Opening a Student Bank Account – Advice for New UK Students

If you would like to set up a bank account many banks have the facility for you to do this online. However, during Week One, we will have two banks present on campus should you wish to talk to someone. These Banks are Santander and HSBC and they will be situated on E-Floor of the Teaching & Learning Building.

Opening times as follows:
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 or Santander
To set up a bank account with HSBC or Santander, year one UK students will need a form of photo ID such as passport or driving licence, and their 16 digit UCAS code. You can access and print this via UCAS Track at https://track.ucas.com/

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, students will require a bank letter from the University.

You will be able to order a bank letter via the University’s Webpage.
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.