HSBC China Debit Card Service Guide

This handy service guide gives you the information you need to make the most of the debit card.

(1) Extra Convenience With Your Debit Card

ATM Cash Withdrawal
- In China, you can withdraw RMB banknotes from your RMB primary account or your RMB supplementary account(s) through HSBC China ATMs or from your RMB primary account through UnionPay network ATMs with your debit card and PIN.
- When you travel overseas, you can withdraw the destination country's local currency through UnionPay network ATMs from the RMB primary account linked to your card, or through HSBC ATMs from your foreign currency account linked to your card (if you have already opened a foreign currency account and linked it to your debit card). For overseas HSBC Group ATMs with the UnionPay logo, you can withdraw cash from your foreign currency account, except for Taiwan area. You can even choose to withdraw the local currency from the RMB primary account or the foreign currency account linked to your card through HSBC ATMs (with UnionPay logo) in Hong Kong area. (If you want to withdraw cash through overseas HSBC Group ATMs, please ensure your debit card has been linked with a foreign currency account with sufficient available balance).

POS Spending
- The debit card can be used for purchases at domestic and overseas POS terminals affiliated to the CUP network, in which case the RMB primary account linked to your debit card will be debited.

Online payment
- ApplePay
Link your debit card to your mobile device (e.g. iPhone, Apple Watch and iPad), you can use the device the complete the payment on online and offline merchants without a real debit card in hand.

- UnionPay online payment
You can choose from two payment methods via UnionPay online payment after active the function at branch:
  - Authorised payment: Choose UnionPay online payment after selecting your merchants, and fill in the card number and PIN of your HSBC China Debit Card to complete the payment.
  - Express payment: Register on the UnionPay online payment website and link your HSBC China Debit Card. After verification is complete, you can use your registered user ID and log on password for UnionPay online payment (the log on password is suggested to be different from the debit card PIN).

(2) Transaction Limit

According to prevailing China regulations, your daily withdrawal is subject to the following limits:

- RMB account
  - You can withdraw cash from your RMB account through domestic ATMs or through CUP overseas ATMs* with daily cumulative limit of RMB20,000 or its equivalent. Besides,
    - The cumulative limit of your debit card through domestic ATMs is RMB 20,000 for one day;
    - The cumulative limit of your debit card through CUP ATMs* outside mainland China is RMB10,000 or its equivalent for one day if the cumulative limit and balance of RMB account could support it.

- Foreign currency account
  - You can withdraw local currency outside mainland China from your foreign currency account through HSBC Group ATMs (with or without CUP logo, except in Taiwan) with daily cumulative limit of RMB10,000 or its equivalent.
  - Yearly cumulative limit of cash withdrawal outside mainland China of bank cards by person
    The cumulative limit of cash withdrawal outside mainland China of your all bank cards (including supplementary card) is RMB 100,000 or its equivalent for one calendar year (i.e. from 1 Jan to 31 Dec). Should the limit is exceeded, cash withdrawal outside of Mainland China will not be allowed in the year and the following year.

Daily Cumulative POS Spending Limit
- HSBC China defaults a daily cumulative POS Spending Limit in an amount of RMB 50,000 to debit card to protect you from potential security threats or loss. You can apply for setting or adjusting the daily cumulative POS Spending Limit (which is capped to RMB 1 million) according to your needs of both Debit Card usage and risk control. If you fail to apply for setting a cumulative daily POS Spending Limit, a default Limit in an amount of RMB 50,000 will be applied.
- Within the daily cumulative POS Spending Limit, using debit card via ApplePay defaults a single limit of RMB 10,000 and a daily limit of RMB 50,000, which could not be adjusted.
- Within the daily cumulative POS Spending Limit, using debit card via UnionPay online payment defaults a single payment limit of RMB 10,000 and a daily limit of RMB 50,000. For your convenience and safety, you can set or adjust the limits online or via 24-hour customer service hotlines.
In addition, the Bank has a limit control on each single transaction of overseas POS spending at selected merchants according to relevant regulations of the State Administration of Foreign Exchange.

Debit Card Charges

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Notes:
- * Special offer: HSBC Jade customers can enjoy the benefit of service fee exemption on new card replacement, cash withdrawal from in-province (including municipality) other bank ATMs or Overseas China UnionPay ATMs until 31st December 2020.
- ** Inter-province** means the transaction place and the branch of the primary account are in the same province or municipality.
- ** Province** means the transaction place and the branch of the primary account are in different provinces or municipalities.
- **Restrictions of the cost/amount may be set by the acquiring bank or the local regulator for cash withdrawal at some ATMs outside mainland China. Please refer to the information shown on local ATM screen or contact the acquiring bank if needed.
- ** Cash withdrawal amount is debited from your debit card account according to the currency conversion rate may apply in accordance with the rates set by CUP or HSBC Group Global ATM Switch System. The total debt in the settlement account includes the conversion charges / spread.
- ** The transactions through ATMs of HSBC Group Member Hang Seng Bank in mainland China will be charged as different bank transactions.
**Important Security Tips**

- When you receive your card mailer / Personal Identification Number (PIN) mailer, please check whether the card mailer / PIN mailer is intact. If a mailer is either unsealed or broken, please do NOT acknowledge receipt; contact the HSBC China 24-hour Customer Service Hotline or advise the staff of HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited (“the Bank”) immediately. If the card mailer / PIN mailer is sealed and intact, please reconcile the cardholder name printed on the card mailer / PIN mailer. If the name is incorrect, please do NOT use the card / PIN; contact the HSBC China 24-hour Customer Service Hotline or the Bank immediately. Otherwise, please sign for acknowledgment.
- Please reconcile the cardholder name embossed on the debit card. If the information is incorrect, please do NOT use the card; contact the HSBC China 24-hour Customer Service Hotline immediately. Otherwise, please also sign on the reverse of your card immediately (the same signature as in your debit card application form) and keep your card safe.
- After you have opened the PIN mailer, please go to an HSBC China ATM to change your PIN and destroy the PIN mailer as soon as possible.

**Please keep your PIN safe**

Disclosure of the PIN will put you at great risk, so please note:
- Make sure nobody sees you entering your PIN when you are changing it at an ATM.
- Do NOT use your identity card number, birthday, telephone number or commonly used sequences such as 8888888, 123456 or 000000 as your PIN.
- Memorise your PIN and keep it confidential.
- Do NOT write the PIN down. If you have to, please keep it away from the debit card.
- Change your PIN regularly.
- Do NOT disclose your PIN to anyone, including the Bank staff.

**Debit card protection**

- Keep your debit card safe. For card loss, theft or embezzlement, please immediately contact any HSBC branch in mainland China or call the HSBC China 24-hour Customer Service Hotline, and report to the police immediately.
- If you have reported your card lost or stolen, do NOT use it again if you find it later. Please inform the Bank first.
- Never give or lend your card to anyone else.
- Do not place your card close to magnetic materials, including mobile phones and other electronic devices.
- Please keep your debit card and identity documents separately.

**ATM usage precautions**

- Cover the keypad while you enter your PIN.
- Do not force your card into the machine when the ATM screen advises you to take your card.
- For cash withdrawal from an HSBC China ATM, please take the advice (if any) first, then your card, and the cash last. Please follow the ATM instructions to avoid card retention.
- Remember to take all your belongings, e.g. card, cash, and receipt if any, before you leave the ATM.
- Remember to take back your card after the transaction.
- If you observe any suspicious device (e.g. pin hole camera) or activity (e.g. shoulder surfing) when using the Bank’s ATMs, cancel the transaction immediately and contact our staff during office hours or call the HSBC China 24-hour Customer Service Hotline.
- If you observe anything suspicious or have any other questions when using other banks’ ATMs, cancel the transaction immediately and report to the staff of the local bank to which the ATM belongs.
- If there is anything suspicious occurring around an ATM, go to another machine.
- If you encounter any problems at an ATM, contact our staff or the owner bank of the ATM. Do NOT accept assistance from strangers.
- If strangers request for fund transfer by SMS or phone call, please be cautious in case it is a fraud. If you have any enquiries, contact our staff or call our 24-hour service hotline.
- Count your cash only in secure surroundings.

*If you want to have a record of the transaction, please keep your receipt and do not leave it at or near the machine.*

**Security tips for UnionPay online payment and Applepay**

- The mobile phone number used for UnionPay online payment and Applepay needs to be the same as the registered number for SMS messages from HSBC China. This service is currently not available for those with foreign mobile phone numbers.
- Customers are responsible for protecting the confidentiality of personal information such as their debit card number, PIN, identification documents, mobile phone number and related information (including any one-time passwords via SMS message). Customers are also responsible for any potential risk and/or loss due to intentional and/or negligent actions, including but not limited to failure to maintain the confidentiality of any of the information listed above.

To ensure your security when making online purchases:

- Avoid using internet banking or third-party payment platforms on public computers (such as internet cafes).
- When making online purchases, verify the legitimacy of the website and be aware of fake websites. Please do not click or tap on unfamiliar links, in order to avoid phishing websites.
- When making online purchases, please protect your card number and PIN by clearing browsing records and cookies after finishing the transaction process.
- Do not enable remote assistance and/or any third-party communication applications, thus preventing other people from gaining access to your computer.

**Useful Contact Numbers**

hsbc 24-hour premier customer service hotline: 86400-820-8828 / 86213888-8828
hsbc 24-hour advance customer service hotline: 86400-820-8878 / 86213888-8878
hsbc 24-hour personal banking account customer service hotline: 86400-820-1818 / 86213888-1818

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