



How to get Bank Pass Book?

Remitting the money
to your overseas family



It is indispensable to use financial institution (bank or post office) for getting money in and out to pay fees for public services, rent or living expenses. If you open an account, the bank gives you a pass book. Here we explain you how to get pass book and remit the money overseas.

FICEC staff gives you a hand, if you have a problem.

Pass Book

Foreigners in Japan (especially new arrivals in Japan) are understandably concerned about what to do with their hard-earned cash.

Here we will explain how to open an account and send money overseas.

[Setting up an account]

- Financial institutions require an identification card (such as foreign resident registration card, driver license, pass port, national health insurance card, etc.) and *Hanko* (official seal). Foreigners can get with by signature instead of *Hanko* (at most banks, but not at all)

[At the financial institutions]

- ① If you visit a bank or post office nearby your home, you had better make sure to be able to send money overseas there.
- ② First, get a number ticket from a machine before following the necessary procedure.
- ③ You can get an application form to set up an account.
- ④ Fill out the application form required items such as your address with phone number, full name, your occupation (company name, its address with phone number, etc), date of birth, sex, amount of deposit, need of cash card, etc. You can ask a service staff to help you to fill out the form. If you have a form in advance, you can ask FICEC staff to fill out the form.
- ⑤ At the window you submit the application form and cash to deposit. you are advised to accompany with Japanese to follow the procedure
- ⑥ After acceptance, you can get bank pass book. A cash card will be sent to you by delivery record mail in a week or ten days after.

Overseas Remitting

There are a number of options available for sending money overseas.

- ① Account Transfer: The remittance amount and charge will be withdrawn from the remitter's integrated account or giro account and deposited to an overseas- payee's

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