



At HSBC UK we are here to support International Students and offer you a range of products and services as you begin your studies in the UK.

Key benefits for International Students:

- Our phone, online and mobile banking services are open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.
- The ability to pay bills and friends with ease - set up new payees, standing orders and direct debits via our HSBC UK mobile our app.
- Cash withdrawals up to £300 per day.
- Contactless Visa Debit Card.

How International Students apply once in the UK:

- Once International Students arrive in the UK, they can apply for a Bank Account (it will default to the No Lending variant), online at [hsbc.co.uk](https://dco-ao.hsbc.co.uk/current/bank/eligibility).
 - The specific link to Bank Account Page is: <https://dco-ao.hsbc.co.uk/current/bank/eligibility>
- They will need to bring their Identification, Verification of Address and Visa documents into branch and complete the account opening.
- **Due to current Covid-19 restrictions applications must be started online and can only be completed in Branch once the online application has been submitted.**

Account opening documentations (ID/VA and Visa documents to be provided in branch):

- Visa or a BRP card (Biometric Residence Permit)
- University Letter (Confirming Address)
- Passport

Account Completion Next Steps:

- Account will be completed by the Account Completion Team within 6 working days of Identification Documents being submitted in Branch.
- Once the Account has been opened International Students will then receive the following through the post:
 - Debit Card (3-5 Working Days)
 - PIN (4-6 Working Days)
 - Welcome Letter which will also include International Account Details for Overseas Payments (3-5 Working Days)
 - Mobile Banking: Customers will receive a Telephone Security Number through the post (3-5 Working Days) with instructions on how to use this to register for Mobile and Internet Banking.