

Current accounts

Application form for a sterling bank account



Helpful Banking

Welcome

We welcome you to NatWest and thank you for choosing us. To help us decide whether we can provide you with the services you have asked for, please answer all the questions on this form.

If you want to open a savings account, or an account in another currency, for example US dollars, please ask a member of staff who will be pleased to help.

What happens when we accept your application?

We will send you the following (separately) within 10 days if applicable:

- a cheque book
- a Debit card or ATM card
- your Personal Identification Number (PIN)
- an account welcome pack

Choose the right account for you

If you're looking for...	You'll want...	This will give you...	Need an overdraft?
An account that gives you benefits worth having	Advantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to £217 worth of potential savings • Preferential loan, overdraft and credit interest rates • Worldwide travel insurance including winter sports cover for you and your family • Car rental loss damage waiver cover • Purchase protection benefit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fee-free overdraft* that's convenient to use – Preferential interest rate
A straightforward account for day-to-day banking	Current Plus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone and Internet Banking • Debit and ATM card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Fee-free overdraft* that's convenient to use – Borrowing up to £100 is interest-free
A simple account with no overdraft	Step	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telephone and Internet Banking • ATM card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No overdrafts available
A basic account with no overdraft	Cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyday banking • Easy access to your money • Telephone and Internet Banking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No overdrafts available
A straightforward way to start banking	Card Plus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An account for 11-18 year olds • ATM card • Telephone and Internet Banking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – No overdrafts available

* subject to eligibility

Current account application

Before completing this application form you must read the 'Current accounts' brochure, 'Terms and Conditions', 'Fees' leaflet and 'Savings and Current account rates' insert. These contain all the information you need to be aware of before opening your current account. If you do not have all of the above items please contact any branch to obtain those you are missing.

Please complete all parts of this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink.

Your information

For details of how we and others will use your information, please look for the padlock symbol and in the accompanying Terms and Conditions or contact your branch.

I/We wish to open an account at your

branch

(If left blank your account will be opened at your existing branch, for new customers the branch nearest your home address)

I/We would like to apply for

Advantage

Current Plus

Step

Cash

Card Plus*

*If you are under 16 a parent or guardian will also need to complete sections 2,6,8 and 9

I/We would like to open a

Sole account

Joint account

1. Personal details - main applicant

Are you an existing NatWest customer?

Yes

No

If yes please provide

Account number

Sort code

Title

Mr

Mrs

Miss

Ms

Other

If other, please specify

Surname

First name(s)

Middle name(s)

Previous names (including maiden name or change by deed poll)

Are you known by any other name?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify

Gender

Male

Female

Full residential address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Address line 4

Postcode

Date of entry to above address

If resident at above address less than 3 years please state previous address

Previous address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Address line 4

Postcode

Date of entry to above address

Address for correspondence
(Only complete if different
to residential address)

Postcode

Date of birth

Country of birth

Town of birth

Country of permanent residence

Country of residence for
tax purposes

Nationality

Government issued Personal Identification Number i.e the number on the ID document you are providing - Passport, driving licence etc

Relationship status Single Living with partner Married/
In a civil partnership Widowed/
Surviving civil partner Divorced/Separated/
Dissolved

Telephone number (home)

Telephone number (business) extn

Mobile telephone number

E mail address

Memorable word (Please choose a memorable word of no more than 15 characters.
This may be used to confirm certain transactions)

Number of dependants

Residential status Home owner Tenant-Furnished Tenant-Unfurnished Living with parents Other

If other, please specify

1.1. Employment details - main applicant (not applicable to Card Plus applicants)

Occupation

Are you Employed Self-employed Unemployed Homemaker Retired

Employer's name

Employer's address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Address line 4

Postcode

Date employment commenced If self-employed please state date established

Gross annual salary £

How are you paid? Cash Cheque Mandated to NatWest Mandated elsewhere n/a Other

If other, please specify

2. Personal details - second applicant

Are you an existing NatWest customer?

Yes No

If yes please provide

Account number Sort code

Title

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other If other, please specify

Surname

First name(s)

Middle name(s)

Previous names (including maiden name or change by deed poll)

Are you known by any other name?

Yes No If yes, please specify

Gender

Male Female

Full residential address line 1
(Only necessary if different to main applicant)

Address line 2

Address line 3

Address line 4

Postcode

Date of entry to above address

If resident at above address less than 3 years please state previous address

Previous address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Address line 4

Postcode

2.1. Employment details - second applicant

Occupation

Are you

Employed Self-employed Unemployed Homemaker Retired

Employer's name

Employer's address line 1

Address line 2

Address line 3

Address line 4

Postcode

Date employment commenced

If self-employed please state date established

Gross annual salary

£

How are you paid?

Cash Cheque Mandated to NatWest Mandated elsewhere n/a Other

If other, please specify

How often are you paid?

Monthly Fortnightly Weekly Other

Is salary to be mandated to this account?

Yes No If your salary is not already credited to an account with NatWest please enclose your previous 3 months' payslips or other evidence of income. These will be returned.

Net income from employer

£ per month

Any other income

£ per month

Total income

£ per month

Are you a NatWest member of staff?

Yes No If yes, please provide your salary reference number

2.2. Current banking details - second applicant

Main bank

Account number

Sort code

Type of account

Date of joining main bank

Do you have a

ATM card

Debit/ATM card

How many Credit cards do you have

Total outstanding balance of all Credit cards

£

Please give details of your main Credit card. This is the one you use most frequently or the one with the greatest balance.

Type of card (e.g. Mastercard/Visa)

Issuer

Name of account/cardholder

Credit limit

£

Balance

£

Approximate date account opened

2.3. Financial status - second applicant

Have you ever been insolvent, bankrupt, sequestrated, involved in any court proceedings for debt or made arrangements with your creditors?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide full details on an attached sheet.

4. Commitments and liabilities (not applicable to Card Plus applicants)

Commitments

Mortgage/Rent £ per month

Local tax £ per month

Loan repayments to NatWest £ per month

Other loan repayments £ per month

Other regular payments £ per month

Total commitments £ per month

Liabilities

Loans outstanding with NatWest £

Other loans outstanding £

Guarantee obligations £

Others £

Please specify e.g. overdrafts

Total liabilities £

5. Assets (not applicable to Card Plus applicants)

Property details: Main residence

Date purchased

Purchase price
£

Mortgage outstanding
£

Estimated present value
£

Property owned
Solely Jointly

Lender(s)

Other property

Date purchased

Purchase price
£

Mortgage outstanding
£

Estimated present value
£

Property owned
Solely Jointly

Other assets

Existing NatWest deposits £

Other deposits £

Car(s) £

Investments £

Others £

Please specify

Total assets £

6. Internet and Telephone Banking (You must be over 16 to qualify)

Here at NatWest we recognise that our customers have different requirements when it comes to banking and that those differences extend to how you wish to bank with us electronically and by telephone.

Online Banking - our comprehensive sterling only Internet Banking service. Provides detailed account information with the ability to make sterling payments, account transfers and manage standing orders and Direct Debits plus other features.

24 x 7 Telephone Banking - designed for customers who do not have internet access, or prefer to access account information over the phone day or night.

How to enrol - when your account is opened you will automatically be enrolled for Online Banking and 24 x 7 Telephone Banking. Shortly after your account is opened you will receive in the post your registration letter which provides full details of the security procedures required to get you started.

NatWest ibanking - In addition to our Online and 24 x 7 Telephone Banking services we also offer NatWest ibanking. This service is ideal for customers who wish to maintain accounts in more than one currency or prefer the freedom to make same day sterling or international payments with ibanking plus. If NatWest ibanking is of interest to you, you have the flexibility to follow the self registration process on our website once your account number has been confirmed.

If you are an existing customer please indicate if you have already registered for NatWest ibanking. Yes No

7. Residents of the European Union

If you are Resident in the European Union then your accounts with us will be subject to the exchange of information measures of the EU Savings Directive. We will automatically exchange information, via our local Tax Controllers, with the relevant EU Tax authority regarding your identity and residence, the amount of savings income earned and the period it relates to. By completing and signing this application form you authorise us to exchange this information. Any previous instruction provided in respect of existing accounts you may have with us in Jersey or Gibraltar will be applied automatically, unless you wish to change your election.

Please place a cross here if you would like our Guide to the EU Savings Directive.

8. Declaration and signature(s)

1. I/We have read and accepted the Terms and Conditions to the account(s) applicable.
2. I/We apply for a Debit card/ATM card (if applicable) and accept and agree to be bound by the conditions of use. If for any reason, a Debit card cannot be issued to me/us at this time, I/we apply for an ATM card and I/we request and authorise you, at your discretion and at any time, to issue a Debit card to me/us.
3. I/We authorise you to make any enquiries you may deem necessary in connection with this application and understand that you may decline this application without being required to state a reason.
4. I/We understand that if I am/we are dissatisfied with my/our choice of account and decide to close the account or switch, with your approval, to another account within 14 days of the first payment into the account, no extra charges will be payable. I/We accept that to instruct you to do so, I/we must confirm my/our decision in writing addressed to my/our branch.

For accounts in joint names only

We request and authorise you:-

1. To withdraw funds from the account in our names with cheques or withdrawals signed by either or the survivor of us.
2. To release items held in security or safe custody on the written instructions of either or the survivor of us.
3. Subject to any right, mortgage, charge, lien or claim you may have on the death of any one of us to hold the balance of the account(s) to the order of the survivor or survivors of us or to the order of the personal representative(s) of the survivor.

🔒 Credit reference agencies

We may obtain information about you from credit reference agencies and Group records to check your credit status and identity. The agencies will record our enquiries which may be seen by other companies who make their own credit enquiries. This may affect your ability to obtain credit elsewhere in the near future. We may use credit scoring.

Your application will be assessed using credit reference agency records relating to anyone with whom you have a joint account or similar financial association. If this is a joint application and such a link does not already exist then one may be created now. These links will remain until you file a 'notice of disassociation' at the credit reference agencies.

However, for this application, you can choose to be treated as financially independent of any person, (except for another party to this application). If you do, by signing this application you declare that you believe your associate's finances will not affect our decision and agree that we may check your declaration. We may decline this application if we find that your declaration is inaccurate. If you want to be treated as financially independent for this application, please place a cross in this box.

🔒 Fraud prevention agencies

If false or inaccurate information is provided and fraud is identified or suspected, details may be passed to fraud prevention agencies. We may also obtain information about you from fraud prevention agencies.

🔒 Keeping you informed

We would like to keep you informed by letter and by phone about products, services and additional benefits that we believe may be of interest to you. If you don't want us to do this, please place a cross in one or both boxes.

Letter Phone

We would also like to keep you informed via the e-mail address and mobile number you may have provided earlier in this form. May we keep you informed by electronic means, such as e-mail and mobile messaging?

Yes No

🔒 Giving your consent

By signing this application you are agreeing that we may use your information in the way described in this form (including the 'Keeping you informed' section) and in the associated Terms and Conditions.

All applicants sign here

Main applicant

Signature

Date _____

Second applicant

Signature

Date _____

9. Signature verification - specimen signature(s)

Please provide us with a copy of your signature(s) in the space below. Please use black ink and ensure that signature(s) are kept within the boxes.

Main applicant

Signature

Date _____

Second applicant

Signature

Date _____

Checklist

1. Please ensure you have fully completed, signed and dated this application form
2. You will need to provide 3 month's of present current account statements showing your salary/pension and day to day living expenses
3. You will need to provide proof of identity documentation as detailed in the accompanying account opening leaflet



The Mandate Centre

For bank use only Please use black ink

Sort code

Account number

Account short name

Main applicant

Surname

First name(s)

Second applicant

Surname

First name(s)

Operations by:

Either or survivor

OR both to sign

(Complete joint account mandate together with the authorised signatory sheet and forward with this form. If Third Party Mandate or Power of Attorney, forward copy of mandate with this form)

Verified at branch/service centre by

Staff signature

ID no.

Date

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Application ref. no.

A/C no. allocated

Details of ID obtained

ID number: customer

ID number: joint customer

For bank use only MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ADVANTAGE CHEQUE - FEES

If existing Advantage International customer, apply MTC code AIRI

Yes

No

If NatWest staff member apply MTC code STFF

Yes

No

The Royal Bank of Scotland International Limited trading as NatWest (NatWest). Registered Office: PO Box 64, Royal Bank House, 71 Bath Street, St. Helier, Jersey, JE4 8PJ. Regulated by the Jersey Financial Services Commission. Business address: PO Box 11, 16 Library Place, St. Helier, Jersey, JE4 8NH.

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If you pay into your account at a NatWest branch in the United Kingdom, National Westminster Bank Plc (NWB) agrees to receive the money from you for transfer and credit to an account held by you with NatWest (NWO). NWB acts as your agent, and if NWB is willing to accept the funds from you and NWO accepts the funds for credit to your account, the credit will be shown on your bank statement.

Cards are only issued to people who meet our criteria.

Customers of NatWest are advised that National Westminster Bank plc ('NatWest plc') provide technology support to the online banking service and this will enable NatWest plc in the UK to access your account data. In subscribing for this service, you consent to and authorise this access.

If you are not satisfied with any of our products or services, we have a complaints procedure that you can use. A leaflet, giving details of the procedure, is available from your branch upon request.

Calls may be recorded. Credit facilities: Over 18's only

Advantage Information:

Your Travel Insurance is underwritten and provided by UK Insurance Limited, Registered Office and Head Office The Wharf, Neville Street, Leeds, LS1 4AZ. Registered in England No 1179980. UK Insurance Limited is authorised and regulated by the UK Financial Services Authority.

Connected Companies - NatWest and UK Insurance Limited are connected companies as they are both members of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group.

Car rental Loss Damage Waiver and Supplementary Liability Insurance cover together with International Purchase Protection cover is provided by White Horse Insurance Ireland Ltd, 14 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4 which is authorised and regulated by the Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority (IFSRA).

Claims should be sent to Strategic Claims Management Limited, PO Box 36400, London, EC3N 2AS. Should you have a complaint regarding a claim or your cover, it should also be forwarded to Strategic Claims Management Limited at the address above. If you are still dissatisfied, you should write to the Managing Director of White Horse at the above address.

Should you have a complaint about a claim, this should be sent to Customer Liaison Unit, UK Insurance Limited, The Wharf, Neville Street, Leeds, LS1 4AZ. All other complaints regarding your cover should be sent to Customer Relations Department, PO Box 106, 37 Broad Street, Bristol, BS99 7NQ.

If you remain dissatisfied you may refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman Service, South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London, E14 9SR or telephone 0845 080 1800. Your legal rights are not affected by following this procedure. Please note that the Financial Services Ombudsman Service will normally only consider a complaint once the insurer has issued a final decision.

The Financial Services Authority website which includes a register of all regulated firms can be visited on www.fsa.gov.uk/register, or the Financial Services Authority can be contacted on 0845 606 1234.

Under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, should the company be unable to meet all its liabilities to policyholders, compensation may be available. Insurance advising and arranging is covered for 100% of the first £2,000 and 90% of the remainder of the claim, without any upper limit. For compulsory classes of insurance, insurance advising and arranging is covered for 100% of the claim, without any upper limit. Information can be obtained on request, or by visiting the Financial Services Compensation Scheme website at www.fscs.org.uk

NatWest is a member of the Isle of Man Depositors' Compensation Scheme (DCS) as set out in the Depositors' Compensation Scheme Regulations 2010.

NatWest is a member of the Gibraltar Deposit Guarantee Scheme as set out in the Deposit Guarantee Scheme Act 1997 and Deposit Guarantee Scheme (Amendment) Act 2009.

Further details of these schemes are available on request.

NatWest is a participant in the Guernsey Banking Deposit Compensation Scheme. The scheme offers protection for 'qualifying deposits' up to £50,000, subject to certain limitations. The maximum total amount of compensation is capped at £100,000,000 in any 5 year period. Details are available from: www.dcs.gg. Telephone: +44 (0)1481 722756. Post: PO Box 380, St. Peter Port, GY1 3FY. Deposits made in a Guernsey Branch will not be covered by any equivalent scheme in any jurisdiction outside of the Bailiwick of Guernsey.

NatWest is a participant in the Jersey Banking Depositor Compensation Scheme. The Scheme offers protection for eligible deposits of up to £50,000. The maximum total amount of compensation is capped at £100,000,000 in any 5 year period. Full details of the Scheme and banking groups covered are available on the States of Jersey website or on request.

This application form must be read with the Current Accounts brochure (NWO 9260) and Terms and Conditions (NWO 100).