

Norway

In 2012-2013, 551 U.S. students studied abroad in Norway for academic credit.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: Mid-August – mid-June

Major school holidays/break:

- Fall break: usually around week 40 (K-12 only)
- Spring break: usually around week 8 (K-12 only)
- Christmas: Mid-December – mid-January
- Easter: dates vary – March/April

Major exam period(s):

- Mid-November – mid-December
- Mid-May – mid-June

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** Norway introduced Bachelor's, Master's and Ph.D. degrees, generally on a 3 + 2 + 3 year model, which replaced the old degrees at the end of 2003. It is important to note that parallel to the new degrees, the old undergraduate degrees were awarded until 2005, and the old graduate degrees were awarded until 2007.
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Norwegian and English

Resources:

1. Organization: Ministry of Education and Research
Website: www.regjeringen.no/en/dep/kd.html?id=586
2. Organization: Study in Norway
Website: <http://www.studyinnorway.no>



3. Organization: The Norwegian Center for International Cooperation in Higher Education
Website: www.siu.no/en
4. Organization: NOKUT - The Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education (Norwegian ENIC-NARIC Center)
Website: <http://www.nokut.no/en>
5. Organization: The State Educational Loan Fund (Lånekassen)
Website: <http://www.lanekassen.no/Toppmeny/Languages>
6. Organization: Association of Norwegian Students Abroad (ANSA)
Website: www.ansa.no/spraksider/ansa_in_english
7. Organization: The Norway-America Association
Website: www.noram.no

Know Before You Go

- [How to Apply for Your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Norway Travel Information](#)

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman Scholarship Program](#)