

## **PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

### **CURRENT ACCOUNT**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

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Foreign students studying in Italy can open a current account at any bank or post office. Using a current account to transfer money from abroad costs much less than with Money Transfer Agencies.

#### **TO OPEN A CURRENT ACCOUNT IN ITALY, YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:**

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- Fiscal code;
- A certificate of enrolment with the Haute Future Fashion Academy;
- A valid passport or equivalent document;
- A residence permit or postal receipt that certifies a credit card type "Electronic Residence Permit" is in the post (students from European Union Member states do not need such a permit nor do students from Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein).

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION:**

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Generally speaking, bank opening hours are as follows: Monday to Friday from 8:00/8:30am to 1:30pm and from 2:30pm to 3:00/4:00pm.

You can also open a current account at the "Poste Italiane" which has a vast network of branches and offices throughout Italy. "Poste Italiane" offers many different solutions including POSTEPAY that is a prepaid debit card you simply top up as you go and doesn't involve opening a current account.