

Mobile Payment In China - Wexin Pay

Weixin Pay (or WeChat Pay) and Alipay are both leading mobile payment systems in China, but they have some differences:

The main difference is that WeChat Pay is an in-app feature of the social media app WeChat, whereas Alipay is a dedicated smart and mobile payment system. Alipay is considered smarter for payment and offers better customer service. However, WeChat Pay can be more widely used, as almost everyone has the app.

We welcome our customers to use WeChat, as it provides an easy way to communicate with us. You can download the international version of the WeChat app and link it to your overseas bank card. For detailed instructions, please refer to their official guide: https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/Rm7rQBotG77SQmM6MMv75A.

For your convenience, we have summarized the key points below:

Guide to Add and Use International Cards with Weixin Pay:







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▶ 在微信内选择「我」-「设置」-「通用」-「辅助功能」-「启 用微信支付」。

At the bottom, tap Me - Settings - General - Tools - Weixin Pay. Tap Enable.

▶ 在微信内扫描二维码开通。

On the top corner, tap +, then tap **Scan** to scan the following QR code. Tap **Enable**.





填写身份信息和绑卡 Fill in your identity information and add a card

在「钱包」内,点击「添加银行卡」,进入身份信息填写及 绑定外卡流程。用户需要查看《微信支付用户服务协议及隐 私政策》并点击"同意",进入下一步,按照页面操作填写 或勾选身份信息,继续点击"下一步"添加外卡,按照提示 操作,即可以完成开通。

In Wallet, tap Add a Card. Read the Weixin Pay User Service Agreement and Privacy Policy and tap Agree. Follow the steps on the screen to fill in your identity information. Tap Next to add your card. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the process.





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国际卡使用场景 Where can you use Weixin Pay?





常见问题 Frequently Asked Questions



Q: What documents can I use to set up Weixin Pay?

A:

• Passport or People's Republic of China Foreign Permanent Resident ID Card.

• Mainland Travel Permit or Residence Permit for Hong Kong SAR, Macau SAR and Taiwan Residents.

Q: Do I need a Chinese Mainland (+86) phone number?

A: No. You can use your international phone number as long as it can receive SMS verification codes.

Q: What kind of transactions does Weixin Pay currently support for international cards?

A: Currently, international cards can be used for everyday purchases within the Chinese Mainland. However, international cards do not support certain features such as red packets and money transfers etc. Please refer to the payment page for specific instructions.

Q: Is there a transaction limit? How is the exchange rate calculated?

There is a limit of 6,500 RMB for single transactions, a cumulative limit of 50,000 RMB for monthly transactions, and a cumulative limit of 65,000 RMB for yearly transactions. The exchange rate will be calculated based on the exchange rate of the card organization and the issuing bank of your international card.

Q: Are there any transaction fees?

Yes. However, transaction fees are waived for single transactions under 200 RMB. A 3% transaction fee will be applied for single transactions above 200 RMB. If you request a refund for a transaction, the transaction fee will be reimbursed in proportion to the refunded amount. Please refer to the payment page for details.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact:

Weixin Pay Customer Service: 95017 (Chinese Mainland) +86571 95017 (Regions outside of Chinese Mainland)



A small tip:

The quicker ways to use Weixin Pay are:

1. Long press your WeChat icon on your phone, and then you will get



 If your phone does not support this feature, open WeChat normally, then tap the "+" icon in the top right corner, and then you will get:



WeChat is not just an instant messaging app or a payment platform; it is a versatile tool that can be used for social networking, information sharing, entertainment, daily services, business and commerce, and cultural and educational activities. It has continued to make improvements so that non-Chinese speaking users can also make better use of it.



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You can now translate WeChat's mini programs. The first step to correctly use this feature is to set the translation language through "Me - Settings - General - Translation." Whatever language you set it to will be the default language for translation.
