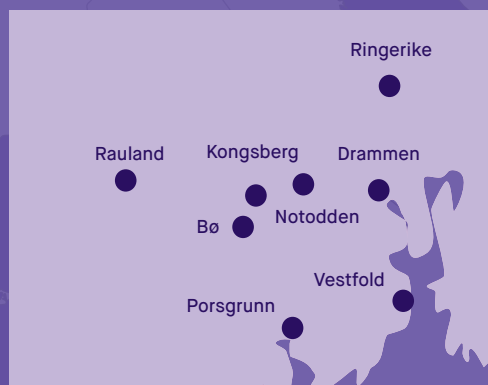




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Education

At USN, we provide students with knowledge that enables them to make a significant impact in the world. Our academic programmes emphasise real world problems and experience. In brief, we provide skills and knowledge for the future.

USN provides excellent conditions for professional and personal development. The lecturers and researchers are exceptional professionals and experts in their respective fields. USN emphasizes effective communication between students and teachers with the aim of creating an optimal learning environment.

18 000 Students

1 900 Employees

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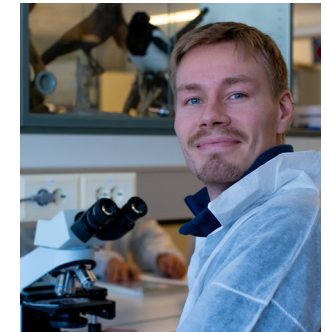
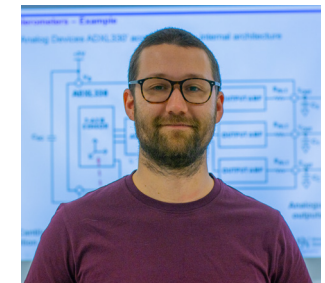
Bachelor Programmes

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Master Programmes

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PhD Programmes



Student focused

We offer an informal and student-friendly environment. Our campuses are small with an open-door policy where our staff dedicates time and attention to each student.

Tuition-Free Education EU/EEA

As for all public Norwegian higher education institutions, USN offers tuition-free education for EU/EEA.

- Exchange students do not pay a study fee.
- Full-degree students from outside of EU/EEA, must pay study fee.

A Safe Environment

In a global context, Norway is located in a peaceful corner of the world, offering some of the most spectacular nature of Northern Europe. Our environments are quiet and safe. Our surroundings inspire you to enjoy the beauty of the Nordic nature - the mountains, the coastal line and the fjords!

Dynamic Study Methods

Our programmes are focused on practical study methods with a problem-based approach that should help students to prepare for real-life situations.



Exchange programmes in English

At USN we offer English-taught exchange programmes to students from our partner universities. Each programme listed below (except the Health and Social Work-programmes) consists of a minimum of 30 ECTS.

Arts and Music	Level	Autumn	Spring	Campus
Blues (full year only)	Bachelor	●	●	Notodden
Crafts and Design	Bachelor	●		Notodden
Norwegian Folk Music / Norwegian Folk Art	Bachelor	●	●	Rauland

Business, Management and Information Systems

Business Administration	Bachelor	●	●	Bø
International Tourism and Sustainable Development	Bachelor	●	●	Bø
Business and Management	Bachelor	●	●	Kongsberg
Business Law (For Nordic students)	Bachelor	●		Ringerike
International Marketing	Bachelor	●		Ringerike
Information Technology	Bachelor	●	●	Ringerike
Innovation and Technology Management - Entrepreneurship	Master	●		Kongsberg

	Level	Autumn	Spring	Campus
Digital transformation	Master	●	●	Ringerike
Business Administration	Master	●		Ringerike
International Business (project)	Bachelor	●	●	Vestfold
Sustainability Management	Master	●	●	Bø
Innovation & Sustainability in Marketing Management	Master	●		Drammen

Health and Social Work (15 ECTS)

Global Health*	Bachelor		●	Several
Develop of Services, Techn. & Professions in Diagn. imaging, Radiotherapy, Mammography and Nuclear Medicine	Bachelor	●		Drammen
Social work in a global world	Bachelor	●		Porsgrunn
Childhood, welfare and culture	Master	●		Porsgrunn
Justification and Skill mix in Radiology	Master	●		Online
Quality Assurance & Optimization in Radiology	Master		●	Online
Cross Cultural Nursing*	Master		●	Several

Health and Social Work (30 ECTS)

Optometry exchange programmes	Bachelor		●	Kongsberg
Optometry exchange programmes	Master		●	Kongsberg

How to apply:

All exchange students must be nominated by their home institution before applying. Nomination must be done through our online system at www.usn.no/how-to-apply

Nomination/Application deadlines:

April 15 (autumn semester)
October 15 (spring semester)
More information at www.usn.no/apply

Please note that you cannot select cross-campus courses or programmes.

For more information about the admission procedures for exchange students, contact: nomination@usn.no

*With clinical nursing placement

Law and Social Science	Level	Autumn	Spring	Campus
Human Rights and Multiculturalism	Master	●	●	Drammen

Language, Culture and History

Scandinavian Studies	Bachelor	●	●	Bø
English Studies	Bachelor	●	●	Vestfold
Viking History and Old Norse Literature	Bachelor	●		Vestfold

Engineering and Maritime Sciences

Electrical Engineering	Bachelor	●	●	Kongsberg
Software Engineering	Bachelor	●		Kongsberg
Mechanical Engineering	Bachelor			Kongsberg
Clean Energy and Process Technology	Bachelor	●		Porsgrunn
Computer Science and Industrial Automation	Bachelor	●		Porsgrunn
Electrical Power Engineering	Bachelor	●		Porsgrunn
Electrical Power Engineering	Master	●	●	Porsgrunn
Energy and Environmental Technology	Master	●	●	Porsgrunn
Industrial IT and Automation	Master	●	●	Porsgrunn
Innovation and Technology Management - System Engineering	Master	●		Kongsberg
Mechanical Engineering Design	Bachelor	●		Porsgrunn
Process Technology	Master	●	●	Porsgrunn
Engineering Courses	Bachelor	●	●	Vestfold
Maritime Management	Master	●		Vestfold
Maritime Management Courses	Bachelor	●		Vestfold
Micro and Nano Systems Technology	Master	●	●	Vestfold

Natural Science, Nature and the Environment

Alpine Ecology and Environmental Management	Bachelor	●		Bø
Environmental Science	Master	●	●	Bø

Sports and Outdoor Life	Level	Autumn	Spring	Campus
Nordic Skiing and Outdoor Life	Bachelor		●	Bø
Outdoor Leadership	Bachelor	●		Bø
Physical Education, Sport and Outdoor Learning	Bachelor	●	●	Notodden
Exercise and Health Management	Bachelor	●		Vestfold
Outdoor Education	Bachelor		●	Vestfold
Sport and Kinesiology Studies	Bachelor	●		Bø

Summer school

Summer school - Intl. Marketing/ Intl. Management	Bachelor		S*	Ringerike
Summer school - Innovation Technology Management	Bachelor		S*	Kongsberg

*Summer

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Autumn semester: early August-mid December

Spring semester: mid-January-mid June (please note that some of the programmes might have a later start-up date in spring).

Orientation: early-August and early to mid-January (the first weeks of semester start for new international students).

More information about practical details can be found at www.usn.no/newstudents





Degree programmes in English

USN offers a wide range of English taught programmes and courses for international students within different fields – at Master as well as PhD level. Below you can find an overview of the different degree programmes in English at USN.

How to apply

Students applying to study for a full degree at USN should apply through the applicants portal:



Application deadline for full degree programmes is

- 15th of January for non-EU/EEA citizens
- 1st of March for EU/EEA citizens

For information about admission to our degree programmes, please contact admissions@usn.no

Please note that each programme has a selected number of courses available for exchange students.

Master

Master	Campus
Ecology and Environmental Management	Bø
Nordic Master in Outdoor Studies	Bø
Sustainability Management	Bø
Human Rights and Multiculturalism	Drammen
Architectural Lighting Design	Kongsberg
Computer Science	Kongsberg
Innovation and Technology Management	Kongsberg
Optometry and Visual Science	Kongsberg
Systems Engineering (Industry Master)	Kongsberg
Innovation and Technology Management	Kongsberg
Energy and Environmental Technology	Porsgrunn
Electrical Power Engineering	Porsgrunn
Industrial IT and Automation	Porsgrunn
Process Technology	Porsgrunn
Digital Transformation	Ringerike
Maritime Management	Vestfold
Erasmus Mundus: Smart Systems Integrated Solutions	Vestfold
Micro and Nano Systems Technology	Vestfold

Ph.D.

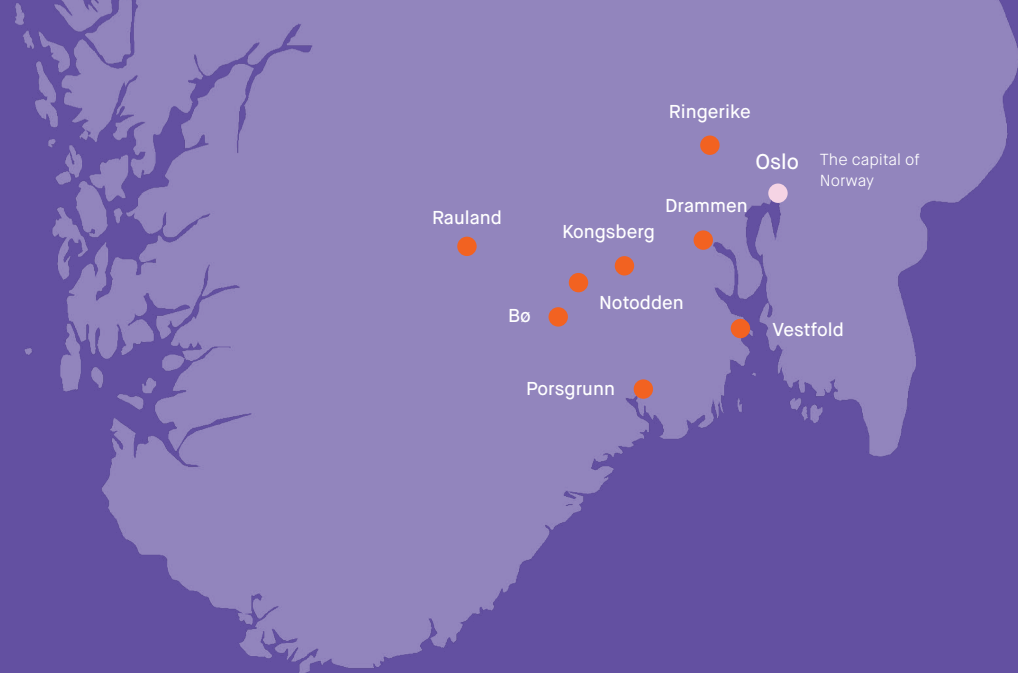
Culture Studies	Bø
Ecology	Bø
Person-Centered Healthcare	Drammen
Management	Drammen
Nautical Operations	Vestfold
Pedagogical Resources and Learning Processes in Kindergarten and School	Vestfold
Technology	Several

Our Campuses

We have eight campuses located in the heart of Norway, from snowy mountain peaks to sunny coastal areas.

Our eight campuses have great diversity, from city centers to more rural areas. The campuses brings you closer to other students and your lecturers. In addition, student accommodation is usually more reasonable in these areas.

The campuses are strategically located near businesses, industry, hospitals, schools and kindergartens. A close collaboration with the business world ensures that many of our students can get a foothold in working life during their studies.



Campus Bø is located in Bø, Telemark. Bø is a small town known for its great outdoors, yet has an intimate, urban feel, with small cafes and the legendary student club “Kroa”.

Campus Drammen has an urban and bright campus, beautifully located by the river in a spectacular building. A lively town surrounded by nature, just half an hour from Oslo.

Campus Kongsberg is located in the number one technological hub with several of Norway’s most advanced companies. The brand new campus Krona has become a gathering place with a library, cinemas and concert & theatre hall.

Campus Notodden is beautifully situated, with stunning views over lake Heddalsvannet and the surrounding mountains. Notodden is on UNESCO’s World Heritage List, and today many of the historic industrial buildings hosts art centres and cafes, as well as the largest blues festival in northern Europe

Campus Porsgrunn is located in a harbor town, with a river running through the city centre. The town has a vibrant atmosphere with restaurants and cafes by the waterfront. Porsgrunn also hosts one of the largest industrial parks in Norway.

Campus Rauland is the cornerstone of Norwegian folk art and folk music, hosting the annual International Winter Festival. The mountain village of Rauland is a popular skiing destination for tourists.

Campus Ringerike is located in Hønefoss town. It is known for its pleasant learning environment and close contact with teachers. A brand new campus building hosting the School of business opened in autumn 2019. A great sports complex just off campus is available.

Campus Vestfold is our largest campus with a wide range of programmes and great facilities. Sporting hall and swimming pool on campus. It is located in the countryside by the Oslo fjord, between the two mid-sized towns Tønsberg and Horten.



“This exchange semester is one of the best experiences in my life and I would love to stay longer if I could!”

– Mihailo from Serbia

Studying Clay, Art and Design at campus Notodden

Accommodation in student housing is offered to international students in all 8 campuses. The dormitories are close to campus, modern and newly furnished.

Students need to apply through the Student Welfare Organization (SSN) to register for housing.

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dormitories/apartments

Check out the QR-code for more information about housing

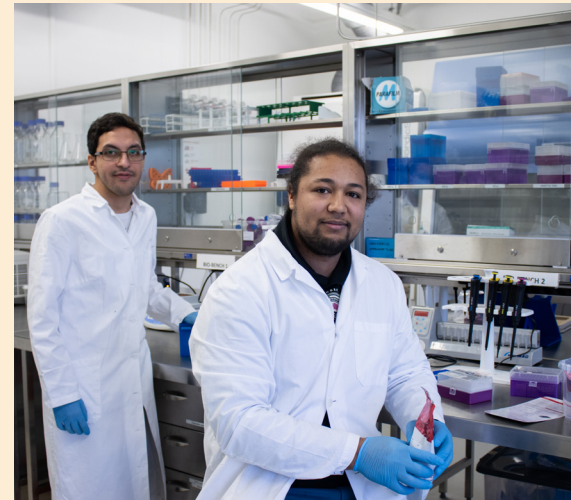


Research

University of South-Eastern Norway has strong regional ties and is present in one of the most exciting and dynamic regions in Norway. Problems, ideas and solutions are developed locally, but always in collaboration with the international community and in line with the leading research in the field.

Our research areas

- Economy, Management and Politics
- Health and Welfare
- Humanities
- Kindergarten, Schools and Higher Education
- Natural Sciences
- Nature, Health and Environment
- Maritime Enterprise
- Outdoor life, Sports and Physical Education
- Technology
- Traditional Arts and Practical-aesthetic Subjects
- Vision Science



Collaboration partners →

