# Fact sheet 2025/2026

Høgskulen på Vestlandet

## General information

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| **Full legal name of institution** | Høgskulen på Vestlandet |
| **Full legal name of institution in English** | Western Norway University of Applied Sciences |
| **Rector (Legal Representative)** | Professor Gunnar Yttri |
| **Address** | P.O. Box 7030, N-5020 Bergen, Norway |
| **Phone** | +47 55 58 58 00 |
| **General contact e-mail** | post@hvl.no |
| **General website** | www.hvl.no/en |
| **Organisation number** | 917641404 |
| **ERASMUS code** | N BERGEN14 |
| **PIC (Participant Identification Code)** | 916768923 |
| **E-mail International Relations** | international@hvl.no |
| **Institutional Erasmus+ Coordinator** | Marit Schulstad Wasa<br>Phone: +47 55 58 72 07<br>E-mail: mswa@hvl.no |

## How to apply for student mobility

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| **Application deadline for exchange students** | April 15th for Autumn semester<br>October 15th for Spring semester |
| **How to nominate (online)** | https://www.hvl.no/en/studies-at-hvl/exchange-studies/how-to-nominate/ |
| **How to apply (online)** | https://www.hvl.no/en/studies-at-hvl/exchange-studies/how-to-apply/ |
| **Required documents for application** | • ID (passport or national identity card)<br>• Official Transcript of Records in English from home institution |

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| **Catalogue of available courses for exchange students** | https://www.hvl.no/en/studies-at-hvl/exchange-studies/ |

## Academic information

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| **Academic Calendar** | Semester 1: from mid-August until end of December<br>Semester 2: from early January until end of June<br>https://www.hvl.no/en/hvl-students/academic-calendar/ |
| **Language of instruction** | English (B2 level required), Norwegian |
| **Exam period** | Normally at the end of each semester |

## Other information

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| **Accommodation** | https://www.hvl.no/en/campus-life/accommodation/ |
| **Campus life** | https://www.hvl.no/en/campus-life/ |
| **Campus geography** | 5 campuses. From north to south: Førde, Sogndal, Bergen, Stord and Haugesund |