



University of Bergen Information Sheet 2013/2014

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Web site for incoming students	https://www.uib.no/education

General Information

Academic calendar	Autumn semester: week 33-51 Spring semester: week 2-24
Recommended arrival dates (probable dates)	Autumn semester 2012: before the Introductory Programme in the middle of August, usually week 33. Spring semester 2013: before the Introductory Programme in the beginning of January, usually week 2.
Language of instruction	Norwegian
If English is not the language of instruction, are there any courses available in English?	https://www.uib.no/education See 'Studies' or https://www.uib.no/education/studies/courses-for-exchange-students
Number of credits per semester required for full work load	Undergraduate: 30 ECTS Graduate: 30 ECTS
Typical credit load per course	10 - 15
Number of credits required for completion of BA and MA degrees	180 for BA and 120 for MA
Standard number of semesters for completion of BA and MA degrees	6 semesters for BA and 4 semesters for MA
Course registration (procedures and closing dates)	Web registration. Autumn deadline: 1 September Spring deadline: 1 February

Exchange related information

Orientation sessions for incoming students (dates and costs)	Same as official semester start No charge
Language courses available to international students (dates, costs and web link)	A language course of one semester's duration is available to students on exchange agreements. No charge http://www.uib.no/education/admission/norwegian-as-a-second-language
Programmes or faculties not open to international students	Medicine and Dentistry (except when otherwise specified)
Fees applicable to exchange students	None
Do you accept graduate students?	Yes
Application deadlines	Autumn semester: 15 May Spring semester: 15 October
Electronic or paper-based application for exchange students?	Online application forms
Web site for application information	https://www.uib.no/education/admission/exchange/erasmus
Supporting documents required with the application	Confirmation of exchange status Transcript of records
Language requirements	Adequate knowledge of English (assessed by partner university)
Anticipated dates for issuance of acceptance letters	Spring: 15 November – 1 December Autumn: 1 June – 1 July

Housing information

Is on-campus housing available?	Yes
Application procedures for housing	Apply directly to the Student Welfare Organisation (SiB): https://www.uib.no/education/practical-information/prospective-students/student-accommodation
Application period for housing	Autumn semester: 1 April – 15 May Spring semester: 1 October – 1 November
Is there any assistance in finding off-campus housing?	No
Web site for housing information	http://www.sib.no/hostels