

Pre-arrival webinar

for newly accepted international master's students

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Practical information

- All presentations will be published on the event page
- Your microphone and camera are off
- Use the Q&A button at the bottom to submit your questions
- Academic questions – contact your department

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Agenda:

- Practical information
- Tuition fees
- Residence permit and police registration
- Health and travel insurance
- Housing
- Prepare for your arrival
- Start of studies

Contact points at UiO

Knutepunktet – International Student Reception

- Non-academic questions
  - Tuition fee and reimbursement
  - Housing
  - Residence permit
  - Police registrations
  - Renewal of residence permit
  - Events by Knutepunktet
  - Admission

Faculty information centres

- All academic questions
  - Courses and course registration
  - Exams
  - Special needs
  - Fieldwork/exchange
  - Leave of absence
  - Postponement

Tuition fees

- You have paid the tuition fee for one academic year (2026/2027)
  - The tuition fee you have paid is for the first academic year
- The tuition fee is subject to yearly adjustments
  - Rates for the **2027/2028** academic year will be updated in June 2026
  - You will receive a new invoice in **June 2027** for the academic year 2027/2028
- Information about the tuition fees and rates is found on our web page
- For any questions you may contact Knutepunktet: int-advisor@admin.uio.no

- *NORPART/StAR/Fulbright students are exempt from paying the tuition fee*

Special needs service at UiO

- Students with disability, illness or special needs may apply for individual adaptation
- The special need may be temporary or permanent, but must be of a significant nature
- Special needs in the everyday studies
  - This may be technical aids, reading room, audio books, information from lecturers etc.
- Special exam arrangements
- Please contact your faculty for more information

Register as a student in Norway



Photo: Jarli & Jordan / UiO

1. Apply for student residence permit (and visa if applicable)
2. Transfer funds to SiO's UDI deposit account
3. Register with the police upon arrival in Norway
4. Receive a Norwegian ID number
5. Open a bank account with your Norwegian ID number
6. Bring a valid health and travel insurance

1. Apply for student residence permit

Requirement for non-EU/EEA citizens

- Students staying in Norway for more than 3 months, must have a residence permit
- Apply before arrival in Norway
- If applicable, you apply for entry visa at the same time
- If bringing your family, you can apply for both/all permits at the same time

Submit an online application on the UDI web page

- Hand in all required documents to the embassy/consulate/VFS **by 1 July**
- See the UDI checklist for documents to be handed in
- Follow our guide for how to apply for residence permit

Applying for residence permit after arrival in Norway?

- Some students may travel to Norway and hand in the application for residence permit after arrival
  - Make sure you fulfill the requirements to apply from Norway
- Apply on the UDI web page
- Book an appointment with the Oslo Police
  - Bring all required documents to the police
- If you are uncertain, please contact UDI directly regarding your specific case
- *Be aware that processing time may be long*



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Documents from UiO

Documentation of admission and tuition fee

- You will find your documents in UiOs Søknadsweb:
  - Admission letter
  - Study plan letter
- Documentation of tuition fee
  - Confirmation of paid tuition fee *or*
  - Confirmation of exemption *or*
  - Confirmation of conditional exemption



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Documentation of financing

UDI requirement when applying for residence permit

- You must document financial ability to cover living expenses in Norway for one year
- This comes in addition to tuition fee
- Required amount: **NOK 166 859**
  - For students that applied by 1 December
- Your own funds must be in a Norwegian bank account
- You can transfer the amount to SiO's UDI deposit account
- *NORPART/StAR/Fulbright students do not need to transfer funds*



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2. Transfer funds to SiO's UDI deposit account

SiO - Student Welfare Organisation in Oslo

- Apply on SiO MyPage for the UDI Deposit Account
  - See the guide on how to apply
- Invoice with banking details
  - If possible, make the transfer i Norwegian kroner (NOK)
  - Be aware of banking fees
  - Recommended deadline: **15 June**
- Documentation of financing:
  - Confirmation letter on SiO MyPage

Access to your funds after arrival

- If living in SiO housing, you can pay your housing rent with the funds
- You can receive reloadable debit card
  - Please book an appointment
- Contact SiO Accounting Office for questions about your funds
- Send an e-mail to udideposit@sio.no

3. Register with the police upon arrival

Granted residence permit before arrival

- You must meet with the police to be issued a **residence permit card**
- You can book an appointment before arrival on the UDI web page
  - Choose “Oslo Police District, Department of Immigration”
- If unable to book an appointment online, please contact the police for assistance

For your appointment you must bring

1. Passport
2. Your address in Oslo (with the housing unit number)
3. Receipt from SiO’s UDI deposit account (if applicable)

- Your residence permit card will be sent to your Oslo address by post

4. Norwegian ID number



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- You will register with the National Registry (Tax Administration) at the same time you meet with the police
- A letter with your Norwegian identification number will be sent to your Oslo address
- Important that you notify the police if you change your address

5. Opening av bank account

After receiving your Norwegian ID number you can open a bank account in Norway

Apply on SiO MyPage for a refund to get your funds on the deposit account transferred

It can take some time to open a bank account

Bring a credit card (visa/master) that you can use while waiting to open a bank account

See information from Oslo municipality about *How to open a bank account*

6. Health insurance and travel insurance

Before travelling to Norway

Travel insurance:

- All students should have travel insurance while studying in Norway

Private health insurance:

- We recommend you have private health insurance upon arrival while waiting to be registered with the National Insurance Scheme

National Insurance Scheme (non-EU/EEA citizens)

You can become voluntary member of the National Insurance Scheme

Will be registered automatically if you are staying more than 12 months

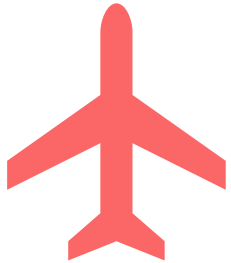
Will only cover medical treatment in Norway

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