



1 Information and application deadline

- Keep in mind that the entire application must be completed before submitting it. You can leave section 4 open if you attach a sick leave certificate which confirms the same.
- **Application deadline:** The application must be received by Lånekassen no later than six months after the academic year / course has ended.

2 Personal information

Name, address and postcode/town

Date of birth

Personal ID no.

Customer number in Lånekassen

3 Who the illness applies to

Own illness

Child's illness Child's date of birth

4 Confirmation from the doctor

Period of illness from and incl.

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Period of illness to and incl.

Day	Month	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

I confirm that during this period the applicant was unable to study, i.e. completely or partially unable to attend lectures, study at home, hand in assignments etc., and take exams.

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, specify the degree of inability (in percentage). If the degree of inability has varied, read the information under «Documentation» on page 2.

Percentage
<input type="text"/>

I confirm that during this period the applicant was completely prevented from studying because a child of his/hers under twelve years old was ill.

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date

Doctor's name, signature and stamp

5 Applicant's confirmation and signature

Have you been at least 50% unable to study due to own illness during the period for which you are applying for an illness grant?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

To be unable to study means that you are completely or partially unable to attend lectures, study at home, hand in assignments etc., and take exams.

Have you been completely prevented from studying because your child, under the age of twelve, was ill during the period for which you are applying for an illness grant? Read the information under «Documentation» on page 2.

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did you receive work assessment allowance from the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (Nav) during the period for which you are applying for an illness grant? Read the information under «Documentation» on page 2.

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Did you receive sickness benefits from Nav or your employer during the period for which you are applying for an illness grant?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If yes, you must attach documentation. For information on what you need to submit, see page 2 under «Documentation».

Have you applied for sickness benefits or work assessment allowance from Nav for the period for which you are applying for an illness grant?

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date and signature

6 Do you wish to add information?

Use the box below or a separate sheet of paper.

Please find more information on the following page regarding eligibility and documentation requirements for the illness grant.

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An illness grant converts your loan into a grant

The maximum period for which your loan can be converted to a grant is four months and 15 days per academic year. An illness grant is usually not given for a period forward in time.

If your doctor has confirmed a period of illness that lies ahead of time, you may be asked to submit a new application.

In order to be eligible for an illness grant, you must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- You must have been completely or partially unable to study (at least 50 percent) due to your own illness. To be considered 100 percent unable to study, you must have been completely unable to attend lectures, study at home, hand in assignments etc., and to take exams. If you have been partially unable to study, your loan can be converted to an illness grant in correspondence to your degree of inability.
- You must have been completely prevented from attending lectures due to the illness of your child under the age of twelve. This includes children who turn twelve during the calendar year for which you are applying for an illness grant.

In addition you must meet BOTH of the following criteria:

- The period of illness must exceed 14 consecutive days.
- The period of illness must have started after we received an ordinary application for grant and/or loan from you. Exceptions can be made if you in the semester before the illness period were attending an education that entitles you to support.

Sickness benefits from Nav or your employer?

If you have received sickness benefits from the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (Nav) or your employer, you may receive the difference between the support from Lånekassen and the sickness benefits amount converted into a grant. If you have received sickness benefits only during parts of the illness period, Lånekassen may consider converting your loan to a grant for the period during which you did not receive benefits.

Work assessment allowance from Nav?

Your loan cannot be converted to a grant for the period you received the work assessment allowance. If you have received work assessment allowance only during parts of the illness period, Lånekassen may consider converting your loan to a grant for the period during which you did not receive allowance.

Documentation

Own illness

Section 4 must be filled out by a doctor or someone else who is authorised to issue sick leave certificates. A sick leave certificate can substitute a confirmation in section 4, if it confirms the duration (from-and-to-dates) of the period of illness, inability to study, and the degree of inability.

If your child under the age of twelve is ill

Section 4 must be filled out by a doctor or someone else who is authorised to issue sick leave certificates. A sick leave certificate can substitute a confirmation in section 4, if it confirms the duration (from-and-to-dates) of your child's illness period, and that you were completely prevented from studying due to your child's illness.

Sickness benefits

If you have received sickness benefits, you must submit documentation from the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (Nav) or your employer. The documentation must show the gross amount received per month and the period (from-and-to-dates) during which you received sickness benefits. If you received sickness benefits paid directly from the Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration (Nav), you must add your payment history from Nav. If sickness benefits were paid by your employer, you must attach a copy of the salary slips. If you have been on partial sick leave, you must enclose a certificate from your employer confirming the percentage of your sick leave.

Work assessment allowance

If you received work assessment allowance only during parts of the period of illness you must submit documentation stating the period during which you received work assessment allowance.

Varying degree of inability

If the degree of inability has varied, your doctor will have to confirm the degree of inability for each period, with from-and-to-dates. Submit this information as an attachment to your application.

Read about illness grant at
lanekassen.no/syk (in Norwegian only)

Handling personal information

Lånekassen processes personal data in compliance with the privacy rules. Read our privacy statement at www.lanekassen.no/privacy.