

Information Sheet on Opening a Bank Account in Hong Kong

Non-local students who wish to open a bank account during their study in Hong Kong please prepare the following document*:

1. Original and a photocopy of your identity document (e.g. identity card or driver's license)
2. Original and a photocopy of your travel document (e.g. passport / Exit-entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao (往來港澳通行證))
3. Proof of permanent address in your home country in Chinese or English (e.g. Driver's license with address, household registration (戶籍謄本), utility bills or bank statements issued in the past 3 months. Some banks may accept the Admission Offer letter issued by CityU with your permanent home address printed in the letter)
4. Proof of Hong Kong residential address (which can be obtained from the Student Residence Office if you are living on campus)
5. Original and a photocopy of your student ID card (you will get the student ID card after you have completed new student enrollment process)
6. If you are a minor student under the age of 18 (by the time when you apply for the bank account), please note that some banks may accept your application for opening a savings account while some others do not provide banking services to persons under 18 years old. For those banks which accept minor students to open a bank account normally require the presence of the minor student's parent when opening the bank account. Please check with the bank you intend to patronize for details

Note:

*Different banks may ask for different proofs and supporting documents. The bank requirements are subject to change without prior notice. Please contact the bank you wish to patronise for details.