, and more.
- Once you have collected data with the best performing days and times, plan out your next 1-3 months with the top 3-4 days and the times posted that received the best performance.

Activity

Select products that you will feature in your content this month. Use the content calendar scheduling tips to support your plan.

Don't forget to include the following in your plan:

- Date and time for each post
- At least two selling points or product features to spotlight

Reflection

Which of your products would you like to gain more sales? Apply the conversion tips in this lesson, and use the space below to create a content plan and set a GMV goal for your first month.



Video Creation

Module 3

Let's create video content.

3 Es of Video Content Creation

Efficiency

Provide a seamless buying experience by minimizing any checkout hurdles for customers.

Engagement

Utilize real-time interactions to help create an environment where users feel valued, connected, and heard.

Effectiveness

Use features within the platform to drive revenue and grow your customer base.

Shooting Equipment



Mobile Phone



Camera

Filming & Creative Tools

Production Tools

Stabilizer Equipment

- Selfie Stick
- Tripod
- GorillaPod
- Handheld Stabilizer
- Slide Rails

Sound Equipment

- Directional Mic
- Lavalier Mic
- USB Mic

Lighting Equipment

- Fill Light
- Ring Light

Editing Tools

Via Mobile Phone

- Capcut
- Smart Video Tool Powered by TikTok for Business

Via PC/Mac (Adobe Suite)

- Photoshop
- Premiere
- After Effects

Activity

Create a TikTok Video featuring the product you selected to boost in the Module 2 reflection. Apply at least two creative elements.

- Headlines
- Music
- Stickers
- Transitions



Product Link Activity

Module 4

Let's **add products** to your short video.



Activity



Create a shoppable TikTok video that includes an uploaded product. Use the following prompts to support content creation.

Introduce the product by listing 4 key or unique features

List 2 use cases for the featured product

List 2 customer testimonials you can feature in your video

What are 2 urgency points? (ex: coupons, exclusive pricing)

Pro Tip:
How will the buyer benefit from the product?

If you don't have any yet, who could you extend a testimonial request to?

Livestream Activity

Module 5

Let's observe a livestream.



Livestream Tips and Tricks

- 1** Introduce yourself!
- 2** Interact with your audience! Ask them questions and have them answer in the chat.
- 3** Let buyers know they can click the pinned product to purchase.
- 4** Promote your products in an intriguing and entertaining way!

Reflection



Watch 10 minutes of a TikTok Shop livestream and observe

- the seller's customer engagement
- how they describe their products
- how they promote a sense of urgency to buyers

What went well in the livestream you observed and what are areas you'd improve?

How can you apply this to your own livestream?

TikTok Shop Health Activity

Module 6

Let's check on your Shop Health.



Key Shop Ratings

Order Fulfillment

The rating based on the number of order cancellations and orders not shipped within 3 business days

Service Metrics

A rating based on the number of orders returned by customers with a product quality problem

Policy Compliance

How well your shop performs according to our policies and guideline

Negative Review Rate

Measures the amount of 1 or 2 stars reviews given by customers within the past 60 calendar days

Risk Control

A measurement that's related to the number of violations that your shop has been issued, which is also reflected in the overall Risk Level

Violations Records

A comprehensive overview of all your store's violations from the past 180 days

Managing Violations Tips

- 1 Stay informed! Avoid violations by regularly referring to the Shop Policy Center.
- 2 Don't wait to resolve violations! Appeal as soon as possible to avoid suspension.
- 3 Stick to timelines specified by TikTok when submitting violation appeals.

Activity

 Your Shop Health dashboard shows your Risk Control rating, which takes into account the number of violations issued in each category. Fill in the correct risk level for each violation description.

Some violations have been identified and formal warnings have been sent out.

Critical violations have been identified and necessary corrective actions need to be taken immediately.

Your store generally meets requirements.

Multiple violations have been identified. All necessary corrective actions should be taken immediately.

Hint: The four risk levels include severe, high, medium, and low

What's Next...



Level Up With High-Ticket Affiliate Marketing !

If You're Serious About **Making Money Online**, Don't Waste Another Minute. This New "Affiliate Domination Formula" Reveals The Record-Breaking Strategy For Crushing Affiliate Promotions While Everyone Else Is Confused, Overwhelmed (Or Endlessly Scrolling Through Cat Memes On Social Media)

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