

# University of South-Eastern Norway (USN)

## International Student Guidelines

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### 1. Who Can Apply

USN accepts **international students** for:

- **Bachelor's degrees**
- **Master's degrees**
- **PhD programmes**
- **Exchange programmes**

You apply **directly to USN** (not through a central Norwegian system).

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### 2. Application Deadlines (**VERY IMPORTANT**)

#### Non-EU / Non-EEA students (need a study visa)

- **Application opens:** 1 October
- **Deadline:** 1 November
- **Intake:** Autumn semester (August)

#### EU / EEA / Swiss students

- **Application opens:** 1 February
- **Deadline:** 15 April

Deadlines may vary slightly by programme — always check the specific programme page.

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### 3. Academic Requirements

#### Bachelor's Degree

- Completed **upper secondary education** equivalent to Norwegian *Generell Studiekompetanse*
- Your school certificate will be checked against Norway's **GSU list**
- Some programmes require **specific subjects** (e.g. Mathematics, Science)

#### Master's Degree

- A **Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS or equivalent)**
  - Degree must be **relevant** to the master's programme
  - Some programmes require a **minimum GPA** (programme-specific)
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## 4. Language Requirements

### English-Taught Programmes

You must document **English proficiency**, usually through:

- **IELTS Academic**
- **TOEFL iBT**
- **Cambridge English**

Some applicants are **exempt** if their previous degree was taught entirely in English.

### Norwegian-Taught Programmes

- Proof of **Norwegian language proficiency** is required
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## 5. Required Documents

You must upload **all documents before the deadline**:

- ✓ Diploma certificates
  - ✓ Official transcripts
  - ✓ Certified translations (if not in English or Norwegian)
  - ✓ Passport copy
  - ✓ Proof of English (or Norwegian) language proficiency
  - ✓ Additional programme-specific documents (CV, portfolio, etc.)
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## 6. Tuition Fees

### EU / EEA students

- **No tuition fees**

### Non-EU / Non-EEA students

- **Tuition fees apply**
- Fees vary by programme (usually **NOK 90,000 – 150,000 per year**)

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## 7. Student Residence Permit (Visa)

If you are **outside the EU/EEA**, you must apply for a **Norwegian study permit** after admission.

You must show:

- Admission letter from USN
- **Proof of funds** (approx. **NOK 166,859 per year**)
- Proof of housing
- Valid passport
- Health insurance

USN offers a **residence-permit bank account** option to help with proof of funds.

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## 8. Housing & Arrival

- Apply early for **student housing**
  - Arrange insurance and travel before arrival
  - Register with police and tax authorities after arrival (if required)
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## Quick Checklist

- ✓ Apply before deadline
  - ✓ Upload correct documents
  - ✓ Meet language requirements
  - ✓ Pay tuition (if applicable)
  - ✓ Apply for residence permit
  - ✓ Arrange housing early
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**Want help with a specific programme (e.g. Computer Science, Engineering, MBA, Nursing)?**

Tell me:

1. Programme name
2. Your country
3. Bachelor's background

I'll give you **exact eligibility, GPA, and language requirements** tailored to you.