



Free Shipping Bar

for Magento 2

Module & User Documentation



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1. Overview

The Magexweb Free Shipping Bar extension adds a promotional notification bar to your Magento 2 storefront that encourages customers to add more products to their cart in order to unlock free shipping. As a customer shops, the bar shows how much more they need to spend to qualify — and switches to a congratulatory success message once they cross the threshold.

This nudges shoppers toward a higher order value by turning your free-shipping policy into a visible, real-time incentive, rather than a rule they only discover at checkout.

⚠ Important: This extension does not create shipping rates by itself. You must still configure a corresponding Free Shipping method (or a cart price rule) in Magento so the discount is actually applied at checkout. The bar's threshold amount should match that rule's minimum order amount.

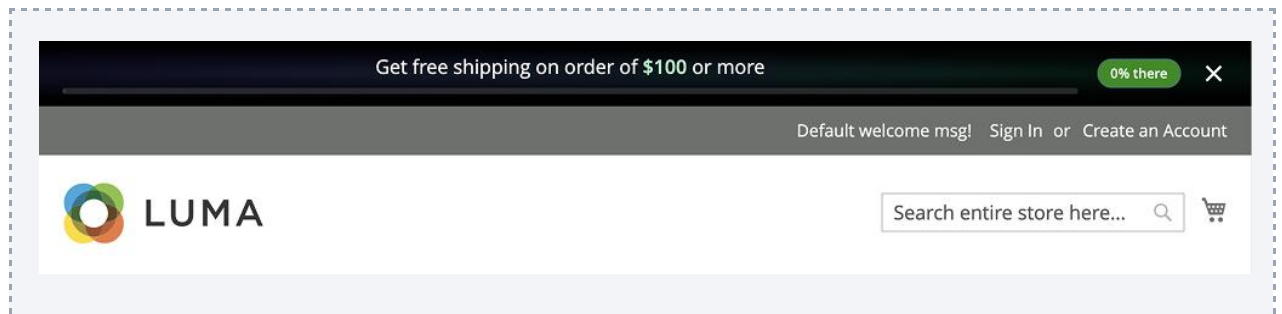
1.1 Key Features

- Live progress bar showing how close a customer is to free shipping
- Optional percentage badge (e.g. "65% there" / "Unlocked!")
- Different thresholds and messages per customer group (e.g. Guest, General, Wholesale)
- Fully customizable text for three states: initial (empty cart), in-progress, and success
- Choice of 4 display positions: page top, content top, content bottom, page bottom
- Sticky bar option that stays visible while scrolling
- Optional close (dismiss) button
- Auto-hide after a configurable number of seconds
- Choice of which pages the bar appears on (Home, Category, Product, Search, Cart, Checkout, CMS pages)
- Full design control: text alignment, font size, background/text/value colors, progress bar color, badge colors
- Custom CSS field for advanced styling
- Updates live via AJAX when a product is added to the cart — no page refresh needed

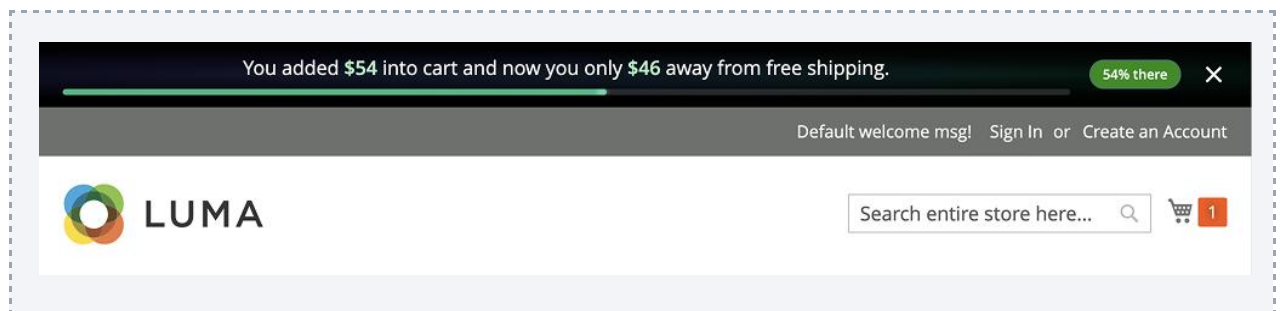
1.2 How It Works (Technical Summary)

The bar reads the shopper's current cart subtotal and compares it against the threshold amount configured for their customer group. Depending on the result, one of three messages is displayed:

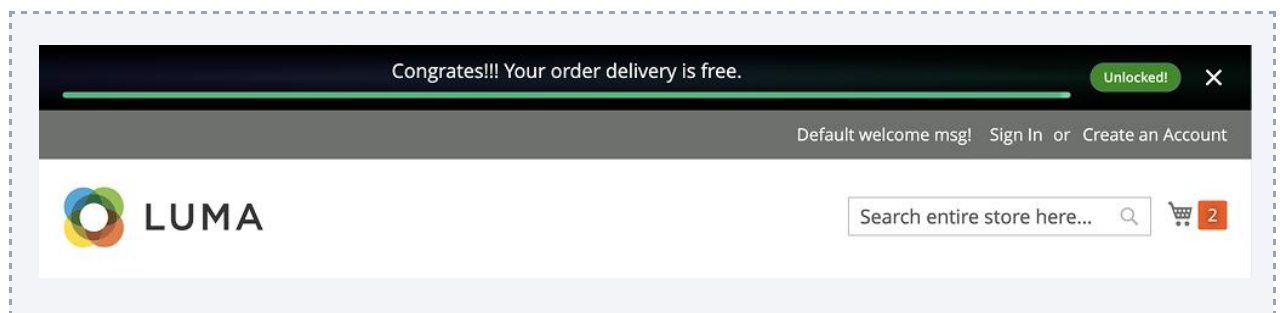
- **Initial message** – shown when the cart is empty. Typically invites the customer to start shopping toward free shipping.



- **Progress message** – shown once the cart has items but the subtotal is still below the threshold. Typically tells the customer how much more they need to spend.



- **Success message** – shown once the cart subtotal reaches or exceeds the threshold. Congratulates the customer on unlocking free shipping.



Each customer group can have its own threshold amount and its own wording for the initial and progress messages, so you could, for example, set a lower free-shipping threshold for logged-in customers than for guests.

2. Installation

2.1 Composer Installation (Recommended)

1. Place the extension in your project (via private Composer repository, packagist, or by copying it under app/code).
2. From the Magento root, run the following commands:

Command	Purpose
composer require magexweb/freeshippingbar	Only if distributed via a Composer repository
php bin/magento module:enable Magexweb_Freeshippingbar	Registers and enables the module
php bin/magento setup:upgrade	Runs the module's data patch (adds the Thumbnail Image attribute) and schema updates
php bin/magento setup:di:compile	Recommended for production mode
php bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy -f	Required in production mode
php bin/magento cache:flush	Clears Magento cache

2.2 Manual (ZIP) Installation

- Copy the Advancecategory folder to app/code/Magexweb/Freeshippingbar in your Magento installation
- Run the same bin/magento commands listed in section 3.1 (module:enable, setup:upgrade, di:compile, static-content:deploy, cache:flush)
- Verify the module is active: php bin/magento module:status Magexweb_Freeshippingbar

3. Admin Configuration Guide

All settings live under Stores > Settings > Configuration > Magexweb Extensions > Free Shipping Bar Configuration

3.1 General Configuration

Free Shipping Bar Configuration

Free Shipping Bar

Yes

Thresholds

Customer Group	Threshold Amount	Initial Text	Progress Text	Action
NO	100	Get free shipping on order of {thresholdValue} or more	You added {cartValue} into cart and now you only {leftValue} away from free shipping.	
Ger	100	Get free shipping on order of {thresholdValue} or more	You added {cartValue} into cart and now you only {leftValue} away from free shipping.	
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To show values in notification text use variable with {}, i.e.
{thresholdValue} for Threshold Value,
{cartValue} for Cart Subtotal
{leftValue} for remaining value (Threshold - Cart Subtotal)

Free Shipping Bar Success Message

Congrates!!! Your order delivery is free.

Field	Description
Free Shipping Bar	Master switch. Set to Yes to display the bar on your storefront, or No to hide it completely.
Thresholds	A table where you define the free-shipping amount and messages per customer group.
Free Shipping Bar Success Message	The message shown once a customer's cart subtotal reaches the threshold. Leave blank to use the default: "You have unlocked Free Shipping!"

3.2 Setting Up Thresholds

The Thresholds grid lets you add one row per customer group. Click **Add** to insert a new row, fill in the fields, and click **Save Config**.

Thresholds
[store view]

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Ger ▼	100	Get free shipping on order of {thresholdValue} or more	You added {cartValue} into cart and now you only {leftValue} away from free shipping.	

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Field	Description
Customer Group	Select which customer group this row applies to (e.g. NOT LOGGED IN, General, Wholesale, or ALL GROUPS).
Threshold Amount	The cart subtotal (in your store's base currency) a customer must reach to unlock free shipping for this group.
Initial Text	Message shown when the cart is empty for this customer group.
Progress Text	Message shown while the cart has items but is still below the threshold.

⚠ NOTE: Variables such as {thresholdValue}, {cartValue} and {leftValue} can be used inside your message text — they are automatically replaced with the live amounts, formatted with your store's currency symbol. See Section 6 for the full list.

3.3 Free Shipping Bar Settings

Free Shipping Bar Settings

Bar Position
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Page Top

Sticky Bar
[store view]

Yes

Progress Bar
[store view]

Yes

Progress Percentage Badge
[store view]

Yes

Close Button
[store view]

Yes

Auto hide after
[store view]

0

In seconds. Enter only numbers and 0 to disable auto hide functionality.

Display on Page
[store view]

Home Page

CMS Page

Category Page

Search Result Page

Product Page

Cart Page

Checkout Page

Field	Description
Bar Position	Where the bar appears on the page: Page Top, Content Top, Content Bottom, or Page Bottom.
Sticky Bar	When set to Yes, the bar remains fixed/visible as the customer scrolls down the page.
Progress Bar	When set to Yes, displays a visual progress track that fills up as the cart subtotal approaches the threshold.
Progress Percentage Badge	When set to Yes, it shows a small badge with the completion percentage (e.g. "65% there") or "Unlocked!" once achieved.
Close Button	When set to Yes, adds a dismiss (x) button so customers can close the bar.
Auto hide after	Number of seconds after which the bar automatically hides itself. Enter 0 to disable auto-hide and keep the bar visible.
Display on Page	Multi-select list of page types where the bar should appear: Home Page, CMS Page, Category Page, Search Result Page, Product Page, Cart Page, Checkout Page.

3.4 Free Shipping Bar Design

Free Shipping Bar Design

Text Align

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Center Align

▼

Font Size

[store view]

16

Enter numbers only. Do not enter px.

Bar Background Color

[store view]

#000000



Bar Font Color

[store view]

#ffffff



Bar Value Color

[store view]

#a5f3c4



Close Button Color

[store view]

#ffffff



Progress Bar Color

[store view]

#10b981



Progress Percentage Badge Color

[store view]

#008e00



Progress Percentage Badge Font Color

[store view]

#ffffff



Bar Custom CSS

[store view]

Field	Description
Text Align	Aligns the bar's message text to the left, center, or right.
Font Size	Font size of the message text, in pixels (enter numbers only, no "px").
Bar Background Color	Background color of the entire notification bar.
Bar Font Color	Color of the general message text.
Close Button Color	Color of the dismiss (x) icon.
Progress Bar Color	Fill the color of the progress track.
Progress Percentage Badge Color	Background color of the percentage badge.
Progress Percentage Badge Font Color	Text color of the percentage badge.
Bar Custom CSS	Optional freeform CSS for advanced styling beyond the color/font options above.

4. Message Variables Reference

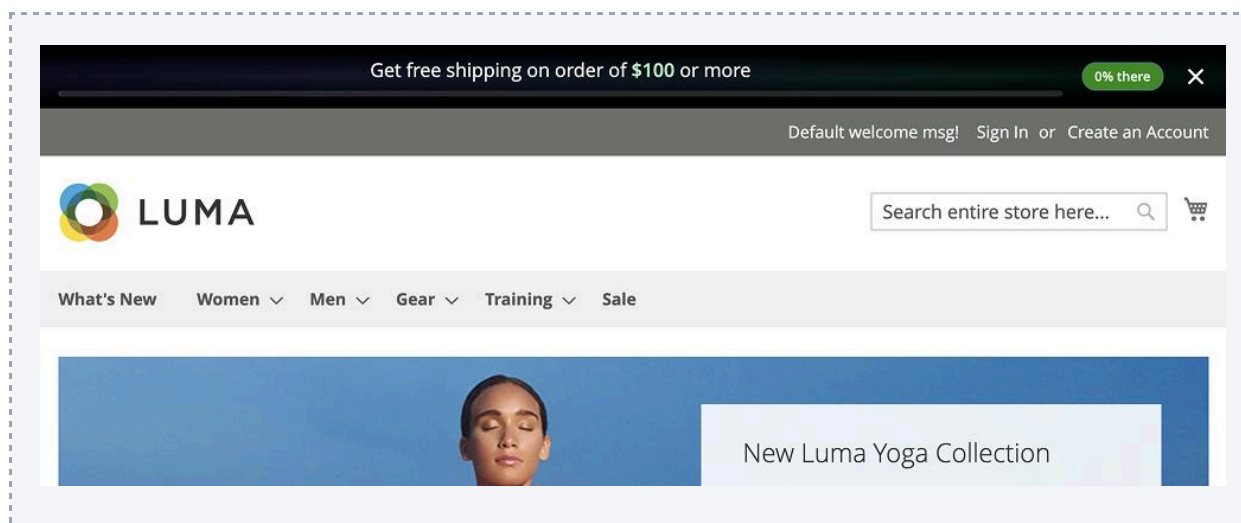
Use these placeholders anywhere inside the Initial Text or Progress Text fields. They are automatically replaced with live, currency-formatted values:

Field	Description
{thresholdValue}	The free-shipping threshold amount configured for the customer's group.
{cartValue}	The customer's current cart subtotal.
{leftValue}	The remaining amount needed to reach the threshold (threshold minus current cart subtotal).

5. Storefront Behaviour

Once enabled and configured, the bar behaves as follows for shoppers:

- It appears on every page selected in Display on Page, at the position chosen in Bar Position.
- The message and progress bar update instantly (via AJAX) whenever a product is added to the cart — no page reload needed.
- If Sticky Bar is enabled, it stays pinned in view while the customer scrolls.
- If Auto hide is set above 0 seconds, the bar slides away automatically after that time, but will reappear on the next page load.
- If Close Button is enabled, the customer can dismiss the bar manually at any time.
- Guests and logged-in customers can see different thresholds and wording, based on the customer group rules you configured.



6. Uninstallation

- `php bin/magento module:disable Magexweb_Freeshippingbar`
- Remove the module files (composer remove magexweb/freeshippingbar, or delete `app/code/Magexweb/Freeshippingbar`)
- `php bin/magento setup:upgrade` && `php bin/magento cache:flush`

7. Troubleshooting & FAQ

Does this extension apply the free shipping discount automatically?

No. The bar is a notification/marketing tool only. You still need an active Free Shipping method or a cart price rule in Magento with a matching minimum order amount so the discount is actually applied at checkout.

Can I show a different threshold for wholesale customers?

Yes. Add a separate row in the Thresholds grid for that customer group with its own amount and messages.

Can I hide the bar on certain pages, like the checkout page?

Yes. Simply remove that page from the Display on Page multi-select field.

Why is the bar not appearing on my storefront?

Check that the Free Shipping Bar is set to Yes, that at least one threshold row exists, and that the current page type is selected in Display on Page. See the Troubleshooting section below for more checks.

Can I use HTML in the messages?

The message fields support basic inline HTML (such as `<b>` or `<br/>`) since they are rendered as HTML on the frontend. Avoid pasting complex markup that could break the layout.

8. Support

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Support email	info@magexweb.com
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