

Banking

Nearby Banks

Wells Fargo Bank

3607 6th Ave.
253.752.2340

Bank of America

3408 S. 23rd St.
253.305.3000

Columbia Bank

1959 S. Union Ave.
253.627.6909

Key Bank

3917 N. 26th St.
253.593.3745

US Bank

3916 N. 26th St.
253.752.7786

How to Open a Bank Account

You should plan to open an account in person. As an international student, you do not fit neatly into any category set by US banks, and it will be easier to deal with any complications in person. When you go to the bank to open a bank account, you will need to bring:

- Your full name, home address, home telephone number, your campus telephone number, and your college address
- Unexpired passport
- I-94
- I-20 or DS-2019
- Any secondary form of identification (such as: your Student ID card, birth certificate, state driver's license, or a letter from the International Students and Scholars Advisor)
- Enrollment verification letter from your school (Office of International Programs can prepare it for you upon request)

You will also need the funds you want to deposit and open the account with. Every bank has slightly different requirements, so make sure you ask beforehand so you don't forget something you need.