UiO: International Summer School 2017
University of Oslo

Come to Norway – Experience the World
Why Norway?

Breathtaking scenery, fascinating history and culture, strong economy, well-functioning welfare state – an interesting country to explore, to experience and use as a springboard for engaging and critical studies of a wide array of cultural and social issues.

Why the International Summer School (ISS)

An ideal setting for an exploration of Norwegian and international issues. A center for learning aiming at developing and conveying knowledge and at promoting understanding between people from different cultures.

An Academic Experience

A wide range of fully accredited Bachelor’s (undergraduate) and Master’s (graduate) courses based on active student participation and field experiences.

A Cultural Experience

An extensive array of cultural events, social gatherings, sports, and excursions to interesting destinations in and outside of Oslo.

A Confidence and Peace-Building Experience

An exciting and challenging expansion of perspectives in dialog with 600 students from around 100 countries.
Courses

- Instruction is provided in various formats: lectures, classroom sessions, student presentations, group exercises and discussions.
- Emphasis on interactive teaching methods and comparative approach to the subjects.
- Field visits are an integral part of many courses.
- All courses last for six weeks, except for the three-week course Nynorsk.
- Attendance is obligatory and required in order to sit for examinations.
- Students are expected to complete coursework and sit for final examinations.

NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

- Intensive Elementary Norwegian, Level I
  ISSN0110, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Intensive Intermediate Norwegian, Level II
  ISSN0120, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Intensivt mellomkurs i norsk, trinn III
  ISSN0130, 20 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Intensivt kurs i norsk for viderekomne, trinn IV
  ISSN0140, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Nynorsk
  ISSN1115, 5 ECTS, 2 hours daily (first 3 weeks)

BACHELOR’S COURSES

- Scandinavian Film Genres
  ISSHF2415, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Norwegian Literature
  ISSN1320, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily
- Norwegian Architecture & Design
  ISSHF1142, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Norwegian History
  ISSHF1530, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily
- The Norwegian Welfare State
  ISSN0153, 10 ECTS, 3 hours daily

BACHELOR’S COURSES continued

- Gender Equality in the Nordic Countries
  ISSHF2060, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Scandinavian Government and Politics
  ISSSV1850, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily
- International Politics
  ISSSV1855, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily

MASTER’S COURSES Taught in English:

- Human Rights
  ISSJF4711, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Peace Research
  ISSSV4854, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- A Changing Arctic
  ISSMN4030, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- International Development Studies
  ISSSV4756, 15 ECTS, 4 hours daily
- Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development
  ISSSUM4180, 15 ECTS, 4 hours daily
- Gender Equality in the Nordic Countries
  ISSHF4060, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- International Community Health
  ISSMF4205, 15 ECTS, 4 hours daily

Admission

- Admission to Bachelor’s level courses requires the completion of studies equivalent to the Norwegian secondary school.
- For applicants from outside of Europe, one year of completed university studies is often required.
- Master’s courses have additional requirements, such as a Bachelor’s degree in a relevant field and preferably also some previous work experience.
- English language proficiency is a requirement for all applicants, for many applicants a recognized English language test is required.
- Read more and apply at www.uio.no/summerschool/admission

Application deadlines

Scholarship applicants: February 1
Self-financed applicants: March 1
Beyond the Classroom

The ISS offers a rich variety of cultural and social activities and events, including:

- Norwegian Cultural Evening
- International Cultural Evening
- Afternoon lectures on Norwegian Life and Society
- Norwegian films
- Debates on current issues
- Sports
- Guided tours to sites in Oslo
- Professional Communication Seminar

We also offer a varied weekend excursion program with cultural heritage tours, mountain hiking, rafting, as well as a tour to Bergen and the fjords of Western Norway.

Students elect a student council, which plays an active role in initiating and implementing extracurricular events.

Fees

The basic fee includes extracurricular activities and one weekend excursion. Undergraduate participants may take more than one course for the same basic fee.

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*On-campus accommodation is not available for dependents/guests.

- A limited number of scholarships available
- Some courses have additional course fees

See our website for more information about fees, and scholarships, www.uio.no/summerschool
Every summer, the International Summer School brings together some 600 students from all over the world to live and study in an atmosphere of academic achievement and international good will.

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