

Opening a New Zealand bank account with ASB & Visa Bureau

The process for opening a New Zealand bank account is as follows:

1. Choose which type of account you would like to open from the four accounts which are currently available from the UK.

Streamline For people who don't like paying fees

If you're at home in the electronic world and hardly ever write a cheque, Streamline is your kind of bank account.

Monthly base fee	\$3.00 or none*
Electronic transaction fee	None
Manual transaction fee	\$3.00

*Monthly base fee is waived if you opt to receive your statements online

For more information visit: <https://www.asb.co.nz/personal/accounts/transaction-accounts/streamline>

Omni Simple and easy to manage

Omni is cost-effective if your banking involves a mixture of electronic and manual (cheque and in-branch) transactions.

Monthly base fee	None
Electronic transaction fee	\$0.40
Manual transaction fee	\$0.80

For more information visit: <https://www.asb.co.nz/personal/accounts/transaction-accounts/omni>

Unlimited A high interest transaction account

Unlimited keeps banking very simple. It works for your everyday needs and pays interest on credit balances.

Monthly base fee	\$12.00
Electronic transaction fee	None
Manual transaction fee	None

For more information visit: <https://www.asb.co.nz/personal/accounts/transaction-accounts/unlimited>

FastSaver High interest, online saving account

- High Interest Rate
- No Base or Transaction Fees
- Interest Calculated Daily

3.75%
Interest Rate

For more information visit: <https://www.asb.co.nz/personal/accounts/savings-accounts/fastsaver>

*Information is current as at 30/06/2011 - for up to date information visit www.asb.co.nz

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2. Print out and complete the New Zealand account application form (pages 3 and 4 of this document).

You must also make sure to download / read the [Guide to Fees](http://www.visabureau.com/media/4259077/new-zealand-banking-guide-to-fees.pdf) (<http://www.visabureau.com/media/4259077/new-zealand-banking-guide-to-fees.pdf>) and [Personal Banking Terms & Conditions](http://www.visabureau.com/media/4259081/new-zealand-banking-terms-conditions.pdf) (<http://www.visabureau.com/media/4259081/new-zealand-banking-terms-conditions.pdf>).

3. Sign the New Zealand account application form and return it to ASB's London representative office along with a copy of your passport.

This can be sent via freepost to the following address:

Freepost RSEU-RSUC-GHYT
ASB Representative Office London
International Customer Services
Senator House
85 Queen Victoria Street
London EC4V 4HA

Alternatively, you can scan / email it to asbuk@cba.com.au (referencing Visa Bureau)

4. Once received, the details are sent to New Zealand, and an account number is generated for the next business day. You will then be emailed or posted your new account details.

If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact ASB via the following methods:

Web: www.commbankuk.co.uk/new_zealand_banking/?tid=visabureau02

Phone: +44 (0)845 074 2658

Email: asbuk@cba.com.au (referencing Visa Bureau)

