

Congratulations on getting admitted to Master in Innovation and Technology Management

Welcome to USN!

In this letter you will find important information related to your study programme.

We look forward to meet you!



Hi!

We wish you a warm welcome to the Master program in Innovation and Technology Management (ITM) and welcome to USN, Campus Kongsberg. We hope we will have a great study time together! ITM is an outstanding program for both business and engineering students to take as ITM integrates the management of technological, market, and organizational changes, in order to make good currency out of new ideas. In the words of one of previous year's graduates: Mariem Moukhtari:

Choosing the ITM program at USN marked the start of an enlightening journey. Embracing the international exposure went beyond academic learning, it became a profound journey of self-discovery. The program's innovative approach and the exceptional faculty's guidance augmented my professional competencies and catalyzed a personal metamorphosis, rendering the experience impressively transformative.

The whole faculty at Kongsberg looks forward to meeting you in August!

Important dates

August 9th 12:00-14:30: open campus day: welcome to visitors – new students, family and relatives.

August 10th: Semester start. During your freshman's week we have many events bringing students together, to meet faculty and year 2 students. Lots of useful onboarding information will be given, to help you succeed in the program.

09:30-11:00: International Meetup

11:00-12:00: *Official study start, speeches and music.*

12:00-13:00: *Welcome to our ITM program – information session*

13:15-16:00: *Study and exam strategy seminar.*

August 11th: *Company visits.*

August 12th and 13th: *Teambuilding and social activities.*

Please note that all ITM courses have mandatory attendance: The first study course for students with Engineering/Technical background starts on August 24th – ITM4100 Fundamentals of Industrial Management. For students with a business background the first course is ITM4101 Fundamentals of Engineering, starting on August 26th*

We strongly encourage all of you to join the study start week. The program we have arranged will help prepare you for your Master's studies in Innovation and Technology Management. Please let us know if you are unable to join us on August 10th, by sending an email to sigrid.traaen@usn.no.

Time schedule

Here are your timetable in Timeedit: [Universitetet i Sørøst-Norge - MAITM, KONGSBERG, 26H MAITM, MAITM 2026 ...](#)

You can also see your timetable here:

ITM 1. klasse - Timeplan HØST 2026									
August		September		Oktober		November		Desember	
1	lø	1	ti	1	to	1	sp	1	ti
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4	ti	4	fr	4	sp	4	on	4	fr
5	on	5	lø	5	ma	5	to	5	lø
6	to	6	sp	6	ti	6	fr	6	sp
7	fr	7	ma	7	on	7	lø	7	ma
8	lø	8	ti	8	to	8	sp	8	ti
9	sp	9	on	9	fr	9	ma	9	on
10	ma	10	to	10	lø	10	ti	10	to
11	ti	11	fr	11	sp	11	on	11	fr
12	on	12	lø	12	ma	12	to	12	lø
13	to	13	sp	13	ti	13	fr	13	sp
14	fr	14	ma	14	on	14	lø	14	ma
15	lø	15	ti	15	to	15	sp	15	ti
16	sp	16	on	16	fr	16	ma	16	on
17	ma	17	to	17	lø	17	ti	17	to
18	ti	18	fr	18	sp	18	on	18	fr
19	on	19	lø	19	ma	19	to	19	lø
20	to	20	sp	20	ti	20	fr	20	sp
21	fr	21	ma	21	on	21	lø	21	ma
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- Our part time master students will take 2 courses this semester: ITM4100 Fundamentals of Industrial Management or ITM4101 Fundamentals of Engineering. The second course you will take as part-time students will be ITM4104 Corporate Entrepreneurship. Full time students follow the above complete semester plan.

How to prepare

Student and teacher communication outside of the classroom is via digital communication and messaging conducted through the USN digital platforms of Canvas, Teams and Wiseflow. So, if you are not yet familiar with tools as Teams, Canvas and Wiseflow, we suggest that you search the USN web site for available information. During our fresher's week you will get to know your colleague students, your professors and each other. You'll also be having workshops in subjects such as study and exam strategies and studying in Norway.

It is important that you read the syllabus and familiarize yourself with the course descriptions for each course before the start of the semester. It is also important that you become acquainted with the Regulations relating to studies and exams at the University of South-Eastern Norway. Additional information for each course is to be found at the canvas platform, and please do not hesitate to contact us.

Fulltime: [Studie- og emneplaner - Universitetet i Sørøst-Norge](#)

Parttime: [Studie- og emneplaner - Universitetet i Sørøst-Norge](#)

Special needs?

Our students represent great diversity, and everyone has the opportunity for equal education with us. We will make sure that students with disabilities will succeed in their studies as far as possible:

<https://www.usn.no/english/academics/special-needs/>

Do you have any questions?

Please read the information on this page, here you will find the answers to many of your questions:

[Semester start - Universitetet i Sørøst-Norge.](#)

For questions related to your study program, please contact your Program Coordinator, Jørn Longva:

Jorn.longva@usn.no. For practical matters, contact your student adviser, Sigrid Traaen:

Sigrid.traaen@usn.no

We strive to develop close contact between our faculty and our students. To achieve this goal, our faculty has an open-door policy, which allows students the opportunity to seek assistance and information when scheduled class time is limited. We are excited about the new semester and meeting you all soon. We look forward to seeing you on the 10th of August at the Kongsberg campus.

Please check our [semester start pages](#) for continuous updates.

[For housing, contact SSN.](#)

Our very best regards

Program Coordinator
Jørn Longva

Student Adviser
Sigrid Traaen

Testimonial from a graduating student

Pursuing a master's in ITM provided me with practical knowledge that enriched me academically and helped me find my dream job; the international exposure and the innovative and entrepreneurial spirit of the program have been invaluable in shaping my future success.

Arezoo Safaei Naraghi