

Welcome to Studiebarometeret!

The purpose of the project

Our goal is to capture students' view of the quality of education, and to make this information available to students, applicants, the media and universities/university colleges. Results are published annually on www.studiebarometeret.no/eng, as average scores for individual study programmes. Data from the survey are also used for research purposes.

Privacy

The Data Protection Official for Research at the Norwegian Centre for Research Data has been notified about the project. Your university has provided us with information about which study programme you are registered to, your e-mail address, phone number, age, sex, entry qualifications, acquired study credits, and citizenship. This information will be kept confidential. We will not publish data that makes it possible to identify respondents.

Records on direct person identifiable information (phone number and e-mail address) will be deleted at project termination in 2018. Records on indirect person identifiable information such as sex, age and nationality will be kept for research purposes until 2025 by the Norwegian Centre for Research Data.

NOKUT collects background information on all students, including those who do not respond to the survey. We do this to be able to perform analyses on response rates, which is important for interpreting the survey results. You can opt out of this by sending an email to res-studiebarometeret@nokut.no.

Who gets the data?

NOKUT cooperates with the individual universities and university colleges. The institutions get access to your response data, but not person identifiable information such as your email address, sex or age.

NOKUT is also collaborating on the survey with Proba Research and the Norwegian Agency for Digital Learning in Higher Education (NUV). These instituions get access to your response data, including your indirect person identifiable information such as age and sex, but not direct person identifiable information such as your email address. The collaboration reduces the number of surveys.

Data (indirect person identifiable information linked to response data) are stored at the Norwegian Centre for Research Data until the end 2025, and may be shared with researchers for research purposes at Norwegian institutions, in accordance with an agreement with the Norwegian Centre for Research Data.

NOKUT is the controller for this project. Inquiries can be directed to studiebarometeret@nokut.no. The survey is conducted by NOKUT, and commissioned by the Ministry of Education and Research.

Sincerely, NOKUT (the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education)

1. TEACHING AND ACADEMIC COUNSELLING

When answering the questions in this survey, we ask that you consider your experiences **this far** in your study programme.

How satisfied are you with:

	Not satisfied (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Very satisfied (5)	Do not know / Not relevant
The academic staff's ability to make their teaching engaging						
The academic staff's ability to help you comprehend complex or difficult subject matter						
How well the teaching covers the curriculum						
The amount of feedback on your work given by academic staff						
The academic staff's ability to give constructive feedback on your work						
The guidance academic staff give you in your academic work						

TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - USAGE

To what degree are these teaching and learning methods used in your programme?

	Not used	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
Lecture							
Seminar							
Group without teacher							
Written assignments							
Project work							
Field work / excursion / data collection							
Laboratory work							
Other practical work							
Case							
Simulation / role play							

Professional training Digital (electronic) work methods						j j			
TEACHING AND LEARNING METHODS - CONTRIBUTION									
To what degree do these teaching and learning methods contribute to your learning?									
Lecture Seminar organised by programme Group without teacher Written assignments Project work Field work / excursion / data collection Laboratory work Other practical work Case Simulation / role play Professional training Digital (electronic) work methods	To a low (1	-			(4)	10 a	high de (5)	gree Do	not know
EXTENT OF FEEDBACK AND ACAI	DEMIC SU	JPERV	'ISI	ON					
This far in your studies, how ofte	n have y	ou:			1-2	3-5	6-10	More than	n Do not
Received feedback from academic staff o assignments <i>prior to</i> final submission	n written		N	Never t	times	times		10 times	
Received feedback from academic staff <i>a</i> of written assignments	<i>fter</i> final su	ubmissio	on						
Received feedback from academic staff o written work	n work <i>oth</i>	er than)						
Received feedback from other <i>students</i> or assignments or other work	n written								
Discussed academic issues with academic									
Discussed your academic development/re staff	esults with	academ	nic						
Discussed non-academic questions with a	academic st	aff							
SATISFACTION WITH FEEDBACK AND ACADEMIC SUPERVISION									
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How satisfied are you with:	AND ACA	ADEMI	IC S	No	ot			Very satisfied	Do not know / Not
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The feedback from academic staff on write final submission The feedback from academic staff after from academic staff acad	tten assign	ments ,		No satis (1	ot ified			satisfied	know / Not
The feedback from academic staff on write final submission	tten assign inal submis	ments ,	prio	No satis (1	ot ified			satisfied	know / Not

other work

Academic discussions with and supervision from academ How feedback and academic supervision from academ has contributed to your learning outcomes	
2. ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT	
How satisfied are you with:	Not (2) (2) Very Do not
	satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4) satisfied know (5)
The social environment among the students in the programme	
The academic environment among the students in the programme	0 000 0
The relationship between the students and the acader in the programme	mic staff
3. THE STUDY ENVIRONMENT AND INFRAS	TRUCTURE
How satisfied are you with:	
now satisfied the you with	Not satisfied (2) (3) (4) satisfied Do not know
Rooms for teaching and other study work	(5)
Equipment and study tools	0 000 0 0
Library and library services	0 000 0 0
ICT tools and services (e.g. teaching platforms, software)	are and
PC availability)	
NOKUT and Proba Research would like to he barriers in higher education for persons with answer more questions on this topic?	3
Yes, I want to receive more questions on this topic No	by email
4. ORGANISATION OF THE STUDY PROGRA	MME
How satisfied are you with:	
	Not Very Do satisfied (2) (3) (4) satisfied not
The availability of information about your study progra	satisfied (2) (3) (4) satisfied not (1) (5) know
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Required comprehension and reasoning skills				
Facilitated the use of knowledge acquired during your studies				
Had clear evaluation criteria				
Facilitated the use of digital tools (where applicable)				
Contributed to your academic development				
Add any further comments about your expenses assignments, and other forms of student as		•	ritten	
6. CONTRIBUTION				
How satisfied are you with:				
		Not satisfied (2) (3)		LIO DOE
Students' opportunities to influence the study program content and design	mme's	(1)	(5)	
How students' viewpoints are taken into account and	followed			
up The local student democracy (study programme coun representatives and the like)	icils,			
7. THE STUDY PROGRAMME'S ABILITY TO	INSPIRE	YOU		
To what extent do you find that the progra	mme: To a low	1	To a high	
	degree (1)	(2) (3) (4)	degree (5)	Do not know
Is stimulating				
Is academically challenging				
Contributes to your motivation for working with your studies				
8. SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING				
Have you had supervised professional train programme? Yes No	ing orga	nised by youi	· study	
8. SUPERVISED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING				
How satisfied are you with:		Not satisfied (2) (1)	(3) (4) sat	ery Do cisfied not (5) know

How well your university/university college prepares y professional training	ou for			
Communication between the professional training site university/university college	and your		000	0 0
Feedback received during professional training				
The level of profession-specific challenges you met du professional training	iring			0 0
The relevance of the programme's theory content to y professional training	our/		000	-
How experience from professional training is used as a discussion/reflection in teaching outside of professional				-
Professional training in general	-			
Add any further comments about your expe	riences wi	th profe	essional tr	aining
9. WORKING LIFE RELEVANCE			_	
To what extent do you think that the study	. •	ie:		
	To a low degree (1)	(2) (3)	To a high (4) degree (5)	Do not know
Is relevant to related occupational fields	(=)			
Provides good career opportunities				
Provides competence that is generally useful in occupational life				
Cooperates well with workplaces in the labour market				
10. YOUR LEARNING OUTCOME				
How satisfied are you with your own learning	•		•	•
Theoretical knowledge	ot satisfied (1) (2)	(3) (4)	Very satisfied (5)) Do not know
Knowledge of scientific work methods and research			_	_
-			_	_
Experience with research and development work			_	_
Discipline- or profession-specific skills			_	_
Constraint a skills				
Cooperative skills			_	_
Oral communication skills			_	
Written communication skills			_	
Innovative thinking			_	
Ability to work independently				

What goals do you have concerning your grades?

11. GOALS (GRADES)

☐ Merely passing				
☐ Below average				
Average				
Above average				
☐ Well above average				
I have to work hard to achieve the grades I am a To a low degree (1) (2) (3)	niming a	at.		
(4)				
To a high degree (5)				
Do not know				
12. YOUR OWN INVOLVEMENT				
To what extent do you agree with the following s	stateme not agree (1)		ılly agree	Do not know
I am motivated for working on my studies			(5)	KIIOW
I participate in the organised learning activities that are offered				
I show up well prepared for organised learning activities				
I think of myself as a hard-working student				
13. OVERALL SATISFACTION				
To what extent do you agree with the following s	Do not agree		Fully agree	Do not
I am attending the study programme of my first choice	(1)		(5)	know
I am, overall, satisfied with the programme I am currently attending				
14. EXPECTATIONS				
To what extent do you agree with the following s	tateme To a low degree (1	(2) (3) (4)	To a high degree (5	
The academic staff set clear expectations for me as a student				
The academic staff expect me to come prepared to organised learning activities		000		
The academic staff expect me to participate actively in organised learning activities		000		
The academic staff have high academic expectations for me				

15. DIGITALISATION

By digital tools we refer to digital plattforms (Blackboard, Fronter, Canvas, It's learning, WebUntis, etc.), software (Office, SPSS, Matlab, Photoshop, etc.),

social media (Facebook, etc.) and other web-based tools and media (YouTube, Google+, Kahoot, etc.).

To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
I receive feedback on my essays and assignments from my fellow students by use of digital tools						
The academic staff uses digital tools to actively involve students during lectures and seminars (quizzes, surveys, etc.)						
I participate more actively in lectures and seminars when the academic staff use digital tools						
Classrooms and other facilities at my institution have been made to accomodate for the use of digital tools						
I receive feedback on my essays and assignments from academic staff by use of digital tools						
The academic staff facilitates the use of digital tools outside of organised teaching activities						
The digital tools used in my study programme are user-friendly						
Digital tools are used in a meaningful way in my study programme						
Add any further comments about digitalisation below.						
16. TIME SPENT ON ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES						
Indicate how many hours per week, on average in you far (not including holidays), you spend on:	r study	pro	ogra	am	me <i>t</i>	this
Learning activities organised by the institution (includir counselling sessions, plus supervised professional train	_			_	nd	
Independent study (assigned readings, assignments, g students, etc.)	roup w	ork	(Wi	th (othe	r
·						
17. TIME SPENT ON A PAID JOB						
Indicate how many hours per week, on average in you programme (not including holidays), you spend on:	r curre	nt s	tud	ly		
Paid work:						

Are you a foreign student? By "foreign student" we refer to students who have come to Norway to take part of, or the entirety of, their degree in Norway. I yes
□ No
In which country did you complete the majority of your previous education?

For how long do you plan to study in Norway?
Less than one semester
One semester
☐ More than one semester, but not a whole degree
☐ A whole degree
Are you currently studying, or have you ever studied, outside of Norway? If more than one category applies to you, select the stay with the longest duration.
No
Yes, on student exchange
Yes, in relation to field work, short courses, or study trips
Yes, on work placement
Yes, other (please specify):
EXPERIENCES FROM STUDYING ABROAD
When did you study abroad?
☐ I am currently studying abroad
☐ I have studied abroad as part of my current study programme
☐ I have studied abroad as part of a previous study programme
For how long did you study abroad?
Less than 2 weeks
2-4 weeks
1-3 months
☐ More than 3 months
In which country did you study?

Experiences from studying abroad Do not agree (1) (2) (3) (4) Completely Do not agree (5) know
I greatly benefited academically from my stay abroad
I greatly benefited in other ways from my stay abroad
(language skills, cultural insight, etc.) My stay abroad helped boost my motivation for my studies

EXPERIENCES FROM STUDENT EXCHANGE

When did you last go on student exchange?							
☐ I am on student exchange right now							
☐ I have gone on student exchange during my current study pro	gramme						
☐ I went on student exchange during a different study programme							
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What was (is) the duration of your last student excha	inge programme?						
Less than a month							
1-2 months							
3-6 months							
☐ More than one semester							
Piore triali one semester							
To which country did you go on student exchange?							
3							
In what language are lectures and seminars conducted	ed?						
Was your stay abroad organised through a student ex	xchange						
programme/agreement?							
Yes							
No							
☐ Do not know							
To what output do you have with the fallowing states	na a n ka .						
To what extent do you agree with the following state	Do not Completely Do not						
aç	gree (1) (2) (3) (4) Completely by not agree (5) know						
My institution provides ample information about the opportunity to go on student exchange							
There was room in my study plan to go on student exchange							
My institution encouraged me to go on student exchange							
,							
Compared to your home institution, how would you ra	ate the academic level of						
the exchange institution?							
☐ Much lower							
Lower							
About the same							
Higher							
☐ Much higher							
Do not know							
Experiences from your stay abroad:							
	Do not agree (1) (2) (3) (4) Completely not agree(5)						
The subjects offered at my exchange institution complement well	know						
The subjects offered at my exchange institution complement well the subjects in my study programme at home	agree(s) know						
	agree(s) know						

The practical arrangements for my stay abroad are well organised by my home institution						
The practical arrangements for my stay abroad are well organised by the exchange institution						
I am gaining (gained) knowledge outside of my academic subject matter (language, culture, etc.)						
I was (am) well integrated into the academic environment						
I was (am) well integrated into the social environment						
The exchange programme was (is) academically challenging						
My stay abroad boosted my motivation for my studies at home						
STUDENT EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITIES						
To what extent do you agree with the following states opportunity to go on student exchange outside of Nor		abo	out	the	<u> </u>	
	Do not agree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Completel	y Do
M. Carlotte day and the country of t	agree (1)	(-)	(-)	()	agree (5)	know
My institution provides ample information about the opportunity to go on student exchange						
There is room in my study plan to go on student exchange						
Exchange opportunities are academically relevant to my study	_	_	Ξ	_	_	_
programme		ш	_	_		
The practical facilitation of exchange progammes is well organised (student housing, administrative assistance, etc.)						
My life situation makes it difficult for me to go on student						
exchange (work, children, illness, etc.) My institution encourages me to go on student exchange			_	_		
		Η	Η			
I am motivated to go on student exchange		Η	Η			
I plan to go on student exchange		_	_	_		
INTERNATIONALISATION OF YOUR CURRENT STUDY	PROC	GRA	MΜ	1E		
Extent of internationalisation this far in your study pro	ogram None/not		26-	51-	76- I	Do not
Estimate the characters and interest in English (or other	used	25%	50%	75%	100%	know
Estimate the share of teaching conducted in English (or other non-Scandinavian languages)						
Estimate the share of the curriculum written in English (or other non-Scandinavian languages)						
N	one/not 1					Do not
Estimate the share of teaching conducted by foreign guest	used 5	% 10 	% 25 ¬	% 50°	% 100%	KNOW
lecturers in your study programme					1 🗆	
Estimate the share of international students in your study		-, -				_
programme •••					, ,	
Activities with international students:						
Never/almos never	t Monthly \	Weekl	Daily	y/almo daily	knov	not v/not
How often do you participate in academic activities with			,	July	rele	vant
international students?		_		_	l,	_
How often do you participate in social activities with					Į,	

Activities with other	students:						_	
			Neve n	r/almo ever	st Weekly [[]	Daily/almos daily	st kn	Do not now/not elevant
How often do you particil other international studen		rities with						
How often do you participal international students?	pate in social activities	s with other						
How often do you particp Norwegian students?	oate in academic activ	ities with						
How often do you particp Norwegian students?	oate in social activities	with						
To what extent to yo	ou agree with the	following	state	mer	nts:			
			Do not gree (1)	(2)	(3) (4)	Complete agree (5	iy Y kr	Do not now/not elevant
I prefer English to Norwe	gian as the teaching	language						
I prefer to have my curric Norwegian	culum in English rathe	er than			<u> </u>			
I am satisfied with the fo	reign guest lecturers							
The academic integration international students is	_	and			<u> </u>			
The social integration beinternational students is	_				<u> </u>			
Add any further comprogramme below.	nments about inte	rnationalis	ation	on	your s	study		
19. INFORMATION A	ABOUT YOU.							
Your institution have and what year you a background informat	ire in. We ask you	ı to provid	e us	with	some	addit	iona	
Please check below education attained b	y your parents:	nat best de	escrib	es 1	the hig	jhest l	evel	of
Primary education (elementary / middle scho equivalent)	Secondary education ool or (high school or equivalent)	Higher education (including tertion educa	ary vocat			education, s or more	Do not know	Do not wish to answer
Mother			j		Į			

Are you:

☐ Female ☐ Do not wish to answer
20. YOUR COMMENTS:
Do you have any wishes or suggestions to improve your study programme? Your comments will be sent to your institution and can contribute to the further development of your programme.
We would appreciate any feedback you have on the survey.
21. CONSENT TO LINK INFORMATION
In order to reduce the number of questions, we would like to link the answers that you have given with information received from your institution: age,sex, entry qualifications, acquired study credits and citizenship. The information will be treated confidentially and will only be used for research purposes. This project has been reported to the Data Protection Official for Research at the Norwegian Centre for Research Data.

Consent

I agree that NOKUT can link this information to my background data

Yes

22. FUTURE CONTACT

NOKUT works continuously to improve the questionnaire. In addition, we wish to learn more about why students answer the way they do. If you are willing to answer some follow-up questions at a later point in time, please write your email address below.

At most, we will contact you for two surveys in 2018, and your email address will be deleted by the end of 2018. If you consent, by providing your email address below, you agree that we may link your email address with data from the questionnaire and with your indirect person identifiable information during this period. This includes information on age, sex, entry qualifications, acquired study credits and citizenship.

The information will be handled confidentially, and will not be made public in a manner which allows for the identification of individual persons. The Data

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Thank you for answering this year's survey. The results are published on www.studiebarometeret.no around February ${\bf 1}$

Sincerely,

NOKUT (the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education)