



Standard Bank

Forex

2026 pricing



Enjoy effortless international payments with Standard Bank Forex

Our expert team will navigate the complexities of Forex for you, so you can focus on what matters most. We're keeping the changes to our Forex transactional fees minimal in 2026 for your benefit.

What you get when ordering your Forex



Forex for travel: Order your foreign currency effortlessly and we will deliver it to your business premises.



Shyft Global Wallet: Get our free, award-winning forex app to buy, send, or store United States and Australian dollars, Pound Sterling, and Euros.



Welcome everywhere: Discover the convenience of using your Shyft cheque, credit, and prepaid cards at Mastercard merchants worldwide.



Nationwide presence: Visit our nationwide network of forex outlets and branches for assistance with international money transfers.

Traveling abroad? Be sure to inform us beforehand, and we can skip the authentication process for your overseas purchases.

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Tap to Pay: No PIN required. Tap-to-pay for items worth R500 or less.



Virtual card: Create a virtual card on the Standard Bank app and shop online more securely at checkout.



Masterpass: Easy online shopping with 'click and pay'. Safely make online purchases with the Masterpass app.



Samsung Pay: Make purchases using your Samsung Galaxy smartphone anywhere contactless is available.



Google Pay: Use Google Pay to make purchases with your Android phone, watch or tablet anywhere you see the contactless icon.



Apple Pay: Apple Pay is a mobile payment and digital wallet service that you can use on your iPhone, Apple Watch, iPad, or Mac.



Garmin Pay: Make purchases instantly by simply entering your passcode, choose your credit card, and place your wrist close to the payment terminal.



Fitbit Pay: Fitbit Pay allows you to pay on the move - directly from your watch or tracker - for everything from water after workouts to train tickets.

Transaction fees

Outward telegraphic transfers	Online / App	Branch
Commission fee	0.62%	0.9%
Minimum	R180	R340
Maximum	R830	R1 140
Additional tele-communication fees	R125	R188
Digital payments to CMA destinations	R85	–

Inward telegraphic transfers	Online / App	Physical Channel*
Commission fee	0.5%	0.73%
Minimum	R165	R244
Maximum	R622	R1 047
Pension fees	R47	R63
Additional tele-communication fees	R143	R143

*Email, SMS, telephone, Standing Settlement Instructions (SSI) and Straight through processed (STP).

Low value pricing	
R0 - R500	R12
R500 - R1 000	R47
R1 000 - R2 000	R82

Transaction fees

Buying and selling foreign currency

Transaction	Fee	Minimum
Foreign notes - Branch only (except CMA currencies)	3.2%	R150
Admin fee when purchasing foreign notes (Waived for Foreign Note purchases equivalent to R500 or less)	R100	–
CMA Currency (eSwatini Lilangeni, Namibian Dollar and Lesotho Loti)	5%	R180

Direct delivery

Direct delivery to approved business premises (Gauteng, Cape Town, Durban or Pietermaritzburg)	R310
Delivery for 10 or more customers	R160

Shyft

International payments	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	ZAR
Transfer to international bank account	\$14	£10	€12	AUS\$18	–
Transfer to Isle of Man, Jersey, Webtrader account	\$10	£8	€9	AUS\$13	–
Limits per payment					
International payments	\$75 000	£55 000	€60 000	AUS\$90 000	–
Isle of Man, Jersey, Webtrader account	\$75 000	£55 000	€60 000	AUS\$90 000	–

Transaction fees

Shyft cont.

Shyft physical cards	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	ZAR
Card order (maximum order of 3 physical cards per order)	R100 per order for either a Rand/ ZAR Card (ZAR only), Multicurrency/ Forex Card (GBP, EUR, AUD and USD) or UPI Card (USD only)				
Card top-up	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
ATM withdrawal (excluding currency conversions)	\$3.30	£2.20	€3.30	AUS\$4.80	Standard Bank: Free Other bank: R16
ATM balance enquiry	\$1.30	£1	€1.30	AUS\$1.80	Standard Bank: R2.82 Other bank: R3
Point of sale (POS) (excluding currency conversion)	0.5%* of transaction value	0.5%* of transaction value	0.5%* of transaction value	0.5%* of transaction value	POS only: Free With cashback: R2.62 Cashback only: R3.28
Tap & Go (excluding currency conversions)	0.5% of transaction value	0.5% of transaction value	0.5% of transaction value	0.5% of transaction value	Free
Limits					
Daily POS limits (cumulative)	Multicurrency/ Forex Card: \$50 000 UPI Card: \$13 000	£50 000	€50 000	AUS\$50 000	Daily: R50 000 Monthly: R100 000
Maximum number of daily POS transactions	9 999	9 999	9 999	9 999	9 999
ATM withdrawal limits	Daily: \$2 500 Monthly: \$60 000	Daily: £5 000 Monthly: £40 000	Daily: €5 000 Monthly: €50 000	Daily: AUS\$5 000 Monthly: AUS\$65 000	Daily: R5 000 Monthly: R10 000
Maximum number of daily ATM withdrawals	12	12	12	12	Daily: 12 Monthly: 300
Tap & Go limits per transaction	\$500	£500	€500	AUS\$500	R500

*This is the standard fee, subject to change at the discretion of Standard Bank South Africa.

Transaction fees

Shyft cont.					
Shyft virtual cards	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	ZAR
Card creation fee	Free	Free	Free	Free	–
Card top-up	Free	Free	Free	Free	–
Online transaction	0.5%* of transaction value	–			
Limits					
Maximum number of daily transactions	25	25	25	25	–
SHYFT Shares and investments	USD	GBP	EUR	AUD	ZAR
Commission/Brokerage (ex VAT)	0.4% (excl. VAT)	0.4% (excl. VAT)	0.4% (excl. VAT)	–	0.4% (excl. VAT)
Minimum Transaction Fee	\$1.99 (incl. VAT)	£2.49 (incl. VAT)	–	–	R20 (incl. VAT)
Annual Safe Custody Fees	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	–	0.12%
SHYFT Vault					
Interest rate	–	–	–	–	6.5%

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Transaction fees

Shyft cont.					
Other					
ZAR refund (Withdrawing ZAR from Shyft Wallet)	–	–	–	–	R35
Transfer to other Shyft wallet	Free	Free	Free	Free	–
ZAR Wallet Top-up by Card	–	–	–	–	2.5%* of transaction value
Inward transfers					
Shyft Inward Telegraphic Transfer	\$15	£10	€12	AUS\$18	–

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Foreign currency accounts	
Deposits, transfers and withdrawals	
Transfer to/from rand current account	Branch: R131 Business online: R50 Business online where manual intervention is required: R121
Deposit or withdrawal using another Forex product	Fee related to Forex product used will apply
Payment from a non-residential account to a third-party account	Fee related to Forex product used will apply
Telecommunication fee	R141.90
Inter account transfer between own foreign CFC/FCA accounts	€16 £14 \$20 R161

Transaction fees

Other fees*

Retail Exchange Control applications

Miscellaneous application under R100 000	R150
Electronic applications above R100 000	R750
Blanket applications - Establishment	R920
Blanket applications - Renewals	R550

Visa letter fees

Visa letters	R120
Visa letter, letter of good standing if foreign exchange is purchased from us	Free

*Standard Bank reserves the right to charge more for complex exchange control applications.

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All daily and monthly fees and thresholds apply on a business day and business week cycle. Any transactions performed after business hours or on public holidays will have their fees processed on the next business day, and thresholds applicable to that next business day will apply.

Fees effective from the 1 January 2026 (Including VAT). The fees communicated in this guide are accurate as at the date of communication. For the most recent updates, please consult the pricing guides under the Pricing section of our website. All fees stated in this guide are inclusive of VAT at 15%.

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