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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**

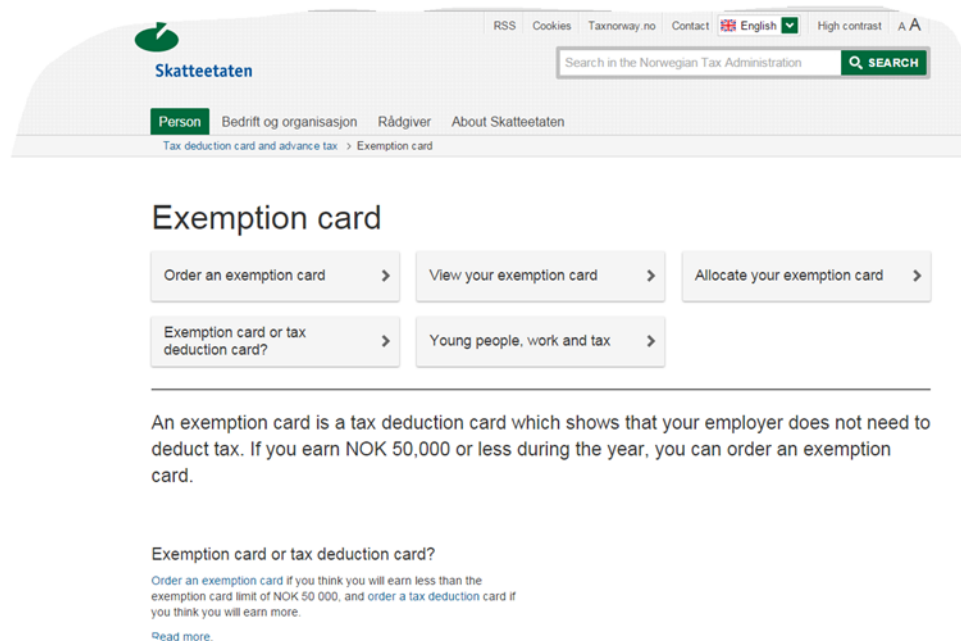
- you have a job

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 is in English and includes a search bar with 'RF 1209' entered. 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 bullet points: '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'.

# 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

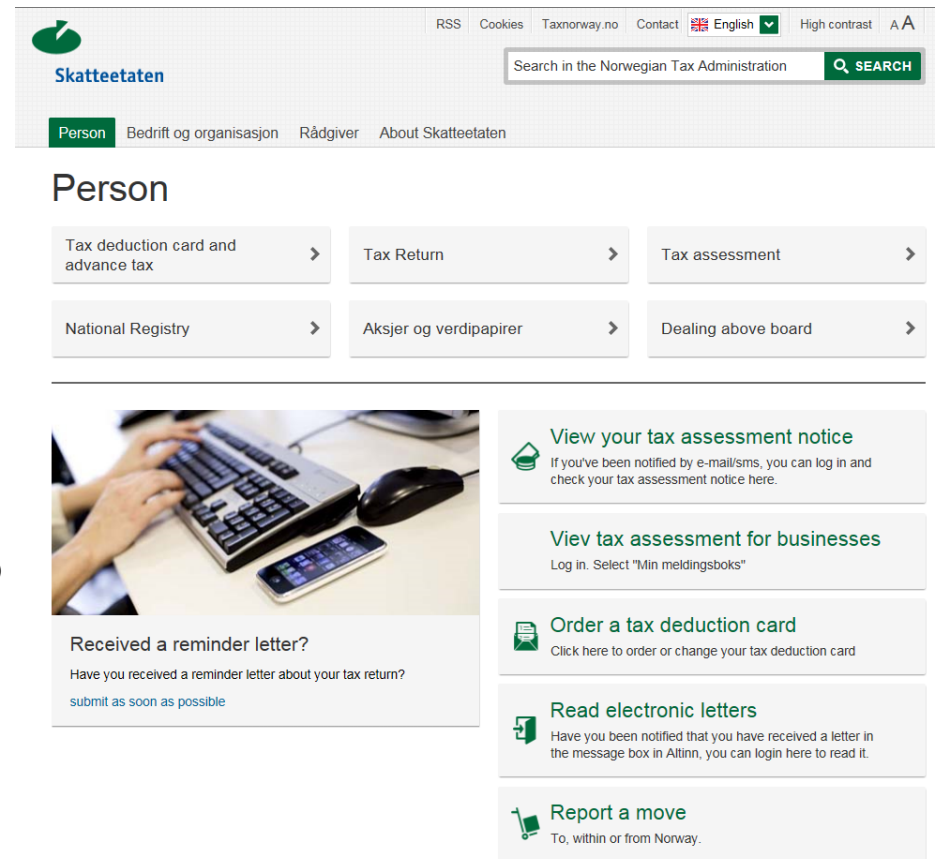
Telephone: 800 80 000 - 9

Web: [skatteetaten.no](https://skatteetaten.no)

E-mail: [skatteetaten.no/epost](mailto:skatteetaten.no/epost)

Postboks 9200, Grønland, 0134 Oslo

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 page.



# 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

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# Language café

- [First language cafe 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](#):

Visit us in [Lucy Smiths hus](#), Problemveien 7, Ground floor.

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