

**REQUEST FORM FOR LETTER OF INTRODUCCION TO
UK BANKING FACILITIES**

The majority of students who are new to Cambridge will require a letter of introduction from us in order to open a bank account.

Certificates will be prepared as quickly as possible but due to pressure of work at this busy time may take a couple of days.

Please complete the form below (in CAPITALS) and return it to the Deanery Office.

Name of Student:

Date of Birth:

Course:

Subject:

Start Date:

End Date:

Name and Address of Bank: (See overleaf)

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Cambridge Term Time Address: *Most students quote their "Darwin College" address if living in College accommodation.*

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Permanent Home Address:

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The following list of banks is provided as a guide only. You will need to check with individual banks for advice on different bank accounts and related services. Banks are listed in Alphabetical order.

Bank	Branch Address	Website	Course length requirement	Accounts for international students
Barclays	9/11 St Andrew's Street Or 3 Sidney Street	www.barclays.com	At least one year	Student account which provides visa debit card and is free.
HSBC	63 – 64 St Andrew's Street	www.hsbc.co.uk	At least one year	Student account which provides visa debit card and is free.
Lloyds	3 Sidney Street Or 95 – 97 Regent Street	www.lloydsbank.com	At least 6 months	Basic account which provides visa debit card and is free. Silver account which provides a visa debit card and additional benefits for a monthly fee of £9.95.
Natwest	56 St Andrew's Street Or 23 Market Street	www.natwest.com	At least one year	Basic account which provides visa debit card and is free. Silver account which provides a visa debit card and additional benefits for a monthly fee of £10.
Santander	60 St Andrew's Street Or 49 Sidney Street	www.santander.co.uk	No course length requirement	Basic account is free but only provides an ATM card which cannot be used for purchases in shops or online. International Student Current Account which provides a visa debit card and has additional benefits, including no fees for international or other transactions, for a £5 monthly charge.
TSB	6 St Andrew's Street	www.tsb.co.uk	No course length requirement	Classic or Classic Plus account. Both are free and provide a visa debit card.