








## Opening of a payment account by Ukrainian Citizens

The City of Alkmaar recommends you open a bank account in the Netherlands. This will make it easier for you to arrange various matters and help you participate in everyday life. Also, a local bank account means the City of Alkmaar can transfer funds to you more easily and conveniently. After opening a bank account, you can let the City know what your bank account number (IBAN) is, so we can transfer your allowances for living expenses to it. For this you must open a bank account with a Dutch bank account number (IBAN: NLxxBANKxxxxxxxxxx).

	Proof of Identity	Needed for opening account	Costs	Services /remarks	Next step	Information
<b>ABNAMRO</b> Online	Ukrainian Passport or ID- card	Dutch Citizen Service Number (BSN)	€1,95 pm	Payment account, including debit card, identifier to activate the app with your debit card. The card delivery is 3-5 working days after your application.	Download the ABNAMRO-app in Apple Appstore or Google Playstore.	
<b>Bitsafe</b> Online	Ukrainian Passport, ID- card, or Driver's license		Free, transaction fees do apply	Payment account, including debit card	Download the Bitsafe-app in Apple Appstore or Google Playstore.	
<b>Bunq</b> Online	Ukrainian Passport or ID- card		3 months free, then €2,95 per month.	Payment account, a debit card and the immediate use of ApplePay/GoolePay.	Download the Bunq-app in Apple Appstore or Google Playstore.	
<b>ING</b> At Bank Branch	Ukrainian Passport	Dutch Citizen Service Number (BSN), proof of BRP-registration	€2,35 per month, no EU transaction fees. (€1,90 for digital only excluding ATM use)	Payment account, including debit card and the use of ApplePay/GoolePay.	Go to the nearest INGBank Branch.	
<b>Rabobank</b> Online	Ukrainian Passport or ID- card	Dutch Citizen Service Number (BSN)	<b>Free until March 1, 2023</b>	Online Payment account, a debit card and the use of ApplePay/GoolePay. A debit card is needed to activate your account and receive the IBAN. The card delivery is 3 working days after your application.	Download the Rabobank-app in Apple Appstore or Google Playstore.	
<b>SNS</b> At Bank Branch	Ukrainian Passport or ID- card	A Dutch Citizen Service Number (BSN)	€2,55 per month	Basis payment account, including debit card. NB applicant does not have other Dutch payment account(s).	Go to the nearest SNS Branch.	
<b>Triodos</b> By mail	Ukrainian passport or residence permit	A Dutch Citizen Service Number (BSN)	€5 per month	Basic payment account, including debit card.  NB The processing time of the request takes about 10 working days.	Download form (Dutch)	

You can find general information at the Dutch Banking Association (English). (<https://www.betalvereniging.nl/en/ukraine/>)