

# OPENING A CURRENT ACCOUNT



The **basic current bank account** (conto corrente di base) is a **fundamental right** for all legally resident citizens not the least because it is needed to receive salary and social benefit payments.

Who can open  
a basic current  
account?

**Everyone who is legally resident** in a member state of the European Union, including persons with no fixed address and asylum seekers.

What do you  
need to open a  
current  
account?

1. An **alphanumeric or numeric tax code** (codice fiscale).
2. An **identification document**. A permit of stay or a receipt of renewal with a photograph are sufficient.

Do you only have  
the **numeric tax  
code**?

Do you have a  
**residence permit or  
receipt for application**  
but do not have an  
identity card?



**You are entitled to open a current account in  
both cases.**

You can contact a Citizens Advice Bureau  
(patronato), a trade union or an association in  
your area that provides assistance for migrants  
to receive more information.

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