

# Rates and fees

Everything you need to know



Current Account

**TESCO** Bank

## At a glance

Rate or fee?	What is it?
Account fee	No monthly account fee
Interest rate you'll earn when you meet the interest conditions	£3,000 or less, you'll earn 1.00% AER / 1.00% Gross (variable). You will not earn any additional interest on balances over £3,000
Interest rate you'll earn when interest conditions have not been met	0.00% Gross/AER (variable)
Overdraft interest – for arranged and unarranged overdrafts	18.90% EAR (variable)
Paid transaction fee – when we allow a payment despite lack of funds in your account	£5 per item paid (up to a maximum of 10 paid or unpaid transaction fees per statement month)
Unpaid transaction fee – when we refuse a payment due to lack of funds in your account	£5 per item unpaid (up to a maximum of 10 paid or unpaid transaction fees per statement month)
Cash withdrawal in a foreign currency outside the UK using your debit card (plus the debit card payment in a foreign currency fee)	1% of the value of the transaction
Debit card payment in a foreign currency fee	2.75% of the value of the transaction
CHAPS payment – sending money within the UK, usually the same day (e.g. for a house purchase)	£25 per transaction
SEPA payment – sending money outside the UK (within Europe in Euros)	£10 per transaction (please note that the receiving Bank may also levy a charge)
SWIFT payment – sending money outside the UK (and outside Europe/in a foreign currency)	£20 per transaction (please note that the receiving Bank may also levy a charge)
Banker's draft	£10 per request
Paying a foreign cheque (cost of converting to UK pounds and for clearing)	£28 per cheque
Cancelling a cheque	£5 per cheque No charge for a lost or stolen cheque
Providing you with a copy of a paid cheque	£5 per cheque

Rates correct as at 1st March 2019.

## Are you eligible for the Tesco Bank Current Account?

Tesco Bank current accounts are available to those aged 18 and over (subject to status). You can't have more than two Tesco Bank current accounts, whether solely or with another person.

Tesco Bank current accounts are not available to personal trustees.

If you have more than one Tesco Bank Current Account, you cannot have more than one overdraft.

## Do I earn interest when I have money in my account?

Yes, interest at the relevant interest rate (see below) is calculated on the money in your account at the end of each day and applied monthly on the last day of the statement month. Remember that to earn the higher interest rate on credit balances of £3,000 or less, you must meet the interest conditions each statement month.

## What are the interest conditions?

Each statement month, you must deposit a minimum of £750 into your account and have at least three Direct Debits (excluding Direct Debits to Tesco Bank Savings Accounts) paid out of your account.

## How will I know what interest rate I have earned?

Your monthly statement will confirm the interest rate earned for the statement month.

## What are the relevant interest rates for the statement month?

	Interest rate
<b>Annual interest rate on credit balances of £3,000 or less (where interest conditions have been met)</b>	1.00% AER (variable)
<b>Gross annual interest rate on credit balances of £3,000 or less (where interest conditions have been met)</b>	1.00% (variable)
<b>Annual interest rate on credit balances of £3,000 or less (where interest conditions have not been met)</b>	0.00% Gross/AER (variable)
<b>Annual interest rate on credit balances over £3,000</b>	0.00% Gross/AER (variable)

The Annual Equivalent Rate (AER) illustrates what the interest rate would be if paid and compounded each year.

We will not deduct tax from the interest you have earned, unless we are required to do so by law. Please note that you may be liable to pay tax on the interest you have earned. Please contact Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) if you need more information on tax or tax exemptions.

# What will I pay for going overdrawn?

## Arranged overdraft

When we agree in advance that you can borrow up to a certain amount of money when there is no money left in your account.

Fee for setting up an arranged overdraft.	£0
Fee you'll pay if you don't use your arranged overdraft.	£0
Interest on any overdrawn amount.	17.44% (variable) each year 18.90% EAR (variable)

## Unarranged overdraft

When you have no money left in your account (or have gone past your arranged overdraft limit) and this has not been agreed with us in advance.

Interest on any overdrawn amount.	17.44% (variable) each year 18.90% EAR (variable)
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Fee you'll pay each time we allow a payment despite lack of funds in your account, and if this takes you into, or further into, an unarranged overdraft (paid transaction fee).	£5
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Fee you'll pay each time we refuse a payment due to lack of funds that would have taken you into, or further into, an unarranged overdraft (unpaid transaction fee). N.B. This fee is not charged if we return a cheque unpaid from your account.	£5
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## Maximum charges

To help avoid making you more overdrawn we'll cap the fees we apply.

Maximum number of paid or unpaid transaction fees.	10 fees per statement month
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<b>Monthly cap on unarranged overdraft charges.</b>	£75 per statement month
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1. Each current account will set a monthly maximum charge for:
  - (a) going overdrawn when you have not arranged an overdraft; or
  - (b) going over/past your arranged overdraft limit (if you have one).
2. This cap covers any:
  - (a) interest and fees for going over/past your arranged overdraft limit;
  - (b) fees for each payment your bank allows despite lack of funds; and
  - (c) fees for each payment your bank refuses due to lack of funds.

The interest rate (called the Equivalent Annual Rate or EAR) is the rate you would pay if you remained overdrawn for a whole year (up to the agreed limit), and is a percentage of the amount you are overdrawn.

Interest is calculated daily and applied monthly 17 days after your statement.

**Representative example:**

Annual interest rate **17.44% (variable)**

Total amount of credit **£1,200**

**EAR 18.90% (variable)**

This example is for illustrative purposes only.

## How interest is applied?

We will apply interest at the relevant interest rate on the last day of the statement month.

A statement month begins the day after you open your account and will end on the day you opened your account in the following month. So if you open your account on the 1st of the month, your statement month will run from 2nd to the 1st of the following month. Interest will be added on 1st of the following month and your statement will be produced at the same time.

Your statement will tell you if we are going to charge you any interest on your overdraft, or any fees. These will be taken from your account 17 days after your statement.

## How can you help me keep costs down?

Here's how we'll help you to avoid transaction fees.

- We'll send you an alert in the morning, by SMS or email (if you give us your contact details), to give you the opportunity to pay in money and avoid the fees. If you pay in before 5pm your payments will be made and you won't be charged.
- If applying a fee to your account would trigger a paid transaction fee, we won't apply it. We don't think that's fair.

Please bear in mind that when you receive an alert may depend on factors outside our control such as network reliability or signal strength.

## Overdraft Control

Your account is set up so that, depending on your financial circumstances, we'll sometimes allow a payment despite lack of funds in your account, even if this takes you into an unarranged overdraft. We charge a paid transaction fee to do this and you'll pay interest on the overdrawn amount. If you would prefer that we didn't allow payments to go through that would make you overdrawn you can use Overdraft Control.

Our Overdraft Control feature means we automatically refuse payments due to lack of funds in your account. We will charge you an unpaid transaction fee if we do this.

You can choose whether or not to have Overdraft Control at any time once your account is open using Online Banking or Telephone Banking.

You can find more information about how Overdraft Control works in the Terms and conditions for our current accounts. This includes information about the types of payments we'll refuse and when we'll charge you fees and/or interest, plus some important information if you have more than one Tesco Bank current account.

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