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STUDY OFFERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

UNDERGRADUATE - GRADUATE - PHD

Courses and packages that provide a great supplement to teacher training, kindergarten teacher training, sports science studies, and many others.

STUDY LOCATIONS



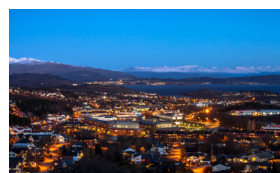
NORD UNIVERSITY BODØ

Bodø population: approx. 51000 • Student population: approx. 6000

<https://www.nord.no/en/Student/student-life/student-in-bodo>

The university campus is located in the suburb of Mørkved, nine kilometers from Bodø city centre. In addition to state of the art teaching and research facilities, Nord University Bodø has excellent student housing, with over 1000 student apartments, most within walking distance of university buildings. Mørkved supports a thriving and diverse student community, and offers great opportunities for outdoor activity and socializing. The city of Bodø is the capital of the county of Nordland. Bodø airport is located within walking distance of the city centre. Bodø is the 2024 European Capital of Culture.

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NORD UNIVERSITY LEVANGER

Levanger population: approx. 20000 • Student population: approx. 2000
<https://www.nord.no/en/Student/student-life/student-in-levanger>

Nord University Levanger is located at idyllic Røstad, within walking distance of Levanger city centre. Nord University Levanger offers a close-knit learning environment and a lively student community. The state of the art teaching and research facilities include a sports centre completed in 2011, with full-length pool and 11m climbing wall. Levanger and its surroundings offer great opportunities for outdoor adventure and cultural experiences. Trondheim International Airport is just a 50-minute train ride away.

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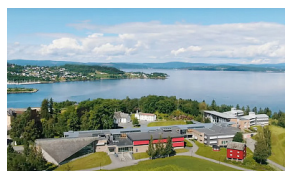
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Academic calendar:

<https://www.nord.no/en/Student/manage-your-studies/Pages/academic-calendar.aspx>



SEMESTER PACKAGES



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ADVENTURE KNOWLEDGE (30 ECTS)

AUTUMN - UNDERGRADUATE - CAMPUS BODØ

Are you an adventurer? Do you love a challenge? Can you imagine the thrill of ascending the blue ice of Svartisen Glacier or kayaking the crystal waters of Nordland's beautiful rivers? This semester package is designed for students who want to learn about Northern nature by experiencing it first hand. As an interdisciplinary program, Adventure Knowledge also gives students insight into Northern Norwegian cultural heritage - arts, literature and the nature connection.

The program comprises three modules, each worth 10 ECTS:

- ENT102L: Experience of Nature
- ENT104L: Experience Pedagogy
- ENT105L: Experience of Art, Architecture and Cultural Knowledge

Adventure Knowledge provides a great specialisation for students who wish to work with program development, planning or implementation across a range of fields in both public and private sectors, including

tourism, culture, social work and education. The package provides a unique experience for teachers.

Read more about the programme here:

<https://www.nord.no/en/studies/adventure-knowledge>

Read more about Svenja's experience here:

<https://www.nord.no/en/news-events/news/Pages/Exchange-student-We-protect-what-we-are-connected-to.aspx>



Svenja from Germany

"Hiking, climbing, and experiencing nature in different ways is very important for me. I'm currently taking a double degree at the University of Bamberg: teacher education and psychology - but decided to apply for an exchange semester in Norway." Svenja says. «The experience here has been amazing and is something you cannot have or experience at home. I was a bit afraid of studying in English before coming here, but everything has gone very well. You grow academically and personally when studying abroad. I've also learned a lot of valuable lessons as a teacher students which I take with me to Germany.»



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Nord University is proud to host one of the best English programs in the country – why not use your time in Norway to join us in exploring the literature, language, and culture of one of the world’s most vital languages?

Read more about our Department of English here:
<https://blogg.nord.no/englishatnord/>

EXPERIENCE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Your experience with studying English in Bodø will put you in classes with Norwegian students, where everyone will be working together to improve their knowledge of English, and also in a small-group conversation class designed just for international students who wish to make rapid improvements. Our classes are taught at a high level and at an international standard, making it possible for this package to fit into a wide variety of degree programs.

AUTUMN - UNDERGRADUATE - CAMPUS BODØ

SP171L: British Studies, 15 ECTS

SP203L: Business English, 10 ECTS

SP123L: International English, 5 ECTS

SPRING - UNDERGRADUATE - CAMPUS BODØ

SP172L: American Studies, 15 ECTS

ENG2021: English Didactics, 15 ECTS

SP123L: International English, 5 ECTS

ADVANCED ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

This semester package is for students who are looking for a real challenge when it comes to English. Our advanced English classes are designed to provide an inDepth examination of some of the greatest and most challenging ideas in English literature and language, taught by skilled teaching and research faculty.

AUTUMN - UNDERGRADUATE - CAMPUS BODØ

SP229L: American Fiction after 1945

SP236L: Language Science, Language Play

ENG2004: Epic Poetry after 1900

SPRING - UNDERGRADUATE - CAMPUS BODØ

ENG2003: Philosophy and Literature after 1900

ENG2005: Literature and Environmental Catastrophe

ENG2006: Shakespeare and his World





ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE TEACHING

Are you a student of English, planning to become a primary or secondary school teacher? Join our international class with student teachers from different countries on campus Bodø in the autumn of 2023!

Learn about how to make English classes stimulating as well as effective, with Creative Writing, Drama, Children's and Young Adult Literature. Exciting topics belong to the motivating language classroom: discover the approach of interculturality, and how to include global issues, refugee narratives and the environment. With well-chosen, excellent materials, even young learners can learn about the world while learning language! This course will be led by Professor Janice Bland, and will include a visit to a Norwegian school. A one-week stay at the Norwegian Study Centre in York, UK, is an optional part of the course.

For a full semester package of 30 ECTS: You can combine *English Language and Literature Teaching* (ENG1002, 15 ECTS) with elective courses from the Bachelor of English programme or other courses.





Photo: Janne Schuitema

EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS 20 ECTS + 10 ECTS ELECTIVE

Glacier climbing. Mountain hiking. What happens in the body when you train in extreme environments? How does the body react? What happens with the mind? Come to Arctic Norway to learn and explore.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: Preparation on location of choice.

MARCH: Compulsory participation on hiking-tours etc. in Bodø, Norway. The students are required to have arrived in Bodø no later than March 1. The students can travel back to their home university March 31.

APRIL AND MAY: Individual work on location of choice.

COSTS: Semester fee and own equipment for hiking-tours etc. We recommend the course for students who have some degree of previous experience of outdoor life.

PRACTICAL: We will send you a comprehensive list of clothes/shoes etc. that you need for the program. It is possible to borrow some equipment from the University.

The course consists of field trips and practical exercises such as skiing and snow cave digging in the mountains of Northern Norway. You learn about the body's physical and cognitive responses to activities in for instance extremely cold environments.

The course consists of 20 ECTS and can be combined with one of the following courses:

NO106L: Norwegian for Foreigners, 10 ECTS which runs from January to May

IDR2005: Sports Nutrition, 10 ECTS which runs from January to May



SPORTS SCIENCE COURSES

AUTUMN - UNDERGRADUATE - CAMPUS LEVANGER

See all the outdoor life and sports packages we offer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nPDg5PFjTaY>

These two courses make up the 5th semester in the bachelor programme in Sports Science. Read more about the complete bachelor programme here:

<https://www.nord.no/en/studies/sports-science-bachelor-programme>

IDR2013: Motor Skills and Sport Psychology in Science

IDR2014: Physiology and Physical Abilities in Sport Science

This semester package is part of the second year of the Bachelor's degree in Strength and Conditioning. Come and join the degree students and learn about fitness testing, coaching technology, sports nutrition and how to plan and manage strength & conditioning programmes. This is a splendid opportunity for everyone who enjoy training and physical activity!

IDR2004: Fitness Testing and Coaching Technology, 10 ECTS

Physiological testing and analysis of collected data can provide a wide range of useful effects for those working in sports and various health-related professions. The testing is used to plan appropriate types of training for various athletes. At the same time, these tests can indicate the type of performance capabilities a person possesses in relation to different sports and physical activities. Those who master these tests and who learn to actively use the technology and results in training and physical activity increase their professional insight and become more effective and purposeful as instructors.

IDR2005: Sports Nutrition, 10 ECTS

Students will receive a general introduction to nutrition and the relationships that exist between nutrition and energy conversion. It specifically addresses nutrition in the context of different types of training, and emphasis is placed on how nutrition can improve the effect of different types of training.

IDR2006: Planning and Managing S & C Programmes, 10 ECTS

Planning and managing training or periodization fulfils a number of important functions for people who train or work as a coach/instructor. This involves both short and long-term planning. Students on the course learn how to make long-term plans for athletes. Students will receive an introduction to key training variables and study various training principles and groups of training principles. In addition, the course addresses what type of function the training principles have for people who train. Students will focus on the design of session plans, training cycles and annual plans for various sports/athletes.



NORDIC AND INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON TEACHING AND LEARNING (30 ECTS)

AUTUMN – UNDERGRADUATE – CAMPUS LEVANGER

No reason to stay inside: Do you want to add an exciting, international dimension to your teaching expertise while you experience Norway's spectacular landscape first-hand? Redefine and expand your understanding of education and learning by engaging with nature, and acquire new perspectives by immersing yourself in the history, culture and language of Norway. This semester package emphasizes practical skills and knowledge that will enrich every student's professional profile.

This is a course intended to develop knowledge about and understanding of Nordic and international perspectives on teaching

and learning in nursery schools/kindergarten, primary and lower secondary education. It has a particular emphasis on the region's geographical position and natural surroundings in terms of wildlife, environmental issues, tradition and indigenous culture, and how these conditions influence aspects of childhood and education.

The course offers an important contrastive dimension in terms of developing awareness of own culture and other cultures' perspectives and attitudes to childhood, teaching and learning.

Our academic staff employ various teaching methods and a variety of learning activities. These include lectures, discussions, group work, student presentations in seminars and field excursions. Learning is based primarily on student activity, using methods such as "inquiry based learning" and "experiential learning". Students are strongly involved in shaping the learning process, with an emphasis on student knowledge and experience. The programme includes 10 days of supervised professional training at a kindergarten or primary/lower secondary school. **Police Certificate of Conduct is required.**

Read more about the programme here:

<https://www.nord.no/en/studies/nordic-and-international-perspectives-on-teaching-and-learning>



Lucie from Switzerland

Photo:

Ole Johan Ramfjord

"I chose to follow "Nordic and International Perspectives on Teaching and Learning", because for me it was very important to get to know the school system in Norway, which in my opinion is child based, learning by doing and the school outside or the concept of friluftsliv. This semester which is based on personal experience and practice will give you a lot of new experience and reflections about teaching but also about yourself. I had the chance to experience many new activities. Like camping, fishing, working with wood in the forest and much more. I now feel much more confident doing outdoor activities and school outside with my pupils. Because a classroom doesn't have to be within four walls."

Read more about Lucie's experience here:

<https://www.nord.no/en/news-events/news/Pages/Dont-hesitate-to-come-to-Norway-its-great-here.aspx>

OUTDOOR LIFE

ONE YEAR OR SEMESTER PROGRAMME

CAMPUS LEVANGER

Welcome to Norway and “Outdoor life” where you gain experiences of nature that last a lifetime!

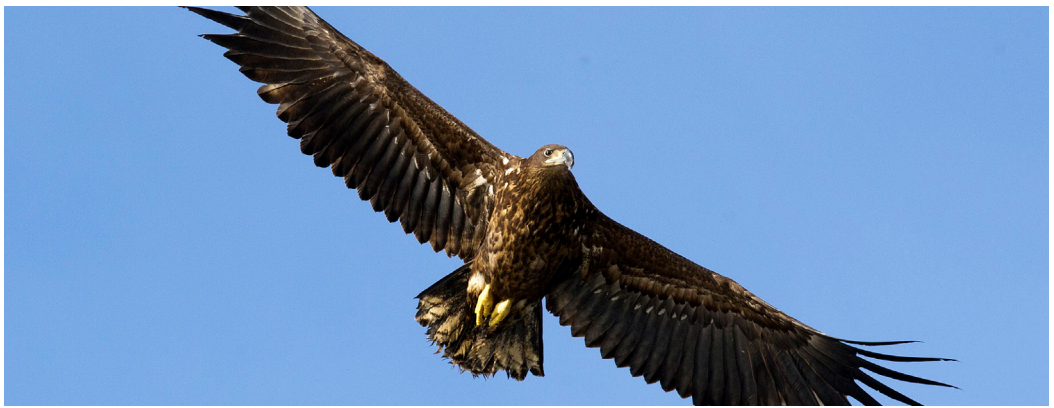
Practical outdoor activities combined with theoretical teaching sessions improve your technical, instructional, leadership and safety skills.



Outdoor life gives you opportunities for entering different fields of jobs related to recreational, educational and developmental themes.

Outdoor Life is a one-year programme which you can choose to take either one semester of – or the full year. The programme includes several days of field trips in the mountains, the woods and other environments and gives you a broad introduction to the field of outdoor life. You will practical exercises such as skiing and snow cave digging in the mountains of Norway. You will learn how to plan trips, recognize and avoid avalanche terrain, assess avalanche danger, and comrade rescue. You will learn to perform movement techniques on glaciers, correct use of glacier equipment and crevasse rescue.





SINGLE COURSES

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2023:

NO106L: Norwegian for Foreigners, 10 ECTS, campus Bodø

MUP510: Music Production 1, 15 ECTS, campus Levanger

SPRING SEMESTER 2024:

NO106L: Norwegian for Foreigners, 10 ECTS, campus Bodø

NO204L: Norwegian for Foreigners Advanced, 10 ECTS, campus Bodø

MUP520: Music Production 2, 15 ECTS, campus Levanger

SHORT TERM / BLENDED MOBILITY

If you are looking for a short term/blended mobility course, EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS is an excellent opportunity. The physical stay in Norway is in March. You study at the location of your choice for the rest of the semester.

Read more <https://www.nord.no/en/studies/extreme-environments>

EXCHANGE STUDENTS FLUENT IN DANISH, SWEDISH OR NORWEGIAN can apply for admission to single courses taught in Norwegian

The Faculty of Education and Arts is Nord University's largest faculty, offering a wide range of education, including primary teacher, kindergarten teacher, postgraduate teaching, sports, art and music education.

Read more about Nord University, Faculty of Education and Arts:

<https://www.nord.no/no/om-oss/fakulteter-og-avdelinger/fakultet-for-larerutdanning-og-kunst-og-kulturfag/Sider/default.aspx>

PHD IN SCIENCE OF PROFESSIONS

Internationalisation and support for international mobility

Are you a PhD candidate looking for a semester abroad?

The PhD in Science of Professions is a 3-year full-time programme that includes a training component and research work at a high scientific level. The programme highlights current, socially relevant issues that put the field of professional practice at the centre, and will contribute to innovative processes in professions. The programme is regionally anchored, shall be nationally preferred and internationally recognised, and will generate new knowledge relevant to national policy in health and education, among other things. The interdisciplinary study programme is jointly managed by the Faculty of Nursing and Health Sciences (FSH) and the Faculty of Education and Arts (FLU) at Nord University.

Each year, candidates have the opportunity to attend a seminar about internationalisation issues. The faculties provide administrative support and opportunities to apply for funding for international mobility. The period abroad must be spent at a recognised education or research institution, or some another relevant organisation, where it is possible to work with the subject areas in the research work/thesis. If this is not possible, candidates can spend time at another educational institution in Norway.

The Working Committee can also consider other arrangements that enable candidates to gain insight into alternative academic and research traditions relating to the topic of the thesis. In addition to international mobility, the faculties also invite guest researchers and facilitate the candidate's inclusion into international networks.

- [Guidelines for internationalisation](#)
- [Information on PhD mobility and various support schemes](#) (requires access to Nord University's intranet)

For more information about the PhD programme and the PhD courses, visit our website; [PhD in Science of Professions \(nord.no\)](https://nord.no)

Welcome to Nord!

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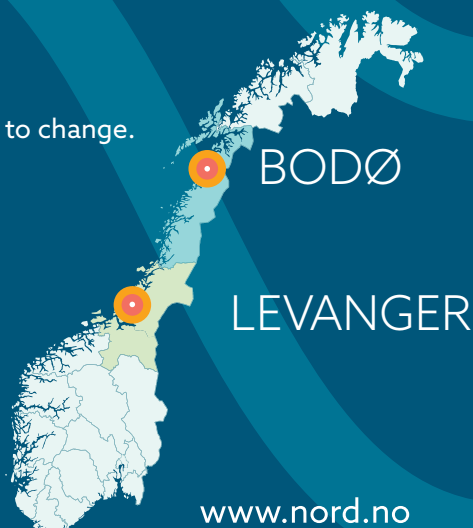
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Read more here about inbound student exchange:

<https://www.nord.no/en/studies/student-exchange-inbound>

Please note: All courses are subject to change.



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