



NORWAY



OVERVIEW OF OPTIONS



Most higher education programmes in Norway are taught in Norwegian language. However, you will find approximately 250 Master programmes and 250 Bachelor programmes taught in English

https://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/country-profiles/norway_en

PROGRAMMES AVAILABLE



<https://www.studyinnorway.no/where-can-i-study#>

(list of institutions that offer courses in English)

<https://www.studyinnorway.no/what-can-i-study?level=&subject=>

(list of courses offered in English)

FEE INFORMATION



The majority of Norwegian universities and state university colleges are publicly funded, and the Norwegian government considers access to higher education for all to be an important part of the Norwegian society. Thus, as a rule, Norwegian public institutions do not charge tuition fees. This also applies to international students, no matter which country you come from

<https://www.studyinnorway.no/study-in-norway/tuition-fees>

INSTITUTION TYPE



You can find institutions of higher education located all over Norway.

Currently Norway has:

- 10 universities
- 6 university colleges
- 5 scientific colleges

owned by the state.

An updated list of the Norwegian universities and university colleges can be found here:

<https://www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/kd/organisation/kunnskapsdepartementets-etater-og-virksomheter/Subordinate-agencies-2/state-run-universities-and-university-co/id434505/>

APPLICATION PROCESS



Applications and admissions to higher education in Norway for courses taught through English are handled by each institution, and the different institutions may have different requirements and deadlines.

Some study programmes have special admission requirements, usually related to specialist subjects or fields of study from secondary school.

Below you will find the minimum requirements for admission to higher education in Norway.

<https://www.studyinnorway.no/study-in-norway/application-admission>

Further information regarding application and admissions see:

<https://www.samordnaoptak.no/info/english/>

IMPORTANT DATES



It is always best practice to check with the individual institutions regarding their procedures and deadlines.

For the most part- Norwegian universities enroll new students for the autumn semester which begins in the middle of August. The deadline to apply is 15th April, and applicants must meet all requirements before 1st July. This sadly means that those with a Leaving Certificate would be too late to apply for same year enrollment. You'll find more information about this here:

<https://www.samordnaoptak.no/info/english/>

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



The list below contains information about what type of basic education you may need to qualify for admission to universities and university colleges in Norway.

<https://www.nokut.no/en/surveys-and-databases/nokuts-country-database/GSU-list/>

Ireland:

- Leaving Certificate, examination in at least 6 subjects where at least 2 subjects are on Higher Level
- No English test required

Some programmes do have special admission requirements. These requirements are usually covered by certain subject from Norwegian high school. You can see which subjects are covered by which subjects from Irish high school here:

<https://www.samordnaoptak.no/info/utenlandsk-utdanning/irland/spesielle-opptakskrav/>

For courses taught through English, check with the individual institution for these details.

OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES



<https://www.studyinnorway.no/study-in-norway/practical-guide>

https://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe/country-profiles/norway_en