

Banking Information

It is recommended that all students open a checking account with a US bank as personal checks are used in the US for many purposes, including payment of rent and utility bills and using a US bank issued ATM/debit card can speed transactions and save currency conversion withdrawal fees.

Below are three banks that most students choose because their banking centers are closely located to Chicago-Kent. You will also find information regarding opening accounts specific to each institution. For more information visit www.ic.iit.edu.

JP Morgan Chase Bank

30 S. Wacker Dr

Chicago, IL 60606

312.661.5264

Located 5 blocks from campus. Walk 3 blocks East to Wacker. 2 blocks North on Wacker.

An ATM machine is located on the 2nd Floor in the law school. Chase customers are not charged a fee for using this machine..

The following documents are needed to open an account at Chase:

Passport

Chicago-Kent Student ID

Citibank

222. W. Adams St

Chicago, IL 60606

312.551.3380

Located two blocks east of campus on Adams. Across from the Sears Tower.

The following documents are needed to open an account at Citibank:

Passport

Chicago-Kent Student ID and Class Schedule

Letter of Support (Available from Marek Posard)

Application Form

Harris Bank

111 W. Monroe St. #1200

Chicago, IL

(312.461.2121)

The following documents are needed to open an account at Harris Bank:

Chicago-Kent Student ID

Passport

Non-Resident Alien Customer Agreement Form (also known as W8-BEN Form).

This form can be picked up at a Harris Bank branch or downloaded from their website

<http://www.harrisdirect.com/dnload.htm?page=frms>

How To Apply For A Credit Card Without A Social Security Number

Radio Shack

Card Type: Green Dot Prepaid MasterCard

<http://www.radioshack.com/Partners/credit/default.asp?hmln=credit#green>

Customer Service: 1-800-THE-SHACK (1-800-843-7422)

Notes: SSN & credit check not required. Students can purchase prepaid cards online (debit card required) or at a Radio Shack retail store.

Western Union

Card Type: Western Union Prepaid MasterCard Card

http://www.westernunion.com/info/osprepaidmc.asp?ppmcsrc=goog&term=prepaid_credit_card

Customer Service: 1-866-813-4052

Notes: SSN & credit check not required. Students can purchase prepaid cards over the phone (debit card required) or at a Western Union store.

American Express

Card Type: American Express Gift Card, The TravelFunds® Card

<https://www124.americanexpress.com/cards/selector/#prepaidCards>

Customer Service: 1-800-528-4800

Notes: SSN & credit check not required. Students can purchase prepaid cards online or over the phone. Students need to have a debit card to purchase a prepaid card.