

Money Matters

We can help you to open a bank account on arrival at IFG. To open a bank account in the UK you will need the following documents:

- **IFG Enrolment Letter**
- **Passport**
- **Confirmation of UK & Overseas Address**

A quick and simple option is to open an online bank account which allows you to receive and make transfer and take cash from ATM machines.

Whilst there is no limit on funds brought into the UK, you may need to meet exchange control requirements in your country.

You should avoid bringing large amounts of cash into the country as this poses a security risk. Instead, we suggest bringing a bank draft, opening an online bank account or using a pre-paid cash card such as [Revolut](#).

It is also advisable not to keep your cash and personal documents all in the same place on your person (e.g. passport, acceptance letter, bank draft, pre-paid cash card, personal contact details).

We also recommend that you take two sets of photocopies of your personal documents prior to travelling, taking one copy in your check-in luggage and leaving one with your family.

You will need to bring some sterling cash with you for your first few days in the country (approximately £200), and money in the form a bank draft or pre-paid cash card (approximately £300) for immediate expenses.

If you are renting accomodation you may need more immediate money for deposits and advance rents.