

If you have arrived in Ireland from Ukraine, here is what you need to open a bank account.



If you have recently arrived from Ukraine and need to open a bank account, this information will guide you.

To open a bank account you will need to call into one of our offices and provide certain documents that prove:

1. Who you are - proof of identity and
2. Where you live - proof of address in Ireland

We have listed the documents we will look for below. If you don't have these, please bring whatever similar documents you have and we will work through them with you.

1. Proof of identity (any one of the following)

Passport or Travel Document	<p>It can be a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passport, or• Travel Document (issued in Ireland) <p>These documents must be valid and in date. However, if you have a Passport that is not in date, please bring it to your appointment, along with any other documentation you have, to support your application.</p>
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If you don't have a Passport or Travel Document, we will accept the following if you have them:

Temporary Residence Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temporary Residence Certificate (TRC) (up to date)
Irish Residence Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Irish Residence Permit (IRP) (up to date)
Letter of Refugee Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The original document from the Department of Justice and Equality in Ireland.

2. Proof of Address (any one of the following)

Letter from a government department	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Correspondence from a government department, body, agency or board such as the Department of Justice.
A letter from an approved accommodation provider	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A letter of introduction from an approved Emergency Reception and Orientation Centre (EROC) accommodation provider, or• A County Council Accommodation Placement letter
Letter from an EBS account holder who is providing you with accommodation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The letter should have:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Your name (matching your proof of identity document)○ Your address (where you are staying)○ The EBS account holders:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Name▪ Address▪ Signature and date▪ Confirmation that they are providing you with accommodation
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What's next?

- 1) Dropping into any of our offices: A list of EBS Offices is available on our website <https://offices.ebs.ie/search>



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