



Come to Norway - Experience the world

Six Weeks of Academic Achievement & International Good Will



An Academic Experience

- 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 ISS courses.
- Attendance is obligatory and required in order to sit for examinations.
- Bachelor's and Master's courses in humanities and social sciences.

[See all courses](#)

A Confidence and Peace-Building Experience

ISS has been called a mini-United Nations. Close interaction with people from all around the world establishes a foundation of deeper understanding and confidence between people of different backgrounds. Studying and living with fellow students from all over the world contributes to a unique cultural experience. ISS students elect their own student council, which plays an active role in initiating and implementing cultural and social events.

A Cultural Experience

- Norwegian Cultural Evening
- International Cultural Evening
- Guided tours to sites in Oslo
- Afternoon lectures on Norwegian Life & Society
- Norwegian films
- Dialogues on current issues
- Sports

A varied weekend excursion program is available with cultural heritage tours, mountain hiking, rafting, as well as a tour of Bergen and the fjords of Western Norway.

[See social activities](#)

Accommodation

On-campus students have full room and board in a dormitory adjacent to the University of Oslo's Blindern campus. Off-campus students make their own housing arrangements.

[See all information about the dormitory](#)

Admissions and Application Procedure

Participants are selected based on their academic record, recommendations and a personal statement of purpose. Some graduate classes require specific professional experience. Documentation of English language proficiency is required for all courses.

Apply online between December and February via the University of Oslo's application portal.

[See all information about admission](#)

Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are offered. The number of scholarship applicants greatly exceeds the number of scholarships, competition for scholarships is consequently very tough.

[See all information about scholarships](#)

