

What to do when you arrive in Norway

If you are going to stay in Norway for more than 6 months, you have to notify the population register that you move to Norway. You will then receive a national ID number that you can use to open a bank account, to apply for a tax-card etc.

If you only need the ID-number to open a bank account, without registering as moved to Norway, the bank should apply for a D-number for you.

If you need the ID-number to get a tax card the tax office you can apply for the ID-number at the tax office.

You must notify your local tax office when changing your address in Norway and when moving abroad

Checklist:

To register as moved to Norway you need

- Residence permit that exceeds 6 months of stay
- Valid passport

To get a tax card you need

- Work permit
- Valid passport

To open a bank account you must contact the bank

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Foreign employees and registering in Norway

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Population Register and tax card

Registration

All persons who are going to take up residence or stay in Norway for at least six months must notify the Population Register. The Population Register is a part of the Tax Office.

When you move to Norway, you must contact the Tax Office in the municipality to which you have moved to give notification of move for yourself and your family, if applicable. Remember to bring with you your passport and employment contract. If you are not a Nordic citizen, you must also present a residence and/or work permit.

National ID number

The Population Register will issue a national ID number if you are going to stay in Norway for more than 6 months. The national ID number is made up of your date of birth and a "personal number".

D-number

If you are going to stay in Norway for less than six months, you can apply for a D-number. This is an ID number which is given to all foreigners staying in Norway for less than six months. You use your D-number when you apply for a tax card, open a bank account, apply for national insurance benefits or the like.

Tax card

If you are liable to tax in Norway, your employer must withhold tax from your pay. As a student in Norway you must pay tax in Norway of any income you receive for work in Norway. You are taxed in the same way as any other taxpayers.

All persons who have a taxable earned income must have a tax card. The tax card indicates how much tax is to be withheld. If you have a very low income, you may get a tax exemption card. If you do not give your tax card or tax exemption card to your employer, or if you do not present a tax card when you have reached the tax-exempted amount, your

employer must withhold 50% of your income as tax.

Tax withheld by your employer is offset against the final tax assessed in June or October in the year following the income year.

How do you submit your tax return

In the beginning of April in the year following the income year, you will receive a tax return form pre-filled using information from the tax authorities. You must make sure that the information appearing in the form coincides with data and statements you have received from employers, banks, etc. You must also correct any incorrect information and add assets, income and deductions that have not been entered in the form.

