

Opening a current account

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Most UK banks require you to live in the UK.

To complete your application, you'll need to provide a proof of identity and proof of address, such as your passport and a utility bill.

You may also need to provide proof of your income and be asked about your expenses.

Many banks will check your credit history with a credit reference agency before they offer you a current account.

If you're ready to open an HSBC current account, you can apply online straight away.

You can usually open a current account online, in branch or over the phone.