

## **Bank Account**

Having a bank account in the U.S. will easily facilitate the transfer of funds. The bank (Commonwealth One) located on campus does not allow individuals without a Social Security Number to open a bank account. Banks such as Bank of America, Atlantic Union Bank and Wells Fargo have become alternative options for JMU international students. While they may not be located on campus, they are located right outside campus and within the many JMU bus routes. Our office works with [Atlantic Union Bank](#). as they are really collaborative, and are offering very minimal fees such as overseas transaction fees.

Open an account at either branch:

- Near West Campus (Hotel Madison area): 440 S Main St., | +1 (540) 432-1777
- Near East Campus (Wal-Mart area): 390 University Boulevard | +1 (540) 434-8495

You will need:

- an active phone number
- an e-mail address
- your passport
- a mailing address. If you do not have one yet, use CGE's:  
800 S. Main St, MSC 5731  
Harrisonburg VA 22801