

# Courses

- The instruction is provided in various formats: lectures, classroom sessions, student presentations, group exercises, peer learning and discussions.
- Emphasis is on interactive teaching methods and comparative approach to the subjects.
- Field visits are an integral part of ISS courses.
- Attendance is obligatory and required in order to sit for examinations.
- Students are expected to complete coursework and sit for final examinations.
- With the three exceptions of ISSJF4712, ISSMF4206, and ISSN0500, all summer courses are 6-week courses.
- Norwegian Life and Society is available as an additional course for all ISS students.



## NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

- Intensive Elementary Norwegian, Level I  
NORA0110IN, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Intensive Intermediate Norwegian, Level II  
NORA0120IN, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Intensivt mellomkurs i norsk, Level III  
NORA0130IN, 20 ECTS, 3 hours daily

## BACHELOR'S COURSES

Taught in English:

- Norwegian Art  
ISSHF1143, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Gender Equality in the Nordic Countries  
ISSHF2060, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- The Norwegian Welfare State  
ISSSV1753, 10 ECTS, 3 hours daily
- Norwegian History  
ISSHF1530, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily
- From Ibsen to Fosse: An Introduction to Norwegian Literature  
ISSN1320, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily
- International Politics  
ISSSV1855, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily



## MASTER'S COURSES

Taught in English:

- Gender Equality in the Nordic Countries  
ISSHF4060, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily.
- Peace Research  
ISSSV4854, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily.
- How Democracies Emerge and Survive  
ISSSV4385, 15 ECTS, 4 hours daily.
- International Development Studies  
ISSSV4756, 15 ECTS, 4 hours daily.
- The Fundamentals of Human Rights  
ISSJF4712, 10 ECTS. 2 hours daily  
3-week course.
- International Community Health  
ISSMF4206, 10 ECTS. 3 hours daily  
4-week course.

## AFTERNOON SEMINAR - BACHELOR

Combine this afternoon course with another BA course. No additional participation fee.

- Norwegian Life & Society  
ISSN0500, 10 ECTS, seminars on  
selected afternoons. 5-week course.



## Admission

- Admission to Bachelor's level courses requires the completion of studies equivalent to the Norwegian secondary school. For applicants from outside of Europe, one year of completed university studies is often required.
- Master's courses have additional requirements, such as a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field.
- English language proficiency is a requirement for all applicants, for many applicants a recognized English language test is required.
- Course schedule: subject to change.
- Courses offered: subject to sufficient enrollment.
- Apply in the online application portal: <https://tsweb.no/soknadsweb/login.jsf>
- Find more admission information at [www.uio.no/summerschool/admission](http://www.uio.no/summerschool/admission)

## Application deadlines

Scholarship applicants: February 1  
Self-financed applicants: February 15



# Beyond the Classroom

ISS offers a rich variety of cultural and social activities and special events, including:

- Norway Night
- International Cultural Evening
- Debates on current issues
- Norwegian films
- Hiking trips
- Guided tours to sites in Oslo

We offer a varied program with sight-seeing, cultural heritage tours, debates, hiking, and students' sports events.

During the summer weeks students are encouraged to initiate extracurricular social events. For more information, see the ISS website and social media.



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## Fees (with housing)

Stay with other ISS students

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### Fee with room and board\*

Includes BA/ MA 6-week course, room, meals, extracurricular activities, local transportation card, and a weekend excursion.

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NOK 47,700	USD 4,770
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### Fee with room, board & Norwegian course\*

Includes Norwegian language course, room, meals, extracurricular activities, local transportation card, and a weekend excursion.

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NOK 63,200	USD 6,320
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## Participation Fees (no housing)

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### Participation Fee\*

Incl. BA/ MA 6-week course, and extracurricular activities. Does not include a weekend excursion.

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NOK 10,600	USD 1,060
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### Fee - Norwegian course\*

Includes Norwegian course, and extracurricular activities.

Does not include a weekend excursion.

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NOK 15,500	USD 1,550
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## Weekend Excursion Fee\*

Students without ISS housing can buy a weekend excursion. Space is limited.

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NOK 4,000	USD 400
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## 4-week course & 3-week course

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### Fee with room, board & ISSMF4206\*

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NOK 33,200	USD 3,320
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### Fee with room, board & ISSJF4712\*

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NOK 28,000	USD 2,800
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### Participation fee for the 4-week course ISSMF4206 (no housing)\*

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NOK 7,100	USD 710
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### Participation fee for the 3-week course ISSJF4712 (no housing)\*

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NOK 5,300	USD 530
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\*Prices may be adjusted according to major changes in price level or currency rates.

For updated information on courses, fees, scholarships and social events, please see the ISS website [www.uio.no/summerschool](http://www.uio.no/summerschool).





“I really enjoyed the welcoming atmosphere at the ISS. Everyone was super nice and accommodating, from my lecturers, classmates, to ISS staff and Rønningen staff. Thank you all for the great experience.”

- Student ISS 2023



## An Academic Experience

A wide range of fully accredited Bachelor's (undergraduate) and Master's (graduate) courses based on active student participation and field experiences.

## A Cultural Experience

An extensive array of cultural events, sports, trips, social gatherings, and excursions to interesting destinations in and outside of Oslo.

## A Confidence and Peace-Building Experience

An exciting and challenging expansion of perspectives in dialog with students from nearly 100 countries.



Every summer, the International Summer School gathers around 500 students from all over the world to live and study in an atmosphere of academic achievement and international good will.

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# Come to Norway – Meet the World





## Why Norway?

Breathtaking scenery, fascinating history and culture, strong economy and an interesting country to explore, to experience.

## Why International Summer School (ISS)

An ideal setting for an exploration of Norwegian and international topics. A center for learning aimed at developing and conveying knowledge, and at promoting understanding between people.

The University of Oslo is a leading European university, with independent, ground-breaking research, excellent facilities and engaging lecturers.

