

## Checklist: How to Purchase Crypto Through a Broker

### 1. Select a Broker

- Research and compare brokers.
- Check features like security, fees, ease of use, and customer reviews.
- Ensure the broker is regulated and trusted (e.g., Coinbase).

### 2. Create an Account

- Sign up on the broker's platform with your email and a strong password.
- Complete the identity verification process (e.g., upload ID).
- Confirm your account is secure.

### 3. Deposit Funds

- Connect your bank account or payment method (e.g., debit/credit card).
- Transfer funds to your broker account.
- Be aware of the processing time (e.g., bank transfers may take a few days).

### 4. Place an Order

- Research the cryptocurrencies available.
- Choose a cryptocurrency to purchase (e.g., Bitcoin).
- Use the broker's "market order" option to buy at the current price.
- Confirm your order details before completing the transaction.

### 5. Protect Your Crypto

- Store your cryptocurrency in the broker's wallet temporarily.
- Enable two-factor authentication (2FA) for added account security.
- Consider moving your cryptocurrency to a private wallet for long-term storage.

By following these steps, purchasing cryptocurrency through a broker becomes a straightforward and secure process.

