

# Paying margin interest

Use the **Margin Interest Expense** transaction type to record the interest amount that you paid for a security bought on margin.

## To record margin interest expense

1. In the sidebar, select the investment account you want to use.
2. Click the **Transactions** tab and then click the **New Transaction** icon in the register toolbar.
3. Select **Margin Interest Expense** from the Transaction Types list.
4. Add the information for:
  - **Date** - Enter the date when the margin interest expense was incurred.
  - **Payee/Description** - Select the payee for the expense. If the payee does not appear in the list of securities, select **Edit Securities** to add the payee.
  - **Interest Paid** - Enter the interest paid for the shares of the security bought.
  - **Memo** - Enter the note you want to associate with the transaction.
  - **Tags** - Enter the tags that you want to use when searching for the transaction.
5. To add an attachment, go to the **Attachments** tab, click the **Add attachment** button, and select the file you want to attach to the transaction.
6. Click **Save** when you are done.