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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 2016/2017 will be NOK 68 425. 140 % of this is NOK 95 800.

For all students from outside the EU/EEA area the required guarantee amount for the coming school year will be **NOK 95 800**.

Further information may be found on the [website of the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration \(UDI\) in the section “Folk high schools”](#)

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. [Please see information for students from the EU/EEA on the UDIs website](#)

On behalf of Folkehøgskolerådet

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