

UIT THE ARCTIC UNIVERSITY OF NORWAY

A MULTI-CAMPUS UNIVERSITY IN NORTHERN NORWAY



STUDENT EXCHANGE FACT SHEET 2020-2021



CAMPUSES OFFERING COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

TROMSØ



NARVIK



ALTA



HARSTAD



UiT The Arctic University of Norway is the world's northernmost university. It was established in 1968, and consists of several campuses in Northern Norway, including Tromsø, Alta, Narvik, Harstad and Longyearbyen (Svalbard).

University Academic Calendar Dates

Autumn semester (including exams)	Mid-August to mid-December
Spring semester (including exams)	Early January to mid-June
Orientation week	One week before semester starts in Tromsø 3 days before the semester starts in Alta

Nomination and Application process – NB: We only accept nominations via the nomination web!

Nomination and student application deadline Autumn semester	15 April
Nomination and student application deadline Spring semester	1 October



Courses

Course catalogue	en.uit.no/education/courses
Internships and clinical placements	Applicants must be nominated and apply within the same deadline as regular exchange students
Full credit workload	30 credits (ECTS) per semester
Location	Students can select courses at one campus
Mixed courses	Students can choose courses at different faculties/departments. However, it's important to check that all the courses are at the same campus and that the course timetables are compatible with one another.

Admission requirements

Minimum academic requirements	Students must fulfil the prerequisites for each course. These requirements are outlined in the course catalogue.
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Language requirements

Language requirements	B2 in English for all exchange students. A language test is not required.
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Cost of living and Financial requirements

Estimated cost of living per semester	Approximately NOK 60,000 per semester (5 months). For further information, please check: https://en.uit.no/utdanning/art?p_document_id=374659&dim=191037
Health insurance requirements	Students must have adequate insurance coverage against theft, loss, illness, repatriation and liability before they leave home.

Residence/student permit

EU/EEA/Swiss citizens	Students who are staying more than three months in Norway must register an application online and make an appointment at the local Police station on arrival.
Non-EU citizens	The Norwegian Directorate of Norwegian Immigration (UDI) requires that you apply for a study permit.

For further information:	Please check: https://en.uit.no/utdanning/art?p_document_id=373688&dim=191030
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Grading scale

Grading scale	<p>A – Excellent</p> <p>B – Very Good</p> <p>C – Good</p> <p>D – Satisfactory</p> <p>E – Sufficient</p> <p>F – Fail</p>
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Student housing

Guarantee	<p>Campus Tromsø: Only Non-EU students are guaranteed student housing.</p> <p>Campus Alta, Narvik, Harstad: All exchange students are guaranteed student housing.</p>
Application	<p>Students must submit their application for student housing as soon as they have applied for studies.</p> <p>https://samskipnaden.no/en/tromso/bolig</p>



Questions about specific courses or admission requirements?

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