

# Adding interest income

Use the **Interest Income** type of transaction to record any interest you got on your investments.

Since interest income is a cash distribution of interest to the shareholders, it will be added to your cash balance.

## To record interest income

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 **Income > Interest** from the Transaction Types list.
4. Add the information for:
  - **Date** - Enter the date of payment or deposit.
  - **Security** - Select the security for the dividend income that you want to record.
  - **Interest** - Enter the amount of interest income.
  - **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.