

Checklist for applications for residence permits for students

- Passport photo** - 2 recent copies
- Confirmation that you have paid the application fee**, such as the receipt for the payment
- A copy of your **passport** (all pages, including those not used)
- Your **birth certificate**
- Possibly other **country-specific documentation of identity**, for example identity card or household register

- Letter of admission or invitation** from the educational institution in Norway. This should include your name, information about the study and what level you are admitted to, as well as information on the programme duration.

- Documentation on accommodation**, such as a deed/rental contract for a dwelling or confirmation from the educational institution that they will provide housing. This does not apply to students at the Red Cross, Nordic United World College or for host families, but it does apply to applicants mediated through AFS, ASSE, YFU, STS or Rotary.

- Documentation of **financing**. If the stay is to be financed by grants and loans from the Norwegian State Education Loan fund, this should be stated in the application. If you receive public support or grants in your home country, or other form for grants, this should be documented. You must also state how much the funding or grant is, and who provides it. Furthermore, you must inform us about how the money will be transferred to Norway, and whether you receive support or grants for the entire period or only for part of the period. If you pay tuition fee, you must enter this amount on the application. You must submit a concrete offer of employment if you plan to cover the whole or part of the financial maintenance requirement by means of income from employment.

- If you submit the application from another country than your home country, you must enclose documentation that you have held a **residence permit in this country** for the last six months.