

Student exchange programme

Fact sheet for partners, see information for students here: bi.edu/exchange

Nomination and application process

Login information is sent to partner institutions when the nomination portal opens.

bi.edu/programmes-and-individual-courses/exchange-programme/application-process/

Nomination Deadlines

25 April for autumn semester
25 September for spring semester

Application deadlines

1 May for autumn semester
1 October for spring semester

The online application form is automatically sent to students by e-mail after nomination.

Admission requirements

Partners are trusted to select qualified students.
Recommended level of English: B2, TOEFL 78, IELTS 6, Duolingo 110

Transcripts

BI issues digital certificates. It is the responsibility of the student to share their transcript with their home university. Students can choose to either share a digital version of their transcript, or order a paper version of their transcript to be sent to their home university.

Courses

See course lists with course descriptions here: bi.edu/exchange

- A full semester workload is 30 ECTS credits.
- Master courses equal 6 ECTS credits.
- Bachelor courses equal 7.5 ECTS credits.

Grading scale: A-F

See: bi.edu/study-at-bi/international-students/practical-info/grading-system/

Academic calendar 2024/2025

Autumn 2024

Orientation week begins:
Friday 9 August

First day of lecture:
Monday 19 August

Last day of lecture:
Friday 24 November

Exam period:
23 November to
22 December

Spring 2025

Orientation week begins:
Monday 6 January

First day of lecture:
Monday 6 January

Last day of lecture:
Friday 26 April

Exam period:
29 April to 20 June

Academic calendar 2025/2026

Autumn 2025

Orientation week begins:
Friday 8 August

First day of lecture:
Monday 18 August

Last day of lecture:
Friday 21 November

Exam period:
21 November to
19 December

Spring 2026

Orientation week begins:
Monday 5 January

First day of lecture:
Monday 5 January

Last day of lecture:
Friday 24 April

Exam period:
27 April to 17 June

Study permit

Citizens of countries outside EU/EEA must apply for a study permit. The procedures differ according to the nationality of the student. See what applies here: udi.no/en/want-to-apply/

Housing

BI guarantees off-campus housing to all international students who apply correctly within the deadline 1 May/1 October. Application fee of NOK 1250 applies to all. bi.edu/housing

Summer school

- 23 June to 11 July 2025
- Bachelor courses within Sustainability and Data Science
- Extensive Social and cultural programme included

bi.edu/summer

Disabilities and special needs

If you are considering nominating a student with disabilities, please consult us first to check that we can meet the special needs of the student. bi.edu/study-at-bi/resources-and-opportunities/guidance/special-arrangements/

Health and travel insurance

All students must obtain health and travel insurance from their home country that is valid for the total duration of their stay. This is the responsibility of each student.



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Useful links, videos, and promotional material

List of BI's partner institutions: bi.edu/partners

About campus Oslo: bi.edu/study-at-bi/campus-oslo/

Why choose BI: bi.edu/study-at-bi/why-choose-bi/

YouTube: youtube.com/@BINorwegianBusinessSchool

Why study in Norway: bi.edu/study-at-bi/why-study-in-norway/