



Western Norway  
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# Western Norway University of Applied Sciences

With about 16,000 students, the new institution is one of the largest higher education institutions in Norway. The new institution offers a broad range of academic programmes at Bachelor's, Master's and PhD levels.

HVL enjoys close collaboration with society, business and industry and contributes to the regional, national and international development of knowledge.

## Facts:

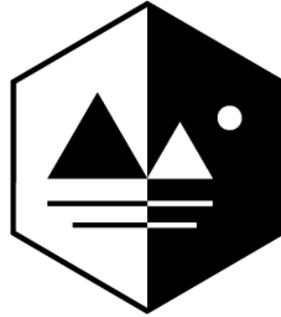
- › 16,000 students
- › 1,800 employees
- › Five campuses: Sogndal, Førde, Bergen, Stord and Haugesund
- › Appointed rector and external chair of the board
- › Main language Nynorsk (New Norwegian)
- › Four faculties

- › Faculty of Education, Arts and Sports (FLKI)
- › Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (FHS)
- › Faculty of Engineering and Science (FIN)
- › Faculty of Business Administration and Social Sciences (FØS)

# HVL offers bachelor and master education in:



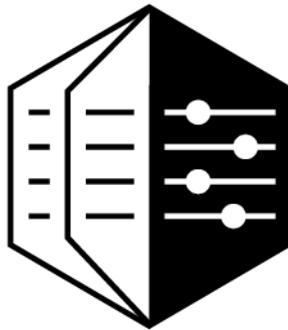
Health sciences



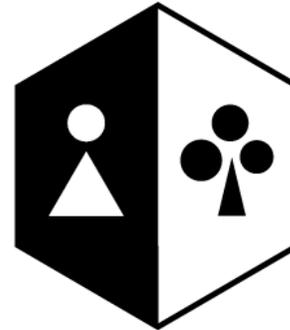
Sports, Outdoor Life  
and Public Health



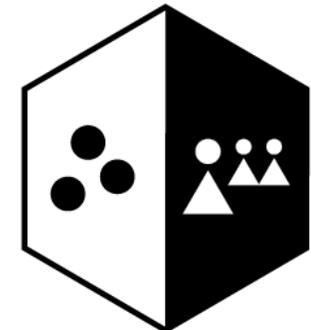
Engineering and  
Maritime courses



Education and Music



Natural and  
Social sciences



Economics and  
Management



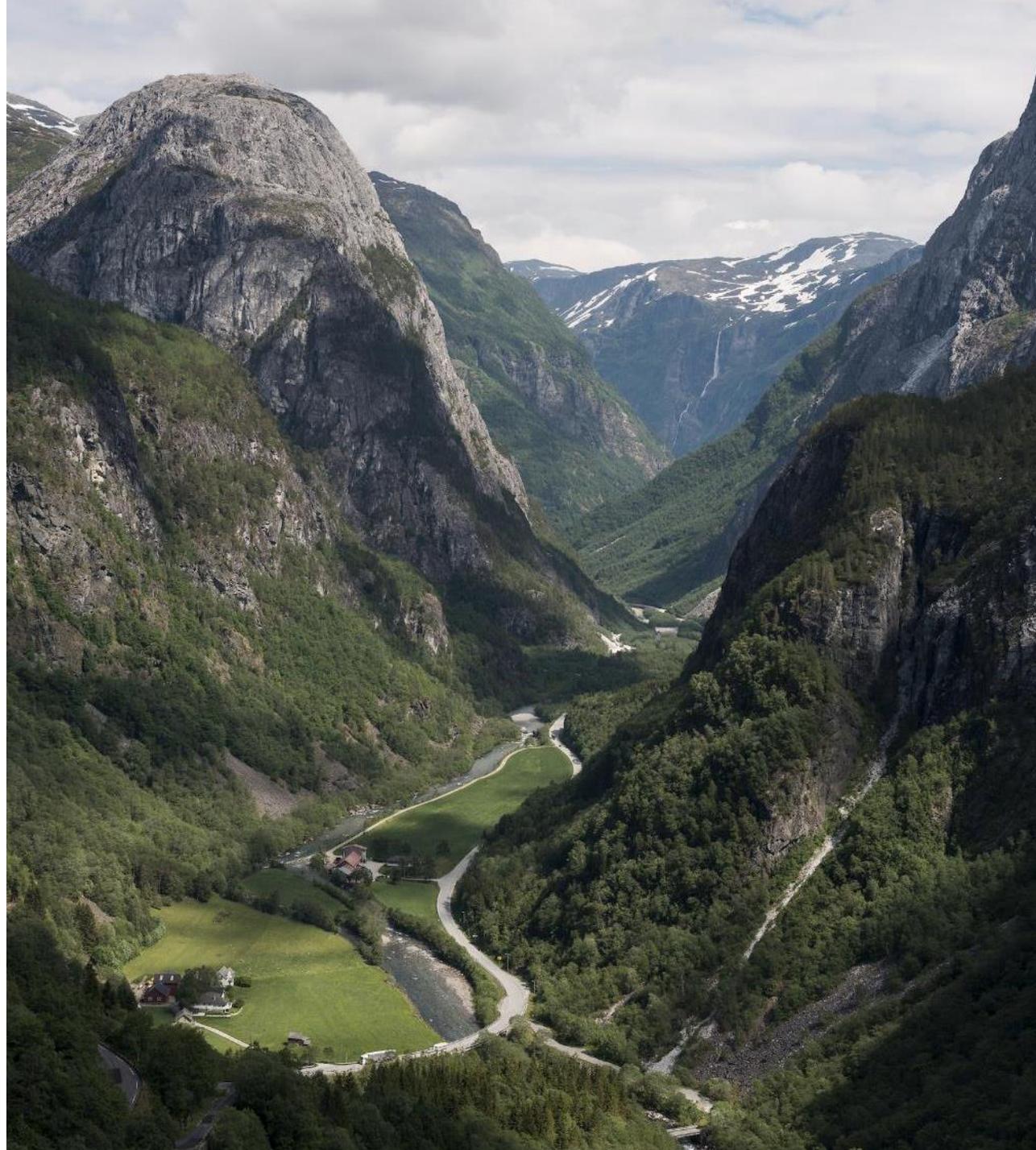
# HVL has

- › the largest teacher training programme for primary and lower secondary education in Norway
- › Norway's most modern facilities for simulation-based education within health care
- › the largest range of bachelor programmes in engineering in Norway

# HVL offers three PhD-programmes:

- › Bildung and Pedagogical Practices
- › Nautical Operations
- › Computer Science: Software Engineering, Sensor Networks and Engineering Computing





## Some key research areas:

- › Building, Education and Democracy
- › Creativity, Arts and Science in Education
- › Physical Activity and Public Health
- › ICT – Enabling Technology for Sustainable Development
- › Glaciology and Climate Change
- › Urban and Regional Economics
- › Health Technology
- › Self-reported Health and Quality of Life
- › Clinical Health Science
- › Nature and Experience-Based Tourism

For the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, sharing is its driving force, ideal and method.

Knowledge grows when it is shared, and our actions must support the growth of sustainable development for our society, business and industry as well as for individuals.

Førde

Sogndal

Bergen

Stord

Haugesund





Førde

# Førde



The University College building at Vie is a campus for 775 students, and a place of work for 85 employees.

Førde enjoys an active and close student environment, and has one of the nation's top nursing educations.

The town, with its 13,000 inhabitants, is surrounded by popular walking paths and mountain walks such as Førdesnipa, Viefjellet and Halbrendsnipa.

# Sogndal



# Sogndal

Campus Sogndal is a campus for 3,258 students, and a place of work for 313 employees.

The campus has reading rooms, a library, a canteen and a fitness centre.

Sogndal is known for its active and inclusive student life, and its close proximity to mountains, fjords and glaciers.





Bergen

# Bergen

Campus Bergen has 9,200 students and approximately 800 employees at two separate campuses, Kronstad and Møllendalsveien.

Kronstad has Norway's largest student café, an ultra modern library and a textbook shop. The student house Kronverket, which houses the offices of the student organisations and the student pub Kronbar, is also situated here.



# Bergen



Campus Møllendalsveien is situated close to Store Lungegårdsvann. 1,000 students and 200 of the employees are situated here.

At the top of the building is the large SiB café with a roof terrace and there is also a well equipped library. In reality the property consists of two buildings, located at two separate addresses.



Stord

# Stord



The University College building at Rommetveit is situated in beautiful surroundings and is a campus for 1,600 students and a place of work for 160 employees.

The building houses nursing laboratories, an amphitheatre, a student information centre and an its own artificial grass playing field.

Surrounded by the sea, a fertile landscape, mountain peaks and walking paths, Stord is an excellent place for lovers of the great outdoors.

There is a fantastic view from Haugalandet in the south to the Hardanger fjord and the Folgefonna glacier in the east from the top of Kattnakken.



# Haugesund

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Campus in Haugesund is situated in the heart of the town, next to the town hall. This campus houses 1,800 students and 150 employees.

In the University College building you will find teaching rooms, engineering laboratories, a library and a bookshop.

Haugesund has everything a town can offer, many restaurants, bars etc., a shopping mall and a rich cultural life.

Just outside the town centre you will find an excellent walking terrain with many fine paths.



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