

# WELCOME

To Høgskulen på VestLandet (HVL)

# THE MOBILITY TEAM







**Halvard Ones** 

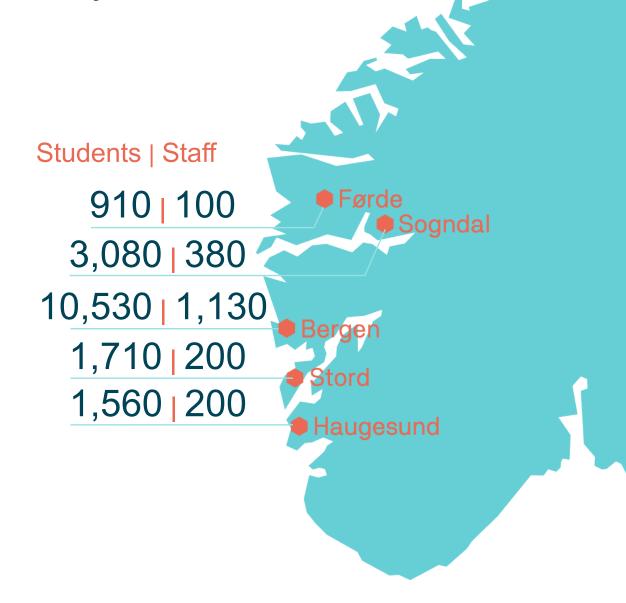
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### Fives campuses across Western Norway















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# Visa and immigration







### VISA - Citizenship outside EEA / EU

- Apply for a Visa/Student Residence Permit before coming to Norway.
- UDI website: Want to apply UDI
- Application fee NOK 5.900 (approx. 500 EURO and 550 USD)
- Confirmation of Admission (email named Application Result) is your proof of acceptance. PDF can be downloaded from Søknadsweb.







### Registration - Citizenship outside EEA / EU

After **arriving** in Norway, visit the local **police** station.

In **Bergen** there will be a prebooked appointment:

Wednesday 3rd September from 09.00 - 11:00 and 12:00-14:14. Address: Vest Politidistrikt, Krokatjønnveien 15.

All others must book a personal appointment with the local police.

- > Students in **Sogndal** go to **Førde** police station
- > Students in **Haugesund** and **Stord** go to **Haugesund** police station







### Registration - Citizenship outside EEA / EU

Bring the required **documents** (print out) to your police appointment

- 1. Passport/National ID
- 2. Confirmation of Admission from HVL (**email** named Application Result) This email includes a confirmation of funds
- 3. **Health insurance**/EEA Health card
- 4. **Housing** contract







### Registration - Citizenship in EEA / EU

**Everyone** staying in Norway for more than **90 days** must <u>register and apply</u> at UDI website (Nordic citizens are excepted).

After the registration you get the option to **book** an appointment with the local police. In Bergen you **do not have to book** an appointment if you stay only for one semester.

- Stord and Haugesund police station in Haugesund
- Sogndal police station in Førde
- **Bergen** SUA, only if you plan to stay for 2 semesters <u>The Service Centre for Foreign</u> Workers | SUA There is a prebooked appointment on the 24th and 25th of September.







### Registration - Citizenship in EEA / EU

Bring these documents when you meet at the local police station (print out)

- 1. Passport/National **ID**
- 2. Confirmation of Admission (**email** named Application Result) is your proof of acceptance. PDF can be downloaded from Søknadsweb
- 3. Health insurance/EEA Health card
- 4. Proof of **funds**. You can write a **self declaration** "*I confirm that I have sufficient funds for my stay in Norway*" and sign the document. You do not need to provide bank account information.





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# **Erasmus+**



# Erasmus

### When arriving in Norway

Some will need a Certificate of Arrival.
Your university will tell you if you need it

Show up to reception (Servicetorget) and ask them to sign

Remember to fill in your name and information!



# Erasmus students



#### **Before leaving Norway**

Everyone needs a Confirmation of Stay. Your university will provide you with the document

Show up to reception (Servicetorget) and ask them to sign in your last week

Or send an email to <a href="mailto:servicetorget@hvl.no">servicetorget@hvl.no</a>

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### **Becoming a student at HVL**





Accessing student online systems



Enrolling – courses and exams



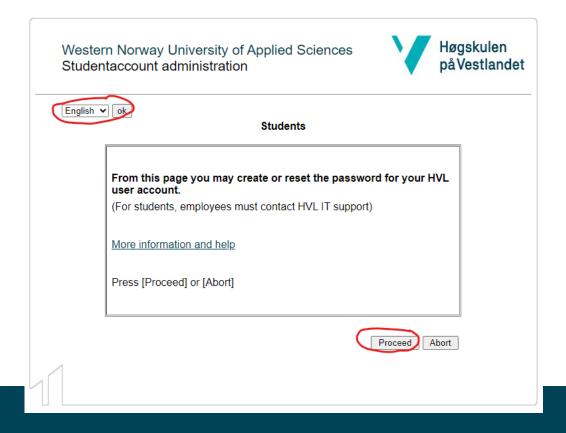
Get your student **ID cards** 



# **Activating your account**



You will receive a **username** and **pin** code (by email) after the summer break



Activate your account by creating a password at https://konto.hvl.no

If you have **issues**, contact the <u>IT-help desk</u>

### Online systems accessed with your Account







Office 365



Student platform - Canvas



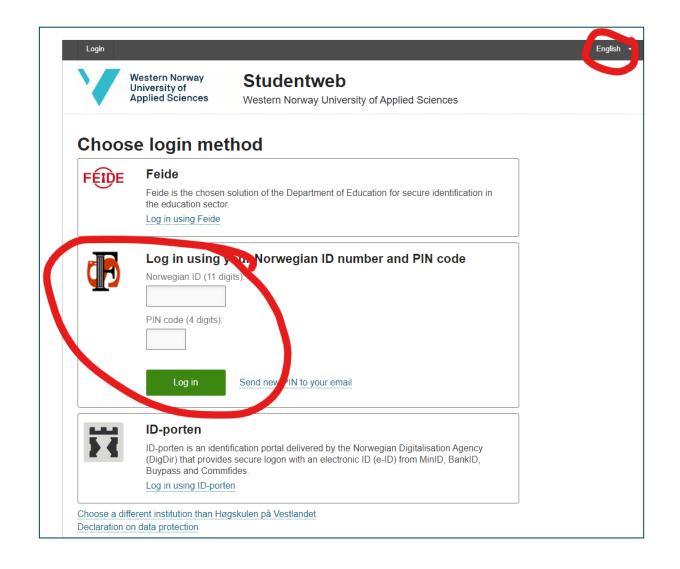
Schedule for classes - TimeEdit



Personal student email

### First time log in

- You need your username and pin code
- Go to studentweb.hvl.no
- Change to English in the top right
- Choose Høgskulen på Vestlandet
- Log in with your username and pin code





## Enrolling – courses and exams

- Enroll in StudentWeb more info here
- Sign up for courses you have been pre-approved for
- Problems with enrolment please contact a <u>student adviser</u>
- Register for both courses and for exams more info here

Deadline is **September 1**<sup>st</sup>

### **Course Schedules**



All classes are published in <u>TimeEdit</u>

#### How to use

- Select your campus Student and log in with Feide
- Select Timeplan høst 2025 (Autumn)
- Search for "Emne" insert the course code or name



## Student platform – Canvas

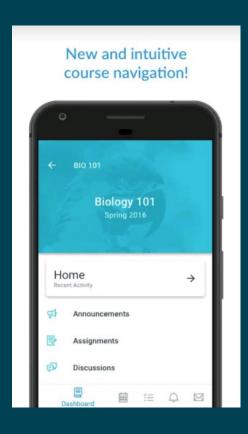
#### **Canvas** (study support system)

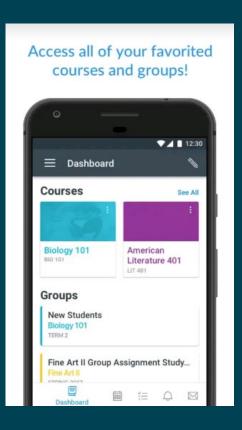
- Access class material
- Deliver written assignments and get individual feedback.

To access Canvas course room, register for the course in StudentWeb

Student assistants can help

You can use Canvas in browser or App





# **Studying in Norway**

Full time is 30 ECTS per semester. This equals 40 hours per week.

"But my timetable only shows 10 hours"

"In Norway, most higher degree studies have few lectures – a lot is based on self-study"

We recommend that you study around 40 hours a week





### Student ID card



You need this to...

... access **campus buildings**. Your access code is the same as your student PIN number

... print on campus

... check out **books** at the library

... prove student **discount** in public transport ++. You can also download the app "Studentbevis" for this purpose.



### How to get your student ID card







UPLOAD A PHOTO OF YOURSELF TO THE WEBSITE

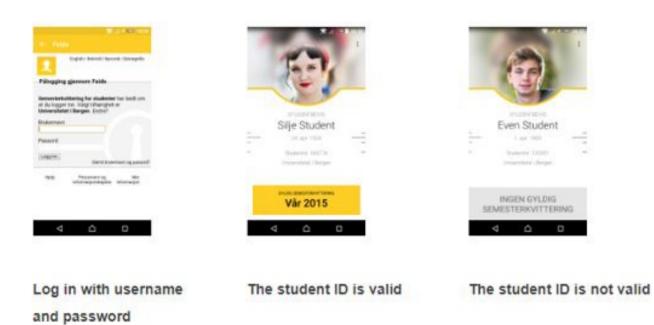
ORDER YOUR CARD

PICK UP CARD AT THE PICK-UP POINT



# The student card app

Download the "Studentbevis" app and log in using Feide. Make sure it has your picture.







You are responsible for ordering the ToR yourself

It is available on StudentWeb both as a digital or paper version

Hand it in to your university

More **information** on our <u>webpages</u>



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# **Support and Safety**





# Support systems

Do you need **extra support** in your studies?

Students with **disabilities** and/or support needs can **apply** for **facilitation** for conditions affecting their studies.

The **deadline** is September 1<sup>st</sup>



# Two types of facilitation - examples



### Day-to-day on campus

Facilitation of compulsory learning activities/work requirements

In the **reading hall** such as special furniture or screens



### With your exams

Added time

Braille or large print

Reading aloud of assignment text

Private room for exam



# How to get study support

**Apply** within the deadline You need **documentation** on your condition

If you **feel unsure**, or need **help** with the application, contact the **student advisers** at your faculty

You <u>apply online</u> before September 1st





# Safety in Norway

Norway has low levels of crime

Use common sense

Respect nature, take precautions when hiking or skiing

<u>Sikresiden.no</u> – "On the Safe Side"



### Sammen, the student welfare organization



# sammen











#### Follow us on social media

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- @sammenstord
- @sammenhaugesund
- @samansogndal



# Information on your campus



5 minute break – stretch your legs, get a cup of coffee.

Join Break-Out Room for your campus

We are finished after break-out rooms

# Orientation Days – The website



We look forward to seeing you!