

# Instructions for Connecting iPhone to Computer Using iTunes

Is connecting iPhone to computer using iTunes as difficult as you think? Simple steps to connect iPhone to computer using iTunes for beginners.



## Learn about iTunes software

**iTunes software** is a tool developed by Apple company and is known as **a multimedia player, mobile device management application, internet radio player,**. released on two platforms: Window and MacOS.

iTunes software has many versions and the latest version is currently **version 12.11.0.26** . In the framework of this article on how to connect iPhone to computer using iTunes, we not only mention the old versions but also update the new points in the latest version.

- Sync data between iPhone and computer.
- Allows management of your iPhone device.
- Connect to the online store on iTunes store to download music, videos.
- Connect directly to Apple store to conveniently manage apps and games.

In addition, the latest update allows viewing works, composers, and performers while browsing Classical music in the Apple music catalog and has optimized the interface to make it more convenient and easier for users to use.



## **Simple guide to connect iPhone to computer using iTunes for beginners**

### **What do I need to prepare to connect my iPhone to my computer using iTunes?**

Before proceeding with the steps to connect iPhone to computer using iTunes, we need to prepare the following necessary items:

- Computer running Windows or MacOS operating system with iTunes installed (if your computer does not have iTunes installed, please see the iTunes installation instructions mentioned in the section below or search on Google).
- iPhone
- Cable connecting iPhone to computer.

### **Steps to connect iPhone to computer using iTunes**

#### **Connect iPhone to computer using iTunes on Windows operating system:**

**Step 1:** Go to [www.apple.com/itunes/](http://www.apple.com/itunes/) to download the latest iTunes software.



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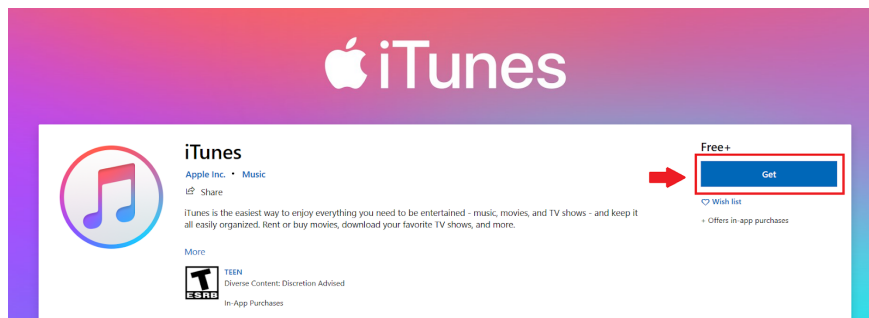
## Download the latest version from the Microsoft Store.

The latest entertainment apps now come installed with macOS Catalina. Upgrade today to get your favorite music, movies, TV shows, and podcasts. You can join Apple Music and stream — or download and play offline — over 70 million songs, ad-free.

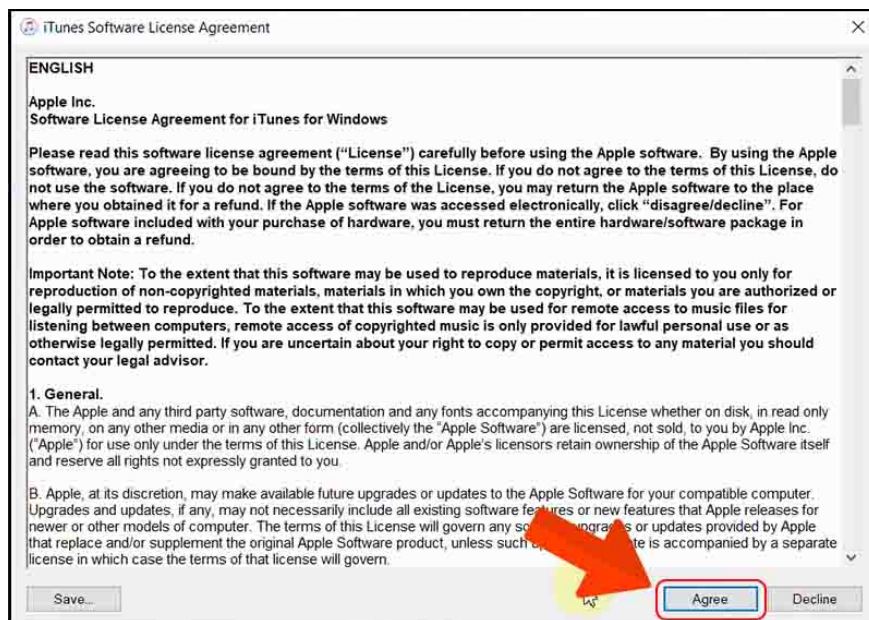
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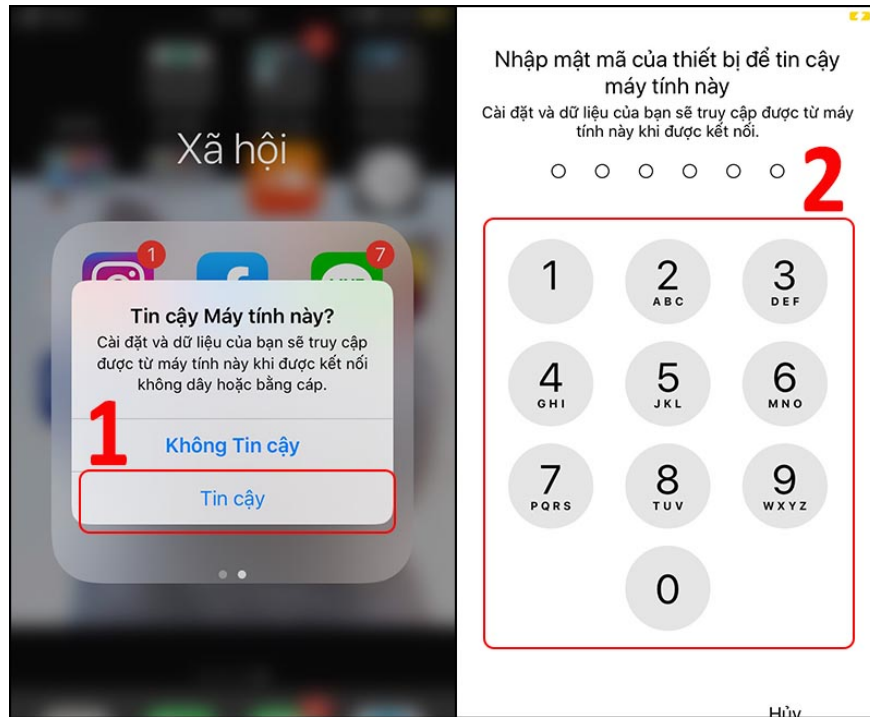
**Step 2:** After redirecting to Microsoft Store, select **Get** to install automatically.



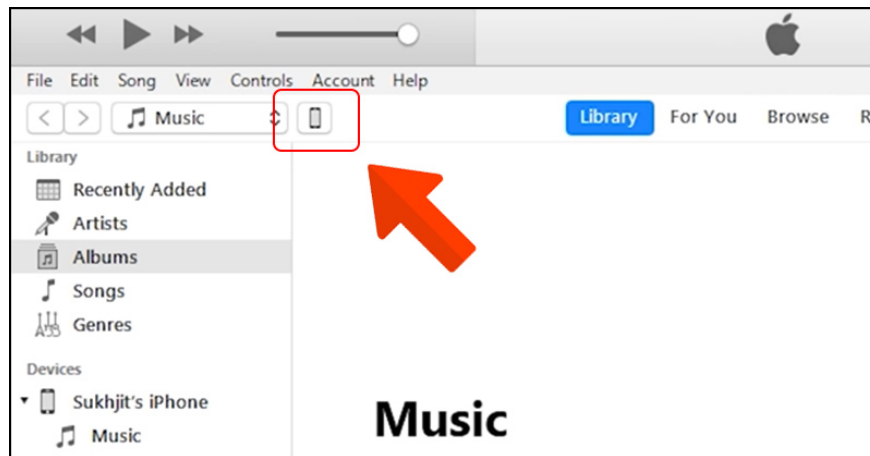
**Step 3:** Accept the terms of service to use iTunes



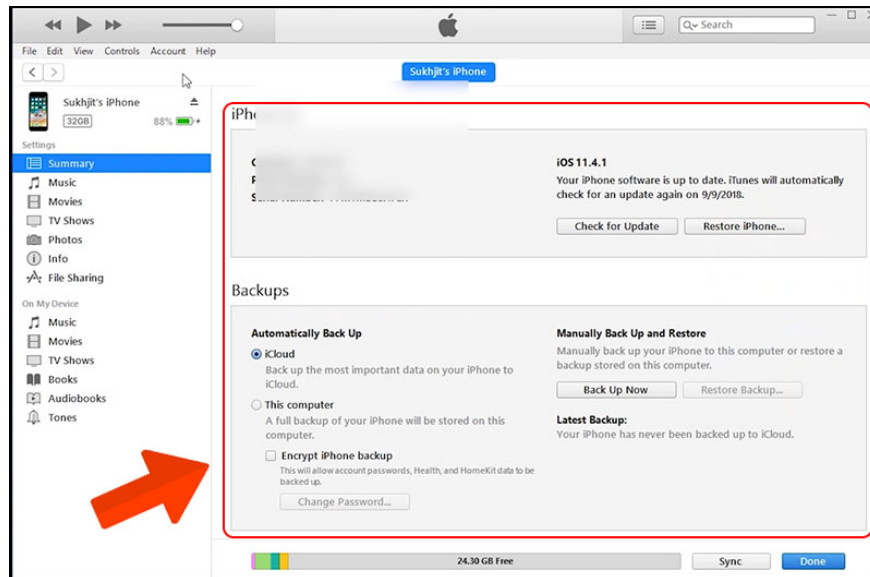
**Step 4:** Connect iPhone to computer using cable, select Trust and enter password to authenticate.



**Step 5:** Select the phone icon on iTunes to complete the connection.



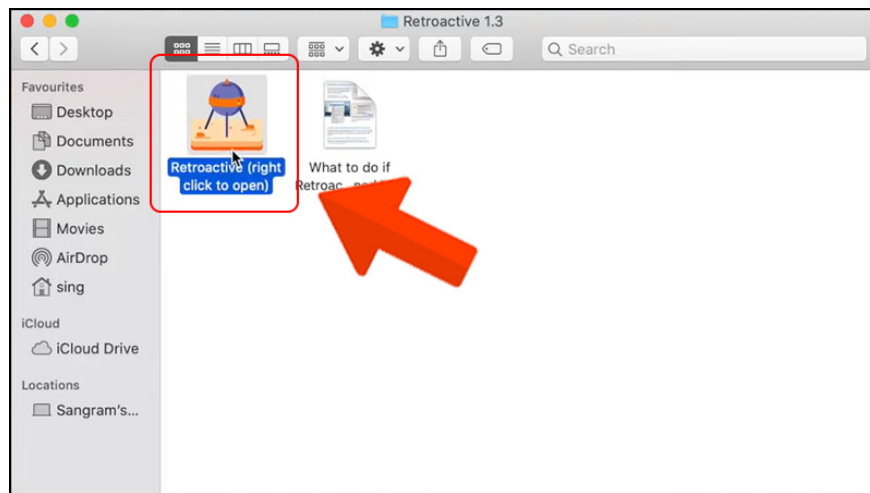
**Step 6:** Display information about your phone on iTunes software.



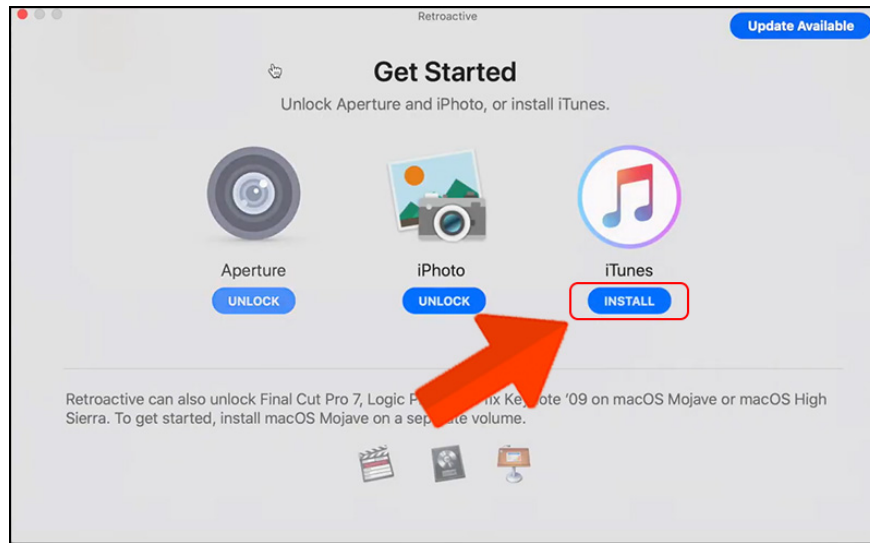
## Connect iPhone to computer using iTunes on MacOS:

**Step 1:** Go to [www.apple.com/itunes/](http://www.apple.com/itunes/) to download the version for MacOS.

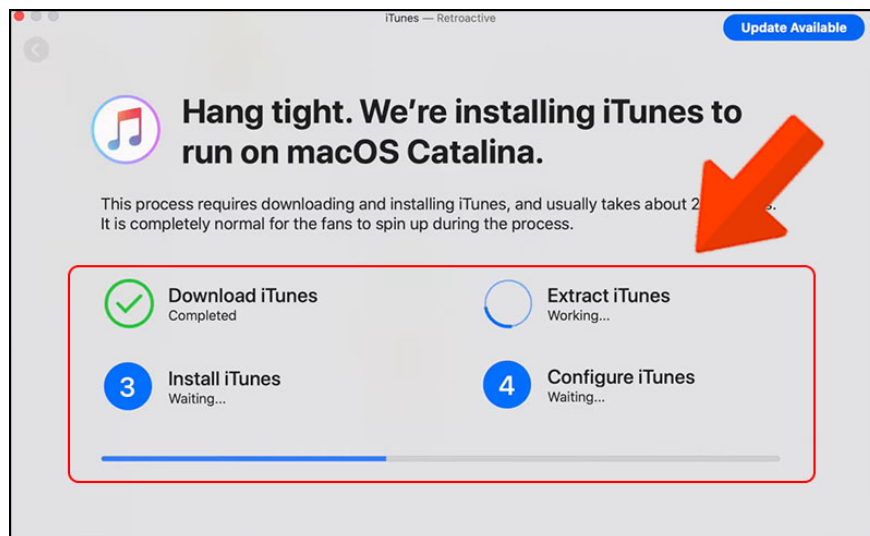
**Step 2:** Run **the installation file** after the download is complete.



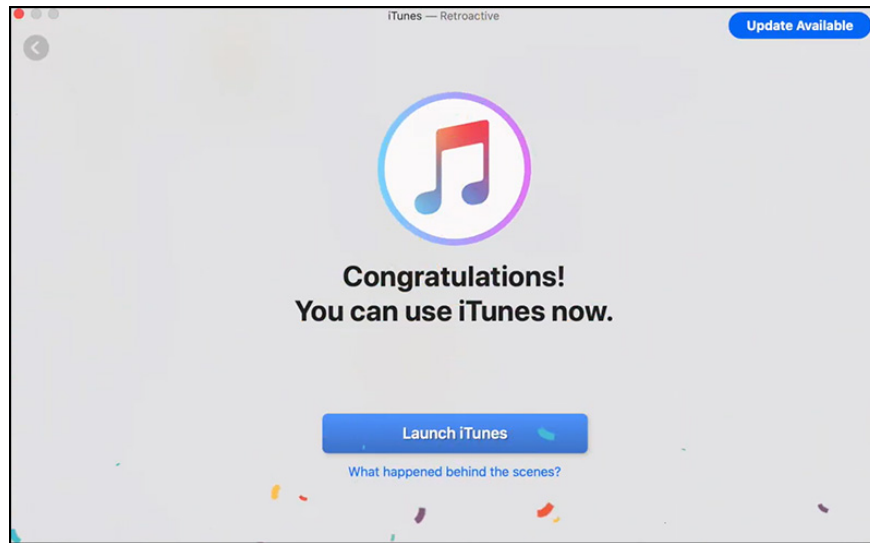
**Step 3:** Select **install** .



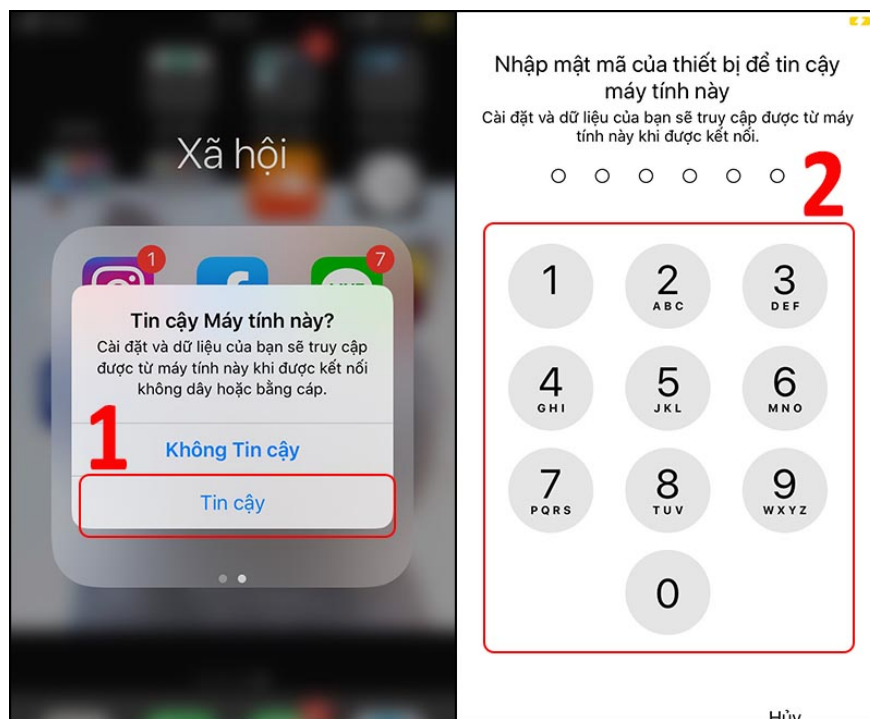
**Step 4:** Wait for the device to complete the installation process.



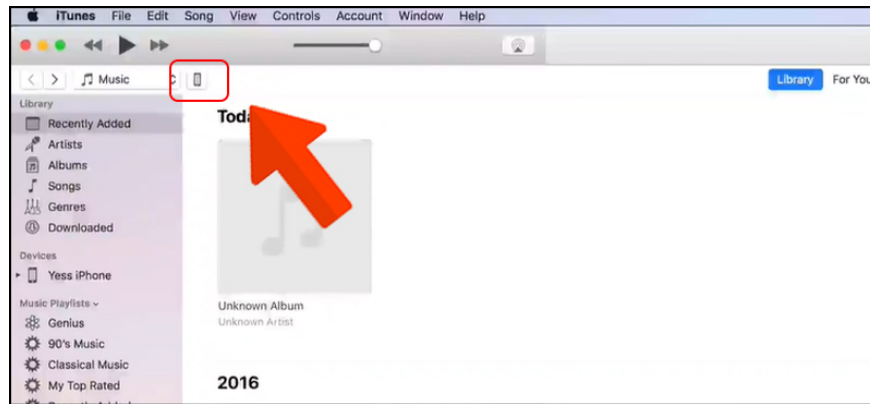
**Step 5:** Once the installation is complete, a message will appear on the screen.



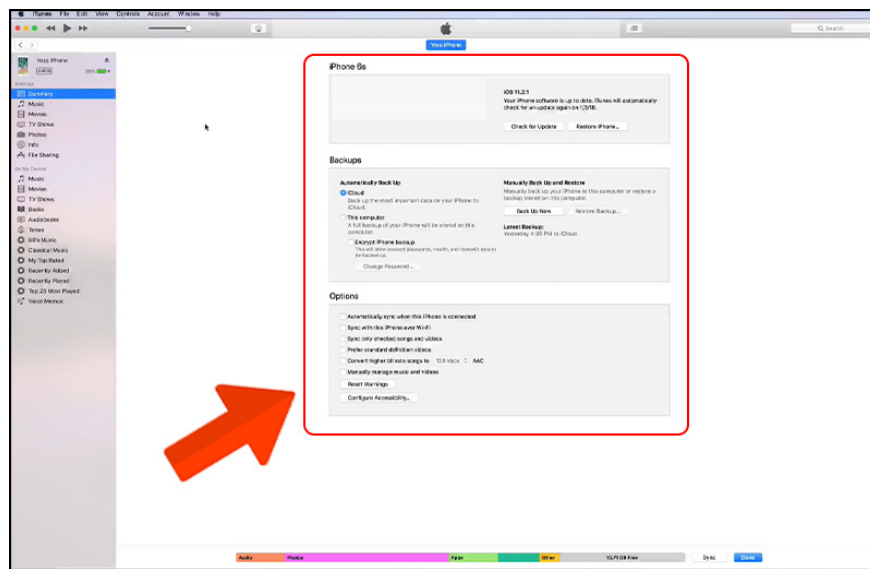
**Step 6:** Connect iPhone to computer using cable, select **Trust** and enter password to authenticate.



**Step 7:** Select the phone icon on iTunes to complete the connection.



**Step 8:** Display information about your phone on iTunes software.



## What should I keep in mind when connecting my iPhone to my computer using iTunes?

Due to security issues, connecting iPhone to computer compared to Android phones is quite complicated and lengthy. The following notes will guide you to connect iPhone to computer using iTunes in the safest and most effective way.

Always keep your iTunes up to date. Updating will help you avoid connection errors. Updating is simple and completely free.

Pay attention to the connection cable. Using a cable of unknown origin or showing signs of damage is the main cause of fire and explosion when using the phone. Immediately check the cable and connection port if there are signs of damage or unstable connection signal.

First-time connection setup. The first time you connect, iTunes will give you two options: " Setup as **New** " and " **Restore from Backup** ". Choose "Setup as New" if you don't have much experience with iTunes.

## Some common errors when connecting iPhone to computer using iTunes

Some common connection errors that we will mention below:

- Connecting iPhone to computer using iTunes often has some errors that lead to no response, please see the following errors to fix this problem.
- **Check the connection cable:** Check the connection cable and connection port because it is easy to detect and very common to have errors.
- **Old iTunes version:** Check for iTunes updates to ensure connectivity between iPhone and computer.
- **iPhone's connectivity is reduced:** After a period of use, your iPhone will gradually lose its ability to connect to the device: Restart to refresh the iPhone device.
- **Grant permissions on iPhone:** If you accidentally select "Don't trust" the first time you connect, go to Settings > General > Reset > Reset Location & Privacy to reconnect the device.
- **Driver error:** Sometimes the error comes from your computer. Reinstall all Drivers to avoid this error.

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