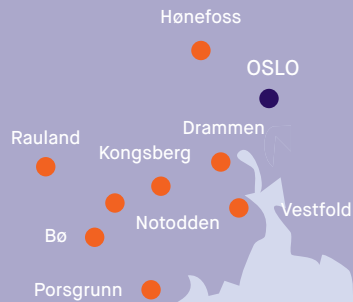




University of  
South-Eastern Norway

# Making Memories in Norway

Exchange Programmes in English 2026-2027



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South-Eastern Norway





*"USN wasn't just about academics; it was a canvas of unexpected adventures woven into scholarly pursuits.."*

– **Amrit from Nepal**

Studying Electrical Engineering in Porsgrunn



*"I am really thankful for this age when we can travel and we have so many opportunities - we just should use them and not be afraid."*

– **Petr from the Czech Republic**

Studying Physical Education, Sport and Outdoor Learning in Notodden



*"I read a lot about the country before I came here and I saw some Norwegian series and movies so I would know a little bit more about the culture here and the people. Everything here has been fun!"*

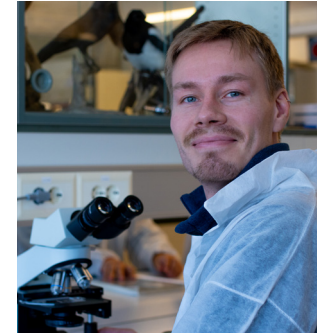
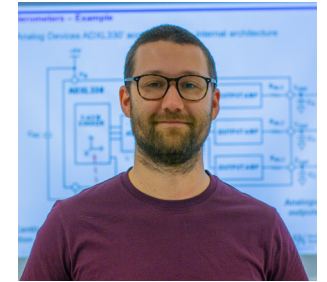
– **Charlotte from Belgium**

Studying International Management in Hønefoss

# Education

At USN, we provide students with knowledge that enables them to make a significant impact in the world. Our four faculties provide academic programmes that emphasise real world problems and experience. In brief, we provide skills and knowledge for the future.

USN provides excellent conditions for professional and personal development. The lecturers and researchers are exceptional professionals and experts in their respective fields. USN emphasizes effective communication between students and teachers with the aim of creating an optimal learning environment.



# 17 600

Students

# 4

Faculties

# 40

Bachelor Programmes

# 50

Master Programmes

# 6

PhD Programmes

# 1 900

Employees

## Student focused

We offer an informal and student-friendly environment. Our campuses are small with an open-door policy where our staff dedicates time and attention to each student.

## Tuition-free education EU/EEA

As for all public Norwegian higher education institutions, USN offers tuition-free education for EU/EEA.

- Exchange students do not pay a study fee.
- Full-degree students from outside of EU/EEA, must pay study fee.

## A safe environment

In a global context, Norway is located in a peaceful corner of the world, offering some of the most spectacular nature of Northern Europe. Our environments are quiet and safe. Our surroundings inspire you to enjoy the beauty of the Nordic nature - the mountains, the coastal line and the fjords!

## Dynamic study methods

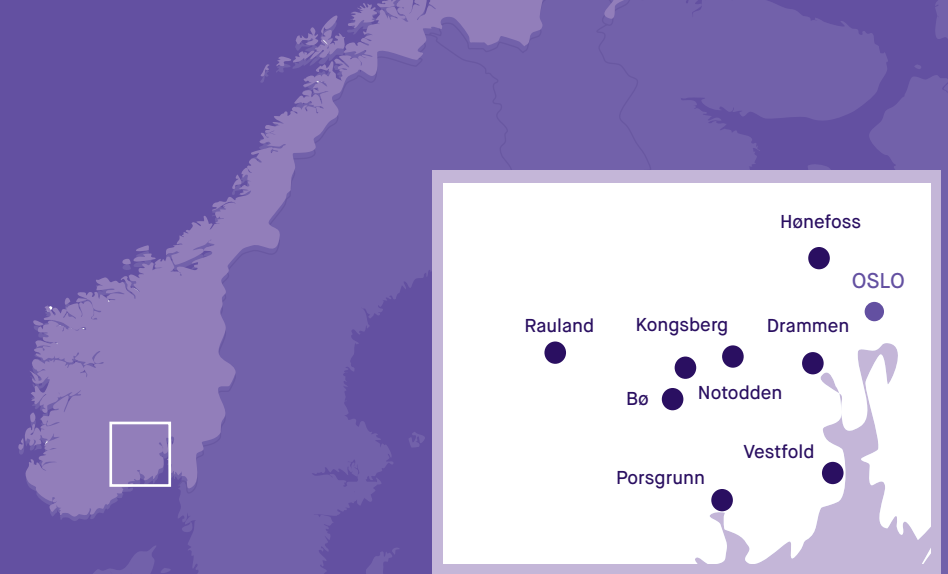
Our programmes are focused on practical study methods with a problem-based approach that should help students to prepare for real-life situations.

# Our Campuses

We have eight campuses located in the heart of Norway, from snowy mountain peaks to sunny coastal areas.

Our eight campuses have great diversity, from city centers to more rural areas. The campuses brings you closer to other students and your lecturers. In addition, student accommodation is usually more reasonable in these areas.

The campuses are strategically located near businesses, industry, hospitals, schools and kindergartens. A close collaboration with the business world ensures that many of our students can get a foothold in working life during their studies.



**Campus Bø** is located in Bø, Telemark. Bø is a small town known for its great outdoors, yet has an intimate, urban feel, with small cafes and the legendary student club "Kroa". At campus Bø, you will be one of the 2,850 students who study here.

**Campus Kongsberg** is located in the number one technological hub with several of Norway's most advanced companies. The modern campus Krona has become a gathering place with a library, cinemas and concert & theatre hall. 1,240 students has campus Kongsberg as their place of study.

**Campus Porsgrunn** is located in a harbor town, with a river running through the city centre. In Porsgrunn, there are 3,000 students. The town has a vibrant atmosphere with restaurants and cafes by the waterfront. Porsgrunn also hosts one of the largest industrial parks in Norway.

**Campus Hønefoss** is located in Hønefoss town. It is known for its pleasant learning environment and close contact with teachers. A modern campus building hosting the School of business opened in autumn 2019. A great sports complex just off campus is available, and there are 1,490 students studying here.

**Campus Drammen** has an urban and bright campus, beautifully located by the river in a spectacular building. A lively town surrounded by nature, just half an hour from Oslo. There are 3,710 students studying at this campus.

**Campus Notodden** is beautifully situated, with stunning views over lake Heddalsvannet and the surrounding mountains. Notodden is on UNESCO's World Heritage List, and today many of the historic industrial buildings hosts art centres and cafes, as well as the largest blues festival in northern Europe. There are 1,445 students studying at this campus.

**Campus Rauland** is the cornerstone of Norwegian folk art and folk music, hosting the annual International Winter Festival. The mountain village of Rauland is a popular skiing destination for tourists. There are 165 students studying at this campus.

**Campus Vestfold** is our largest campus with a wide range of programmes and great facilities. Sporting hall and swimming pool on campus. It is located in the countryside by the Oslo fjord, between the two mid-sized towns Tønsberg and Horten. A total of 4,635 students study at the Vestfold campus.

# Research and Faculties

University of South-Eastern Norway has strong regional ties and is present in one of the most exciting and dynamic regions in Norway. Problems, ideas and solutions are developed locally, but always in collaboration with the international community and in line with the leading research in the field.

## These are USN's five strategic research areas

- Energy, climate and environment.
- Regional value creation
- Upbringing, belonging and life skills
- Health and welfare services of the future
- Democracy, community organization and governance



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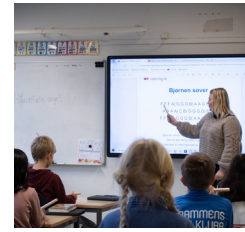


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## Networks →



## Faculty of Humanities, Sports and Educational Science



The faculty of Humanities, Sports, and Educational Science has a broad program portfolio operating on virtually every campus. We offer both studies in major professional education as a teacher and kindergarten teacher as well as studies in disciplines such as art, culture, folk music, and sports.

## Faculty of Health and Social Sciences



The faculty of Health and Social Sciences offers studies in nursing, social education, child welfare and radiography. In addition, we have the country's only education in optometry.

## Faculty of Technology, Natural Sciences and Maritime Sciences



The faculty of Technology, Natural Sciences and Maritime Sciences offers bachelor's and master's degrees in a variety of disciplines, including engineering, science, and maritime studies. In addition, we offer several one year - and continuing education programmes.

## USN School of Business



USN School of Business offers undergraduate and graduate programs in a variety of disciplines, as well as a PhD programme in Management. In addition, we have several one year study programmes and postgraduate programmes.

# Exchange Programmes in English

USN offers English-taught exchange programmes to students from our partner universities. Each programme listed below normally consists of 3-4-courses and a minimum of 30 ECTS.

| Arts and Music                  | Level    | Autumn | Spring | Campus   |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Blues and Americana             | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Notodden |
| Crafts and Design               | Bachelor | ●      |        | Notodden |
| Norwegian Folk Music & Folk Art | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Rauland  |

| Business, Management and Information Systems | Level    | Autumn | Spring | Campus    |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Business Administration                      | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Kongsberg |
| Business Administration                      | Bachelor | ●      |        | Hønefoss  |
| International Management                     | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Bø        |
| Business Law and Economics                   | Bachelor | ●      |        | Hønefoss  |
| Business and Information Systems             | Bachelor |        | ●      | Vestfold  |
| Innovation and Technology Management         | Master   | ●      | ●      | Kongsberg |
| Digital Transformation                       | Master   | ●      | ●      | Hønefoss  |
| Business Administration                      | Master   | ●      |        | Hønefoss  |
| Sustainability Management                    | Master   | ●      | ●      | Bø        |
| Sustainability Studies                       | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Bø        |

| Healthcare                    | Level    | Autumn | Spring | Campus  |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|---------|
| Clinical Nursing Placement    | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Several |
| Cross-cultural Nursing course | Bachelor |        | ●      | Several |
| Global Health                 | Bachelor |        | ●      | Several |

| Law and Social Science            | Level  | Autumn | Spring | Campus  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Human Rights and Multiculturalism | Master | ●      | ●      | Drammen |

| Language, Culture, History and Teacher Education | Level    | Autumn | Spring | Campus   |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Scandinavian Studies                             | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Bø       |
| English Studies                                  | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Vestfold |
| Norwegian Studies                                | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Vestfold |
| Viking History and Old Norse Literature          | Bachelor | ●      |        | Vestfold |
| Teacher Education                                | Bachelor |        | ●      | Drammen  |

| Engineering and Maritime Sciences | Level    | Autumn | Spring | Campus                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------------|
| Computer Science                  | Bachelor | ●      |        | Kongsberg and Vestfold |
| Electronic Engineering            | Bachelor | ●      |        | Kongsberg and Vestfold |
| Mechanical Engineering            | Bachelor | ●      |        | Several                |
| Chemical Engineering              | Bachelor | ●      |        | Porsgrunn              |
| Civil Engineering                 | Bachelor | ●      |        | Porsgrunn              |
| Electrical Engineering            | Bachelor | ●      |        | Porsgrunn and Vestfold |
| Informatics & Automation          | Bachelor | ●      |        | Porsgrunn              |
| Maritime studies                  | Master   | ●      |        | Vestfold               |
| Engineering Courses               | Master   | ●      | ●      | Several                |

| Natural Science, Nature and the Environment | Level    | Autumn | Spring | Campus |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Conservation and Environmental Management   | Bachelor |        | ●      | Bø     |
| Ecology and Environmental Management        | Master   | ●      | ●      | Bø     |

| Sports and Outdoor Life                          | Level    | Autumn | Spring | Campus   |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Nordic Backcountry Skiing and Outdoor Leadership | Bachelor |        | ●      | Bø       |
| Outdoor Leadership, Culture and Ecophilosophy    | Bachelor | ●      |        | Bø       |
| Sport and Kinesiology Studies                    | Bachelor | ●      |        | Bø       |
| Physical Education, Sport and Outdoor Learning   | Bachelor | ●      | ●      | Notodden |
| Exercise and Health Management                   | Bachelor | ●      |        | Vestfold |
| Outdoor Education and Experimental Learning      | Bachelor |        | ●      | Vestfold |
| FRIOUT Outdoor Life Studies                      | Master   |        | ●      | Bø       |

#### Summer school

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------|--|----|----------|
| Summer school - Intl. Marketing/ Intl. Management | Bachelor |  | S* | Hønefoss |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|--|----|----------|

\*Summer

#### HOW TO APPLY

All exchange students must be nominated by their home institution before applying. Nomination must be done through our online system at [www.usn.no/how-to-apply](http://www.usn.no/how-to-apply)

#### Nomination/Application deadlines:

- April 15 (autumn semester)
- October 15 (spring semester)

Please note that you cannot select cross-campus courses or programmes.

For more information about the admission procedures for exchange students, contact: [nomination@usn.no](mailto:nomination@usn.no)

#### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- **Autumn semester:** early August-mid December
- **Spring semester:** early-January-mid June (please note that some of the programmes might have a later start-up date in spring)

**Orientation:** early-August and early to mid-January (the first weeks of semester start for new international students).

More information about practical details can be found at

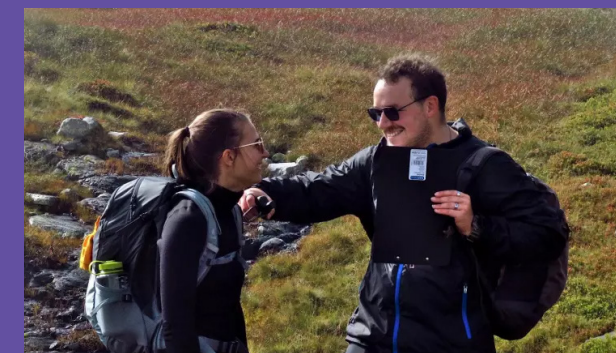
[www.usn.no/newstudents](http://www.usn.no/newstudents)



*“For anyone considering studying in Norway, I highly recommend it. My time at USN in Norway has helped me grow in countless ways!”*

#### – Hikaru from Japan

Studying Human Rights and Multiculturalis in Drammen



*“Upon arriving, I immediately felt at home. The campus staff are among the kindest and most accommodating I have ever encountered.”*

#### – Leonardo from Italy

Studying Master of Ecology and Environmental Management in Bø



## Degree Programmes in English

USN offers a wide range of English taught programmes and courses for international students within different fields – at Master as well as PhD level. Below you can find an overview of the different degree programmes in English at USN.

### How to apply

Students applying to study for a full degree at USN should apply through the applicants portal:



### Application deadline for full degree programmes is

- 15th of January for non-EU/EEA citizens
- 1st of March for EU/EEA citizens

For information about admission to our degree programmes, please contact [admissions@usn.no](mailto:admissions@usn.no)

Please note that each programme has a selected number of courses available for exchange students.

### One- and half-year-programmes

|                                                                          | Campus   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Blues and Americana                                                      | Notodden |
| Norwegian Folk Music / Norwegian Folk Art                                | Rauland  |
| Physical Education, Sport and Outdoor Learning<br>(for students from EU) | Notodden |
| Scandinavian Studies<br>(for students from EU)                           | Bø       |

### Master

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Ecology and Environmental Management         | Bø        |
| Sustainability Management                    | Bø        |
| Human Rights and Multiculturalism            | Drammen   |
| Computer Science                             | Kongsberg |
| Innovation and Technology Management         | Kongsberg |
| Electrical Power Engineering                 | Porsgrunn |
| IT and Automation                            | Porsgrunn |
| Process, Energy and Environmental Technology | Porsgrunn |
| Digital Transformation                       | Hønefoss  |
| Maritime Management                          | Vestfold  |
| Sensor Systems and Innovation                | Vestfold  |

### Ph.D.

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Ecology                                       | Bø       |
| Management                                    | Drammen  |
| Nautical Operations                           | Vestfold |
| Humanities, Cultural and Educational Sciences | Several  |
| Person, Health and Society                    | Several  |
| Technology                                    | Several  |



**HOUSING GUARANTEE** is offered to exchange students!

**ACCOMMODATION** in student housing is offered to international students in all 8 campuses. The dormitories are close to campus, modern and newly furnished. Students need to apply through the Student Welfare Organization (SSN) to register for housing.

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dormitories/apartments

Check out the QR-code for more information about housing





*"I had visited Norway a few times before and fallen in love with its unique nature."*

– **Riina from Finland**

Studying Business Management in Kongsberg



*"If I could say something to the future Erasmus student, don't hesitate, it is the perfect place to be!"*

– **Quentin from France**

Studying English in Vestfold



*"Rauland truly is a special place - the nature is breathtaking, the music and dance nights feel like a portal to another time where you end up laughing wholeheartedly and just have the best fun together. It really was the best semester I could have imagined, and I'd encourage anyone to experience it for themselves. "*

– **Maria from Germany**

Studying Norwegian Folk Music in Rauland