

1 Information and application deadline

- Keep in mind that the entire application must be completed before submitting it.
- **Application deadline:** The application must be received by Lånekassen no later than six months after the academic year/course has ended. See more information on page 2.

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

Period of illness to and incl.

Day	Month	Year

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

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

I confirm that during this period the applicant was completely unable to study because a child of his/hers under twelve years old was ill. Yes No

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

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 unable to study 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

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

Did you **receive** sickness benefits from Nav or your employer during the period for which you are applying for an illness grant? Yes No
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

Date and signature

6 Additional 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.



Information

Submission and application deadline for illness grant

To upload the application you must log in to [Dine sider at lanekassen.no](#) with BankID, Commfides or Buypass. You can also send this application by post.

The application deadline is six months after the semester or after the academic year you are applying for illness grant for has ended. If the autumn semester is the last semester of your education, the end of the semester is 15th of January. The spring semester (and academic year) ends 15th of June. If your education ends on a different date in the semester, the application deadline is six months from your individual end date of the semester.

Conditions for illness 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 unable to attend 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 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. We can also accept a confirmation from a psychologist in this section. 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 unable to studying due to your child's illness.

Sickness benefits

If you have received sickness benefits, you must submit documentation from 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 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. The period you have received sickness benefits and the amounts you have received in sickness benefits must clearly appear on the documentation. 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. Your doctor can specify the period under section 6 Additional information and confirm the information with a signature. You can also submit this as an attachment to your application.

Handling personal information

Lånekassen processes personal data in compliance with the privacy rules. [Read our privacy statement](#) at lanekassen.no/privacy.

[Read about illness grant at lanekassen.no/illness](#)