Direct Deposit at UC San Diego

What is Direct Deposit?

Direct deposit is a method of payment that electronically transfers funds to your checking or savings account. Direct deposit can be used to receive various types of credit refunds, including:
- Financial aid overpayments
- Cash or check overpayments
- Stipends
- Housing overpayments

Why should I enroll?:

Receive funds within 2-3 business days of transfer

Refunds are issued directly to your bank account

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How do I enroll?

1 | Log into Tritonlink
Log into your Tritonlink account and select the "Students Direct Deposit" option under the Financial Tools tab.

2 | Enter your banking information
First, specify the account type—only a personal checking or savings account can be used. Enter both the bank account and routing numbers where indicated.

3 | Account verification
Direct deposit account verification typically takes 10-12 business days to complete. During this process, the account status will display as "Pending"—once verified, the status will change to "Active."

Troubleshooting Tips

Wrong account number
Ensure the account information is up-to-date. Closed or suspended accounts will not be verified.

Joint account
Some accounts cannot be used with our direct deposit. It must be a sole personal checking or savings account.

Banking institution
Certain banks do not accept direct deposit transfers. Please contact your bank about verification issues.

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