Work permit
The tax system in Norway
Norwegian ID number
Opening a bank account
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 deduction 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
- 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 taxes.
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 – 2.30 pm
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
– Tenancy contract
– Admission letter
Opening a bank account

→ Students staying in Norway 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
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 and your work contract
→ Visit the bank of your choice
Language café

- First language café of the semester: 6 September
- 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 (September – November)
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.

- Monday – Friday 12 – 15.
- Telephone: (+47) 22 85 82 00
- E-mail: studentinfo@admin.uio.no