

# UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

## Register as a student in Norway

Pre-arrival meeting for new master's degree students

Knutepunktet – International Student Reception

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# Agenda

- Residence permit
- SiO residence permit deposit account
- Police registration
- Norwegian ID number
- Bank account
- Health and travel insurance

# Residence permit for non-EU/EEA citizens

- If studying in Norway for more than 3 months, you must have a student residence permit
- Apply for residence permit before arrival
- If applicable, you apply for entry visa at the same time
- Submit an online application on the [UDI web page](#)
- Hand in all required documents to the embassy/consulate/VFS by 1 July
- See the [UDI checklist](#) for documents to be handed in
- Follow [our guide](#) for how to apply for residence permit

# Documents from UiO and SiO

## Documentation of admission and tuition fees

- You will find your documents in UiOs Søknadsweb
- Admission and study plan letter
- Documentation of tuition fees
  - Confirmation of paid tuition fee *or*
  - Confirmation of exemption *or*
  - Confirmation of conditional exemption
- *NORPART/NORSTIP/StAR/Fulbright do not have to pay tuition fees*

## Documentation of financing

- Students must document financial ability to cover living expenses in Norway for one year
- This comes in addition to tuition fees
- Own funds must be in a Norwegian bank account
- You can transfer the amount to the SiO residence permit deposit account
- *NORPART/NORSTIP/StAR/Fulbright do not need to transfer funds*

# SiO residence permit deposit account

## Transfer of funds

- [Apply for SiO's UDI Deposit Account](#)
  - Remember to write all your names
  - If possible, make the transfer in Norwegian kroner (NOK)
- Amount required by UDI: NOK 137 907
  - For students who applied by 15 November 2023
- Recommended deadline: 15 June
- You will receive a confirmation letter on SiO Mypage

## Access to your funds after arrival

- After arrival in Norway, you will have access to your transferred funds
- You can pay your housing rent with the funds, if living in SiO housing
- Contact SiO Accounting Office to receive reloadable debit card
- To book an appointment, send an e-mail to [udideposit@sio.no](mailto:udideposit@sio.no)

# Applying for residence permit after arrival in Norway?

- Some students can travel to Norway and hand in the application for residence permit after arrival
- Make sure you fulfill the requirements to apply from Norway
- Submit an online application and book an appointment with the police on the [UDI web page](#)
- If you are uncertain, please contact UDI directly regarding your specific case

# Upon arrival: Register with the police

- You must meet with the police to be issued a residence permit card
- You can book an appointment before arrival on the [UDI web page](#)
- Choose “Oslo Police District, Department of Immigration”
- If unable to book an appointment online, please contact the police for assistance

For your appointment you must bring

- Passport/National ID card
- Your address in Norway (on a piece of paper) with the housing unit number
- Receipt from SiO residence permit deposit account (if applicable)
  
- Your residence permit card will be sent to your Oslo address by post

# Norwegian ID number

- You will register with the National Registry (Tax Administration) at the same time you meet with the police
- The Tax Administration will send a letter with a Norwegian identification number
- The letter will be sent to the address you gave to the police
- Important that you notify the police if you change your address

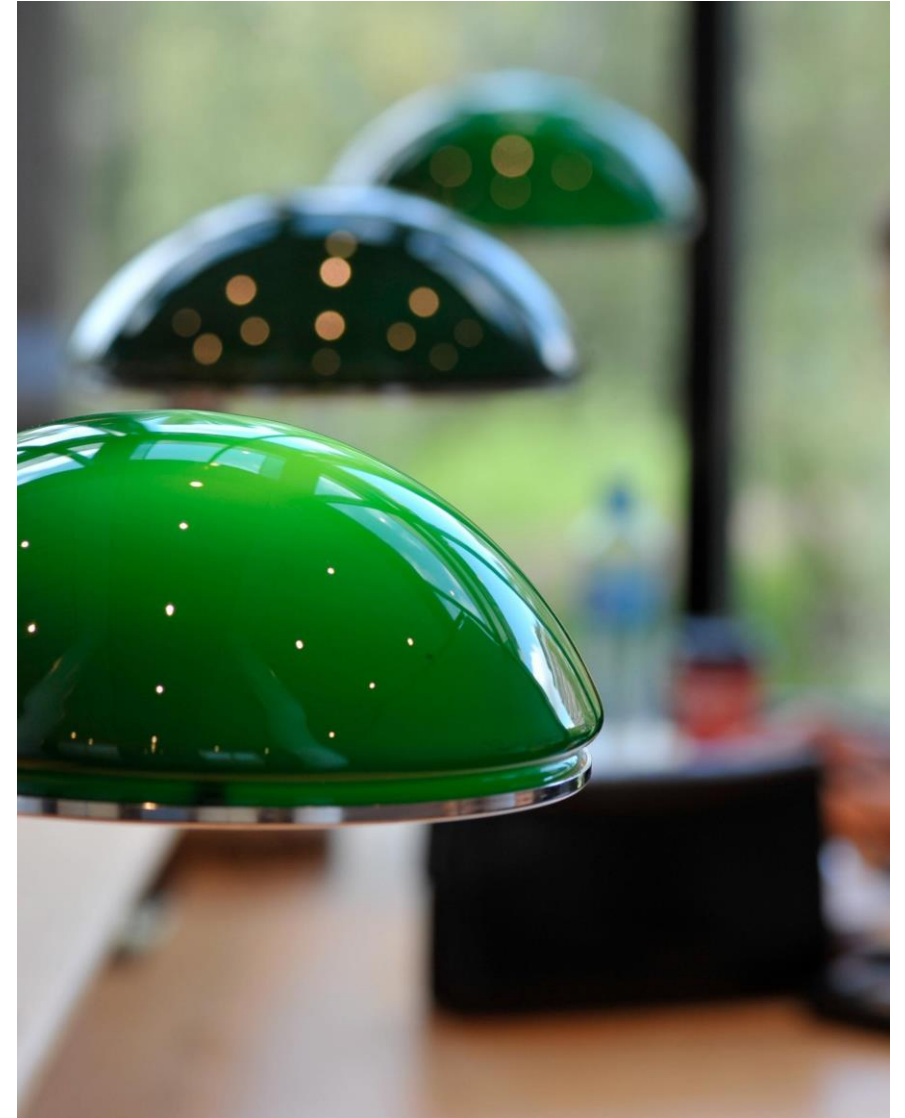


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# Bank account

- After receiving your Norwegian ID number you can open a bank account in Norway
- Apply on SiO MyPage for a refund to get your funds on SiO deposit account transferred
- Can take some time to open a bank account
- Bring a credit card (visa/master) you can use while waiting to open a bank account
- How to open a bank account:
- See also information from [Oslo municipality](#)

# Health insurance and travel insurance

Non-EU/EEA citizens

- All students should have travel insurance while studying in Norway
- You can become voluntary members of the National Insurance Scheme
- Will be registered automatically if staying more than 12 months
- Must submit an application if staying 3-12 months
- It can take months to be registered with the National Insurance Scheme
- We recommend private health insurance while waiting to be registered

# After the break

- Prepare for your arrival
- Start of studies activities
- Events by Knutepunktet

