Study in Norway

Admission to universities and university colleges in Norway.
We are going to talk about:

- Admission to Bachelor`s level programs
- Admission to Master`s level programs
- Language requirement
Where to study in Norway

- 8 Universities and 45 University colleges in Norway
- They are located all over the country

www.studyinnorway.no
Before you can study in Norway

You need some background knowledge
Study programmes in Norway

- Study programmes taught in Norwegian: Bachelor’s and master’s level

- Study programmes taught in English: Master’s level

- Learning Norwegian is your first step!
Bachelor’s level studies taught in Norwegian
Academic requirements

Higher Education Entrance Qualification
(General requirements):

☑ Completed secondary education

☑ At least 1 year of university education

☑ Proficiency test in Norwegian and English
Norwegian language requirement

- Applies to all study programmes taught in Norwegian
- If you fulfill all entrance requirements except Norwegian language, you can choose one of the following tests:
  - Norwegian (393 hrs, third-year level) from Norwegian upper secondary school
  - Test of Norwegian – advanced level, written test (“Test i norsk – høyere nivå, skriftlig”)
  - Norwegian for International Students, Level 3 at Norwegian universities (“Trinn 3”)
  - A minimum of 60 Norwegian university credits/ECTS in Norwegian language and social science for international students
  - Norwegian Language test for adult immigrants

- If you have not studied at a University you must take the following subject:
  - Norwegian (393 hrs, third-year level) from Norwegian upper secondary school
English language requirement

✔ Applies to all study programmes at bachelor level
✔ You can meet the English language requirement by completing one of the following tests:
  • English (140 hours) from Norwegian upper secondary school
  • TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
  • IELTS (International English Language Testing Service), academic test
  • Cambridge ESOL Examinations:
    - First Certificate in English
    - Certificate in Advanced English
    - Certificate of Proficiency in English
✔ Higher test scores are required for master level studies taught in English
How to start your studies

Read the information that Samordna opptak (NUCAS) has on their websites
- Only available in Norwegian
- General information in English
- http://www.samordnaopptak.no/info/utenlandsk_utdanning/

Syria - opptakskrav

For å studere i Norge må du ha generell studiekompetanse.

Har du generell studiekompetanse?
Du har generell studiekompetanse når du har:

1. Fullført videregående skole
   - Al Shahada Al Thanawiya / Baccalauréat (General Secondary School Certificate), eller
   - Shahadat al-Thanawiya al-Fanniya (General Technical School Certificate)

2. Minst 1 års høyere utdanning
   Du må ha minst 1 års utdanning fra et universitet som er godkjent av myndighetene i landet. De fleste godkjente universiteter står på List of Universities of the World.
How to start your studies

Here are some examples of how people with international background can qualify for higher education in Norway.
Farida (22) comes from Iraq

- Farida wants to study engineering.
- She has completed upper secondary school and 2 years of university studies.
- She has documents from upper secondary school and university.
Farida’s documentation:

- She needs to document her educational background.
- She needs to have her Arabic documents translated to Norwegian or English.
- She must submit copies of both original documents and translations.
What must Farida do?

- Pass a test in Norwegian
- Pass a test in English
- Fulfill special requirements
Adnan (27) comes from Syria

- Adnan wants to study history
- He has completed higher secondary school (Baccalauréat)
- He has no higher education
Adnan’s documentation:

- He needs to document his educational background
- He needs to have his Syrian documents translated into Norwegian or English
- He needs to send copies of both original documents and translations
What must Adnan do:

- Complete foundation subjects in Norwegian Upper Secondary school

How can I meet the Higher Education Entrance Qualification in Norway?

If you do not meet the general entry requirements, you must pass some basic subjects in Norwegian upper secondary school.
If you do not have 1 year of university education

If you have successfully completed upper secondary education but not completed 1 year of
university education in your home country, you must pass the following subjects in
Norwegian upper secondary school:

- Norwegian (393 hours, third-year level)
- English (140 hours)
- Mathematics (224 hours)
- Natural science (140 hours)
- History (140 hours)
- Social science (34 hours)
How to check if you are qualified

✔️ Read the website: www.samordnaopptak.no

✔️ Find updated information about the requirements from your country

✔️ If you need more information, contact Samordna opptak (NUCAS)
How to start your studies
Important dates and application process

- Admission is once a year
- Application deadline is 1 March
- You must submit all your documents before 1 July
- Offers of admission are published by 20 July

Online application: www.samordnaopptak.no
Questions?