

# FOLKEHØGSKOLERÅDET

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## Subsistence Guarantee from Students outside the EU/EEA Area

The Folk High School Council (Folkehøgskolerådet) is following up its previous memorandums concerning the subsistence (financial management) guarantee (deposit) from students from outside the EU/EEA area.

The Council wishes to inform the folk high schools that students outside the EU/EEA area, as outlined in previous memorandums, are required to document a financial subsistence guarantee, amounting to 140 per cent of the “room-and-board minimum fee” as a condition to be granted a residence permit to attend a folk high school in Norway.

Earlier, the Council distributed information that the updated room-and-board fee for the school year 2014/2015 will be NOK 55 266. 140% of this is NOK 77 400.

For all students from outside the EU/EEA area the required guarantee amount for the coming school year will be **NOK 77 400**.

Further information may be found on the home page of the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) and the section *Folk high school or denominational college*:

<http://www.udi.no/Norwegian-Directorate-of-Immigration/Central-topics/Studies/What-studies-can-a-residence-permit-be-granted-for/#denominational>

For students from inside the EU/EEA area (*Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, France, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Rumania*) the requirement for a subsistence guarantee does not apply. Students from the other Nordic countries are on an equal basis with Norwegian students. Consult the following web page:

<http://www.udi.no/Norwegian-Directorate-of-Immigration/Central-topics/Work-and-residence/Work-and-residence-EUEEAEFTA-citizens/Temporary-registration-system-for-EEA-citizens/>

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