Send and receive money internationally

If you're sending money overseas or receiving an international payment — Heritage Bank can help.



Our International Payments Services, powered by Western Union Business Solutions (Australia) Pty Limited, provides a cost-effective, convenient and reliable way for you to send and receive money from overseas. Whether you are buying or selling goods, sending or receiving money from family and friends, or booking a holiday overseas, we can help.

Sending Money Overseas

You can send money overseas for family and friends or business using a telegraphic transfer. The table below highlights the key features of this service:

	Telegraphic Transfer
Available services	Funds are transferred from your account and into the recipient's bank account
Receiving locations	200+ countries and territories
Time to receive	Usually 2-3 business days^
Maximum amount	Unlimited
Details required	The recipient's name, bank account details, street address, bank address and purpose of transfer [†]
Collecting funds	The funds are deposited directly into the recipient's account
How?	Transactions can be made in-branch or online.*

#Please note that International Payments are sent via a network of correspondent banks, which sometimes levy a handling charge on your payment. Any such fees, and payment delays, are out of our control.

[^]Funds are usually received by the recipient within 2-3 business days, however, there may be a delay in the recipient's bank allocating funds to the recipient account. There is no delivery period guarantee. Some currencies may take longer to process than others.

[†]Additional info may be required depending on the country.

^{*}A fee applies - refer to the Heritage Bank Fees and Limits Guide.

How do I send money overseas?

Send money via Telegraphic Transfer

Available in more than 130 currencies, an Outward Telegraphic Transfer (TT - also known as a "Wire") is an electronic transfer of funds credited to a recipient's overseas bank account. This helps enable you to respond swiftly to a special deal or fulfil a financial agreement efficiently and with confidence.

Why should I use a TT?

- The money is transferred directly into the recipient's bank account
- You can send a payment in over 130 currencies, providing certainty on the exchange rate
- Sending a TT in the recipient's currency may result in funds being credited more quickly into the recipient's account[^].

How do I send a TT?

Transactions can be made in-person at any Heritage Bank branch or online. For online transactions log into Heritage Online or the Mobile Banking App.

What details do I need to send a TT?

To request a TT you will need to provide the residential address for the recipient, as well as details of the account that the funds will be transferred to, including:

- · Recipient's bank full name
- · Recipient's bank full address
- Account number
- · Recipient's full name
- · Recipient's residential address
- · Purpose (reference)
- · Full residential address of the recipient

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You may also need to provide some additional information when sending a Telegraphic Transfer to certain countries, for example:[†]

Country	Additonal information required
Europe	International Bank Account number (IBAN) — the IBAN incorporates the bank, sort code and account number
United Kingdom	IBAN
New Zealand	Bank code
USA	ABA or routing code
Malaysia	National ID number or Company number

IBAN is used in some countries to uniquely identify a customer's bank account. An IBAN is necessary for payments being sent from Australia to an IBAN mandatory country. Please note that in processing a telegraphic transfer, we will only rely on the bank account number and beneficiary bank details you provide. We do not rely on the bank account name. You will need to check the details provided carefully because if the payment is paid to an incorrect account and/or beneficiary, it may not be possible to recover it.

For a list of the currencies available for Telegraphic Transfers go to heritage.com.au/ sendmoney

[†]Additional info may be required depending on the country.

How do I receive money from overseas?

Two options available to receive funds from abroad are:

- Inward Telegraphic Transfer
- · Conversion of Foreign Currency Cheque

Inward Telegraphic Transfer

An Inward Telegraphic Transfer (Inward TT- also known as an "Inward Wire") is an electronic transfer of funds credited to your account. In most cases an Inward TT is a timely and reliable way to receive funds from overseas and will usually arrive in your nominated bank account in 2-3 business days. Some benefits can include:

- Exchange rate guarantee. Lock in a competitive exchange rate for up to 72 hours.*
- If your sender sends the money in their local currency, you can still receive in AUD.

Why should I ask my sender to send money via Inward TT? Better value for you

You are not charged a beneficiary deduct fee, so you will receive the full amount of your incoming payment.*
Please note that in most cases, Heritage Bank and Western Union Business Solutions (Australia) Pty Ltd do not apply a fee. However, in some instances intermediary banks may levy a fee.

Better value for senders

In most cases the transaction is completed as a local transfer.

Peace of mind

Senders can be confident that their payments are being handled by foreign exchange specialists.

^Funds are usually received by Heritage Bank within 2-3 business days, funds will then be allocated to your nominated account. There is no delivery period guarantee. Some currencies may take longer than others to process.

*Periodic comparisons are made against publicly available rates for comparable services from 4 Australian Banks. Funds must be received by Western Union Business Solutions (Australia) Pty Ltd within 72 hours of the rate quote in accordance with payment instructions for the rate guarantee to be honoured.

#Payments may be sent via a network of correspondent and/or intermediary banks. In some instances, such banks may charge a handling fee, which is out of the control of Western Union Business Solutions (Australia) Pty Ltd or Heritage Bank.

What do I need to do to receive money to my account?

Complete the online form available from the Heritage Bank website and provide the deposit instructions to the sender.

For full instructions on receiving money visit heritage.com.au/receivemoney

Conversion of Foreign Currency Cheque

If you have received a cheque in a foreign currency, we will usually be able to convert it into Australian Dollars for credit to your account.#

Typically, personal, bank, company or government foreign currency cheques can be converted from over 7 currencies (although money orders are not accepted). However, please note that some restrictions do apply.

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