

Banks

When choosing a bank, you should consider the location of branch offices and their automated banking machines. Banks are competitive in their rates and the services they offer, so comparative shopping is advised. See individual banks for special services. Many offer free checking to students.

For your convenience, Bank of America (previously Fleet Bank) operates an International Personal Banking Department in their Harvard Square office in Cambridge. Their multilingual staff focuses on providing banking services to the international community. The six principal languages available in addition to English are Japanese, Spanish, Arabic, French, Chinese, and Korean. Other languages are available upon request.

For more details, call: 617-349-7450

When opening an account in person, most banks require two pieces of identification, such as a passport and school or employment verification.

HUECU: Harvard University Employees Credit Union

The Harvard University Credit Union exclusively serves the Harvard Community, and as a not-for-profit cooperative they don't need to charge excessive fees and high interest rates like commercial banks. The Campus Account is an easy to use package of services designed specifically for Harvard Students. HUECU also offer a Student Choice Loan for Education; please see the Branch Manager for more information.

Kresge Building, Room 108

677 Huntington Avenue, Boston

Mon - Fri 9:00am - 4:00pm

Branch Manager: Maureen Vegnani

Phone: (617) 432-8869

www.huecu.org

Longwood Campus Area Branches

Bank of America

333 Longwood Ave., Boston

1 (800) 225-5353

www.bankofamerica.com

Bank of America

Brigham Circle

1614 Tremont Street, Boston

1 (800) 225-5353

Brookline Savings

160 Washington St., Brookline Village

(617) 730-3520

www.brooklinesavings.com

Citizens Bank Branch

1628 Tremont Street, Boston

(617) 566-8076

www.citizensbank.com

Sovereign Bank

Medical Center Branch

6 Francis St., Boston 1-877-SOV-BANK

www.sovereignbank.com