

LOCAL BANKING



There are many banks in the Bellevue area. The list of banks below contains examples of banks in Bellevue and does not imply an endorsement. Look online for the location of a bank close to your residence or to the Bellevue College campus.

Here are a few examples of local banks in Bellevue area for your reference:

- BECU: 13000 NE 20th Street
- Bank of America: 10555 NE 8th Street
- KeyBank: 1350 156th Ave NE
- US Bank: 4040 Factoria Blvd SE
- Wells Fargo: 4020 Factoria Blvd SE

While the college does not endorse any particular bank, we do recommend BECU as a convenient and simple banking option for setting up your checking and saving account.

BECU EASTSIDE FINANCIAL CENTER

13000 NE 20th Street
Bellevue, WA 98005

Services

ATM Deposits/Withdrawals, Cashier's Checks,
New Accounts, etc.

Hours

Monday–Friday: 9:00am – 6:00pm (Pacific Time)
Saturday: 9:00am – 1:00pm (Pacific Time)

Contact

(800) 233-2328

www.becu.org/locations/eastside-FC

BANKING INFORMATION

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to know about your
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BANKING OPTIONS @ BELLEVUE COLLEGE

FINANCIAL SERVICES



» WHAT SERVICES DO BANKS PROVIDE?

Banks offer many types of financial services including:

- Checking and Saving Accounts
- Foreign Currency Conversion
- Money Orders
- Credit Cards
- Loans
- Wire Transfers
- Bank Drafts
- Traveler's Checks
- Safe-Deposit Boxes for Valuables

All banks offer similar services, yet have differences in such areas as interest rates and fees. You may wish to call or visit banks to find out the differences before choosing your bank. To open a checking or saving account, you will need to present your passport and at least one other piece of identification. You will also need to deposit cash, a bank draft, a cashier's check, or traveler's checks payable in U.S. dollars into your account.

TYPES OF ACCOUNTS



» CHECKING ACCOUNTS

A checking account is a great alternative to carrying cash. It provides a way to pay your bills and make purchases. After you open an account, you will be given numbered checks imprinted with your name and address. A checkbook includes a set of checks and a register to record checks and deposits.

Many banks also issue a debit card that looks like a Visa or MasterCard credit card. Instead of writing a check, you can use your debit card. The money is immediately taken out of your checking account. If you write a check or use your debit card and you do not have money in your account to pay for the withdrawal, your bank will charge you a fee for "insufficient funds." Businesses will also charge you fees for bad checks. Be sure to keep track of all your purchases to prevent overdrawing your account.

» SAVING ACCOUNTS

A savings account is an account that lets you earn interest on your money. A savings account is a good place to keep the majority of your money. It is often very easy to transfer money from your savings to your checking account. You can transfer money at the bank, by phone, or online.

ATMS



» AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINES

Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) provide limited services (withdrawals, deposits, and balance information) and are located at your bank and in many places such as grocery stores, gas stations, and shopping areas. Your bank will give you an ATM (or debit) card with a "personal identification number" (PIN). Memorize this number and do not carry it with you or tell it to anyone. It provides access to your account. Charges for this service vary from bank to bank. Some ATMs charge a fee for using them.

If you need assistance in opening a bank account, please contact the Office of International Education at (425) 564-3185.