

Exchange Student Fact Sheet

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Website for exchange students:	https://www.uia.no/en/studies/exchange-students

Academic Calendar
https://www.uia.no/en/about-uia/organisation/academic-calendar

Course Information
https://www.uia.no/en/studies/exchange-students/choosing-courses

Language Requirement
English level B2 - no certifications/documents are required

Visa and Residence Permit	
EU/EEA students:	No need to apply for a visa or a residence permit but need to register with the police if staying in Norway for more than three months
Non EU/EEA students:	Need to apply for a visa or a residence permit from home country
More information on:	https://www.uia.no/en/studies/exchange-students/visa-and-residence-permit

Insurance
All the students are required to bring insurance from their home country. In addition, students from EU/EEA countries must bring a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), obtainable in their own home countries

Application and Nomination	
For studies beginning in August:	Nomination period: 15th March - 20th April Application period: 15th March - 1st May
For studies beginning in January:	Nomination period: 15th March - 5th October Application period: 15th March - 15th October
How to nominate students:	https://www.uia.no/en/studies/exchange-students/how-to-apply
Required documents:	<p>It is the student's responsibility to upload all required documents before the deadline. All documents must be in English, Swedish, Danish or Norwegian. Documents in other languages, or incomplete applications will not be considered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript of records for all completed higher education courses/units (signed and stamped by the home institution) • List of ongoing courses that the student will be finishing before arriving at UiA • Erasmus+ Learning Agreement, signed by the student and the home institution (ONLY for Erasmus+ students) <p>In addition to the ones mentioned above, other documents are required for some courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>For students of «Outdoor Education» programme</u>, a Letter of motivation (approx. 300 words) will be needed • <u>Applicants of «NORSEC», «Comparative Education Studies» and practical placement in Health and Social Sciences</u>, will need a certificate of good conduct issued by the police, or a confirmation from the home institution that the valid certificate is in their possession • <u>Music students</u> need a recording of a performance with their main instrument (sound file)

Accommodation	
International students are guaranteed accommodation in single or shared room if they apply within the deadline	
More information on:	https://www.uia.no/en/life-on-campus/accommodation
Housing office page:	https://www.sia.no/housing/

Buddy Programme and Pick Up Service	
Before the arrival, Erasmus Students Network (ESN), places the international students in buddy groups with other international and Norwegian students. ESN will organise events and trips throughout the semester. They also provide pick-up service on the arrival day. This is usually Thursday before semester start. More information: https://agder.esn.no/pick-day-0	

Orientation Day	
Attendance is mandatory. Orientation day is usually organised the Friday before the semester start	