

# UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

## Course information and MN Faculty meeting for exchange students spring 2026

Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

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# Welcome to the MN Faculty!

## MN International Office:

- Anne Aaen-Stockdale
- Ellen Kristine Grøholt
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## Orientation Week coordinator:

- Anam Amer

# General pre-arrival information meeting is next week

This meeting covers registering as a student, applying for residency permit, housing, insurance, bank card, etc. Slides from this meeting will afterwards be found on the events page, which will include links to relevant pages.

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## Digital pre-arrival meeting for exchange students

At the meeting we will provide you with information about studying at UiO, and how to prepare for your arrival in January.

Time and place: Nov. 18, 2025 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Zoom webinar

[Add to calendar](#)



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# 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

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# Course registration for exchange students at the MN Faculty

- The courses you listed in your application will be assessed (also for non-MN faculty courses)
- Check against the formal prerequisite requirements
- Notify you where you fulfill the requirements, however you are **not guaranteed** a place
- Courses are **NOT** on a first-come-first-serve basis
- Course admission happens in January for all MN courses
- Email if the course might be full or you do not qualify



# Courses

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

# 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. spring 2026
- Late arrival? Must be agreed with Department AND professor in advanced

# StudentWeb

- Courses with prerequisites will normally not appear in StudentWeb to be searched for, this includes most MN Faculty courses
- First round of course admission at MN Faculty: 16-18 January
- Courses with available spaces will be open for registration from 19-20 January
- **You can complete the registration without any or all courses and add/delete later**

# StudentWeb

- All course registration happens in StudentWeb
- Login with FEIDE and set up a two-factor authentication (2FA)
- User name and password are sent to mobile/cell phone
- General pre-arrival meeting next week will cover what to do if you have issues with this
- StudentWeb opens on 1 December
- Other Faculties have signup from 1 Dec (IF YOU ARE TAKING COURSES FROM OTHER FACULTIES CHECK WITH THEM)

# Internship

- Not taking any courses because you are doing an internship?
- Complete online registration all the way through as soon as possible (latest 1 Feb)
- If you did not confirm in your application who you were doing your internship with we will email you and ask

# Learning Agreements and signatures

- Learning Agreements
  - Online Learning Agreements (OLA)
  - Confirmation of Stay / Certificates of Stay
  - Arrival Certificates
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- Please note that all documents must have dates that are within our official semesterdates, which for spring 2026 are January 12<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup> 2026
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- All documents to be sent to MN Student Information ([studieinfo@mn.uio.no](mailto:studieinfo@mn.uio.no)) or come in to hand them to MN-studieinfo offices

# Important deadlines

12 January is the first day in week 3, in Norway we often refer to the weeks with numbers

- 1 December – StudentWeb opens for sign up for courses for spring 2026
- 12 January – Start of semester, Orientation/Buddy week
- 15 January – Closing date for course registration for first admission at the MN Faculty, other Faculties may differ
- 19/20 January – student may sign up for courses that still have spaces available, either sign up on StudentWeb or contact the relevant Department
- 1 February 2026 is the deadline for:
  - Semester registration. This is done in StudentWeb
  - Application for special examination arrangements at your studies/exams

# Student Life

- Orientation/Buddy Week
  - Various activities for new students, some practical and some social
  - Buddy week – facilitated by Buddy Coordinator for you to meet other exchange students
  - Updated program will be ready later
- Realistforeningen (RF – Science Student Ass.)
- Student Committee: MNSU / academic committees
- Norwegian language courses
- SiO Sports

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# Life in Oslo

- Close to nature – forest and fjord
  - Beaches, lakes
  - Hiking
  - Skiing, skating
  - Island hopping
- 50% of the city area of Oslo is covered by forest and parks
- Opera, theatre, live music, shopping
- Multicultural city  
(check out Grønland markets)

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# Who to contact?

- Questions about visa and immigration?

International Student Reception

- Questions about courses and course registration?

MN International Office (that's us!)

- Question about IT access and username/password

IT Services

- Question about housing?

International Student Reception or SiO Housing

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Questions?

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