


Bank Account

Having a bank account in the U.S. will easily facilitate the transfer of funds.

The bank (Commonwealth One) located on campus does not allow individuals without a Social Security Number to open a bank account.


JMU Checking Account

You can open a JMU checking account at  [Atlantic Union Bank](#). There are no balance fees, no maintenance fees, and anyone without a Social Security Number (SSN) can open an account.

- A minimum of 1 transaction during the first week is needed to keep your account active
- Off campus ATMs are located at:
 - 710 S Main St
 - 440 S Main St
 - 390 University Blvd
- If using ATMs from other banks, a charge is applied. Two (2) fees per month will be waived.
- A 3% fee for international transactions
- Transfers of up to \$2500 are free through Zelle
- Get \$150 for direct deposit of \$1000+ in the first 3 months
- An International wire transfer fee is applied accordingly:
 - Incoming \$15
 - Outgoing \$50



Open an account

- If you have a SSN, open an  [account online](#).
- If you do NOT have a SSN, go in-person at either branch:
 - Near *West Campus* (Hotel Madison area):
440 S Main St., | +1 (540) 432-1777
 - Near *East Campus* (Wal-Mart area): 390
University Boulevard | +1 (540) 434-8495
- You will need:
 - an active phone number
 - an e-mail address
 - your passport
 - a mailing address



*If you do not have one yet, use CGE's:
800 S. Main St, MSC 5731
Harrisonburg VA 22801*

Remember to refer yourself to the

 [Newly Admitted Students](#) webpage

for additional information
