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Knutepunktet
International Student Reception
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
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 job, visit Skatt Øst to order a tax card

1) Book an appointment
2) Go to the Skatt Øst building, located in the area Grønland

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

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

- D-number is a temporary identification number

- Can be used to open a bank account
Address: Schweigaardsgate 17
Open: 9 am – 3 pm, Monday to Friday
Remember to book an appointment first!
SKATTEETATEN.NO

Telephone: 800 80 000

https://www.skatteetaten.no/en/person/

Call, chat or email!
Norwegian ID number

- For students staying in Norway for more than 6 months

→ Book an appointment
→ Visit Skatt Øst

Bring the following documents:
- Registration certificate (EU students) or Residence permit card (non-EU students)
- Passport or National ID card
- Housing contract
- Admission letter
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→ Students staying for more than 6 months

• Received your Norwegian ID number by post
• 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
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→ Students staying in Norway for 1 semester (less than 6 months)

When you have a job:
• Bring the D-number from the Tax Office
• Visit the bank of your choice
Language café

• First language café of the semester: 7 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.

• The first Thursday of every month (February – April)
Learn as much Norwegian as you can!

- Join a student association!
- Be a volunteer!
- Don’t be afraid to practise the language!
Questions?

Contact Knutepunktet

Visit us in Lucy Smiths hus, Problemveien 7, Ground floor.

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