

VO: Australia is a land of opportunity for international ex- pats,

VO: with a strong economy, vibrant lifestyle, globally famous destinations

VO: rich cultural diversity, international connectivity and a can-do spirit.

VO: HSBC is here to make your move to Australia easier, and that starts with setting up your Australian bank account before you arrive. Here are the simple steps to open your account, so you can hit the ground running when you arrive.

VO: Visit international services dot HSBC dot com,

VO: scroll down and click on 'get started'.

VO: Next, you'll need to confirm if you already have an existing HSBC bank account. The country where you are currently located. And which country, you would like to open an account in. In this case, it's Australia. Lastly, let us know if you are travelling here in the next 7 days.

VO: Here is a list of what you'll need in order to apply for your account online. Take a moment to read through the checklist. You'll save time, if you have the relevant documents on hand, before you start your application. Once you have everything, click on 'start application'.

VO: Now you're ready to apply for an HSBC Everyday Global Account.

VO: To go ahead, click 'Apply online'. If you're eligible for HSBC Premier, please click the Apply online button under Premier.

VO: Next, fill in your personal details

VO: and click 'Start application.' Please note that this is only to apply for an account in your name. If you want to open a joint account, you can arrange a call back from HSBC to help set this up.

VO: So that your application is secure, you'll receive a verification code on your mobile. Enter the code and click continue.

VO: Next, you'll need to fill out your identity details

VO: with your valid ID, such as your passport or driver's license.

VO: Then click 'save' and continue.

VO: Read the Privacy declaration and click 'I accept'.

VO: Next, we'll need to digitally verify your ID. Click 'continue'. If you choose to "skip" the digital verification, you'll need to have your ID verified at any HSBC branch.

VO: Verify your ID using the options provided

VO: In this example, we're using the link sent to a mobile.

VO: Follow the simple instructions on how to capture your passport on your mobile.

VO If you're happy with the photo, click on "Looks good".

VO: Now it's time to provide some financial details including

VO: your Employment status and income

VO: You'll also need to provide a Tax File Number, which is the equivalent of a Tax Identification Number,

VO: also known as a TIN, in other countries. Some countries may use a PAN or national ID number as their tax identification number.

VO: Once your ID has been verified, simply fill out your account details.

VO: Select the response that best answers why you're applying for an HSBC account in Australia.

VO: You'll then be asked if you want to link currencies. The HSBC Everyday Global Account allows you to have up to 10 major currencies in the one account. So, it's perfect if you want to save, transfer or spend in different currencies. Choose the currencies you might like to add. You can always link these currencies later through mobile banking if you choose not to link at this step

VO: Then finish your account preferences and click 'save' and continue.

VO: And you're done.

VO: Please review all your details, and if everything is correct, accept the terms and conditions,

VO: then click 'submit application'.

VO: Once your account is open, here's a simple checklist to make sure you are ready to go

- Register for HSBC Australia Online Banking
- Download the HSBC Australia Mobile Banking app

You'll receive an instant digital HSBC Visa Debit Card. Add it to your wallet so you can use it straight away