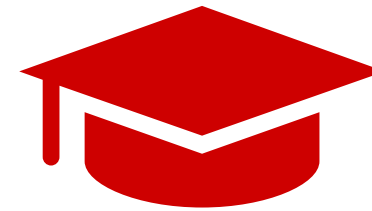# Why and When to request a TouchNet Marketplace store/site

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Marketplace stores are typically used by auxiliary units that need to collect online payments by credit card or webcheck.
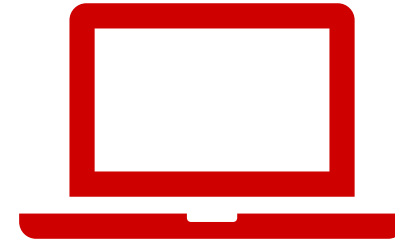
This is **NOT** for student degree seeking purposes. These are **ONLY** for events, non-credit, continuing education courses, etc.

Why and When:

The items/events being sold **MUST** be for the purpose(s) approved by the auxiliary committee for that auxiliary TAG.

Marketplace takes credit card payments securely in accordance with PCI compliance. **Note**: your ecommerce site can be accessed online by anyone, anywhere. FAU affiliation is not required for ecommerce use.