

# Banking Account

Hey guys, we've talked to some local banks... we thought it might be practical/necessary for you to get a banking account. Sparkasse is interested to collaborate with AUSS and they seem to be a great option. They will provide an account free of charge as long as you are a student and under 27 years old. They are a legit and well-known bank in Austria and have a branch at the campus. I personally also have an account at Sparkasse.

If you are over 27 yo. or not a student but seek refuge they will still provide you with a free bank account for 12 months.

To open up an account, they need a **passport**, your **Meldezettel**, and if you already got one your **student ID**. Ideally, you would scan in these documents (if no scanner is available just take a picture) and send them together with the forms "affidavit" and "personal-infos" to

[betreuerteam-jku@sparkasse-ooe.at](mailto:betreuerteam-jku@sparkasse-ooe.at).

If no student ID is available, please send some sort of document that proves that you are a student. Additionally, if you are currently paying taxes in Ukraine because you worked there, the bank needs your tax number.

They will then prepare everything. One or two days later you can go to the Sparkasse-branch on campus and sign everything. You have to bring all the documents mentioned above with you only in their actual shape (for example your actual passport not the scan). You will then receive a banking card and access to "George" (online banking).

By the way, they have staff that speaks English fluently. If you want me or someone else to join you when going there just let us know.

If you have any questions whatsoever, you can call or text me at +43 681 816 52 811 or via e-mail at [auss.banking@gmail.com](mailto:auss.banking@gmail.com). All the best, Valentin.