

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)

DESJARDINS 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.