Opening a Student Bank Account – International Students

If you would like to set up a bank account at International Welcome event or during Week One we will have two banks present on campus. These Banks are Santander and HSBC and they will be situated on E Floor of the Teaching & Learning Building.

Bank Opening hours:

HSBC – Friday 21st Sept, Monday 24th Sept & Tuesday 25th Sept – 9am to 4pm
Santander – Friday 21st Sept, then Monday 24th Sept to Friday 28th Sept – 9am to 3pm

HSBC

HSBC will accept an electronic version of your bank letter which we will be able to produce for you after you have registered in person on Friday 21st September. To request an electronic bank letter please visit our Bank Letter Team situated on E Floor of the Teaching & Learning Building. You will then be able to visit the HSBC stand to open your student bank account. To set up an account with HSBC at this event you will need to bring the following:

- Your Electronic Letter,
- Student ID,
- Passport and VISA or BRP card
- Your own digital device to set up your account.

Santander

If you would like to set up a bank account with Santander, you can do this as soon as you have collected your Student ID card. A bank letter is not required for this bank. To set up an account with Santander please bring with you the following:

- Passport
- Visa & Biometric ID Card
- Student ID card

What if I would like to set up a bank account with a different bank?

In order to open a student bank account with another bank overseas students will require a bank letter from the University.

You will be able to order a bank letter via the University’s website.
https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/studentservices/support/officialdocuments/index.aspx

You will need to allow five working days for your bank letter to be produced.

If you do require a bank letter to open a bank account at another bank you first need to be fully registered with the University (applicants are not eligible to order this document). Please also ensure that your address details are up to date including your room/flat number if appropriate before placing your order. Banks will not accept letters with incomplete addresses.