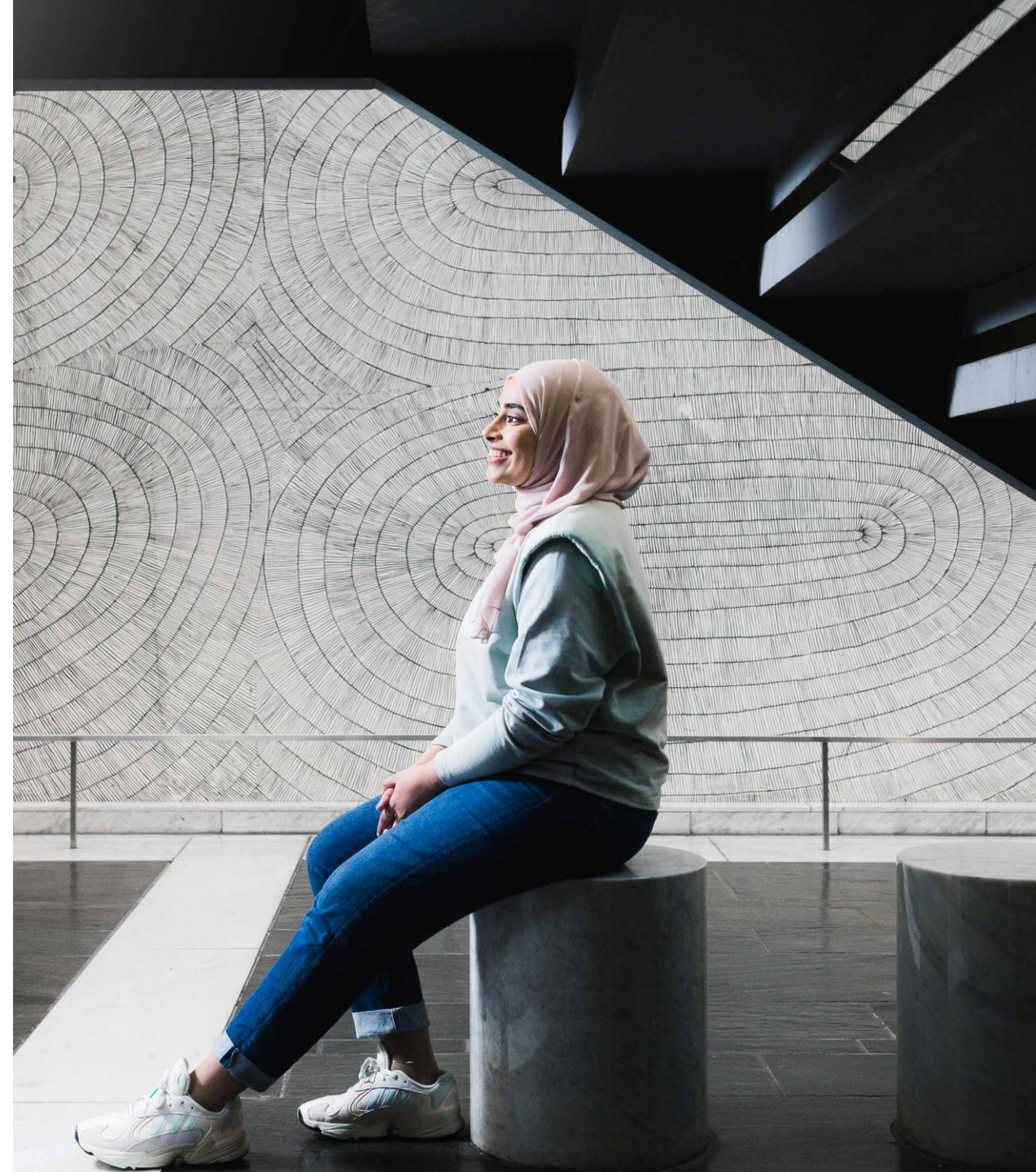


Information meeting for new MN exchange students

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
10 August 2026



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Welcome to the MN Faculty!

MN International Office:

- Anne Aaen-Stockdale
- Ida Marie Gillerstedt
- Ellen Kristine Grøholt

Orientation Week Coordinators:

- Anam Amer
- Ashiq Ali

The Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

- Department of Biosciences
- Department of Pharmacy
- Institute of Theoretical Astrophysics
- Department of Physics
- Department of Informatics
- Department of Geosciences
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Technology Systems



Important deadlines

10 August is the first day in week 33, in Norway we often refer to the weeks with numbers in the year

- 13 August – Closing date for course registration for first admission at the MN Faculty, other Faculties may differ
- 16/17 August – student may sign up for courses that still have spaces available, either sign up on StudentWeb or contact the relevant Department
- 1 September 2026 is the deadline for:
 - Semester registration. This is done in StudentWeb
 - Application for special examination arrangements at your studies/exams

Courses

- Each course will have BOTH course catalogue page and semester page
- Course catalogue page will give information on course content, learning outcomes, formal prerequisites, teaching/course type (lecture, seminars, lab) and examinations (including resits) and grading scale
- Courses which say Teaching language: English on demand / on request
- Semester page will give specific date/times for each semester, e.i. autumn 2026

example [BIOS3070](#)

Courses sign-up

- You can complete the semester registration without having all your courses finalised
- Courses with prerequisites will normally not appear searchable in StudentWeb so you must talk to the relevant Department
- If you want to add courses you cannot find/add in StudentWeb, you must contact the relevant Department
- Not taking any courses because you are doing an internship?
- Complete online registration all the way through as soon as possible (latest 1 Feb)

Courses assessment

- Compulsory assignment might be a condition for taking the exam
- All courses will have a examination procedure, make sure you know the details and deadlines for all your courses!
- Can make changes up to 1 September some courses might have compulsory attendance before this!

Learning Agreements and signatures

- Learning Agreements
 - Online Learning Agreements (OLA)
 - Confirmation of Stay / Certificates of Stay
 - Arrival Certificates
- Please note that all documents must have dates that are within our official semester dates, which for autumn 2026 are;
- August 10th to December 22nd 2026
- All documents to be sent to MN Student Information (studieinfo@mn.uio.no) or come in to hand them to MN-studieinfo offices



Active courses

› FYS2160 Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics

10 Credits



› FYS3110 Quantum Mechanics

10 Credits



› HMS0503 Laboratory Safety



› HMS0505 Electricity Safety



› TEK3010 Optics and Light

10 Credits



Course search

Course code:

Subject:

Select from the list



Course name:

Faculty:

Select from the list



Search



Active courses

▼ FYS2160 Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics

10 Credits

**Comment:**

Please note this course has compulsory HSE requirement, see course description for details. You will have to register yourself in StudentWeb for the relevant HSE courses and the HSE courses must be completed before the first compulsory lab or fieldtr

Class info:

Autumn 2026 - Admission in progress

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Signup period:

02.06.2026 - 13.08.2026

Withdraw from class

[Click here to see details about the course: FYS2160](#) **Laboratorieøvelse - Teori:**

Autumn 2026

1. Labgruppe 2 (Under concideration)
2. Labgruppe 1 (Under concideration)
3. Labgruppe 6 (Under concideration)

Excercises - Teori:

Autumn 2026

1. Gruppe 3 (Under concideration)
2. Gruppe 1 (Under concideration)
3. Gruppe 2 (Under concideration)

Exam registrations:

You must register for a class before you can register for an examination.



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Class info:

Autumn 2026 - Admission granted

Cannot be withdrawn unless you first withdraw from the exam.

Signup period: 02.06.2026 - 13.08.2026

[Click here to see details about the course: TEK3010](#)

Exam registrations:

Autumn 2026 - Final oral exam -
Signed up

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Withdraw from exam

Deadline for signup: 01.09.2026

Parts:

Mandatory:

Autumn 2026 - A mandatory assignment on
a chosen topic which must be approved
before the final exam

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Tips for getting started from the UiO website

My Studies – app for mobile and desktop



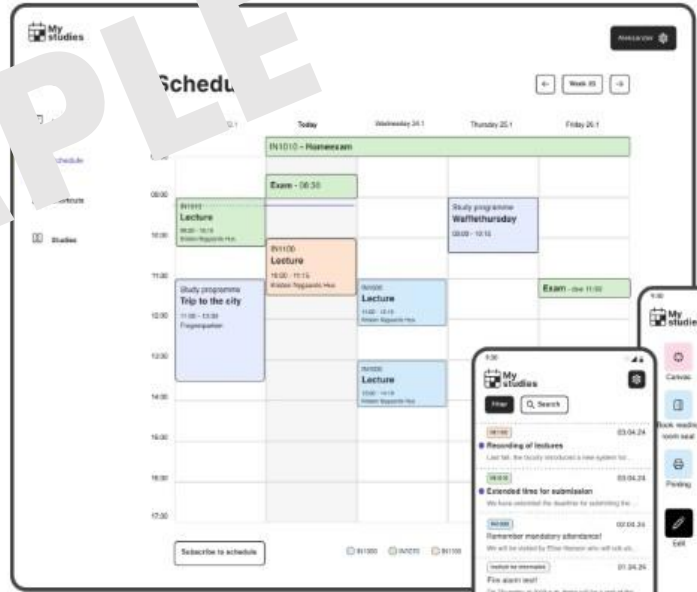
Settings 

Get your personal schedule, messages, and useful tools all in one place.

- Your personal schedule: Teaching, exams, and Canvas assignments
- Receive messages from your courses and study program
- Personal shortcuts to frequently used services
- Get notifications when your schedule changes

Log in to My Studies

☐ Keep me logged in



Department Contacts

Dept of Biosciences

Contact person: Linn-Susan Rotås
and Brita Bøckmann
Phone: 22 85 72 67
Room 1134, Kristine Bonnevie hus

School of Pharmacy

Contact person: Amalie Tollefsen
Phone: 22 85 15 32
Room 164B, Farmasibygget

Inst. of Theoretical Astrophysics

Contact person: Morsal Saba
Phone: 22 85 56 11
Room: 106A, Svein Rosselands
hus

Dept of Physics

Contact person: Grete Stavik-Døvle
and Espen Murtnes
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Room V132/V135, Fysikkbygningen

Dept of Geosciences

Contact person: Kristian Bakken
Phone: 22 85 44 47
Room 112, 1st floor,
Geologibygningen

Dept of Chemistry

Contact person: Liva Vågsnes
Phone: 22 85 54 62
Room VU14, Kjemibygningen

Department Contacts

Dept of Mathematics

Contact person: Tatiana Barros Ortiz
Wechsler and Amanda Padlesak
Phone: 22 85 58 21
Room 716, Niels Henrik Abels hus

Dept of Informatics

Contact person: Mozhdeh Harat
and Henrik Munthe-Kaas
Phone: 22 85 24 10
Level 4, entrance B, Ole-Johan
Dahls hus

**Please note that all ENT
courses in English require
that you have completed a
Bachelor's degree and many
of the ENT Master's courses
are not open to exchange
students.**

Dept of Technology Systems

Contact person: Yvonne Baade
and Kaja Mosserud-Haavardsholm
Phone: 22 84 22 07
Gunnar Randers vei 19, 2007 Kjeller

**The Dept of Technology
Systems is located at Kjeller,
and there is a shuttle bus from
Ole-Johan Dahls hus (The
Informatics building) that
coordinates with courses.**

Questions?

Student Life

- Orientation Week
 - Various activities for new students, some practical and some social, get to know other students, UiO and Oslo
- Realistforeningen (RF – Science Student Ass.)
- Student Committee: MNSU / academic committees
- SiO Sports and Health
- Exploring Oslo
 - Forest, fjord, parks – nature
 - Opera, live music, shopping, night life
 - Check out Grønland for food for all around the world



The Student Association Day

- Come visit the Student Association Day and meet many of the student associations in Oslo!
- over 250 student associations - doing everything from sports, dance and music to debate, running pubs and humanitarian work.
- Thursday 20 August 11-15
Georg Sverdrups hus
- [SiO Associations](#)



Orientation Week and beyond

- Keep up with [Events](#) page at UiO website and Facebook
- Orientation Week Groups
 - Coordinated by Anam and students
 - You will meet them at the end of this meeting

Questions?

MN Student Information



Who do I contact?

- MN Student Information:
 - Ground floor, Vilhelm Bjerknes' Building
 - E-mail: studieinfo@mn.uio.no
 - Phone: 22 85 63 44
- MN International Office
 - E-mail: studieinfo@mn.uio.no
- Your Department
- International Student Reception



MN studieinfo opening hours

- **NORMAL HOURS:** Open for visits Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 12 – 15 (3pm)
 - For email and phone Monday – Friday 9-15 (3pm)
- **SEMESTERSTART:** 10th – 21st August (next 2 weeks)
 - Open for visits (and email and phone) Monday - Friday 9-15 (3pm)
- MN International Office will be there on extra on Wednesdays for the next 5 weeks
 - 12-15 (3pm) until 9th September 2026 (and also some more dates later)

Speak Up-system for students

- About which issues can you speak up?
- Different ways of speaking up
- What happens when you speak up?
- Where you can get support

Speak Up!

For a safe and engaging
learning environment

- Speak Up – when it is serious
- Speak Up – when something needs to be improved
- Speak Up – about what you appreciate

