Welcome to Studiebarometeret!

Choose language below (English, Norwegian Nynorsk, Norwegian Bokmål, Sami).

Thank you for voicing your opinion about your study programme. Your answers can help improve the quality of your programme! Your university has informed us that you are a student at:

To participate, start the questionnaire by clicking "next" at the bottom of the page.

The purpose of the survey

Our goal is to capture students' view on the quality of their education, and to make this information available to universities/university colleges, students and others. The results give educational institutions the opportunity to make improvements. Data from the survey are also used for research purposes. Results are published annually on www.studiebarometeret.no/eng, as average scores for individual study programmes. The survey is conducted by NOKUT, and commissioned by the Ministry of Education and Research.

Why are you being asked to participate?

Studiebarometeret is a survey among all students in the 2nd and 5th year of study, almost 65.000 students. Your institution has allowed us to retrieve directly personally identifiable information (email address and phone number) and indirectly identifiable information (study programme, gender, age, admission basis, exam results and citizenship) about you.

What does participation entail for you?

You participate in the survey by filling out a web questionnaire, which takes about 10-12 minutes to complete. All respondents have the chance to win either one of five gift cards with a value of 5000 NOK, or one of 25 gift cards with a value of 1000 NOK.

Participation is voluntary

Participation in the survey is voluntary. If you choose to participate, you can withdraw your consent at any time without providing a reason.

Your personal privacy – how we store and use your personal data

We will process your personal data confidentially and in accordance with data protection legislation. We will not publish data that makes it possible to identify respondents.

Rambøll AS assists NOKUT in the implementation and distribution of the survey. They have access to e-mail addresses and telephone numbers until the survey closes. NOKUT cooperates with the colleges and universities. The institutions get access to your response data, but not personally identifiable information, such as your email address, gender or age.

The institutions provide NOKUT with background data on all students, based on a legal commitment. This also applies to those who do not participate. The purpose is to investigate whether the answers we receive are representative of the student population, which is very important in order to interpret the results. It is possible to opt out of this by sending an e-mail to resstudiebarometeret@nokut.no.

What will happen to your personal data at the end of the project?

Records on directly personally identifiable information (phone number and email address) will be deleted at project termination, no later than October 1, 2020. Records on indirect person identifiable information such as gender, age and nationality will be kept by NOKUT until 2024 and by the Norwegian Centre for Research Data until 2029, and will be available for analysis and research purposes, provided that you consent to this at the end of the questionnaire.

Your rights

As long as you can be identified in the collected data, you have the right to:

- access the personal data about you that is being processed
- request that your personal data be deleted
- request that incorrect personal data about you is corrected/rectified
- receive a copy of your personal data (data portability), and
- send a complaint to the Data Protection Officer or The Norwegian Data Protection Authority regarding the processing of your personal data

What gives us permission to process your personal data?

We will process your personal data based on your consent. Based on an agreement with NOKUT, NSD – The Norwegian Centre for Research Data AS has assessed that the processing of personal data in this project is in accordance with data protection legislation.

Where can you find out more?

If you have questions about the study, please contact:

- The project group at studiebarometeret@nokut.no
- NOKUTs privacy representative for Studiebarometeret: NSD Norwegian Centre for Research Data at <u>personverntjenester@nsd.no</u>, telephone +47 55 58 21 17.

Yours sincerely, NOKUT (Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education)

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

Teaching

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

, , , ,	Do not agree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Completely agree (5)	Do not know
The academic staff make lectures and seminars engaging $\textcircled{0}$						
The academic staff convey the curriculum in an easy-to- understand manner						
The teaching covers central parts of the curriculum well						
The teaching is organised so as to facilitate active student participation						

Not

(1)

Not

satisfied

Very

(5)

(2) (3) (4) satisfied

satisfied (1) (2) (3) (4)

Do not know /

Not relevant

Do not

know

Very

satisfied

(5)

Very

Extent of feedback and academic counselling

This far in v	your studies,	how often	have you:
	,		

	Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6-10 times	More than 10 times	Do not know
Received feedback from academic staff on your written work <i>before</i> final submission						
Received feedback from academic staff after final submission of your work						
Received feedback from academic staff on <i>non-written</i> work						
Received feedback from other <i>students</i> on written or non-written work						
Discussed academic issues with academic staff						
Discussed your academic progression/results with academic staff						

Feedback and academic counselling

How satisfied are you with:

The number of times you have received feedback from academic staff on your work

The academic staff's ability to give constructive feedback on your work

0

Your fellow students' ability to give constructive feedback on your work 0

Academic supervision and discussions with academic staff

Academic and social environment

How satisfied are you with:

The social environment among the students in the programme

The academic environment among the students in the programme

The relationship between the students and the academic staff in the programme

The study environment and infrastructure

How satisfied	are y	ou with:
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	Not satisfied (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	satisfied (5)	Do not know
Rooms for teaching and other study work						
Equipment and study tools						
Library and library services						
ICT tools and services (e.g. teaching platforms, software and PC availability)						

Organisation of the study programme

How satisfied are you with:

The availability of information about your study programme

The quality of information about your study programme

The administrative organisation of your study programme (e.g. teaching schedules, study plans)

The extent to which courses in your study programme are academically connected and well integrated 0

satisfied (2) (3) (4) satisfied not

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(5)

Do

know

Not

(1)

Student assessment

To what extent do you find that examinations and other assignments so far have:

	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
Concerned central parts of the curriculum						
Required comprehension and reasoning skills						
Facilitated the use of knowledge acquired during your studies						
Had clear evaluation criteria						
Contributed to your academic development						

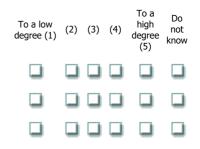
Here you may comment on your experience with exams, written assignments and other forms of student assessment.



Student participation

To what extent do you experience the following:

Students have the opportunity to provide feedback on the content and structure of the study programme The institution follows up on student feedback Student participation is facilitated through student representatives, student councils, student politics, etc.



The study programme's ability to inspire you

To what extent do you find that the programme:

		To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
Is stimulating							

Is academically challenging

Contributes to your motivation for working with your studies

Your learning outcomes

How satisfied are you with your own learning outcomes so far, concerning:

	Not satisfied (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Very satisfied (5)	Do not know
Theoretical knowledge						
Knowledge of scientific work methods and research						
Experience with research and development work						
Discipline- or profession-specific skills						
Critical thinking and reflection						
Cooperative skills						
Oral communication skills						
Written communication skills						
Innovative thinking						
Ability to work independently						

Motivation

To what extent do you agree with the follow	ing state	me	nts			
	Do not agree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Completely agree (5)	Do not know
I am motivated for working on my studies						
I participate in the organised learning activities that are offered						
I show up well prepared for organised learning activities						
I consider myself a hard-working student						

Expectations

To what extent do you agree with the following s	tatemen	ts:				
	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
The academic staff set clear expectations for me as a student						
The academic staff expect me to come prepared to organised learning activities						
The academic staff expect me to participate actively in organised learning activities						
The academic staff have high academic expectations for me						

Use of digital tools

By digital tools we are referring to, for instance:

- Digital teaching platforms (Canvas, Blackboard, It's learning, etc.)
- Software (Excel, Stata, MatLab, Photoshop, etc.)
- Social media (Forum, Facebook, etc.)

- Web-based tools and media (Youtube, Kahoot, Google Drive, etc.)
- Video recordings, streaming, podcasts, etc.

To what extent do you experience the following:

	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know / not used
Digital tools are used in such a way that I am actively involved in class						
The academic staff have the necessary knowledge and skills to use digital tools in their teaching						
I am trained in using digital tools/programmes that are relevant to my subject field						
The use of digital learning platforms works well in my study programme						

Overall satisfaction

To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

I am attending the study programme of my first choice I am, overall, satisfied with the programme I am currently attending

g statem	nen	ts:			
Do not agree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Completely agree (5)	Do not know

Time spent on academic activities

Indicate how many hours per week, on average in your study programme *this far* (not including holidays), you spend on:

Learning activities organised by the institution (including all teaching and counselling sessions, plus supervised professional training if relevant)

Independent study (assigned readings, assignments, group work with other students, etc.)

Time spent on a paid job

Indicate how many hours per week, on average in your current study programme (not including holidays), you spend on:

Paid work

Supervised professional training (work placement)

Supervised professional training (also known as work placement) is usually conducted at an external workplace, for instance a hospital, school or company (external supervised professional training). Supervised professional training may also be conducted internally at the university

college / university, for instance at internal clinics at the institution. The training may be mandatory or voluntary.

Have you had supervised professional training organised as part of your study programme?

🖵 Yes

🖵 No

Have you had, or will you have, the option to have supervised professional training as part of you study programme?

Yes

🖵 No

Do not know

How many periods of supervised professional training have you had this far in your study programme?

If you have had supervised professional training throughout the semester/year (e.g. once or twice a week), this counts as one (1) training period below.

Information about your supervised professional training

Below are a few questions about your supervised professional training. If you have had more than one period of supervised professional training, we ask that you answer with regard to your **last training period**. If you are currently engaged in supervised professional training, we ask that you answer with regard to your current training period.

Where did you have your last period of supervised professional training?

At an external workplace (private or public, e.g. at a company, hospital or school)

At your university / university college (e.g. "internal clinic" or other supervised professional training at the institution)

Did you receive academic supervision during your training period?

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 \square Yes, from employees from both the training site and the university / university college \square No

🖵 Do not know

Approximately how long did your supervised professional training last for?

If you have attended supervised professional training continuously throughout the semester/year (e.g. one or two days a week), please select "13 weeks or more" below.

3 weeks or less

4-6 weeks

7-9 weeks

10-12 weeks

13 weeks or more

Did you have teaching at the study programme during your period of supervised professional training?

🖵 No

Were you at the supervised professional training site alone or together with other students?

Alone

Uith other students

Did you work together with the other students at the supervised professional training site?

Yes

🖵 No

Did you receive academic supervision alone, in groups, or both?

Alone

In pairs/groups

🖵 Both

Was supervised professional training a mandatory or optional part of your study programme?

Mandatory

Optional

🖵 Do not know

How did you receive your supervised professional training position?

- I received my place via the university / university college
- I was offered a place through the university / university college, but chose to find a place on my own instead

I had to find a place on my own, without help from the university / university college

Other

Below you may write in more detail how you received your supervised professional training position.

Did the supervised professional training entail expenses that were *not* covered (by your university / university college or practice site)?

Select all categories that apply. you can select more than one category.

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Transport 🖵

Clothes / equipment

Other expenses - please specify______

No extra expenses

Did the supervised professional training result in lost income for you?

Here we are referring to reduced income as a direct consequence of you taking part in supervised professional training.

Yes

🖵 No

What kind of contact did you have with academic staff from your study programmet during the supervised professional training period?

You can select more than one category.

Visit at the supervised professional training site

Follow-up via email, Skype, phone, etc.

Other - please specify

No contact

Did you receive academic supervision or have consultations during your training period where both academic staff from the study programme and your academic supervisor were present?

Yes

No

Do not remember

Were you familiar with the learning outcomes of your supervised professional training?

By learning outcomes we refer to what you were supposed to learn during your supervised professional training.

Yes, fully
Yes, partly

🖵 No

Did you go through the learning outcomes for your supervised professional training together with your supervisor at the training site?

Yes

No

Do not know

Who conducted the examination in relation to your supervised professional training?

Please select what the most applicable alternative.

Staff at the university /university college

- Staff at the supervised professional training site
- Staff at the university /university college and supervised professional training site in cooperation

Others

Do not know

- Examination not yet conducted
- No supervised professional training examinations

How would you evaluate the total workload (supervised professional training and other parts of your study programme) during your training period, compared to periods without supervised professional training?

- Much lower
- Lower 🖵
- About the same
- Higher

Much higher

Organisation of supervised professional training

Remember, if you've had more than one training period, answer with regard to your **last training period**.

How satisfied are you with:

	Not satisfied (1)	2	3	4	Very satisfied (5)	know / not relevant
The information you received ahead of the supervised professional training						
How the university / university college prepared you for supervised professional training						
The process by which you received the supervised professional training position						
How you were received at the supervised professional training site						
How well the supervised professional training fit into the programme's study plan						
How available academic staff from the university / university						

Do not

college were during the supervised professional training period

Academic supervision during the supervised professional training

How satisfied are you with:

How often you received academic supervision during your supervised professional training

How available your supervisor was during your supervised professional training

The quality of the academic supervision you received during your supervised professional training

Not satisfied (1)	2	3	4	Very satisfied (5)	Do not know / not relevant

Academic content of the supervised professional training, and connections to the study programme

To what extent do you experience the following:

The tasks I was given during supervised professional training were relevant to my studies

The supervised professional training was academically challenging

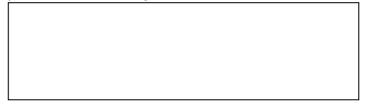
Students' experiences from professional training are used as a basis for discussion/reflection in teaching outside of professional training

To a low degree (1)	2	3	4	 Do not know / not relevant

To a Do not

To a low

Below you may write in more detail about your experiences with supervised professional training.



Working life relevance

Here we want you to consider the information and the opportunities that are provided by both your study programme and other parts of the institution, such as career centres and student councils.

To what extent do you experience the following:

	degree (1)	2	3	4	degree (5)	not relevant	
I receive useful information about how my skills and knowledge can be used in the labour market							
I receive useful information about which occupations/fields are relevant for me							
I receive training in how to convey my skills and knowledge to potential employers							

I am provided with opportunities to meet potential employers through career days, company excursions, supervised professional training, etc.)

Representatives from the labour market contribute to teaching (e.g. as guest lecturers / instructors)

There are possibilities for cooperating with representatives from the labour market on projects / coursework

Below you may comment on your experiences with the link between your study programme and the labour market.

How important was your future career / job prospects when you decided what to study?

Uery important

Somewhat important

Not important

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							

Teaching and learning methods - contribution

To what degree do these teaching and learning methods contribute to your learning?

	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
Lecture						
Seminar						
Group without teacher						
Written assignments						

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	Project work							
	Field work / excursion / data collection							
	Laboratory work							
	Other practical work							
	Case							
	Simulation / role play							
	Professional training							
	Digital (electronic) work methods							

Routines for reporting harassment

The question is related to warning systems for reporting sexual harassment, bullying, etc. at your university college / university.

NB! The extent of harassment is covered by surveys other than the Student Survey.

I have received information from the university / university college about routines for reporting harassment

Yes

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🖵 No

Do not remember / do not know

Information about you

Your institution have informed us about what study programme you attend and what year you are in. We ask you to provide us with some additional background information, which will only be used for research purposes.

Please check below by the category that best describes the highest level of education attained by your parents:

	Primary education (elementary / middle school or equivalent)	Secondary education (high school or equivalent)	Higher education up to 4 years (including tertiary vocational education)	Higher education, 4,5 years or more	Do not know	Do not wish to answer
Mother						
Father						
Gender Male Female Other gender identity Do not wish to answer						

Your comments

Do you have any wishes or suggestions to improve your study programme? Your comments will be sent (anonymously) to your institution and can contribute to the further development of your programme. We would appreciate any feedback you have on the survey.

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.

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

🖵 No

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 2020, and your email address will be deleted by the end of 2020. 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 Protection Official for Research at the Norwegian Centre for Research Data has been notified about the project.

Email address

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

Sincerely,

NOKUT (the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education)