



Factsheet

Apply before you fly



At Bank of New Zealand, you can open your bank account before you arrive in New Zealand through a simple online application. As one of New Zealand's leading full-service banks, BNZ has been helping people start a new life in this country since 1861.

What BNZ offers

While you're still overseas, apply to open a BNZ YouMoney account online. Request to add on a Rapid Save account to keep your savings goals on track. With the assistance of a dedicated migrant banking specialist we'll help you set up your banking, ready for living in New Zealand.

- Open your YouMoney account up to a year before you arrive.
- Add on a Rapid Save account to keep your savings goals on track.
- YouMoney and Rapid Save have no monthly account fee. No account opening fees or minimum balance requirements.
- Account opening normally within 3-5 working days.
- Option to open an additional Foreign Currency Account.
- Register for Internet Banking to view account and balance.
- A dedicated team will work with you as you transition to New Zealand.

More information on our accounts, including YouMoney and Rapid Save, is available at bnz.co.nz/accounts

Benefits of opening an account before you land

- A simple online application.
- Transfer funds to New Zealand before you arrive. Please note you will only be able to withdraw money from your account once you have been formally identified by your BNZ banker in New Zealand.

- Ability to advise your New Zealand employer of your account details for payroll.

Apply now

Apply online at bnz.co.nz/movingtonz

What next?

On approval of your application, you will receive the following:

- Internet Banking login details.
- Identification requirements to activate your bank account on arrival.
- We may require information or supporting documentation to evidence your tax residency.
- Swift BIC/Bank ID and some general account information.

When you arrive in New Zealand visit any BNZ branch to complete the activation of your account.

For this meeting you will need your passport and a form of acceptable proof of your overseas (current) residential address. Full details are available on the BNZ website bnz.co.nz/idrequirements

Office hours: 8.30am-5pm (NZT) Mon-Fri. International calling charges will apply.

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Account opening and lending criteria, terms and fees apply. Fees subject to change. Refer to our Migrant Banking Terms and Conditions. BNZ Standard Terms and Conditions apply to all BNZ transaction and savings accounts. Details of our fees can be found in our Fees Guide. BNZ's disclosure statements may be obtained on request and free of charge from any BNZ branch or viewed on BNZ's website bnz.co.nz