

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.