

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

Living in Oslo and events

Knutepunktet – International Student Reception

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Getting around the city

Ruter#

- T-bane, bus, tram, train, ferry
- Use Google maps to find the fastest option
- Buy a 30-day student ticket (1 zone)
- Remember to have the Student ID app or paper semester card



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Visit Oslo



Official travel guide to Oslo

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Welcome to Oslo

Discover Norway's capital: A hidden gem surprisingly rich in culture – and unusually close to nature.

Your ticket to Oslo



Oslo Pass

Save time and money with free entrance to museums, free public transport, activity discounts and more.



- An official travel guide to Oslo
- Use visitoslo.com to stay updated on the daily events
 - Festivals
 - Activities
 - Food markets
 - Culture: Concerts, museums
 - Parks

Close to nature

Norwegians love to spend their free time in “Marka” (the Oslo nature)

- Hiking
- Fishing
- Skiing
- Alpine/snowboard
- Easily accessible by T-bane or bus



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Smart shopping

- Independent shops:
 - Many different spices
 - delicious fresh food and vegetables
 - nuts, olives, beans
 - some special food from a certain area (Africa, Asia, Middle-East etc.)
- Open on Sundays and national holidays!
- Grønland and Tøyen area



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Ask your fellow students for tips

Need help with:

- Mobile phone companies
- Where to buy things for you room
- How to survive on a low budget
- Where to go out
- Where to eat
- Social events

Join the Facebook group [International Students at The University of Oslo \(UiO\)](#)

Start of studies activities

[Events](#) for all international students

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Start of Studies events

- Start of studies programme at the faculty
- Buddy system for the exchange students
- Start of studies activities at the faculty



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Start of studies events

- 9 January - [Norway in a nutshell](#)
- 9 January - [Amazing Race](#)
- 10 January - [Sledding day](#)
- 8 – 12 January - [Visit MUNCH museum](#)
- 11 January - [Oslo sightseeing by bus](#)
- 19 January - [The Student Association Day](#)



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Events by Knutepunktet

← Student life ← Events

Events - Knutepunktet

- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

Events - Knutepunktet

Life is more than studies and this, of course, also applies when living abroad. The aim with these events is to contribute cultural and social elements to the academic life and thus make your stay in Norway as an international student even more pleasant and interesting.

Upcoming



Time and place: Jan. 17, 2024 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Historical Museum

Guided tour: VÍKINGR exhibition

Join a guided tour of the Historical Museum's Viking exhibition and become acquainted with Viking war culture, their journeys, and how society changed during the Viking era.

Contact

special-events@admin.uio.no

Join us

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Time and place: Jan. 18, 2024 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM, location to be announced (Blindern campus)

Events by Knutepunktet

- All events are free of charge
- Events:
 - Guided tours each month
 - Historical Museum, Botanical gardens, 22 July Centre
 - Language café 1-2 times a month
 - First café 25 January
 - Cross-country skiing course
- Murder Mystery
 - 18 January
- International dinner
 - 27 February
- Easter egg hunt
 - 17 March
- Island outing
 - 11 May

Who do I contact

Questions about this meeting, police registration, health insurance, etc:

- int-advisor@admin.uio.no

Questions about Norwegian courses:

- a.a.a.drevon@iln.uio.no

- Questions about courses, exams, certificate of arrival, learning agreement and buddy week:
 - [Contact the faculty in charge of your exchange](#)