

1. Admission Requirements for International Students

□ Bachelor's & Undergraduate Programs

- If you apply for a **full degree at bachelor's level**, you must meet the **general university entrance qualification** (GSU) for higher education in Norway — this usually means your high-school diploma must be **equivalent** to Norwegian *generell studiekompetanse*.
- Your secondary qualifications from your home country will be assessed against the Norwegian admission standards.
- In some cases, you may need specific subject prerequisites (e.g., mathematics or language subjects) depending on the study program. [Student](#)

□ International Master's Degree Programs

Requirements

- **Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS or equivalent)** from a recognised university.
- A **minimum grade average of C (ECTS)** on your bachelor's degree — but **meeting this grade is not a guaranteed admission**, as programs are competitive and ranked by GPA.
- You must *meet the English language requirement* (see section 2 below). [OsloMet](#)

Application Deadlines

- □ **1 November** – deadline for applicants from **outside the EU/EEA/Switzerland** (main intake).
- □ **1 March** and **15 April** – deadlines for EU/EEA/Swiss applicants and others with a Norwegian national ID.
- The application portal usually opens mid-October or early January depending on deadline. [OsloMet](#)

□ 2. English Language Requirements

As an international student in an **English-taught program**, you must demonstrate your English skills. Accepted proofs include:

Standard English tests

- **Duolingo English Test:** minimum score around **95**
- **TOEFL:** minimum overall score **60 (iBT)**
- **IELTS Academic:** minimum **5.0 overall**, with no sub-score below 5. [OsloMet](#)

Exemptions

You may *not* need a test if you already have:

- Completed **one year of full-time studies** in English in an English-speaking country (e.g., USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand).
- A degree taught entirely in English. [OsloMet](#)

(Note: exchange and degree students have slightly different or program-specific requirements.) [OsloMet](#)

3. Document Requirements (International Applicants)

When you apply (typically via the **Søknadsweb portal** for bachelor's/master's), be ready to upload:

- ✓ Official transcripts and diploma (translated to English if needed)
 - ✓ Passport identification page
 - ✓ English language test results (unless exempt)
 - ✓ Any program-specific documents (e.g., portfolio for design)
 - ✓ Other documents specified by the study program or department [OsloMet](#)
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4. Tuition Fees & Residence Permit

Tuition Fees

- **Students from outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland must pay tuition fees** for full degree studies (especially for master's programmes).
- Fees vary by program (e.g., around **NOK 185,400–373,550/year** depending on the study). [Tilsatt](#)

Residence Permit

- If you plan to stay in Norway for **more than 3 months**, you'll need to apply for a **student residence permit** after receiving your admission letter.
 - You'll need to show **proof of sufficient funds** in a Norwegian bank account for visa/residence permit purposes. [OsloMet](#)
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5. Exchange Students (Short-Term International Study)

If you're coming through an **exchange agreement** with your home university:

- ✓ Your home institution must **nominate you** before you apply.
- ✓ You must meet the **English proficiency requirements** or applicable exemptions.
- ✓ You must upload your **transcript of records, passport copy, and other required docs** in

the application.

✓ Deadlines for exchange applications:

- **1 October** for spring semester
 - **15 April** for autumn semester. [OsloMet](#)
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□ **6. After You're Admitted**

Once you receive an admission offer:

- **Accept the offer** via the online system by the deadline in your admission letter.
- **Apply for housing** through the student welfare association (SiO) or search privately.
- **Arrange your visa/residence permit** (if needed).
- **Activate your student account and register for the semester.**