

International Students

Opening your Basic Account or Select Silver Account

The Basic Account and Select Silver Account are available to International Students studying in the UK. For more information or to apply, please visit us in branch to speak to an adviser or arrange an appointment.

The following is important information about the documents needed to open an account.

You will need to bring:

- one ORIGINAL document to confirm your identity
- one ORIGINAL document to confirm your address while in the UK

The following is a list of the original documents confirming your identity and address which we accept.

To confirm your identity:

- Passport with a valid visa
- National ID card (for EU countries only)

To confirm your UK address:

- Letter Of Introduction from a recognised UK university/college confirming that you have at least 6 months of your course remaining. This letter must:
 - Be on the university/college headed paper
 - Be addressed to Royal Bank of Scotland (not 'to whom it may concern')
 - Confirm your name and UK address (must match the address on the application form)
 - Be signed by an authorised signatory at the university/college
 - Confirm that accommodation has been arranged/supplied by the university/college, if applicable

or

- Original utility bill/statement (eg. gas, water, telephone, cable services, Satellite TV, electricity bills)

or

- Original bank/Building society/Credit Card statement

or

- university/college Letter of Acceptance/ Enrolment Offer:
 - Letters should be on headed paper and addressed to you at the address on the application form. It can be an original letter, an email or an internet print
 - The letter must confirm the course for which you are enrolled and match the address on the application form
 - It must be issued by a Government/LEA/SAAS funded university/college
 - The course must have at least 6 months left to run, from date of application to the bank, for the letter to be accepted. If you are undertaking an English course prior to further or higher education in the UK which is shorter than 6 months, details of both courses **must** be detailed on the letter

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or

- Tenancy agreement
 - Tenancy agreements should be used in conjunction with a passport or EU ID card for ID purposes
 - Tenancy agreements must be from a well known source, i.e. a local council/housing association or known reputable letting agency, or
 - Tenancy agreements must have been issued by the university/college you are studying at