

Information about compulsory participation in the Norwegian Language and Social studies for Adult Immigrants

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You have been granted a residence permit to live in Norway, which forms the basis for applying for

- a permanent residence permit, and/or
- Norwegian citizenship

In order to be granted a permanent residence permit or Norwegian citizenship, you are among other things required to complete 300 hours of compulsory tuition in

- Norwegian language training (250 hours), and
- Social studies (50 hours).

The programme is not compulsory if you are 55 years of age or older when you submit your application for a permanent residence permit or citizenship.

You are required to pay for this tuition yourself.

You can apply for exemption from the compulsory programme if

- you can document sufficient knowledge of the Norwegian language or Sami language, or
- you can show that you are unable to follow the programme for health reasons or for other weighty reasons.

Practical information

In order to apply for the programme, or if you wish to apply for exemption, you must contact the Adult Education Service ("voksenopplæringen") in the municipality where you are registered in the Population Register. Please contact the Adult Education Service if you have any questions or need information about application deadlines or if you have any questions about your rights and obligations.

You can also find information online at www.imdi.no and www.udi.no