



Fact Sheet for International Exchange Partners and Students

Faculty of Law, UiT The Arctic University of Norway 2019/2020

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Profile:

Beautifully located in Tromsø, which is a city placed at the coastline of Northern Norway, you find the Faculty of Law, UiT the Arctic University of Norway. UiT The Arctic University of Norway is the largest institution for higher education and research in Northern Norway, with approximately 16 000 students. Around 800 of them are studying at The Faculty of Law.

The faculty warmly welcomes master's students from our partner universities to spend their exchange in Tromsø, either for one or two semesters. The faculty ranks very high in student surveys, which measure the contentment of the students with their study programme.

General information:

Academic Calendar	Fall semester (August-December) Spring semester (January-June)
Language of teaching	English, Norwegian
Credit system / Grading system	ECTS-credits (30 ECTS per semester) / Grade A-F
Nomination and application deadlines	15 April (fall semester) 1 October (spring semester)

Nomination portal	https://fsweb.no/nomination/login.jsf?inst=uit
Step by step guide for nomination	https://en.uit.no/education/art?p_document_id=490112
Step by step guide for application	https://en.uit.no/education/art?p_document_id=591007
General admission requirements	https://en.uit.no/education/art?p_document_id=591167
Document requirements	https://en.uit.no/education/art?p_document_id=342563&dim=179005
Admission process	https://en.uit.no/education/art?p_document_id=591288
Application material required	In the online application, the students must upload a copy of transcript of records, learning agreement and copy of passport

Information about our Exchange Program:

Programs	The faculty has several English taught educational offers; a Master of Laws (LL.M.) Programme in Law of the Sea, a Joint Nordic Master Programme in Environmental Law, as well as exchange programmes with elective law courses taught in English. The elective courses are at master's level, and are open to both exchange and Norwegian students. All the elective courses are 15 ECTS each, so two courses constitute full time study load for one semester.
English law courses	JUR-3050 General Law of the Sea (Fall) 15 ECTS JUR-3602 Introduction to International and EU Trade Law (Fall) 15 ECTS JUR-3605 Indigenous Peoples`Rights (Fall/Spring) 15 ECTS JUR-3615 European Human Rights (Spring) 15 ECTS JUR-3619 Energy Law (Spring) 15 ECTS JUR-3620 International Law and Armed Conflicts (Spring) 15 ECTS JUR-3622 International Environmental Law and Climate Change in the Arctic (Fall/Spring) 15 ECTS JUR-3623 Protection of Marine Environment with focus on Marine Living Resources Law

Practical matters

Information portal	UiT information portal for newly admitted international students
Accommodation	The Arctic Student Welfare Organisation (Samskipnaden) offers rental of student housing for students at UiT in

Tromsø. All students are advised to apply as early as possible after receiving a link to the application portal from UiT. [Please read more about the application process for student housing here.](#)

Orientation week

UiT arranges an [International debut week](#) each semester, for all new international students.

Norwegian language courses

UiT offers [Norwegian language courses](#) on different levels for free. More information is given during the International debut week.

Living costs

[Information page regarding student budget and cost of living](#)

Residence permit in Norway

EU/EEA-citizens do not need to apply for a residence permit in Norway. EU/EEA/Swiss students must register at the local police station upon arrival and secure their own insurance coverage.

Nordic citizens do not need to apply for a residence permit or register with the Police to live in Norway. They only have to report their move to their new municipality in Norway (Tromsø) to the local Tax office or the National Population Registry.

Non EU/EEA/Swiss-citizens need a residence permit for their stay in Norway.

Getting to the university

[Map of UiT campus Tromsø.](#) The Faculty of Law is marked with No. 2 on the map.

Want a sneak peak on Tromsø?

<https://vimeo.com/87451334>

