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Students in the quota scheme
Universities and colleges in Norway admit a number of students from Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and developing countries for special educational programs called the quota scheme. You will find a list of the participating institutions and the programmes on www.lanekassen.no/english.

Documentation: Please enclose a confirmation from the University or College which shows that you have been admitted to one of the programs in the quota scheme, and a copy of your residence permit for 2007-2008. You can not use the web application. Contact the University or College for an application form and return it via your academic institution.

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On «Dine sider» on www.lanekassen.no you can
- see if your application has been processed
- see how much money you have been granted
- see the status of your payment
- change your post adress
- choose bank accounts for your transfers

To get personal information, you need your personal identity number (11 digits) and a PIN code (4 digits). «Dine sider» is only available in Norwegian.

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Grants and Loans to Foreign Citizens

Lånekassen 2007–2008

Who is eligible for support?

As a foreign citizen you may be entitled to financial support from Lånekassen (the Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund). In order to apply for support, you need

- a residence permit (does not apply to citizens from the Nordic Countries)
- a Norwegian personal identity number
- to be admitted to an educational institution

Work or education

We can give you support if you

- have lived in and have had continuous full time employment in Norway for at least 24 months immediately prior to the start of the studies, and have paid taxes to Norway in this period. You must have had a work permit for the period in question.
- have been in full time education in Norway without receiving support from Lånekassen during at least three years prior to the start of the academic year. The sum total of your education must equal three years of full time study.

Documentation: When you apply for support, please enclose a copy of your residence permit. In addition, you must enclose confirmation of one of the following:

- Continuous full time employment in Norway during the last 24 months before your education.
- Completed education equivalent to three years of full time education prior to the academic year.

Family relationships

We can give you support if you

- are married to, cohabitant with joint child of the relationship or registered partner with a Norwegian citizen, and you both live in Norway.
- have a work, residence or settlement permit in connection with family reunification with a Norwegian or foreign citizen, and you both live in Norway.
- have a work, residence or settlement permit because you are under 19 years and the child of a person who has a work, residence or settlement permit. It is a precondition that your providers live in and are taxable to Norway.
- have a residence permit under the regulations for Norwegian citizens who emigrated to the Kola Peninsula, and their descendants.

Documentation: Please enclose a copy of your residence permit. If you have a settlement permit (bosettingstillatelse), please also enclose the first letter from UDI stating on what grounds you have been given a residence permit. In addition, you must enclose confirmation of one of the following:

- Marriage, registered partnership with a Norwegian citizen, or birth certificate for a joint child of the relationship with a Norwegian citizen.
- One of your parents is a Norwegian citizen.
- One of your parents has a residence and work permit in Norway.
- Your spouse, registered partner or cohabitant with whom you have a child, has a residence and work permit in Norway.
- You are reunited with a family member who has a residence permit in Norway.

Political refugee or residence on humanitarian grounds

If you have been granted asylum, protection or residence on humanitarian grounds, you may be eligible for support. If you live at an asylum centre, you are not entitled to support from Lånekassen.

Documentation: First time applicants, please enclose a copy of your residence permit.

Extended rights for citizens from EEA countries

Are you an EEA citizen, you may be eligible for support from Lånekassen if you have a work permit in Norway. Additionally, we require a connection between the nature of your work and the type of education you apply for.

Documentation: Please enclose a copy of your residence permit (does not apply to Nordic citizens) and confirmation from your employer(s) which shows your working period(s), job description and number of hours per week.

Are you the child/spouse/cohabitant with child/registered partner of a person from the EEA who has a work permit, you can get support from Lånekassen. Other family members may also be entitled to support.

Documentation: Please enclose a confirmation from the employer(s) which shows the employee's working period(s) in Norway and number of hours per week stipulated in his/her job description. If you are not a Nordic citizen, you also have to enclose a copy of your residence permit, residence permit of one of your parents or that of your spouse/cohabitant with child/registered partner, and confirmation of marriage/registered partnership or birth certificate for joint child of the relationship with your cohabitant.