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UNDERGRADUATE - GRADUATE - PHD

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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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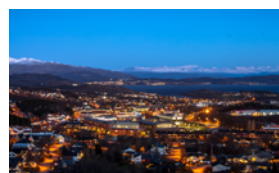
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NORD UNIVERSITY LEVANGER

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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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)

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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 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.

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SP171L: (British Studies) 15 ECTS

SP203L: (Business English) 10 ECTS

SP123L: International English 5 ECTS

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SP172L: American Studies

ENG2021: English Didactics

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 in-depth examination of some of the greatest and most challenging ideas in English literature and language, taught by skilled teaching and research faculty.

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SP229L: American Fiction after 1945

SP236L: Language Science, Language Play

ENG2004: Epic Poetry after 1900

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ENG2006: Shakespeare and his World

ENG2005: Literature and Environmental Catastrophe

ENG2003: Philosophy and Literature after 1900

ENGLISH One Year programme

English is a global language and necessary for many different occupations and professions. The Levanger campus offers a one-year study of English with a focus on topics in education, language, literature and culture. This programme gives students good language skills in English, which gives students clear advantages in many careers. Together with a pedagogical education, it prepares students to teach English in schools. The study provides numerous opportunities to practice English and emphasizes active participation. There is close contact between teachers and students, which enables students to receive good feedback and follow-up.

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ENG1018: Language and literature in the English-speaking world, 30 ECTS

This course covers topics in language and literature, with an emphasis on children's literature from the English-speaking world. The course treats central topics in English language and emphasizes the development of the student's language skills and usage. The literature component introduces a wide selection of children's literature as well as texts for the students' personal growth, all placed in a critical, cultural, and didactic context. A one-week stay at the Norwegian Study Centre in York, England, is an obligatory part of this course. Students who can't attend the trip to York will get an obligatory written assignment they have to do while the other students are in York.

SPRING – UNDERGRADUATE – CAMPUS LEVANGER

ENG1018: Language, Text and Culture in the English-speaking world, 30 ECTS

The course deals with topics related to language, text, and culture in the English-speaking world. The course offers students in-depth language knowledge as well as advanced discourse and literacy skills. Students will become familiar with a diverse selection of texts and cultural expressions placed in cultural and social contexts. The text selection allows for students' personal and professional growth as well as the development of their intercultural awareness and critical literacy skills.



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

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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>

IVB310: Performance and skill development in sports and physical activity, 15 ECTS

IVB320: Testing in sports and physical activity, 15 ECTS

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.



Foto: Ole Petter Vestheim

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

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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, costal 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 "cooperative 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 in Norway (international students) or abroad (Norwegian students).

Police Certificate of Conduct is required.



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."



SINGLE COURSES

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2022:

NO106L: Norwegian for Foreigners, 10 ECTS, campus Bodø

MUP510: Music Production 1, 15 ECTS, campus Levanger

SPRING SEMESTER 2023:

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 MOBILITY

Are you a PhD-student looking for a semester abroad? Are you writing about professional practice? The Faculty of Education and Arts, together with the Faculty of Nursing and Health Sciences, offer a PhD in Science of Professions. The programme emphasizes professional studies in an interpersonal and socially relevant context and addresses the focus areas of language, relationships and actions. These are key areas within professional practice and provide a key framework for the scientific basis of the programme of study.

In the academic year 2022-2023, we offer the following PhD COURSES:

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2022:

PRO9014: Science of Professions, Focusing on Language, Relationships and Actions, 7,5 ECTS

PRO9015: Philosophy of Science and Research Ethics, 5 ECTS

PRO900: Practical knowledge and professional praxis, 5 ECTS

SPRING SEMESTER 2023:

PRO9013: Design and Methodoical Approaches, 7,5 ECTS

PRO9016: Video Observation and Analysis, 5 ECTS

PRO9017: Research methodology for secondary analysis, systematic/scoping review, meta- analysis/metasyntesis, 5 ECTS

Are you working on your thesis, with permission from your university to come to Nord University in order to enrich your studies?

A PhD student can apply to become a VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW at the faculty. As a Visiting Research Fellow, you will have a contact person for practical matters and a desk at the faculty.

The research period can range from 1 month to 12 months.

Read more on how to apply: <https://www.nord.no/en/about/faculties-and-centres/faculty-of-education-and-arts/research/phd/Pages/Becoming-a-Visiting-Research-Fellow.aspx>

Welcome to Nord!

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, YOU ARE WELCOME TO CONTACT:



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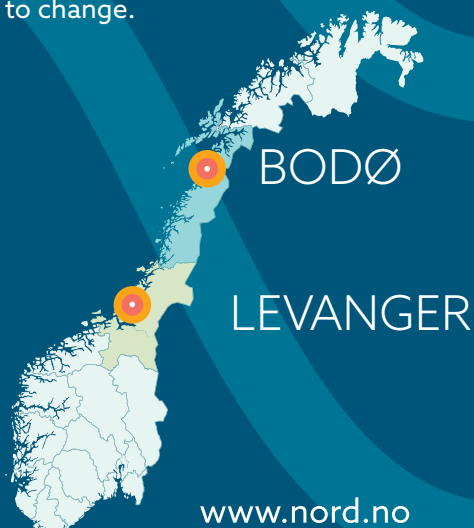
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Read more here about inbound student exchange:

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

Please note: All courses are subject to change.



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