

Nord University Fact Sheet

Nord University, N- BODO04, PIC 998222927

STUDY LOCATIONS:

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NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

Nomination Period 1st March – 15th April (Autumn semester and Full academic year)
15th August – 1st October (Spring semester)

Application Period 1st March – 1st May (Autumn semester and Full academic year)
15th August – 15th October (Spring semester)

Application documents Online Application
Copy of Passport/ID card
Official Transcript of Records from home institution in English
Online Learning Agreement (for Erasmus+ students)

Application procedures [Student Exchange](#)

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Nord University is connected to the Erasmus Without Paper network through the Erasmus Dashboard and is ready to sign Online Learning Agreements and Inter-institutional Agreements through the system. All Learning Agreements need to be signed by the international faculty coordinators.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

Courses for exchange students are carried out in English and we expect that nominated students have sufficient fluency in English in order to study. Students are required to have a minimum of level B2 for all courses offered to exchange students.

Level B2 (CEFR) is equivalent to IELTS minimum score: 5.0 or TOEFL minimum score: 60.

The language requirements do not apply to students with English as their first language.

How to document English proficiency

We consider the nomination from a partner institution as confirmation of the students' English proficiency at level B2.

Recommended level of proficiency Undergraduate courses: B2*
 Graduate courses: C1*
 *according to CEFR

Please contact the International Office if you have any questions related to English language proficiency.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic calendar	Autumn semester	Spring semester
Orientation session dates	3rd week in August	2nd/3rd week in January
Beginning of classes	3rd/ 4th week in August	2nd/3rd week in January
Exam period	November - December	May-June

Level/courses/programs offered	Undergraduate/Bachelor and Graduate/Master
Course information	Semester packages and courses
Course load per semester	30 ECTS (on average) - Full time studies according to requirements for temporary residence permits (Non -EU/EEA citizens) (www.udi.no – The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration)
Language of instruction	English, Norwegian
Academic calendar	Academic calendar

STUDY PERMIT AND LEGAL RESIDENCE

EU/EEA citizens do not require a study permit to enter or study in Norway. However, they must register at www.udi.no (The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration) prior to arrival in order to finalize their permit registration after arrival.

Non-EU/EEA citizens must apply for a temporary residence permit for educational purposes prior to arrival to Norway. As per 01.01.2025 the cost to apply for a study permit is 5400 NOK.

INSURANCE

We strongly recommend all international students, regardless of the length of their stay to have a valid health and travel insurance. It is the student's responsibility to make insurance arrangements for any accident, illness, injury, loss or damage to persons or property during the study period in Norway.

Please note that The Norwegian Directorate of Immigration might have specific insurance requirements, depending on your citizenship.

NEW STUDENT AT NORD

Practical information

Approximate expenses, per month in NOK *requirements from Norwegian Immigration office.

Accommodation:	3650 – 6440 NOK (single room) depending on study
Food:	location 3000 – 3500 NOK
Public transport:	430 NOK (with a valid student card)
Miscellaneous:	2000 - 3500 NOK
Total:	Be able to cover NOK 13 790* per month

Student Housing

[Studentinord](#) is a welfare organization for students at Nord University and offers services within housing, food and beverage, kindergartens, health, counselling and more for students.

Housing contracts for exchange students are for the full semester. One month`s rent as deposit must be paid before receiving the key.

Study Locations and Campus Facilities

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