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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

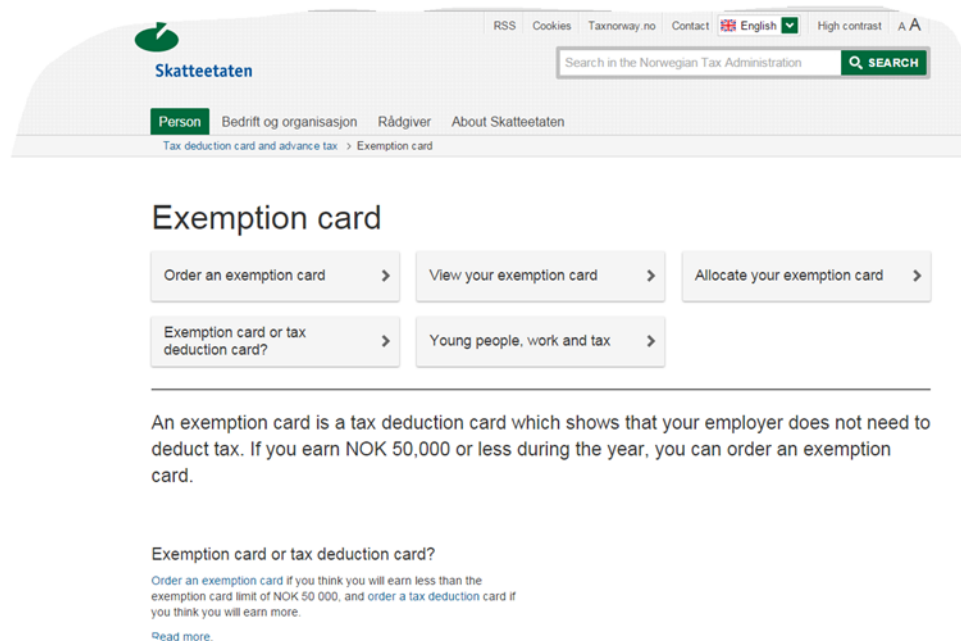
- you have a job

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.



The screenshot shows the Norwegian Tax Administration website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for RSS, Cookies, Taxnorway.no, Contact, English, High contrast, and A A. Below this is a search bar with the text "Search in the Norwegian Tax Administration" and a "SEARCH" button. The main navigation menu includes "Person", "Bedrift og organisasjon", "Rådgiver", and "About Skatteetaten". The current page is titled "Exemption card" and has a breadcrumb trail: "Tax deduction card and advance tax > Exemption card".

Exemption card

Order an exemption card > View your exemption card > Allocate your exemption card >

Exemption card or tax deduction card? > Young people, work and tax >

An exemption card is a tax deduction card which shows that your employer does not need to deduct tax. If you earn NOK 50,000 or less during the year, you can order an exemption card.

Exemption card or tax deduction card?

Order an exemption card if you think you will earn less than the exemption card limit of NOK 50 000, and order a tax deduction card if you think you will earn more.

[Read more.](#)

Tax card

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

Bring with you:

- passport
- Residence permit card or
- police registration certificate
- the work contract

The screenshot shows the Skatteetaten website page for 'Application for tax deduction card for foreign citizens'. The page includes a search bar with 'RF 1209' and a 'SEARCH' button. The main heading is 'Application for tax deduction card for foreign citizens'. Below the heading, there is a section titled 'Identity check' with links for 'Offices for ID validation' and 'What is a D number?'. There is also a section for 'Information in English and Polish' and 'Work in Norway – The Official Guide'. A prominent green button says 'Download, complete and post to us' with a download icon and a right arrow. Below this, there is a section 'What you need to bring' with a list of categories: 'Nordic citizens', 'EU/EEA/EFTA citizens', and 'Non-EU/EEA/EFTA citizens'. At the bottom, there is a 'More information' section with links for 'Cross border commuters' and 'The Norwegian tax system'.

**Address: Schweigaardsgate 17,
Open: 9 am – 3 pm**



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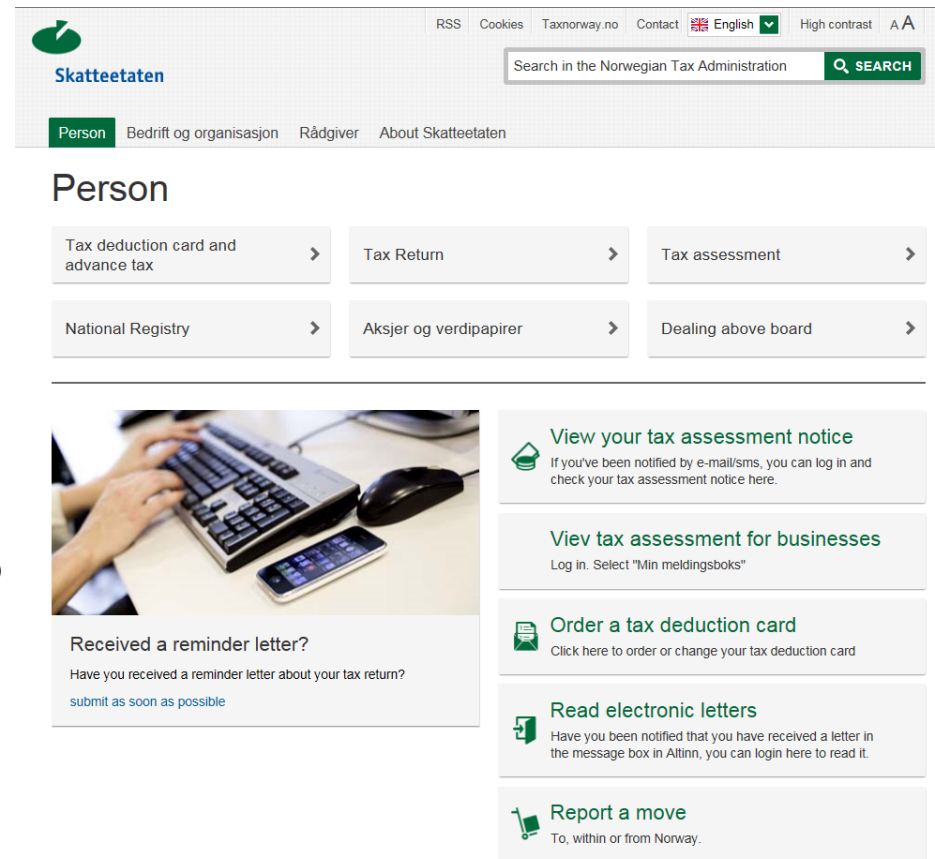
Telephone: 800 80 000 - 9

Web: skatteetaten.no

E-mail: skatteetaten.no/epost

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Schweigaardsgate 17, Oslo



The screenshot shows the Skatteetaten.no website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for RSS, Cookies, Taxnorway.no, Contact, English (selected), High contrast, and A A. Below this is the Skatteetaten logo and a search bar with the text "Search in the Norwegian Tax Administration" and a "SEARCH" button. The main navigation menu includes "Person" (highlighted), "Bedrift og organisasjon", "Rådgiver", and "About Skatteetaten".

The "Person" section contains several menu items with right-pointing arrows:

- Tax deduction card and advance tax
- Tax Return
- Tax assessment
- National Registry
- Aksjer og verdipapirer
- Dealing above board

Below the navigation menu, there are several service tiles:

- View your tax assessment notice**: If you've been notified by e-mail/sms, you can log in and check your tax assessment notice here.
- View tax assessment for businesses**: Log in. Select "Min meldingsboks"
- Order a tax deduction card**: Click here to order or change your tax deduction card
- Read electronic letters**: Have you been notified that you have received a letter in the message box in Altinn, you can login here to read it.
- Report a move**: To, within or from Norway.

There is also a section titled "Received a reminder letter?" with the text: "Have you received a reminder letter about your tax return? submit as soon as possible". An image of hands typing on a keyboard is visible on the left side of the service tiles.

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 i bank account

Staying for 1 semester (less than 6 months)

- Not an option without the Norwegian ID number
- Contact your local bank to get the best terms

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

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Language café: 7 September at Chateau Neuf

- The first language café of the semester
- 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 throughout this semester.
- October-December: Samfunnet Bislet, Pilestredet 52