

Payment Transaction.

Payment transaction information.

Payment instructions will be processed on the same business day if we receive them before the relevant cut-off time on that day. Any payment instructions received after that time will be processed on the next business day.

Our business days are Monday to Friday other than public and Bank Holidays in Scotland, or England and Wales (if in England and Wales).

Payments made in euros from your account to a payee's bank in the European Economic Area (EEA) or in sterling from your account to a payee's bank in the UK, will arrive no later than the next Business Day after the Business Day on which we received your instruction. Instructions made by paper may take an additional day to process. Payments made in sterling to a payee's bank elsewhere in the EEA will arrive no later than the fourth Business Day after the Business Day on which we received your instruction. Any payments made in other EEA currencies to a payee's bank in the EEA, will arrive no later than the fourth Business Day after the Business Day we received your instruction.

Please note that for payments outside the EEA and/or non-EEA currencies different timescales may apply.

The tables that follow show, for each payment type:

- **Cut-off time** – this is the latest time on a business day that we will accept a payment instruction to be processed on that day. We will process any payment instructions received after the cut-off time on the next business day.
- **Additional processing days** – this is the number of business days that the payment will take to reach the payee's bank (excluding the processing day). Where the payee's bank will receive the funds on the same day we process your instruction – this is indicated by 'Same day.'

We cannot guarantee that the payee's bank will make the funds available to their customer on the day that they receive the payment.

Outbound domestic payments.

Payment type	Currency	Cut-off time	Additional processing days
CHAPS	GBP	15:00	Same day
Bulk Payments (via Internet Banking)	GBP	17:30*	One day
BACS Direct (multiple) via Corporate Online	GBP	17:00*	Same day
Single BACS	GBP	17:00*	Same day
Transfers to other accounts held with Bank of Scotland	GBP	22:00	Same day
Transfers to other accounts held with Bank of Scotland (via Corporate Online)	GBP	17:00	Same day
Transfers to other accounts held with Bank of Scotland	Transaction currency	15:00 (16:00 in branch)	Same day
Transfers to other accounts held with Bank of Scotland (via Corporate Online)	Transaction currency	17:00	Same day
Faster Payments (via Telephone Banking)	GBP	22:00	One day
Faster Payments (via Internet Banking)	GBP	22:00†	One day
Faster Payments (via Corporate Online)	GBP	15:15	Same day
Draft	GBP	17:00	Same day

Please note that a standing order will take 24 hours to set up. This only relates to the first payment.

If the payment instruction is made by paper, for example, bank forms or letter, then it may take up to two days after the date of receipt for the payee's bank to receive the payment.

Inbound domestic payments.

Payments received by the following times on a business day will be credited to your account that day.

Payment type	Cut-off time
Credit card repayment – in Bank of Scotland branch	16:00
Inbound via BACS	06:00
Inbound CHAPS	17:00
Inbound Faster Payment	17:00‡
Inbound sterling credit from another account with Bank of Scotland	As for outbound

*Two days before payment is due.

†Payment requests that exceed the transaction limit communicated within Internet Banking will be processed on the following Business Day.

‡In some circumstances we may be able to process this payment type up until 22:00.

International payments.

Unless otherwise agreed, we will use exchange rates set by us for foreign exchange transactions. We may change our exchange rates at any time and without notice to you. Such changes to an exchange rate will be applied immediately. You can obtain details of our exchange rates by telephoning **0845 300 0268** or such other number as we advise from time to time.

The tables that follow show, for each payment type or each currency:

- **Cut-off time** – This is the latest time on a business day that we will accept a payment instruction to be processed on that day. We will process any payment instructions received after the cut-off time on the next business day.
- **Additional processing days** – this is the minimum number of business days that the payment will take to reach the payee's bank (excluding the processing day). Where the payee's bank will receive the funds on the same day we process your instruction, this is indicated by 'Same day.'

We cannot guarantee that the payee's bank will make the funds available to their customer on the day that they receive the payment.

Outbound international payments.

	Currency	Cut-off time	Additional processing days
International drafts		14:00	One day
SEPA euro	EUR	14:00	One day*
Express international payment	EUR	16:00	Same day*
Other outbound currency payments†	EUR	11:45	Same day*
	AED	12:00	One day
	AUD	12:00	One day
	BBD	12:00	Two days
	BHD	12:00	Two days
	CAD	12:00	Same day
	CHF	15:45	One day
	CZK	12:00	Two days
	DKK	15:00	One day
	HKD	12:00	One day
	HUF	12:00	Two days
	ILS	16:00	Two days

*If the payment instruction is made by paper, then it may take up to two days after the date of receipt for the payee's bank to receive the payment.

†Please ask for details when making an outbound international payment at a Bank of Scotland branch as they may be subject to different cut-off times.

Other outbound currency payments† (continued)

Currency	Cut-off time	Additional processing days
INR	12:00	Two days
ISK	12:00	Three days
JOD	12:00	Two days
JPY	15:00	One day
KES	12:00	Two days
KWD	12:00	Two days
MAD	12:00	Three days
MUR	12:00	Two days
MXN	12:00	Two days
NOK	15:00	One day
NZD	12:00	One day
OMR	12:00	Two days
PLN	12:00	Two days
SAR	12:00	Two days
SEK	15:00	One day
SGD	12:00	One day
SKK	16:00	One day
THB	12:00	Two days
TND	12:00	Two days
TRY	16:00	Two days
TTD	12:00	Two days
TZS	12:00	Three days
USD (New York)	15:00	Same day
USD (outside New York)	13:45	Same day
XCD	12:00	Two days
ZAR	12:00	One day
ZWD	12:00	Two days

†Please ask for details when making an outbound international payment at a Bank of Scotland branch as they may be subject to different cut-off times.

Inbound international payments – when credited to beneficiary’s account.

Inbound international payments

Currency	Cut-off time	Additional processing days
EUR	11:45	Same day
AED	12:45	One day
AUD	15:45	One day
BBD	17:00	Two days
BHD	17:00	Two days
CAD	15:45	Same day
CHF	11:45	Same day
CZK	17:00	One day
DKK	11:45	Same day
HKD	12:45	One day
HUF	17:00	One day
ILS	17:00	Two days
INR	17:00	Two days
ISK	17:00	One day
JOD	17:00	Two days
JPY	15:45	One day
KES	17:00	Two days
KWD	17:00	Two days
MAD	17:00	Two days
MUR	17:00	Two days
MXN	17:00	Two days
NOK	11:45	Same day
NZD	15:45	One day
OMR	17:00	Two days
PLN	17:00	One day
SAR	12:45	One day
SEK	11:45	Same day
SGD	12:45	One day
SKK	17:00	One day

Inbound international payments (continued)

Currency	Cut-off time	Additional processing days
THB	17:00	Two days
TND	17:00	Two days
TRY	17:00	Two days
TTD	17:00	Two days
TZS	17:00	Two days
USD (New York)	15:00	Same day
USD (outside New York)	14:00	Same day
XCD	17:00	Two days
ZAR	15:45	One day
ZWD	17:00	Two days

Some channels and services may operate different cut-off times. Please refer to service specific literature for more information.

Our service promise.

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