Courses

• The instruction is provided in various formats: lectures, classroom sessions, student presentations, group exercises, peer learning and discussions.
• Emphasis is on interactive teaching methods and comparative approach to the subjects.
• Field visits are an integral part of ISS courses.
• Attendance is obligatory and required in order to sit for examinations.
• Students are expected to complete coursework and sit for final examinations.
• With the three exceptions of ISSJF4712, ISSMF4206, and ISSN0500, all summer courses are 6-week courses.
• Norwegian Life and Society is available as an additional course for all ISS students.

NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

• Intensive Elementary Norwegian, Level I NORA0110IN, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
• Intensive Intermediate Norwegian, Level II NORA0120IN, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
• Intensivt mellomkurs i norsk, Level III NORA0130IN, 20 ECTS, 3 hours daily

BACHELOR’S COURSES

Taught in English:

• Norwegian Art
  ISSHF1143, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
• Gender Equality in the Nordic Countries
  ISSHF2060,15 ECTS, 3 hours daily
• The Norwegian Welfare State
  ISSSV1753, 10 ECTS, 3 hours daily
• Norwegian History
  ISSHF1530, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily
• From Ibsen to Fosse: An Introduction to Norwegian Literature
  ISSN1320, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily
• International Politics
  ISSSV1855, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily
MASTER’S COURSES

Taught in English:

• Gender Equality in the Nordic Countries
  ISSHF4060, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily.
• Peace Research
  ISSSV4854, 15 ECTS, 3 hours daily.
• How Democracies Emerge and Survive
  ISSSV4385, 15 ECTS, 4 hours daily.
• International Development Studies
  ISSSV4756, 15 ECTS, 4 hours daily.
• The Fundamentals of Human Rights
  ISSJF4712, 10 ECTS, 2 hours daily
  3-week course.
• International Community Health
  ISSMF4206, 10 ECTS, 3 hours daily
  4-week course.

AFTERNOON SEMINAR - BACHELOR

Combine this afternoon course with another
BA course. No additional participation fee.

• Norwegian Life & Society
  ISSN0500, 10 ECTS, seminars on
  selected afternoons. 5-week course.

Admission

• Admission to Bachelor’s level courses
  requires the completion of studies equiva-
  lent to the Norwegian secondary school. For
  applicants from outside of Europe, one year of
  completed university studies is often required.
• Master’s courses have additional
  requirements, such as a Bachelor’s degree in
  a relevant field.
• English language proficiency is a requirement
  for all applicants, for many applicants a
  recognized English language test is required.
• Course schedule: subject to change.
• Courses offered: subject to sufficient
  enrollment.
• Apply in the online application portal:
  https://fsweb.no/soknadweb/login.jsf
• Find more admission information at
  www.uio.no/summerschool/admission

Application deadlines

Scholarship applicants:  February 1
Self-financed applicants: February 15
Beyond the Classroom

ISS offers a rich variety of cultural and social activities and special events, including:

- Norway Night
- International Cultural Evening
- Debates on current issues
- Norwegian films
- Hiking trips
- Guided tours to sites in Oslo

We offer a varied program with sightseeing, cultural heritage tours, debates, hiking, and students’ sports events.

During the summer weeks students are encouraged to initiate extracurricular social events. For more information, see the ISS website and social media.

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## Fees (with housing)

**Stay with other ISS students**

| Fee with room and board* |  
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| Includes BA/MA 6-week course, room, meals, extracurricular activities, local transportation card, and a weekend excursion. | NOK 47,700 | USD 4,770 |

| Fee with room, board & Norwegian course* |  
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| Includes Norwegian language course, room, meals, extracurricular activities, local transportation card, and a weekend excursion. | NOK 63,200 | USD 6,320 |

## Participation Fees (no housing)

| Participation Fee* |  
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| Incl. BA/MA 6-week course, and extracurricular activities. Does not include a weekend excursion. | NOK 10,600 | USD 1,060 |

| Fee - Norwegian course* |  
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| Includes Norwegian course, and extracurricular activities. Does not include a weekend excursion. | NOK 15,500 | USD 1,550 |

| Weekend Excursion Fee* |  
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| Students without ISS housing can buy a weekend excursion. Space is limited. | NOK 4,000 | USD 400 |

*Prices may be adjusted according to major changes in price level or currency rates. For updated information on courses, fees, scholarships and social events, please see the ISS website www.uio.no/summerschool.
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- Student ISS 2023

An Academic Experience
A wide range of fully accredited Bachelor’s (undergraduate) and Master’s (graduate) courses based on active student participation and field experiences.

A Cultural Experience
An extensive array of cultural events, sports, trips, social gatherings, and excursions to interesting destinations in and outside of Oslo.

A Confidence and Peace-Building Experience
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