

Foreign Account Opening



Contact Information:

Log in and go to Client Services > Message Center to contact us

Mailing Address:

PO Box 2209, Omaha, NE 68103-2209

Required Forms

To open an account, please send us the following material:

- A completed Account Application (*the application is enclosed*)
- A copy of the following documents for each person applying for an account. **The full name and address must match in all the documents.**
 - Completed IRS Form W-8 BEN**
Please include your country's tax identifying number, if any. (*The form is enclosed. You can also find it by going to tdameritrade.com > Client Services > Form Library, then choosing "W-8BEN Substitute."*)
 - Passport** (*must be current*)
If you do not have a passport, please send a government-issued photo ID, along with a letter stating that you do not have a passport.
 - Visa** (*must be current*)
If your Visa has expired, please provide the expired Visa and extension paperwork.
 - Proof of Residence**
 - A utility bill (*gas, water, electricity*), bank statement, or household register. **We cannot accept a credit card statement, TV or satellite provider bill, cell phone bill, or landline bill** as proof of residence.
 - The document must be in English characters or a certified English translation. (*Spanish is acceptable as well.*)
 - Completed Letter Of Explanation for U.S. Mailing Address/Phone Number for Form W-8** (*required only if a mailing address/phone number in the United States is listed on the application*)
The letter should include the reason you have a U.S. address. (*A copy of the letter is enclosed. You can also find it by going to tdameritrade.com > Client Services > Forms and Agreements, then choosing "W-8BEN Attachment A."*)

This material will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Where to Send the Forms:

- Fax: 866-468-6268
- Mail: 200 South 108th Ave. Omaha, NE 68154-2631, United States of America

After You Send Us the Forms:

- Please check your personal email for any possible updates or additional steps that may be needed.
- Please wait seven business days before calling to check on the status of an application.
- Once your account has been opened, you will receive a four-digit personal identification number (PIN) and your account number via regular mail. You will also be able to access your account by calling and speaking with a representative.

For Help or More Information, Please Call:

English: 800-669-3900 (*24 hours/7 days a week*)

Spanish: 888-376-4684 (*9 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern Time, weekdays*)

Mandarin or Cantonese: 877-888-1238 (*9 a.m.-6 p.m. Eastern Time, weekdays*)

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