

Banking Options for International Students at The Claremont Colleges

There are many banking options available for students. Below, we show some information about 4 local banks ([a search of the internet will give you a more complete list of banks in Claremont](#)). Note that this information is the best available to us at this time; please make sure you check with the bank for more up-to-date information.

Note that newly arriving students will need a **local address** in order to open a bank account. Since you may be opening your new account before you know your local address, feel free to use the I-Place address (390 E. 9th Street, Claremont CA 91711) – just be sure to check I-Place for mail and update your bank's records as soon as you get your new address. If you have any problems while you are opening your new account, please feel free to call I-Place (909-621-8344) or ask the bank officer assisting you to call.

	<u>Bank of America</u>	<u>Citibank</u>	<u>Washington Mutual</u>	<u>Wells Fargo</u>
Location	<u>339 Yale Ave</u> - Claremont Village	<u>405 W. Foothill Blvd, Ste.101</u> - Close to CGU student apartments	<u>400 N Indian Hill Blvd</u> - Claremont Village	<u>203 Yale Ave</u> - Claremont Village
Acceptable ID to open account	Passport, I-94, I-20 or DS-2019	Passport, I-94, I-20 or DS-2019	Passport, I-94, I-20 or DS-2019	Passport, I-94, I-20 or DS-2019
Checking account	Free for students for five years	Free for students	Free for students	Free for students. \$100 minimum deposit.
Savings account	Must maintain \$300 balance daily or set up checking acct monthly auto-transfer. Waive minimum balance if linked to <u>Keep The Change</u> program	No charge; package with checking acct	Monthly charge (waived if account holder is younger than 18)	Free <u>Goal Savings Account</u> for students
International transfer - send	\$35 if sent in foreign currency; \$45 if sent in dollars	\$18.75 (ask about <u>Global Transfer</u>)	Free	\$10 charge
International transfer - receive	\$15 charge	\$10 charge (ask about <u>Global Transfer</u>)	\$10 charge	\$30 charge
Debit/Credit card	Platinum Debit Visa Card. Must be over 18 for credit card	Student Credit Card program	Gold Debit MasterCard	Wells Fargo Gold Check Card/ Wells Fargo College Visa Card
Secured credit card*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Foreign currency	Will exchange foreign currency	Will exchange foreign currency	No foreign currency exchange	Will exchange foreign currency
Overdraft	One-time fee refund with Stuff Happens card		One annual free overdraft or bounced check refund	Optional Overdraft Protection
Travelers checks	Will cash them or deposit into account	Will cash checks	Will only cash if you have Washington Mutual account	Will cash checks
ATM services	Charge to use other bank ATMs	Charge to use other bank ATMs	No charge to use other bank ATMs	Charge to use other bank ATMs
Contact information	<u>www.bankofamerica.com</u> 909.865.2424	<u>www.citibank.com</u> 909.621.6812	<u>www.wamu.com</u> 909.624.9001	<u>www.wellsfargo.com</u> 909.398.1140