STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

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Courses

Programmes and course workload:  
Exchange students choose courses from our English taught Bachelor  
and MSc programmes as well as English taught elective courses.  
A full semester workload is 30 ECTS credits.  
Master courses equal 6 ECTS credits.  
Bachelor courses equal 7,5 ECTS credits.  
For course lists with course descriptions, see: www.bi.edu/exchange  
Grading system: ECTS (A-F)

Nomination and Application Process

Exchange coordinators nominate students online. Login information is sent to partner institutions before the nomination portal opens. The following student data is required:

• First name and family name  
• Date of birth  
• Citizenship  
• E-mail address  
• Duration of stay: 1 or 2 semesters  
• Programme: Exchange/Double Degree/QTEM/Summer School

Nomination deadlines:  
• 25 April for Autumn semester  
• 25 September for Spring semester

Nominated exchange student apply online. Link to the online application form is automatically sent to students by e-mail after nomination. Students must upload the following documents with the application:

• CV (résumé)  
• Motivation letter  
• Copy of passport (page with photo)  
• Recent academic transcript

Application deadlines:  
• 1 May for Autumn semester  
• 1 October for Spring semester

Please be advised that the academic calendar is subject to change.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2022/2023

Autumn 2022  
Orientation week begins:  
Monday 15 August (week 33)  
First day of lecture:  
Monday 22 August (week 34)  
Last day of lecture:  
Friday 25 November (week 47)  
Exam period:  
24 November to 23 December

Spring 2023  
Orientation week begins:  
Monday 9 January (week 2)  
First day of lecture:  
Monday 9 January (week 2)  
Last day of lecture:  
Friday 28 April (week 17)  
Exam period:  
29 April to 16 June

ACADEMIC CALENDAR – 2023/2024

Autumn 2023  
Orientation week begins:  
Monday 14 August (week 33)  
First day of lecture:  
Monday 21 August (week 34)  
Last day of lecture:  
Friday 24 November (week 47)  
Exam period:  
23 November to 22 December

Spring 2024  
Orientation week begins:  
Monday 8 January (week 2)  
First day of lecture:  
Monday 8 January (week 2)  
Last day of lecture:  
Friday 26 April (week 17)  
Exam period:  
29 April to 18 June

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All students staying in Norway for more than 3 months must register with the Norwegian Immigration Authorities. The procedures differ according to the nationality of the student:

- Citizens of countries outside the EU/EEA must apply for a study permit (and entry visa, if applicable) before coming to Norway.
- Citizens of EU/EEA countries must register with authorities when they arrive in Norway.

See www.bi.edu/incoming and www.udi.no/en

STUDY PERMIT AND ENTRY VISA

All students should have health and travel insurance that is valid for the total duration of their stay. This is the responsibility of each student.

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HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

BI Norwegian Business school is an internationally recognised and accredited private institution and one of two schools in Norway to hold the prestigious triple crown accreditation; EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA.

BI offers a wide range of BBA, MSc, PhD and Executive MBA programmes taught in English.
- 20,000 students across Norway, approximately 10,000 full time students
- 1,300 international students
- 650 incoming exchange students per year
- 450 outgoing exchange students per year
- 200 outgoing study abroad students per year

BI guarantees off-campus housing to all international students who apply correctly within the deadline 1 May/1 October. Application fee of NOK 1000 applies to all.

More information: www.bi.edu/housing

HOUSING

QTEM is a network master for ambitious students who want a quantitative international education. With one or two semesters abroad and an internship students obtain academic, international and corporate experience.

QTEM MASTER

The Double Degree Programme gives students two Master’s degrees from two universities in two years. BI offers double degrees with selected partner universities in Europe and Canada.

DOUBLE DEGREE

No English language test is required from nominated exchange students. Partners are trusted to select students with a high level of English proficiency.

Recommended: level B2; TOEFL 78; IELTS 6.0.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

BI guarantees digital certificates. It is the responsibility of the student to share their transcript with their home university. Students can choose to either share a digital version of their transcript, or order a paper version of their transcript to be sent to their home university.

Transcripts

FACTS AND FIGURES

830 employees consisting of 420 permanent faculty and 410 administrative staff. In addition, nearly 450 lecturers are associated with BI.

BI is organised in 8 Departments and 26 Research centres

LIST OF PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

BI has more than 200 partner universities in 48 countries. See www.bi.edu/partners

SUMMER SCHOOL AT BI

Summer School at BI is currently undergoing a redesign and will not be offered in 2023, but will return in a new format with better features in 2024. We hope your students will join us then!

For more information see www.bi.edu/summer

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