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Keep on top of your Business current account charges  
with this guide to what you'll be charged and when.

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## New TSB customers.

### Free Business Banking period

To welcome you to TSB Business Banking, we offer our new customers a period of free day-to-day\* banking. The period which applies to your account can be found in your welcome letter or on the TSB website at [www.tsb.co.uk/business/legal](http://www.tsb.co.uk/business/legal)

All we ask is that you operate your account in credit or within the agreed limits and don't go overdrawn without agreeing it with us first.

Remember you will be charged fees and interest if your account goes overdrawn. We'll write to you before your free banking ends to let you know charging will be starting shortly.

## Our account for Not-For-Profit organisations.

We have one specific account for Not-For-Profit organisations, which includes free day-to-day\* banking for clubs, charities and trusts - all we ask is that you operate your account in credit. All other charges are in line with the rest of our current accounts.

\*Day-to-day banking includes cheques, cash, UK Sterling Direct Debits, standing orders, Faster Payments, debit card and ATM transactions.

## Our current account charging cycle.

- We calculate charges and interest monthly, from the 1st to the last day of the month (this is called the charging cycle).
- The invoice you receive following each charging cycle will show any account transaction charges you have incurred within that charging cycle.
- Your monthly statement will show any debit interest that is payable to us.
- Your invoice and monthly statement will be sent together.
- We will then collect any charges and interest on the 1st of the following month after the date of the invoice and statement.
- If there are charges to pay but you're not due a regular statement, we'll send you an extra statement free of charge.
- The table opposite gives an example of the charging cycle in practice:

Charges and interest calculated (the charging cycle)	from 1 January to 31 January
Invoice and statement sent around	1 February
Charges and interest collected on	1 March

## Business Instant Access account – statements and interest

The date we issue your statement will depend on the date your account was opened. A statement will be issued either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on the frequency you choose.

For example, if you choose to receive your statements monthly and you opened your account on the 15th of the month, your statement will be issued on the 15th every month.

Interest we pay you on the Business Instant Access account is calculated from the 10th of one month to the 9th of the next. Interest you have accrued will then be paid to your account on the 10th of each month.

## TSB Business Plus account.

Below is our simple charging tariff which you will move on to once your free banking period has expired. Services that cost us more to process are going to cost you more to use; for instance, writing and accepting cheques. Unless we say otherwise in your welcome letter, on our website, or in any other free banking period offer, if you maintain an average balance of £10,000 or more during a charging cycle, we won't charge you the monthly fee. The average balance is calculated by taking an average of the closing daily balance on your Business current account over the number of days of the month. Our charges (excluding VAT<sup>1</sup>) for standard transactions are shown in the table below, with further fees and charges for other services on **pages 7 and 8**.

Transaction type	Charges
Monthly fee	£5
Electronic payments (in or out)*	Free
Internet Banking, Telephone Banking and Mobile Banking App payments	Free
Business debit card transactions†	Free
Cheques deposit** (per cheque)	70p
Cheques paid out (per cheque)	70p
Cash paid in*** (per £100)	70p
Cash paid out (per £100)	70p
Cash exchanged (per £100)	70p

<sup>1</sup>Currently, most banking services are exempt from VAT. If the law changes, we will add VAT at the appropriate rate.

\*Includes UK sterling Direct Debits, standing orders and Faster Payments.

\*\*You will need your TSB pre-printed paying-in slip to pay in cheques at a Post Office branch. You will also need a TSB deposit envelope available from the Post Office, and the cheques will take an additional day to clear. The charges apply irrespective of whether your transaction is carried out at a TSB branch or a Post Office branch. Cut-off times apply.

\*\*\*Cash paid in at a Post Office branch using your TSB pre-printed paying-in slip will take an additional day to clear. The charges apply irrespective of whether your transaction is carried out at a TSB branch or a Post Office branch. Cash deposit limits and cut-off times apply.

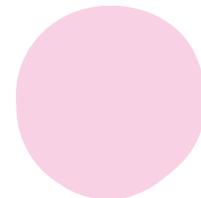
<sup>†</sup>Cash withdrawal from a Post Office branch will be charged as a Business debit card transaction. Daily cash withdrawal limits apply.

## Other services chargeable on your tariff.

<b>Bank draft</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Bank draft (sterling)	£20
<b>Electronic funds transfer 'CHAPS' payment</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Transfer of funds for same-day value	£30
<b>Stopped cheque</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Your instruction to us not to pay a cheque that you have issued	£10
If the cheque has been lost or stolen	Free
<b>Statement</b>	<b>Charge</b>
You will receive a regular monthly statement of your account	Free
Mid-term statements ordered via a TSB cash machine	Free
Mid-term statements ordered at a branch	£3
Copy statement	£5

Monitoring	Charge
Where, by agreement, we will monitor your account on a regular basis to make transfers in accordance with your instructions:	
Daily monitoring	£20 per month
Weekly monitoring	£7 per month
Monthly monitoring	£5 per month
Status enquiry	Charge
Where you can request information about a third party to assess if they can commit to a financial arrangement or make a payment. This can only be requested with the third party's consent and the information is based on their account status at the time of enquiry.	£10.21 (includes VAT*)
Audit letter	Charge
Details of balances and other information provided, at your request, to your accountant	£25 per hour plus VAT* (min £25)
SMS Text alerts	Charge
You can register for a number of text alerts to be sent to your mobile, for example when you approach your overdraft limit. These can be set up at <a href="https://tsb.co.uk/business/text-alerts">tsb.co.uk/business/text-alerts</a>	Free
Additional charges	
We are happy to discuss your day-to-day banking activities without charge. However, if we spend a significant amount of time on a specific area not covered in this brochure, we may charge a fee, or we may need to charge out-of-pocket expenses (such as postage). In all cases we'll get in touch to tell you how much the service or charge will be, before we provide it.	

\*VAT is 20% as at September 2021.



## Business debit card charges.

Using your card in the UK	Charge
Cash withdrawals from a TSB cash machine using your Business debit card or TSB Business Cashpoint card	Free
Cash withdrawals from other machines (LINK and non-LINK)	Free. Please note, if you're using another bank's cash machine, the owner of the machine may charge you. All LINK machines will give you an on-screen warning of charges, in advance, allowing you to continue or cancel the transaction.
Purchase of foreign currency or travellers' cheques from a travel bureau or any other provider displaying the VISA sign	Free
Using your card abroad	Charge
Cash withdrawals in euros within an EEA* country	2.75% non-sterling foreign exchange fee. If you are using another bank's ATM, some providers may charge you a fee for using their machine.
Cash withdrawals in any currency in any country (other than euro in the EEA*)	2.75% non-sterling foreign exchange fee; the converted sterling total then incurs a 1.5% non-sterling cash transaction fee (minimum £1.50). If you are using another bank's ATM, some providers may charge you a fee for using their machine.
Card transactions in any currency in any country	2.75% non-sterling foreign exchange fee.

\*The qualifying EEA countries are listed on [page 16](#).



## Unarranged Overdrafts.

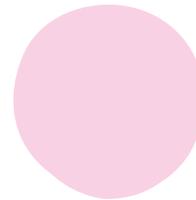
If you overdraw your account or exceed an overdraft limit without prior agreement, you'll be charged a higher rate of interest on this Unarranged Overdraft than the interest rate we apply to Arranged Overdrafts. The interest rate for Unarranged Overdrafts is displayed on our website at [tsb.co.uk/business-lending-rates](https://www.tsb.co.uk/business-lending-rates). The interest rate for Arranged Overdrafts will be stated in the the Arranged Overdraft Facility Letter we issue at the time the overdraft is arranged. If you have an overdraft and we decide to increase the rate of interest, we will notify you personally 30 days in advance.

Because of the additional work involved in monitoring your account, we will also charge the following fees:

Unarranged Overdraft daily fee	Charge
The first time you overdraw your account or exceed your agreed limit with us by £50 or more, an Unarranged Overdraft daily fee is chargeable. After that, the charge will continue daily until the account is within its existing limit or in credit.	We will not charge a daily fee for an Unarranged Overdraft up to £50. We charge £10 per day for an Unarranged Overdraft from £50 up to and including £200, or £20 per day for an Unarranged Overdraft above £200. We will not charge you a daily fee for more than 10 days in any one charging cycle.
Unpaid item	Charge
We charge each time we have to return a cheque unpaid or there is insufficient money in your account to pay a standing order* or UK Sterling Direct Debit	£7.50 for each item not paid. We will not charge you for unpaid items up to the value of £20 and we won't charge you this fee more than 3 times per day.

\*Please refer to your account Terms and Conditions for details on when and how we will attempt to complete the payment.

Any Unarranged Overdraft or unpaid item charges will be accrued into one lump sum and charged on a monthly basis.

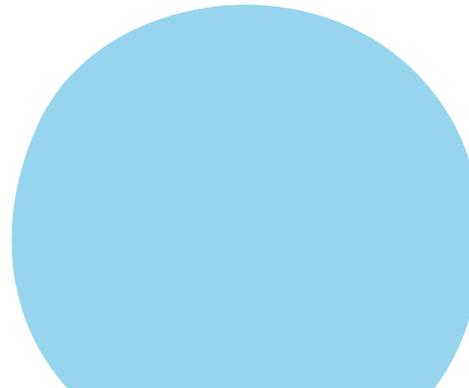


## International Services Tariff.

All fees are charged when the service is provided and all charges are per item unless stated otherwise.

Sending and receiving money	
Sending money abroad	
International Payment via Internet Banking	£15 (Free for payments in euros to qualifying EEA countries)*
Non-urgent Euro (SEPA)*	Free
Standard International Payment	£21 (Free for payments in euros to qualifying EEA countries)*
Express International Payment	£28
SEPA Direct Debit	Free
Receiving money from abroad	
Electronic payments received from abroad: Up to £100	£2 (Free for payments in euros to qualifying EEA countries)*
Over £100	£7 (Free for payments in euros to qualifying EEA countries)*

\*A list of qualifying EEA countries can be found on [page 16](#).



### Status enquiries

Status enquiries abroad	£20
If sent electronically	Additional £10

### Post payment charges

These charges apply when requests are made after an international payment has been sent abroad.

Amendments*	£5 per message
Beneficiary claiming non-receipt of funds (BCNR) query	The first chaser is free of charge, there is a £5 charge for each following chaser
Recalling a payment <sup>†</sup>	£20 per payment

We will refund these post payment charges taken if it was subsequently proved that we were solely responsible for the errors.

\*Amendments are only allowed on International Payments (Standard and Express). They are amendments you want to make on the beneficiary details and/or the amount of payment after the payment is sent.

<sup>†</sup> If the payment has already been credited into the beneficiary's account using an International Payment, we can only recall the payment subject to the beneficiary's agreement. The charge will be taken whether the payment can or cannot be recalled. If a payment is recalled, the amount returned to you will be calculated according to the exchange rate on the day it is credited into your account. In the case of cancelling a draft, we may ask you to sign a counter indemnity which allows us to debit your account if money is paid out.

## Keeping your charges low.

### Agree borrowing up front

If you need to borrow money, even for a short time, make sure you talk to us first to avoid extra charges for an Unarranged Overdraft.

### Go online

You can save money by using Internet Banking to make direct payments to suppliers or staff. This online service lets you pay bills, transfer money, check account balances, set up and amend standing orders, view and cancel most UK Sterling Direct Debits, and print out statements. You can also use the Mobile Banking App to view your accounts and make payments.

Internet Banking and the Mobile Banking App are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year.\*

To register visit [tsb.co.uk/business/register](https://tsb.co.uk/business/register)

### Get free text alerts to your mobile

We'll send free text messages to your mobile phone, showing your account balance and the last six transactions – once a week or every day if you need it. You can also get High and Low Balance Alerts and alerts for overseas transactions which are available via Telephone Banking for Business on **0345 835 3858** or a TSB Partner in branch.

### Pay by UK Sterling Direct Debit

Why not make regular Sterling payments within the UK, such as phone bills or National Insurance contributions, by Direct Debit rather than by cheque? As Direct Debits made in Sterling within the UK are a cheaper option, the savings will soon add up over a 12-month period.

### Get cash with your card, not a cheque

Instead of cashing a cheque, use your Business debit card in a TSB cash machine to get cash – it's free of charge.

### Cut the cost of paying in

Collect any spare cash that you're going to re-use soon and keep it in a safe at home or at your business premises. Re-using £100 cash each week could save you money in bank charges over the course of the year – but don't forget to record all your earnings and make sure you don't exceed the cash sum that your insurance policy allows you to keep on the premises.

### Get your customers to pay automatically

Customers who pay you regular amounts may be happy to use automated credits like standing orders. Even one-off payments could be cheaper for both of you through Faster Payments, Internet or Telephone Banking.

\*Occasionally we may need to carry out essential maintenance to Internet Banking and the Mobile Banking App resulting in some disruption to service.

## Payment limits for business customers.

Outbound Payments									
Payment Limits	Digital						Branch		
	Internet			Mobile					
	Daily limit	Minimum transfer amount	Maximum transfer amount	Daily limit	Minimum transfer amount	Maximum transfer amount	Daily limit	Minimum transfer amount	Maximum transfer amount
Single Immediate Payment	£100,000	£0.01	£50,000	£100,000	£0.01	£50,000	£10,000	£1	£10,000
Future Dated Payment	£100,000	£0.01	£50,000	£100,000	£0.01	£50,000	£10,000	£1	£10,000
Standing Order Payment	£100,000	£0.01	£99,999	£100,000	£0.01	£99,999	£99,999	£1	£10,000
Inter Account Transfer	£1,000,000	£0.01	£250,000	£1,000,000	£0.01	£250,000	£1,000,000	£100	£1,000,000
International	£75,000	£1	£75,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	£75,000	£1	£75,000
CHAPS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Unlimited	£1	Unlimited

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## Payment limits for business customers (continued)

Outbound Payments							Inbound Payments
Payment Limits	Telephone						
	Call Centre			Automated Service			
	Daily limit	Minimum transfer amount	Maximum transfer amount	Daily limit	Minimum transfer amount	Maximum transfer amount	
Single Immediate Payment	£100,000	£0.01	£10,000	£10,000	£0.01	£2,500	£250,000
Future Dated Payment	£100,000	£0.01	£10,000	£10,000	£0.01	£2,500	£250,000
Standing Order Payment	£100,000	£0.01	£10,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	£250,000
Inter Account Transfer	£1,000,000	£1	£30,000	£1,000,000	£1	£30,000	N/A
International	£5,000	£1	£5,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CHAPS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Help with queries.

If at any point you think we've charged you the wrong amount, please call the TSB team on **0345 835 3858**, 7am - 8pm Monday to Friday and 9am - 2pm Saturday. On occasion these hours may be temporarily reduced.

If we can't resolve your query there and then, we'll usually acknowledge it within five working days and sort it out as soon as possible. Then, if we agree we've made a mistake, we'll refund the money.

## Qualifying countries

This is a list of qualifying EEA countries for pages **9 and 11**.

The EEA is the European Economic Area. It's a group of the following countries: Austria, Azores, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lichtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madeira, Malta, Martinique, Mayotte, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, La Reunion, Romania, Saint Martin, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain (including the Balearic Islands), Sweden.

SEPA is the Single Euro Payments Area. It includes all of the countries in the EEA plus the UK and Gibraltar, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, Andorra and the Vatican City.

# Other ways we can help.

Go to [tsb.co.uk/business](https://tsb.co.uk/business)

Our normal call centre times are 7am to 8pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm Saturdays. Due to COVID-19 they have reduced temporarily.

If you'd like to receive your communications in large print, Braille or audio please ask in branch or call us on the number on the back of your card.

If you have a hearing or speech impairment you can contact us using Text Relay or Textphone on **0345 835 3852** (lines open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm Saturdays).

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If you need to call us from abroad, or prefer not to use our **0345** number, you can also call us on **+44 203 284 1576**. Calls may be monitored or recorded.

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