

Orientation meeting about part-time work

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Formalities when working in Norway

Agenda



Who needs a work permit?



Regulations regarding part-time work



Registering with the Tax Office



Norwegian identification number

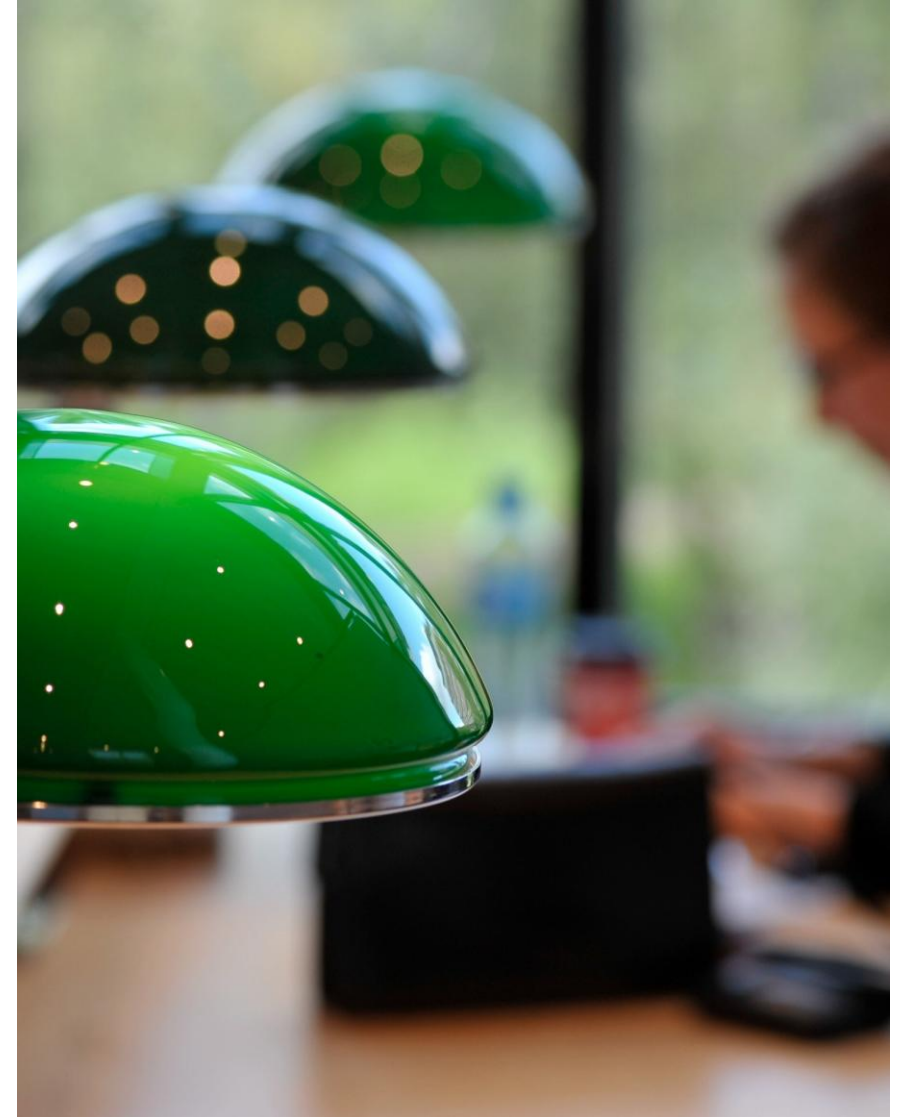


Opening a bank account

Part-time work for EU/EEA citizens

EU and Swiss citizens do not need a work permit

- No restrictions on the amount of work while studying
- [Register with the police](#) if you are staying in Norway for more than 3 months
- You can start to work before the appointment with the police
- If offered a job, register with the Tax Office



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Part-time work permit for non-EU/EEA citizens

Student residence permit

- Granted on the condition of full-time studies
- In addition you are granted a part-time work permit
- Can work up to **20 hours a week** and full-time during ordinary holidays
- The part-time work permit has the same duration as the study permit
- You can not be self-employed or run your own business in Norway on a study permit
 - It only allows you to be an employee
- Do not work more than you are allowed to
- The part-time work permit is evaluated when renewing the study permit

Student residence permit regulations

Renewal of residence permit

- The part-time work permit is evaluated when renewing the study permit
 - It is not automatically renewed
- The part-time work permit may be reduced if your study progress is not satisfactory
- Do not work more than you are allowed to

Working more than 20 hours a week?

- If the work is relevant to your studies, you may apply for a permit to work more than 20 hours a week
 - Only for a limited amount of time
 - If applicable, you will need a statement from your study programme that the work is relevant to your studies
- Please [contact UDI](#) for more information

Tax in Norway

If you get a job, you need a tax card

- Apply for a tax card through the Tax Office
 - Tax deduction card or
 - Tax exemption card
- You can earn up to **NOK 100 000** without paying tax in a calendar year
- Book an appointment with the [Tax Office \(Skatt Øst\)](#)



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

Appointment with the Tax Office

Where to meet with the Tax Office

- [Skatt Øst building \(SUA\)](#)

- Address: Schweigaards gate 17
- Subway station: Grønland
- Bus stop: Oslo Bussterminal

- Bring with you

- Passport/National ID card
- Residence permit card (if applicable)
- Work contract
- Housing contract

- Contact the Tax Office:

- Telephone: 800 80 000
- [Chat with the tax office](#)



Norwegian ID number: EU/EEA citizens

Staying in Norway for 1 semester

- You are not entitled to a Norwegian ID number, unless you need a tax card
- After you have applied for a tax card, you will be given a D-number
- D-number is a temporary ID number
 - Can be used to open a bank account
 - Access to [digital public services](#)

Staying in Norway for 2 semesters or more

- Book appointment with the Tax Office at SUA and register **Move to Norway**
- The Tax Office will issue a National identity number
- Must submit the online [UDI registration for EU-citizens](#)
 - Even if you have not been able to get an appointment with the police

Norwegian ID number: EU/EEA citizens

Register Move to Norway

- Passport / National ID card
- Admission letter and semester card
- Housing contract
- Documentation of sufficient funds
- EU health insurance card / private health insurance
- The form [Notification of move to Norway](#)



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Norwegian ID number: Non-EU/EEA citizens

- You will register with the Tax Office at the same time as you meet with the police
- The Tax Office will send you a letter with
 - D-number (temporary ID number) or
 - National identity number
- Important that you inform the police of your correct address in Norway
 - Remember the apartment number



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Opening a bank account

For all students

- The processing time at the bank can be several weeks
- Some banks may charge a fee to open a bank account.
- May need a statement that you are a reliable customer from your home bank

Students staying 1 semester

- It can be difficult to open a bank account
- If you have a job offer:
- Bring the D-number from the Tax Office
- Visit the bank of your choice

Students staying 2 semesters+

- Wait until you receive the National identity number
- Bring documentation of the National Identity number:
- Visit the bank of your choice

Questions?

Contact [Knutepunktet](#)

- Telephone: (+47) 22 85 82 00
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