WHERE YOU CAN OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT

Most of the banking institutions are located near campus. Five of them have ATM machines on campus. It’s practical…especially during the cold winter months! Do not forget to bring your student card (University of Ottawa), your passport, and study permit when you open your bank account.

ALTERNA SAVINGS
271 Bank Street
Ottawa, ON K2P 1X5
Tel.: 1-877-560-0100
Branch phone: 613-560-0100
Website: www.alterna.ca
(Atm machine located on campus: 90 University Residence, near the reception)

BANK OF MONTREAL (BMO)
1-160 Elgin Street
Ottawa, ON K2P 2P7
Tel.: 1-877-225-5266
Website: www.bmo.com
(No ATM machine located on campus)

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE (CIBC)
41 Rideau Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 5W8
Tel.: 1-800-465-2422
Branch phone: 613-564-8750
Website: www.cibc.com
(Atm machine located on campus: Basement of the University Centre, besides the Bookstore)

DESGARDINS CAISSE POPULAIRE
147 Rideau Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 5X4
Tel.: 613-241-1316
Website: www.desjardins.com
(No ATM machine located on campus)

HSBC BANK CANADA
131 Queen Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 0A1
Tel.: 1-888-310-4722
Website: www.hsbc.ca
(No ATM machine located on campus)
NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA
232 Rideau Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 5Y3
Tel.: 1-888-483-5628
Branch phone: 613-241-9110
Website: www.nbc.ca
(ATM machine located on campus: 1st floor of the University Centre, besides Jazzy restaurant)

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA (RBC)
139 Rideau St,
Ottawa, ON, K1N 5X4
Phone: (613) 244-7293
Website: www.rbc.com
(ATM machine located on campus: 100 Marie Curie Street, Ground floor on the left)

SCOTIA BANK
700 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, ON K1N 1K4
Tel.: 1-800-472-6842
Branch phone: 613-564-5387
Website: www.scotiabank.ca
(ATM machine located on campus: University Centre, Tabaret and SITE)

TD CANADA TRUST
400 Rideau Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 5Z1
Tel.: 1-800-430-6095
Branch phone: 613-783-6230
Website: www.tdcanadatrust.com
(No ATM machine located on campus)

Note: If you are interested in obtaining a credit card, you can contact the above institutions by phone or in person for the required documents and procedures. Most of them offer Student Credit Card programs. You can also discuss this issue with your bank advisor when opening a bank account.

Be Careful! When deciding whether to obtain a credit card, keep in mind that financial institutions charge very high interest rates if you fail to pay your bills on time. Make sure that you check your balance and statements regularly and are aware of the payment deadlines.