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Work permit

EU/EEA citizens:
- Work and study from day one
- No restrictions on the amount of work while studying

Non-EU/EEA citizens:
- Up to 20 hours per week. Evaluated when renewing permit
- Full-time during ordinary holidays
- Do not work more than you are allowed to!
- Possible to apply for a permit to work full-time for parts of the year if the work is relevant to your studies. Contact UDI for more information.
Tax in Norway

- If you get a job you need a tax card (electronic)
- Your tax rate is calculated on the basis of an estimated annual salary
- The employer will deduct your tax from your salary
- Your employer will get information about your tax electronically.

You can apply for a tax card when
- you have a job and
- you have a valid work permit in Norway
Frikort – tax exemption card

- If you are staying in Norway more than 6 months – in a calendar year, you can earn **NOK 55 000** without paying tax.
Tax card

After you get a jobb, visit Skatt Øst, located in Grønland

Bring with you:
- passport
- residence permit card or
- police registration certificate
- the work contract
Temporary ID number (D-number)

- After you have applied for a tax card, you will be given a D-number

- D-number is an identification number

- Used to open a bank account
Address: Schweigaardsgate 17,
Open: 9 am – 3 pm
SKATTEETATEN.NO - ENGLISH

Telephone: 800 80 000 - 9
Web: skatteetaten.no
E-mail: skatteetaten.no/epost
Postboks 9200, Grønland, 0134 Oslo
Schweigaardsgate 17, Oslo
Norwegian ID number

• For students staying in Norway for more than 6 months
• Register in the National Registry by visiting The Service Center for Foreign Workers (Skatt Øst) (sua.no)
• You must bring:
  – Registration certificate (EU students) or Residence permit card (non-EU students)
  – Passport
  – Tenancy contract
  – Admission letter
Opening i bank account

Staying for 2 semesters or more (more than 6 months)

• After you have received your Norwegian ID number
• Visit the bank of your choice
• You might need: A statement that confirms that you are a reliable customer
• Processing time can be several weeks
Opening a bank account

If you:

• Staying for 1 semester (less than 6 months)

AND

• Find a job

→ Bring the D-number from the Tax Office
→ Visit the bank of your choice
Learn as much Norwegian as you can!
Language tandem

- Sign up to apply for a tandem partner
- Teach your language and you learn some Norwegian
- You decide how often you want to participate
Language café

• **First language café of the semester**: 1 February.

• Want to start learning Norwegian or another language of your interest?

• Meet new people from all over the world in a relaxed and informal setting.

• Language café on first Thursday of every month until May
Questions?

Contact Knutepunktet:

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