

Newcomer Banking in Saskatchewan

Arriving in a new country is exciting, but navigating the financial system can be overwhelming. Affinity Credit Union has designed its Newcomer Banking Package specifically for immigrants and international students settling in Saskatchewan, providing everything you need to establish your financial life in Canada.

Opening your first Canadian bank account requires just a few documents: a valid passport, Permanent Resident Card or Work/Study Permit, Social Insurance Number, and proof of address. Affinity Credit Union staff are trained to help newcomers understand Canadian banking concepts like chequing vs. savings accounts, credit scores, Interac e-Transfers, and tax-advantaged accounts like TFSAs and RRSPs.

The Newcomer Banking Package

Affinity Credit Union offers a comprehensive package: no-fee chequing account for the first year, competitive savings rates, international money transfers with reduced fees, a credit-building program with a secured credit card, and multilingual support at select branches. This package is designed to help you establish your Canadian financial identity quickly and confidently.

[Start your newcomer account at Affinity Credit Union](#)