

# Steuererklärungen als steuerpflichtige Rentner:in oder Pensionär:in abgeben (EinfachELSTER)

Are you a pensioner or retiree? Then you can submit your tax return in the simplified procedure via the einfachELSTER portal.

## Competent Department

- [Zentrale Informations- und Annahmestelle \(ZIA\) Bremen](#)
- [Zentrale Informations- und Annahmestelle \(ZIA\) Bremen-Vegesack](#)
- [Zentrale Informations- und Annahmestelle \(ZIA\) Bremerhaven](#)

## Basic information

Your domestic pension income or pensions and data on health and long-term care insurance are already available to the tax office. Therefore, you do not have to enter this information in your tax return with einfachELSTER-Portal.

You only have to answer a few questions, for example, about donations, medical bills, disability, household-related services and craftsmen's costs.

## Requirements

You can use the einfachELSTER portal if you receive domestic pensions or annuities.

In addition, you may only have the following income:

- Investment income from which final withholding tax has already been paid to the tax office or for which the saver's allowance has been claimed (exemption order),
- Income from mini-jobs

If you are married or in a registered civil partnership and wish to file a joint declaration, these requirements must apply to you and the other person.

## Procedure

After a short check whether the einfachELSTER portal is suitable for your income tax return, you can apply for your access number. You will receive this in a few days by mail.

Once you have received your access number, you can use it to start the einfachELSTER portal and easily complete and submit your income tax return online.

## **Legal bases**

- [§ 150 Abs. 1 der Abgabenordnung \(AO\)](#)
- [§ 25 Einkommensteuergesetz \(EStG\)](#)

## **More information**

You can submit tax returns in paper form at the central information and acceptance offices of the Bremen tax offices.