Studying Free at Norwegian Universities
2.1 Introduction

About Norway (In Brief)

Friendly, down-to-earth people, unique scenery, summer nights bright as day and delightful snowy winters make Norway a very special country. It is a very safe country to live in. Its crime rate is amongst the lowest in the world and its environment and air are amongst the cleanest.

It is easy for a foreigner to feel at home in Norway. English is widely spoken and coping with day-to-day life in Norway doesn't require proficiency in Norwegian. There are just over 4.6 million Norwegians and in general they are friendly and open to strangers.

Norway is one of the world’s richest countries in per capita terms. Shipping, maritime, pulp and paper products, chemicals, shipbuilding, and fishing are the most significant traditional industries. Norway's emergence as a major oil and gas producer in the mid-1970s has led to increases in Norwegian production costs and wages compared to the rest of Western Europe. Employment remains currently high, and the prospects for economic growth are encouraging.

Part-time work during studies

There are good opportunities for part-time work for international students in Norway. Students are allowed to work 20 hours per week. Average wage per hour is around 13 EURO/ 17 USD.

Norway offers you a unique student experience and Norwegian institutions of higher education welcome applications sent by qualified students from all over the world.

Internationalization is a priority within all sectors of the Norwegian education system, and universities and university colleges are constantly working to facilitate for international students. Nearly 12,000 foreign nationals are currently enrolled at Norwegian institutions of higher education. International students may apply for admission to a variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programmes.

2.2 TUITION/SCHOLARSHIPS

In Norway, it is possible to get quality education without having to pay tuition fees. If certain prerequisites are met you could also be eligible for financial support that can pay for your living expenses. Through various fellowship programmes, scholarship schemes or student loans, international students can receive funding for a full degree or a limited number of semesters.

2.3 Admission & Application
Admission to Norwegian higher education is competitive and so only the most qualified international students are admitted. Minimum admission requirements for international students vary by the country where secondary school was attended.

In order to obtain the necessary application forms and information about the application deadlines you will have to contact each university or university college.

**Undergraduate studies**

Today, most students entering an institution of higher education for the first time are pursuing a Bachelor's degree, or a professional degree programme like engineering, law or medical studies. As a foreign student, you also have the possibility of obtaining an undergraduate level degree from a Norwegian institution if you meet the application requirements. A Bachelor's degree is normally obtained after three years of study.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**NIGERIA** *English test required? No*


If you’re a non Nigerian, ensure you visit the GSU list! Click the link below to view the minimum requirements of applicants from your country of origin – [www.bit.ly/gsulist](http://www.bit.ly/gsulist)
2.4 LIST OF INSTITUTIONS

The Norwegian higher education sector comprises universities, specialised university institutions, and state university colleges. These study institutions have accredited study programmes.

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE NORWEGIAN TUITION FREE UNIVERSITIES, WITH DETAILS OF APPLICATION:

1. The Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB):

Website: www.bit.ly/norwayumb

UMB has one bachelor’s programme for English speaking students.

A broad range of study programmes are offered at Master and PhD level here. These include:

- Agroecology
- Animal Breeding and Genetics
- Aquaculture
- Aquatic Food Production – Safety and Quality
- Economics
- Ecology
- Feed Manufacturing Technology
- International Development Studies
- International Environmental Studies
- International Relations
- Plant Science
- Radioecology

- Ecology:
  - Specialisation General Ecology
  - Specialisation Tropical Ecology and Management of Natural Resources

- Environment and Natural Resources:
  - Specialisation Sustainable Water and Sanitation, Health and Development

- Mathematical Sciences:
  - Specialistation Computational Biology

Bachelors:

- Bachelor of Science in International Environment and Development Studies:
With a bachelor degree in International Environment and Development Studies, you can seek admission to a master programme in Development Studies, International Environmental Studies or Agroecology at UMB or to similar programmes in Norway and abroad.

**Requirements**
Applicants to this study programme must meet the minimum requirements for entrance into higher education in Norway (GSK) and fulfill the university’s English language requirement.

**Where to get and send application forms**
Application to this study program can be filled here: [www.bit.ly/norwayumb](http://www.bit.ly/norwayumb). Updated information regarding documents that must accompany your application, where to forward the application form to, deadline is contained in the website.

Also, updated information regarding application form, procedure and deadlines can be retrieved therein.

Here are screenshots to guide you in your application:

A. Click on ‘online application system’

B. Click on ‘Login for users without Norwegian National Identification Number’
C. Click ‘Register New International Applicant’
D. Click 'Ok - Save' again:

If your registration is successful, you will receive an email notification with instructions on how to continue your registration. The email contains a password which you can use to continue your registration. Click the link in the email that was sent to you to continue your registration. See sample below:
Welcome to the Norwegian SøknadsWeb!

Welcome to the Norwegian Søknadsweb Alvan Eziama!

You have registered an account for alvan.eziama@gmail.com. Your generated password is: "itloconat". Use this to log on at https://fsweb.no/soknadsweb/international/login.seam?cid=12895.

E. In the next page that pops out, you might be prompted to choose the institution you’re applying to. Choose ‘Universitetet for miljø- og biovitenskap’ and click ‘Go to logon’. See sample picture below:

F. In the next page, click on ‘Login for users without Norwegian National Identification Number’. See sample picture below:
You’ll be prompted to enter your email address and password in the next page. Enter the email you used to create account and then copy the password that was sent to your email after you registered initially. Then click on ‘login’.

G. Fill out the application form in the next page. See sample picture below:
H. You can now view list of available study programmes at all levels of study. To view the list, click 'select'. See sample picture below:
In the programme list, make your selection according to order of preference and click ‘Ok - save’

Now your application is registered! But NOT complete yet...

You must send your full application package via post to the address below:

Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Admission’s Office
PO Box 5003
NO – 1432 Aas
NORWAY

For further instructions on how to proceed with your application, visit: www.umb.no/applicationprocess

All applicants are further required to document proficiency in the English language
Applicants whose first language is not English are normally obliged to provide the results of either the TOEFL test with a score of 500 or better for a paper-based test, 170 or better for a computer-based test, and 60 or better for an internet-based test, or the IELTS test with an overall band score of 5.0 or better. There is exception to this. You can find out if you are required to provide this or not in the GSU list which is accessible here: www.bit.ly/gsulist

Master's Programmes at UMB:

UMB currently offers several Master's programmes for which the language of instruction is English.

Application deadline is usually same with bachelors.

Admission is based entirely on academic results. Applicants must have achieved a Norwegian 3 year bachelor degree or its equivalent.
Applicants from most European countries are eligible for admission upon completion of a 3 year bachelor degree programme that provides the basis for admission to master studies in the home country.

Entrance requirements for applicants from non-European countries may include the completion of a 4 year bachelor degree programme (in some cases 5 years).

If applications are received within the deadline and the applicant is approved for admission, accommodation on campus is guaranteed.

The application must include a copy of the applicant’s passport and a copy of her/his university transcript. Please note, however, that an admission letter will only be issued once UMB has received an original university transcript sent directly to UMB in a sealed envelope from the applicant's university.

For further enquiries, contact E-mail: opptak@umb.no

NB: Visit the websites of the degree programmes for updated list of study programmes and application requirements. The websites can be retrieved here: www.bit.ly/umbnopg

The admission process at UMB

After the application deadline, all applicants will receive an email confirmation that their application has been registered. The email notification will also contain an applicant’s number. Please include this number in correspondence with Norwegian University of Life Sciences.

After all registrations are finished, the admissions office will then pre-screen the applicants, disregarding all applications that do not fulfill the minimum admission requirements and lack documentation of English proficiency when needed, or is found to be incomplete in any other way.

After pre-screening has been completed, the applications will be forwarded to the institutes offering the programmes. The institutes will consider whether applicants fulfill the academic requirements for admission with regards to previous education. The admission committees at the institute reports back to the admissions office with a prioritized list of candidates to be admitted (based on Grade Point Averages of previous education).

After receiving a ranked list of candidates to be admitted, the admissions office will begin issuing offers of admission to the highest ranked candidates. Candidates for admission will be given a deadline for accepting or declining the issued offer of admission. In those cases where applicants decline the offer, or fail to respond within the given deadline, a new series of offers will be issued to the remaining candidates qualified for admission.

Documentation:

All documents not sent to UMB directly from the issuing institution, must be certified as “True copies” by a notary public, university administration or Norwegian embassy/consulate. All copies must bear the date, the signature of the official, and a stamp of the official and/or institution.
All documents which have not been issued in Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, English or German, must be submitted accompanied with an authorized translation of the original document.

IELTS and TOEFL test score reports should not be older than 2 years.

Applicants must expect that UMB might request the original document in cases when copies have been submitted. Failure to present original documents upon request may result in denial of admission or suspension.

“Registered post” shipments:

If you choose to send documentation as “registered post” (requiring a signature upon retrieval) please formulate the address with the institution name first, i.e.:

Norwegian University of Life Sciences,  
Att.: Admissions office  
P.O. Box 5003  
NO-1430 Aas  
Norway.

If your shipment is sent with the address denoting a specific person, it is regarded as personal/private mail, and can only be retrieved from the post office by that person. Due to unpredictable workload, illness or vacation, it is quite possible that such shipments will not be picked up from the post office, and will eventually be returned to sender.
2. University of Bergen

The University of Bergen offers more than 30 Master's degree programmes taught in English to international applicants. The list can be found below:

- Master in International Health - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMD-INTH](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMD-INTH)
- Master of Philosophy in Health Promotion - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MPHEPRO](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MPHEPRO)
- Master’s programme in Oral Sciences - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAOD-ORAL](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAOD-ORAL)
- Applied Music Studies - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-MUUT](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-MUUT)
- Master's Programme in Digital Culture - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-DIKUL](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-DIKUL)
- Master's Programme in English - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-ENG](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-ENG)
- Master's Programme in French - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-FRAN](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-FRAN)
- German Language Studies - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-TYS](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-TYS)
- Master's Programme in Linguistics - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-LING](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-LING)
- Natural Language Processing - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-DASP](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-DASP)
- Nordic Languages and Literature - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-NORD](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-NORD)
- Master's Programme in Old Norse Philology - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-NOFI](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-NOFI)
- Master's Programme in Philosophy - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-FILO](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-FILO)
- Master's Programme in Spanish Language Studies and Latin-American Studies - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-SPLA](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAHF-SPLA)
- Software Engineering - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-PROG](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-PROG)
- Applied and Computational Mathematics - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-MAB](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-MAB)
- Master's Programme in Aquaculture Biology - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-HAV](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-HAV)
- Master's Programme in Biology - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-BIO](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-BIO)
- Master's Programme in Earth Science - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-GEOF](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-GEOF)
- Fisheries Biology and Management - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-FIFO](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-FIFO)
- Master's Programme in Informatics - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-INF](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-INF)
- Master's Programme in Marine Biology - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-MAR](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-MAR)
- Master's Programme in Mathematics - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-MAT](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-MAT)
- Master's Programme in Medical Biology - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMD-MEDBI](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMD-MEDBI)
- Meteorology and Oceanography - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-GEOF](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-GEOF)
- Master's Programme in Molecular Biology - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-MOL](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-MOL)
- Master's Programme in Nutrition – marine - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-NU](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-NU)
- Master's Programme in Physics - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-PHYS](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MAMN-PHYS)
- Anthropology of Development - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MASV-SADE](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MASV-SADE)
- Development Geography - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MASV-MEHA](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MASV-MEHA)
- Public Administration - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MASV-PUBAD](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MASV-PUBAD)
- Master's Programme in System Dynamics - [www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MASV-SYSDY](http://www.uib.no/studyprogramme/MASV-SYSDY)

For updated list of these study programmes, visit: [www.bit.ly/uibmsclist](http://www.bit.ly/uibmsclist)

Programme specific requirements can be retrieved from the programme websites.

Applicants for these must apply by completing the University of Bergen online application form - "Søknadsweb".

The application form, required enclosures and other updated vital information can be retrieved here: [www.bit.ly/uibmscapp](http://www.bit.ly/uibmscapp)
PhD: [www.uib.no/phd/en](http://www.uib.no/phd/en)

UiB offers a variety of doctoral opportunities at the following faculties:

- Faculty of Psychology
- Faculty of Social Sciences
- Faculty of Mathematics and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Law

The faculties are responsible for admission to doctoral training and the doctoral defence. The contacts of these faculties can be retrieved here: [www.bit.ly/uibphdappl](http://www.bit.ly/uibphdappl)
3. University of Nordland:

Programmes offered in English language by the University of Nordland which are also available to international students can be found below:

Bachelors:
- Bachelor of Circumpolar Studies (www.bit.ly/uinbcssr)

Masters:
- Master of Science in Aquaculture (www.bit.ly/uinmscaq)
- Master of Science in Business (www.bit.ly/uinmscb)
- Master of Science in Sustainable Management (www.bit.ly/uinmscsm)
- Joint Master Degree in Borderology (www.bit.ly/uinmbo)

Updated list of study programmes offered by this university can be retrieved here: www.bit.ly/uinuplst

For general admission guidelines, visit: www.bit.ly/uingag

NB: For programme specific requirements and application details, visit the programme websites.

PhD:
- PhD in Business – www.bit.ly/uinbizm
- PhD in Sociology – www.bit.ly/uinphdsoc
- PhD in Aquatic Biosciences – www.bit.ly/uinphdagu

Each of the PhD programmes at University of Nordland consists of three years’ full-time research education and training. The completion of a relevant master’s degree is a minimum requirement for admission to all the PhD programmes.

For detailed application practicalities, visit: www.bit.ly/uinphdapp

The Norwegian Academy of Music offers Bachelor's, Master's and PhD level studies in English language for international students.

For international students, the normal basis for admission is completion of the credentials that lead to university admission in your country of study.

**Bachelors**

- Bachelor of Music Performance - Classical; Improvised Music/Jazz; Nordic Folk Music
- Bachelor of Music in Conducting
- Bachelor of Music in Music Education
- Bachelor of Music in Church Music
- Bachelor of Music in Composition
- Bachelor of Music with Individual Specialisation

For programme specific requirements and application details, visit the programme websites which can be retrieved here: [www.nmh.no/en/study](http://www.nmh.no/en/study)

**Masters:**

- Master of Music Performance
- Master of Music Performance Technology
- Master of Music in Composition
- Master of Music in Conducting
- Master of Music in Church Music
- Master of Music in Applied Music Theory
- Master of Music Therapy

**Minimum requirements:** Bachelor's degree in Music discipline. For programme specific requirements and application details, visit the programme websites which can be retrieved here: [www.nmh.no/en/study](http://www.nmh.no/en/study)

**PhD:**

- Ph.D. program in Music Performance Practices
- Ph.D. program in Music Education and Music Therapy

**Minimum requirements:** Master's degree or approved equivalent.

For programme specific requirements and application details, visit: [www.bit.ly/nmhphdst](http://www.bit.ly/nmhphdst)

Østfold University College offers 60 subjects of study in two regional cities - Halden and Fredrikstad. This University has approximately 4,000 students and 450 staff members.

Undergraduate courses at Østfold University College

The Norwegian Theatre Academy at Østfold University College offers two different study programmes leading to a bachelor’s degree, in acting and scenography respectively.

A. Bachelor in Acting

The Bachelor of Arts in Acting is a three-year full-time course. Completion of and passing the course confers the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Acting. The course is designed for people from Norway and abroad who are interested in the arts and theatre and who wish to attain a Bachelor of Arts in Acting. A background from the theatre and the performing arts is an advantage but not required to apply for admission.

Admission requirements

The course at the Norwegian Theatre Academy is exempt from the requirement for a university admission certificate. Special guidelines for admission exist. The admission is by practical auditions. All applicants will be called for audition. Applicants do not need to speak Norwegian given the course's international profile, but the students are expected to understand Norwegian by the end of the first year of the course.

B. BA degree in Scenography

This study programme aims to educate scenographers who are capable of developing concepts for use in various forms of theatre art ranging from productions at large theatres to projects involving experimental space and time-based forms of expression.

Previous experience from the visual arts is normally considered an advantage. For updated information on applications, requirements, deadlines, visit: [www.bit.ly/ntaarts](http://www.bit.ly/ntaarts)

For general enquiry, click the below link to retrieve contact details: [www.hiof.no/eng/english/contact-information](http://www.hiof.no/eng/english/contact-information)

Master's Programme at Østfold University College

MASTER'S DEGREE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE (120 CREDITS)
This master’s degree programme is aimed at students who have a solid university background in computer science, at least corresponding to a three to four year bachelor's degree.

For updated information on admission, deadlines, required enclosures, application form and guidelines, please visit: www.hiof.no/mcs
6. University of Oslo

This university does not offer undergraduate programmes for international students.

How to apply for a Master's degree programme

The online application form for the Master's degree programmes is available during the application period here: www.uio.no/english/studies/admission/master

There is a wide range of Masters programme offered at the university of Oslo:

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Comparative and International Education
- Computational Science and Engineering
- Culture, Environment and Sustainability
- Development Geography
- Economics
- European and American Literature Studies
- European Languages
- European Master in Health Economics and Management
- Gender Studies
- Geosciences
- Health Economics, Policy and Management
- Higher Education
- Informatics
- Intercontextual Theology
- International Community Health
- Linguistics and its Applications for a Multilingual Society
- Maritime Law
- Materials Science and Nanotechnology
- Mathematics
- Media Studies
- Medieval Studies
- Modelling and Data Analysis
- Molecular Biosciences
- Network and System Administration
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Psychology
• Public International Law
• Religious Roots of Europe
• Special and Inclusive Education
• Special Needs Education
• Theory and Practice of Human Rights
• Viking and Medieval Norse Studies

**Admission requirements**
Information about admission requirements is available on the programme websites which can be retrieved here: [www.uio.no/english/studies/programmes](http://www.uio.no/english/studies/programmes)

Applicants are also required to have met the English proficiency sufficient for Master's degree admissions. Detailed information can be retrieved here: [www.bit.ly/uiooslo](http://www.bit.ly/uiooslo)

**Application deadlines**
- **1 December**
- **15 April**: Citizens from the EU/EEA area + citizens from Switzerland completing a Bachelor degree.

**The Quota Scheme (scholarship)**

The Norwegian Quota Scheme is a funding scheme offered by the Norwegian Government to students from developing countries, Central and Eastern Europe, and Central Asia for studies at institutions of higher education in Norway.

Applicants from countries in Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and developing countries are eligible to apply for Quota funding. Applicants who live in another country than their country of citizenship, either temporarily or permanently, cannot apply. Quota funding covers student housing and basic living expenses for one person during the study period.

Further information on quota scheme and eligibility is available here: [www.bit.ly/uioquota](http://www.bit.ly/uioquota)
7. Vestfold University College

Website: www.bit.ly/vestmasters

Undergraduate programmes are not available for international students here.

Master of Science in Maritime Management

Admission to Master in Maritime Management with specialization in Maritime Commercial Management requires:

- three year bachelor degree in business administration or
- three year maritime bachelor degree in shipping and logistics or
- corresponding education.

Admission to Master in Maritime Management with specialization in Maritime Technical Management requires:

- three year bachelor degree in engineering or
- three year maritime bachelor degree in nautical or machinery or
- corresponding education.

For detailed application practicalities, visit: www.bit.ly/vestmmg

Masters in Micro and Nano Systems Technology

The Master in Micro and Nano Systems Technology is a 120 ECTS program, taught in English. The applicants have to fulfill the academic requirements as well as document their proficiency in English.

Academic requirements

Bachelor’s in Engineering from a 3-year education in Microtechnology or Electronics/ Electrical Engineering. A Bachelor’s degree in other engineering disciplines, or in natural sciences, gives the basis for admission after an individual assessment. Special entrance requirements are study in mathematics equivalent to the electives Mathematics 3, and a course in Electrostatics. Applicants who do not fulfill the special requirements may take these qualifying courses during the first year of the master’s degree program.

Documentation

All documents must be officially certified copies of certificates, diplomas, transcripts etc. in the original language and authorised translations of these if the original documents are not in English.

Sending Documents and Application Forms
Application to this study programme is available during application period here: www.bit.ly/vestappl

If you use ordinary mail you will find the school's address on the application form. Make sure you send documents through registered (Regd.) post. If you use courier services like DHL you must use the school's visiting address:

Vestfold University College
Admissions Office
Raveien 197
N-3184 BORRE
NORWAY

Application checklist:
- View list here: www.bit.ly/vestappl

For general enquiry, see contact: international@hive.no
Admission office: oppetak@hive.no
8. UIT THE ARCTIC UNIVERSITY OF NORWAY
Website: http://en.uit.no/startsida

UiT The Arctic University of Norway is a merger of the University of Tromsø and the University College of Finnmark and has campuses English-taught bachelor-level degree programmes are mainly taught on UiT’s campus in Alta. both at Tromso and Finnmark respectively.

Bachelors

- Rock’n’ Roll Entrepreneurs

The bachelor of Rock’n’Roll Entrepreneurs is designed to enable musicians and others with an interest in working in the field of music business and similar creative occupations, to establish and run their own businesses. The curriculum includes subjects concerning economics, marketing, law and management, combined with a hands-on approach to entrepreneurship, which also will prepare the students for managerial employment in the private or public services.

For application practicalities, visit: www.bit.ly/uitbsc

Contact for general enquiry: marit.karlsen@uit.no

This university offers more than 20 English taught Master's degree programmes. International students may apply as self-financing Master’s degree students or as Quota students. Application deadline is usually 1 December every year.

List of Masters programmes

Algebra - Mathematics
Analysis/Differential Geometry
Applied Mathematics
Arctic Animal Physiology
Bioinorganic Chemistry
Biology
Biomedicine
Business Creation and Entrepreneurship
Chemistry
Computer Science
Contemporary Art
Economics
Electrical engineering
Energy and Climate
English Linguistics
Freshwater Ecology
Geology
Health - Telemedicine and E-health
Indigenous Studies
International Fisheries Management
Landscape Architecture
Law of the Sea
Marine Ecology and Resource Biology
Mathematics
Molecular Environmental Biology
Northern Populations and Ecosystems
Organic Chemistry
Peace and Conflict Transformation
Physics
Public Health
Space Physics
Statistics
Structural Biology/X-ray Crystallography
Theoretical Linguistics
Visual Cultural Studies

For updated list, visit: http://en.uit.no/studies

**Admission requirements:**

To be eligible, applicants must document:

- Schooling equivalent to 3 years of Norwegian upper secondary school. For applicants from abroad, the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (NOKUT), has determined rules for the recognition of previous foreign education. For more information on this, refer to the GSU list here: www.bit.ly/gsulist
- At least 3 years of higher education with a major within the subject applied for (bachelor's degree diploma or equivalent)
- Proficiency in English.

Detailed information can be retrieved here: www.bit.ly/uitenqs

**Application form and procedures:**

After entering and submitting the required information, a completed application form will be sent to your registered e-mail address. You print out the application form and send it, together with the required documentation, by regular mail to the specified address.

  usually open from 15 September - 1 December.

In order for your application to be processed, all relevant qualifications and a verified transcript of records in English must be documented and enclosed with your application.

Only original transcripts/documents or certified copies are accepted. Please note that due to the
need for verification of educational documents, the school does not accept faxed or e-mailed applications/documents/transcripts.

**PhD Programmes**

In order to be admitted to a PhD programme, it is required that the applicant has either an integrated master’s degree of 300 credits, a master’s degree of 120 credits building on a bachelor’s degree of 180 credits or an equivalent education approved by the faculty as a basis for applying for admission.

Here is a list of the faculties below:

- Faculty of Health Sciences
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Humanities, Social Sciences and Education
- Faculty of Biosciences, Fisheries and Economics
- Faculty of Law

For updated information on the PhD programmes offered by these faculties and application guidelines, documentation and forms, refer to the websites of the faculties which can be retrieved here: [www.bit.ly/uitphdrg](http://www.bit.ly/uitphdrg)
9. University of Stavanger, Norway (UiS)

University of Stavanger, Norway (UiS) has an ever-expanding portfolio of Masters programmes available in English. Undergraduate programmes are not available for international students.

For scholarship information, visit: www.bit.ly/uioschlinf

Masters - www.uis.no/frontpage

For updated information regarding the programmes, required enclosures, application procedure and deadlines, it's recommended you visit the website of the programme you're interested in. The programmes are listed below:

A. Master of Science in Biological Chemistry
Website: www.bit.ly/uisbioch

B. Master of Science in Computer Science
Website: www.bit.ly/uisnscic

C. Masters Degree in Environmental Technology
Website: www.bit.ly/uisenvtech

D. MSc in International Hotel and Tourism Leadership
Website: www.bit.ly/uisitt

E. Masters Programme in Literacy Studies
Website: www.bit.ly/uislitst

F. Joint Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations (Erasmus Mundus)
Website: www.bit.ly/uismirir

G. Offshore Technology - Masters Degree Programme
Website: www.bit.ly/uisoffte

H. MSc Petroleum Engineering
Website: www.bit.ly/uispeeng

I. MSc in Petroleum Geosciences Engineering
Website: www.bit.ly/uispgee

J. MSc in Mathematics and Physics
Website: www.bit.ly/uismsp

K. Master in Social Work with Families and Children (Erasmus Mundus)

For updated list of study programmes, visit: [www.bit.ly/uismsclist](http://www.bit.ly/uismsclist)

**PhD:** [www.bit.ly/uiophdpro](http://www.bit.ly/uiophdpro)

There is no deadline for applications to the doctoral programmes. Applicants are admitted continuously.

**Here is a list of PhD programmes offered below:**

- Biological Chemistry
- Information Technology
- Literacy Studies
- Management
- Offshore Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Risk Management and Societal Safety
- Educational sciences
- Health and Medicine
- Management, Economics and Tourism
- Sociology, Social Work and Culture and Society
- Mathematics and Physics

For updated list of PhD programmes offered, application guidelines, required documentation, etc… visit: [www.bit.ly/uiophdlist](http://www.bit.ly/uiophdlist)

For application practicalities, visit: [www.bit.ly/uiophdappl](http://www.bit.ly/uiophdappl)
10. Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)

Website: www.ntnu.edu

Bachelor’s degree in this university requires knowledge of Norwegian language. There is a wide range of Masters programmes taught in English and which are available for international students.

Masters - www.ntnu.edu/studies/international/master

NTNU offers more than 30 international master’s programmes taught in English, ranging from the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering, architecture, medicine and Erasmus Mundus programmes. For updated list of these study programmes, visit: www.ntnu.edu/studies/international/master

NTNU has only one preliminary application deadline for all international master's programmes, which is usually December 1 for admission in the autumn of the following year.

You must fill out the preliminary online application by December 1 here – www.bit.ly/ntnumasappl. The application is generally available online by October 1, and is not available after the December 1 deadline passes.

Applicants should not send any documentation for the preliminary application. The preliminary applications will be processed after 1 December, and you may expect a reply in late December or early January. If your preliminary application is approved, you will then receive a final application form by e-mail. The final application form must be returned to the university along with all the necessary documentation by 1 February. Students who do not pass the preliminary screening will also receive an e-mail.

The English language requirement at NTNU may be met in any of the following ways:

TOEFL, IELTS, APIEL, MELAB etc. For updated information on this and possible exemptions, visit: www.ntnu.edu/studies/langcourses/langrequirements

PhD - www.ntnu.edu/studies/phd

A master’s degree or similar qualifications enables you to apply for a PhD programme in a field related to your degree. If you intend to come to NTNU as a PhD candidate, you are advised to contact the relevant Faculty directly. For a list of the faculties, visit: www.ntnu.edu/faculties
11. University of Agder

Website: www.uia.no/en

The University of Agder does not offer Bachelors degree programmes in English.


Here is a list of Masters programmes offered below.

- Master of Science in Information and Communication Technology
- Master of Science in Business Administration, International Management
- Master of Music Performance
- Master of Music Management
- Master of Development Management
- Master of Science in Mathematics Education
- Master's Programme in English
- Master's Programme in Religion, Ethics and Society

For updated information on application form, requirements and application dates and deadlines, visit: www.uia.no/en/portals/study/admission/postgraduate

PhD - www.bit.ly/uiamas

The University of Agder offers PhD programmes in the following areas:

- Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Engineering and Science
- Faculty of Fine Arts
- Faculty of Humanities and Education
- Faculty of Health and Sports Sciences

Updated list of study programmes taught in English language can be retrieved here: www.bit.ly/uiraphdmsc

For updated information on application practicalities, visit: www.uia.no/en/portals/study/admission/phd
12. Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO) - www.aho.no/en

Masters

Students with a completed bachelor or equivalent undergraduate education of at least three years duration within architecture or industrial design may apply for admission directly into the fourth year of the Master of Architecture, Landscape Architecture or Master of Industrial Design programs at AHO.


Required attachments:
* Portfolio (in paper, not digital. No bigger than A3-format)
* Certified copy of transcript of records from relevant previous education
* CV

The application deadline is usually 1st April. If you complete your bachelor’s degree later in the spring or summer, you must submit transcripts of records from the semesters you have completed by 1st April.

For updated information on documentation, application form and address to forward application to, visit: www.bit.ly/ahoarchtc


Application details to this study programme are the same as above. Same application form for architecture can be used for industrial design.

C. Master of landscape architecture – www.aho.no/en/Studies/Admission/Landscape

Application details to this study programme are the same as above. Same application form for architecture can be used for landscape architecture.

For updated information on documentation, application form and addresses, visit: www.aho.no/en/Studies/Admission/Landscape

AHO provides PhD education within architecture, urbanism and industrial design as well as within other relevant practical aesthetical subjects.

As a PhD candidate you are employed by the AHO and receive a salary during the period of education (3 years).

For detailed application practicalities, visit: www.bit.ly/ahophdprg
13. NLA University College – Bergen - [www.nla.no/english](http://www.nla.no/english)

NLA University College is situated in Bergen, Norway. NLA is a private Christian University College, accredited by the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education.


At least two years of higher education within social science or humanities is required to this study programme.


  Applicants who apply for the *Master of Philosophy in Religious Education* program should hold a bachelor degree in either Theology or Religious Education. Application to this study programme is paper-based.


For updated information on application form, requirements and application dates and deadlines, visit: [www.bit.ly/nlareled](http://www.bit.ly/nlareled)

For general entrance requirements, visit: [www.nla.no/eng/admission](http://www.nla.no/eng/admission)

**Quota scheme program (scholarship)**

NLA University College offers a quota scheme where scholarship is awarded to cover your study and living expenses in Norway. The scholarship is not intended to be used as a way of funding family in your home country.

To be eligible, an applicant must apply from his/her country of origin and should be able to document that he/she has lived there for the past year.

The university is only recruiting students from universities and university colleges of which NLA has signed a contract of cooperation: Uganda Christian University (Uganda), Moi University (Kenya), Mekane Yesus Seminary (Ethiopia), Hawassa College of Teacher Education (Ethiopia), Instituto Superior Ecuménico Andino de Teología (Bolivia), L'Institut de Théologie (Cameroon), Kathmandu University (Nepal), Sichuan Normal University (China).
14. Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration – Bergen (NHH)

Website: www.nhh.no/en

NHH offers Master's and PhD programmes for international students.

Masters

NHH offers three master programmes for international students within the Master of Science in Economics and Business Administration.


Admission

Required enclosures include: Bachelor degree, GMAT (600 points) or GRE, TOEFL or IELTS, official transcripts of grades, letters of recommendation… For detailed and updated information on this, visit: www.bit.ly/nhhreqmn

Application can only be submitted online while application is open. Visit the programme websites to apply.


The PhD programme offers specialisations in five different fields, reflecting the academic strengths of the institution:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Management Science
- Strategy and Management
- Professional and intercultural communication

The PhD programme starts in August every year. The online application form opens when application is on. For updated information on PhD programmes, application form, application dates and deadlines, visit: www.bit.ly/nhphpdhdoc

Requirements
Applicants who have at least a Master of Science or comparable academic degree will be considered for admission. An additional requirement is that the academic education has to include at least one-and-a-half years of studies in business administration or economics. For more and updated requirements, visit: www.bit.ly/nhhphdreqre

Applications will not be considered complete until all the required information has been received, and incomplete applications will not be evaluated.
15. MHS School of Mission and Theology – Stavanger

Website: www.mhs.no/eng.shtml

At MHS, international students can study at Masters and PhD levels.

**Masters**

**A. Master degree programme in theology** – www.bit.ly/mhsmas

The master degree programmes are designed to accommodate students from both Norway and abroad, especially from cooperating institutions and churches in developing countries in order to offer an opportunity for them to specialize academically in some theological discipline.

**Admission requirements**

Applicants to the master programme must document a B.Th. degree from a recognized institution of higher education, or an equivalent educational basis approved by the MHS.

Proof of English language competency: All students whose first language is not English or who have not completed the major bulk of their schooling in English must prove their English language in the following ways:

TOEFL: 500 (paper based)/ 173 (computer based)/ 61 (internet based)

IELTS: 5.0 is normally required.

For updated information, visit: www.bit.ly/mhsmas

Closing date for application is usually April 1st. To download the application form, visit: www.bit.ly/mhsmasappl

**B. Master of global studies** (With specialisation in Religious studies, Christian studies or Study of cultures and intercultural communication).

To be admitted to this study programme, your degree must be within one of the following fields:

1) Bachelor in Religion and Intercultural Communications

2) Bachelor in Theology

3) Bachelor in Christian studies

4) Bachelor in Social sciences or Humanities

5) Or equivalent.

Further information can be retrieved here: www.mhs.no/article_675.shtml

Application form to this study programme can be downloaded here: www.bit.ly/mhsmasappl

**PhD program** – www.bit.ly/mhsphdapp

MHS – School of Mission and Theology offers a PhD program which is divided into several departments. For updated list of these departments, application form, application dates and deadlines, visit: www.mhs.no/article_128.shtml
Closing dates for applications are usually 1st April and 1st October.

16. Bergen Academy of Art and Design: [www.khib.no/khib_en](http://www.khib.no/khib_en)

Bergen National Academy of the Arts (KHiB) offers no BA programmes in English. KHiB admits international students to the following MA study programmes:

- **MA in Design**

Applicants are assessed on the basis of a written project description, submitted documentation of relevant design production (portfolio), and an interview. Before the deadline the applicant have to fill in the online application form. The portfolio must be sent in an envelope saved on a DVD or a memory stick. Short listed applicants will be invited to an interview at KHiB.

All documentation must be clearly marked with your application number (given to you in the email from the application web). Mark the envelope clearly: "No commercial value" and the name of the programme you are applying for. Admission will be determined by an overall assessment of the applicant's qualifications, the quality of previous artistic work demonstrated by submitted documentation, the project description and the interview. In order to be able to participate in the MA programme, the applicant must have a good understanding of Norwegian and/or English upon commencement of the course. No formal proof of language proficiency is required.

For updated information on application form, requirements and application dates and deadlines, visit: [www.bit.ly/khibdes](http://www.bit.ly/khibdes)

- **MA in Fine Art**

Applicants are assessed on the basis of a written Statement of Motivation, submitted documentation of relevant artistic production (portfolio), and an interview.

For updated information on application form, requirements and application dates and deadlines, visit: [www.bit.ly/khibmaf](http://www.bit.ly/khibmaf)
17. Sogn og Fjordane University College - Førde

Sogn og Fjordane University College is a modern higher education institution in Norway, with approx. 3 000 students.

A list of the study programmes offered can be retrieved here: www.hisf.no/en/home/studies

All applicants must satisfy specified English language requirements.

This means that applicants from some countries will have an adequate command of English and satisfy this requirement with the English they have taken at secondary school in their home country. For updated information on English language requirements, visit: www.bit.ly/hisflang

For general information on admission and to download the application form, visit: www.hisf.no/en/home/application_and_admission
18. Telemark University College - www.hit.no/eng

Most degree programmes here are taught in Norwegian.

**Masters**

A. **Energy and Environmental Technology:**

**Requirements**
Bachelor in Chemical - or Mechanical Engineering. In addition mathematics at the level of Mathematics III (at TUC), or the equivalent, is required. Background from other sectors, for instance Civil engineering, may also be considered.

B. **Systems and Control Engineering**

**Requirements**
Bachelor degree in Automation, Computer, Electrical or Mechatronical Engineering. In addition mathematics at the level of Mathematics III (at TUC), or the equivalent.

C. **Process Technology**

**Requirements**
Bachelor degree in Chemical- or Mechanical Engineering. In addition mathematics at the level of Mathematics III (at TUC), or the equivalent, is required.


This master's program is specially designed for international students with an educational background from a broad field of sciences related to environmental science or environmental health.

**General admission requirements**
You must have an education equivalent to a Norwegian bachelor degree to be eligible to a Master program.
That would mean at least three years of higher education in addition to the minimum requirements for entrance to higher education in Norway.

The requirement for English proficiency may be met in one of the following ways:

IELTS, TOEFL, Bachelor’s degree from a mainly English speaking country with English as the language of instruction. For updated information on admission requirements, visit: www.hit.no/eng/content/view/full/104206
**Application**

Applicants to the above study programmes use online application which is available during the application period – usually between October and February. For updated information on application dates and deadlines, visit: www.bit.ly/tucadappl

The online application form can be found here: www.hit.no/eng/content/view/full/104260

After filling the online application form, please wait for a response. If the school chooses to continue with your application, you'll receive a second application form (step 2). Fill in the form and return it with relevant documents. Transcripts of grades must be mailed directly from the educational institution in a sealed envelope. The deadline is usually March 1st. You will receive a final response to your application by April.
19. Molde University College  
Website: www.himolde.no/english

This university offers the following Masters programmes for international students.

A. MSc in Logistics – (www.bit.ly/himlogist)

The completion of 180 course credits (ECTS) (e.g. a recognized bachelor's degree) from a university or college is required. For applicants from some countries, a bachelor of four years is required. Applicants from some countries will be required to document a recognized test in English language.

Application deadline to this study programme is usually during April. For updated information on the application dates and deadlines, required enclosures, english language requirements, application form visit: www.bit.ly/himlogist.

You will find detailed information about this study programme in the application form.

B. MSc in Event Management – (www.bit.ly/himoldeevnt)

The MSc programme in Event Management focuses on logistics, but with a greater emphasis on Event Management and Event Logistics.

A Bachelor’s degree (180 credits) within Business Administration, Economics, Sport Management, Logistics or other related topics is required. Students from some countries must prove their abilities in the English language through internationally accepted tests.

C. MSc in Team Sport Management – www.bit.ly/himoldemsp

This MSc programme is following the European model of team sports, where football will be of special interest, since it is the largest commercialized team sport in Europe. However, the programme will also include other team sports, like e.g. Hockey, Team Handball, Basketball, Volleyball and Rugby.

Application deadline to this study programme is usually during April. For updated information on the application practicalities, visit: www.bit.ly/himoldemsp

You will find detailed information about this study programme in the application form.

The MSc programme in Team Sport Management is of 2 years duration (120 ECTS credits, 4 semesters), and consists of 75 credits course work, and a master's thesis of 45 credits.

For updated information on these study programmes, visit: www.bit.ly/himoldeintl


The doctoral program at Molde University College is a three-year full-time program leading to a doctoral degree in logistics.
To be eligible for admittance, you must have an excellent academic record with at least a five-year master-level degree in a relevant field, or equivalent educational qualifications.

For details of the application process, visit: www.bit.ly/himoldephdr
20. Narvik University College - www.hin.no
Undergraduate courses are not available for international students.

Masters

The following Masters programmes can be studied by international students:


Updated information on admission requirements to these study programmes can be retrieved here: www.bit.ly/hinmas

To download an application form, visit: www.bit.ly/hinappl
21. Gjøvik University College (GUC) - http://english.hig.no

Below is a list of programmes offered at Gjøvik University College and which are taught in English language:

A. Master of Science in Information Security  
B. Master of Science in Media Technology  
C. Master of Science in Media Technology

For updated information on these study programmes, visit: www.bit.ly/higmas

Same application form can be used for these study programmes. You will find information on required documentation, address to send the application to and other vital information in the application form.

Requirements

Applicants must hold a Bachelor degree comparable to a similar degree from Norwegian higher education. All applicants must also satisfy specified English language requirements. Applicants from some countries will have an adequate command of English and satisfy this requirement with the English they have taken at upper secondary school in their home country, see the GSU-list. For detailed information on this, visit: www.bit.ly/higgjouc

PhD

GUC offers PhD in computer science.

The minimum requirements for admission to the PhD programme is the equivalent of a Norwegian (European) two-year M.Sc. degree relevant to the field of study with at least a 'B' (on a scale from A (best) to F) average. The Master’s thesis must have grade A or B. Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in spoken and written English.

For detailed information on this study programme and how to forward an application, visit: www.bit.ly/higgphd
22. Hedmark University College (HUC) - www.hihm.no/English/Studies

All undergraduate programmes at HUC have Norwegian as the language of instruction. The following Masters programmes are being offered:

A. Masters degree in Applied Ecology

To enter the programme, you are required to confirm the achievement of either:

- A Norwegian bachelor degree or an education recognized as being equivalent to a Norwegian bachelor degree.
- An education recognized as three years of higher education in Norway.

All non-native English speakers must provide official documentation of English language proficiency at the level of Norwegian upper secondary school/high school. English must have been the primary foreign language in at least seven years in primary, secondary and upper secondary school, alternatively an A-level exam in English. Applicants who do not meet these requirements, or are not sure that they do must take one of the following tests:

- TOEFL with a score of 500 (written), 170 (computer based), 60 (internet based)
- IELTS with a score of 5.0

If you are not sure that you met the English requirements see GSU-list.

For updated information about this study programme, application form, application dates and deadlines, visit: www.bit.ly/hihmapply

B. Master's Degree in Applied and Commercial Biotechnology

To enter the programme, you are required to confirm the achievement of either:

- A Norwegian bachelor’s degree or an education recognized as being equivalent to a Norwegian bachelor’s degree.
- An education recognized as three years of higher education in Norway.

English language proficiency is required. Please consult the GSU list.

For updated information about this study programme, application form, application dates and deadlines, visit: www.bit.ly/hihmapply
23. Aalesund University College

The following Master of Science programs are offered in English:

A. Product and System Design:

Application deadline to this study programme is usually 1st March. For updated information on application dates and deadlines, required enclosures, application form, visit: www.bit.ly/hialsdes

B. Shipdesign:

Deadline to this study programme is usually 1st March. For updated information on application dates and deadlines, required enclosures, application form, visit: www.bit.ly/hialship

Admission requirement to the above study programmes is usually a Bachelor degree in Mechanical Engineering, Marine Technology or equivalent relevant education. You will find detailed information on required documentation and where to send your application to in the application form.


Admission to this study programme requires bachelor programs in business studies (business administration, international marketing, export marketing, retailing and service marketing etc.) or a documented, equivalent education
24. BI Norwegian School of Management

BI Norwegian School of Management offers one bachelors degree and 8 different two-year, full-time Master of Science (MSc) programmes that provide professional skills to meet the increasing need of businesses.

- Bachelor of Business Administration (www.bit.ly/bibbabi)

For detailed information about this study programme, visit: [www.bit.ly/bibscappl](http://www.bit.ly/bibscappl)

To apply online, visit: [www.bi.edu/bachelor/Apply](http://www.bi.edu/bachelor/Apply)

List of Masters programmes offered ([www.bi.edu/master](http://www.bi.edu/master))

Here, students can major in any of the following: Economics, Finance, Marketing, HRH, Strategy, Logistics, Operations & Supply Chain Management, Business Law, tax & accounting, International Students. For admission requirements to this study programme, visit: [www.bit.ly/biedumsb](http://www.bit.ly/biedumsb)

For admission requirements to this study programme, visit: [www.bit.ly/biedumfinap](http://www.bit.ly/biedumfinap)


For updated list of Masters programmes offered, visit: [www.bi.edu/master](http://www.bi.edu/master)
To apply online, visit: [www.bi.edu/bachelor/Apply](http://www.bi.edu/bachelor/Apply)

While filling the online application form, you’re entitled to fill up to three study programmes and place them in order of preference.

Anybody applying for admission to BI Norwegian School of Management by using forged diplomas or other false documents may be reported to the police and also have the documents confiscated and not be granted admission, or not be credited for education of up to one year.
25. MF Norwegian School of Theology

Website: www.bit.ly/mfnonst

This school is a specialized university in the field of Theology and Religious Studies, established in 1908. It is one of the largest theological schools in the Scandinavia. MF educates clergy for the Catholic Church and the Methodist Church and offers courses and degrees in Pentecostal theology as well as for the Salvation Army. MF is situated at Majorstuen, an urban centre outside Oslo downtown area nearby campus of the University of Oslo.

In this school, international students can study at Masters level in the following programmes:

- **Master of Theology**
  
  Applicants are required to possess either a university bachelor degree in theology or a comparable field based on three years of study beyond Norwegian matriculation level or equivalent Norwegian educational qualifications approved by the school. For detailed application requirements and online application form, visit: www.bit.ly/mfmot

- **Master of Religion, Society and Global Issues.**
  
  To be admitted to this study programme, the student must possess a bachelor degree or equivalent education within the social sciences or religious studies/theology. Further details can be retrieved here: www.bit.ly/mfnorsq

Application deadlines to these study programmes is usually 1st February. Updated information on the required enclosures to these study programmes and online application can be retrieved here: www.bit.ly/mfappl

Because of the large number of applications, MF does not have the capacity to confirm the receipt of applications or to inform applicants of unsatisfactory documentation.

Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will not be processed.

All items submitted as part of your application for admission become the property of MF. These items will not be returned.

**PhD**

MF Norwegian School of Theology offers Doctoral Program (PhD) in:

- **Theology**
- **Religious Education / Religious Studies**

In order to be admitted to MF’s Doctoral Program, the applicant must have completed a five year master’s program in Theology, Religious Studies, Religious Education or its equivalent. For detailed requirements and application, visit: www.bit.ly/mfphdst

Application is paper-based.