



Engage yourself!

I am happy that you have chosen NMBU as your place of study. Now it all begins. You have just become a student and academic citizen at the most important university in Norway.

We are looking forward to an eventful study life together with you. I am hoping that you will focus on your education. Together we can lay the foundation for a new and exciting future.



Remember that it is your own study effort that will be crucial for you to benefit from your studies. You have all the possibilities here at NMBU. We have studies and research that are focusing on meeting major global challenges within environment, sustainable development, better public and animal health, climate challenges, renewable energy sources, food production, area and resource management to name a few.

In addition, we are a growing university. A university that is heavily invested in the national context.

Engage yourself! Take part in the student democracy; be active in the student society, teams and associations. Contribute actively to making NMBU even better. Enjoy your time in a legendary student environment at NMBU. Grasp the opportunities that a study life presents to acquire knowledge and experience but also to grow as a human being and citizen.

Good luck with your studies

Mari Sundli Tveit

Rector





he major construction work at Campus Ås is something you are guaranteed to notice during your studies. Nearly 9 billion Norwegian crowns have been invested in NMBU up until the year 2020. This is taking place as part of a modernisation process that will give you as student even better facilities for your studies.

When the entire construction process is complete, students and employees from Campus Adamstuen in Oslo will move to Campus Ås. Did you know that this is the biggest construction project in the university and college sector ever in Norway!

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NMBUs History

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1864 Student Society is established

1897 Norwegian College of Agriculture is established (NLH)

1904 The first female candidate

1924 First UKA takes place with the cabaret "On toe revenge"

1930 First time the candidate ring is handed out

1936 Norwegian School of Veterinary

2005 NLH becomes Norwegian University of Life Sciences

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2014 Norwegian School of Veterinary and Norwegian
University of Life Sciences merged together to become

NMBU Norwegian University of Life Sciences

2020 Campus Adamstuen moves to Ås

As per today we have:

- 5200 students
- 1700 employees
- 64 study programs
- 2 campuses (until 2020)

International environment

NMBU has a comprehensive international environment. The university collaborates with education and research institutions from all over the world. This means great opportunities to go on exchange as a part of your studies, or to meet international students on campus.

- Nearly 17 percent of NMBU students have foreign citizenship
- Nearly 20 percent of NMBU students take part of their studies abroad
- 43 percent of programs offered at NMBU are in English
- Broad cooperation with around 140 universities abroad

It is beneficial to choose a future-oriented study program, where among other things is a focus on food production.

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Students Information Centre (SiT)

SiT is located on the first floor of Urbygningen (Clock Building). SIT can answer questions about payment of semester fee, studweb, timetable, exam registration, change of exam report, semester receipt, transcript of records and various administrative questions.

Furthermore, SiT provides general study guidance. If you need special facilitation in your studies or general information about loans, scholarships, a map of the campuses, the university's cooperation with the health station for youth and students in Ås, or if you want one or two semesters for part-time studies abroad, we, at SIT, can assist you.

Most of the questions have been asked before. Answers to the most frequently asked questions can be found on our website www.nmbu.no/sit. If you do not find an answer there, you are very welcome to visit us.

Opening hours: Monday to Wednesday 10-14 Thursday 10-17 Friday Closed

You can contact SiT at sit@nmbu.no Or call 6723 0111.



Writing Centre at NMBU

The writing centre is located on the 1st floor of the Tårnbygningen (Tower building) next to the library. Book an appointment or just drop-in to for a chat with one of our student advisors.

Read more about the Writing Centre and what we offer at: nmbu.no/ansatt/laringssenteret/skrivesenteret

Alternatively:

Search "Writing Centre" on NMBU's web pages, which is both in Norwegian and English. You will find a lot of useful information you may need in the writing process here.

Feel free to follow our blog "Writing Wrongs" https://writingwrongsblog.wordpress.com/



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At the Writing Centre you can get help to develop your academic writing skills by getting support and guidance during the writing process. In addition, we arrange workshops in presentation technique so you can become a confident and better performer, and be better prepared when for example, defending your master thesis. Our supervisors are also students at NMBU and will provide you with advice or guidance no matter where you are in the writing process. We supervise both bachelor and master's students, in Norwegian and English.

Semester registration

All students who are planning on studying or taking exams at NMBU, must be semester registered. TO be semster registered means to have both paid the semester fee and have completed the semester registration sequence in StudentWeb.

If you are not semester registered, you will lose your study rights. Remember to register for your examinations in all courses you wish to take. Contact the Student information centre, SiT, if you are in doubt.

Semester receipt

Once you have completed your semester registration and have paid the semester fee, you can download the Semesterbevis app (Semester certificate app) which functions as proof of your status as a student.

The app can be used on IOS (Iphone / Ipod), Android, and Windows.

If you want the semester card on paper, you can order that when you register for the semester in StudentWeb.

A valid semester card, together with your student card, is your proof that you are a student and this entitles you to discounts and student prices using, for example, Ruter, NSB, SiÅS / SIO and many other stores.

Please contact SiT if you are in doubt.

Parking on Campus Ås

At campus Ås, the parking is regulated and controlled by Q-park. In order to be able to park as a student, you must live more than 3 km from Campus, the vehicle must be registered and the parking must be done in accordance with the signage on the spot.

You can find more information about the parking scheme and registration at **nmbu.no/kontakt/parking**

There are separate rules for parking at SiÅs student housing.

Parking Campus Adamstuen.

There are clearly marked places for guests. Read the parking regulations at the campus area entrances.

Education plan

All students who are admitted to a degree of 60 credits or more will, in cooperation with NMBU, prepare an education plan. The education plan will be a tool for you and the university for planning and conducting of studies. It will show how NMBU facilitates for you to receive a defined learning goal in a set of study.

The education plan also highlights the University's expectations for you, requirements for participation, compulsory work and study progression. Keep your education plan up to date, because your certificate will be printed on the basis of those classes that are in the education plan. Read more in NMBU's rules and regulations. https://www.nmbu.no/en/students/administration/rules-and-regulations

Study grant and loan

For more information about grant or study loan, please contact Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund (Lånekasse).

More information on www.lanekassen.no on who is eligible.

Canvas

Canvas is the digital classroom where you will find academic information about courses you are enrolled in, where you submit assignments and tests in addition to detailed information from your lecturers and study coordinators.

canvas.nmbu.no



Student card

The student card has several functions. The card acts as form of identification at NMBU, as an electronic key for several buildings and special rooms and as a loan card for the library. It also gives you access to printers on campus.

At the start of the semester, student cards are provided at SiT. In the autumn you must contact the Data Service in Sagabygningen behind the Plant Soil building.

Students at Campus Adamstuen receive student cards at their campus.



"Bachelor in economics gave me important and essential understanding of economics and society, something that is important for my job."

Signe Marie.

Student paper

NMBU students publish to different student papers which include small and big happenings on campus.

The student paper, **Tuntreet**, is published by campus Ås, every third week during the semester both in printed form and on the website. **Hippi Tidend** is published four times during the year from campus Adamstuen.





Matriculation ceremony

We are proud of our matriculation ceremony. The Matriculation ceremony is a great celebration for all new students and the entire university. The ceremony takes place at Storeplen (The big lawn) in front of the Tower Building on Friday 18 August at 13:00 pm. During matriculation, all new students will have chance to greet the rector and the dean of their faculty. It is a festive day, both students and staff dress in different formal outfits like bunads (traditional dress), folk costumes, suits and dresses.

Student parliament

The student parliament represents all students and aims to make students influential at NMBU. Student Board (AU) is the student's contact with the university administration and works daily to ensure that the students well being is maintained by the university.

The Student Parliament NMBU is your local student democracy at NMBU, whether you study at Campus Ås or Campus Adamstuen. Student Parliament is held three times per semester and is the highest body in Student democracy. Between the Student Parliament meetings, the Student Board represents all students.

Through your class representative you are represented in your faculty's student council. Each semester you elect a representative for the student parliament at the general assembly. All student have speech and proposal right, but only the student parliament representatives have the right to vote. It is therefore important that you attend the general assembly at your faculty and are involved in the election of your student parliament representatives.

You can find the Student Parliament's offices in Urbygningen (Clock building) on the 1st floor to the right.



Library

Library is your support player in student life! Welcome!

At the library we ensure that you have access to both printed and online resources. Online resources are available to you anywhere and at any time. The library provides you access to around 7500 online journals and books, national and international databases, online encyclopaedia, online dictionaries and newspapers. **Bring your library wherever you are!**

Oria is the search engine you use to search the library resources. In Oria you can yourself order professional literature and renew your book loans. We are happy to assist you in searching, ordering and evaluating literature.

Maybe you would like to know how to make a literature list? NMBU University Library offers courses in, among others, the reference tool EndNote. Our course catalog is constantly evolving and we also offer courses that are personalised for you upon request. NMBU University Library has departments both on Campus Ås and Campus Adamstuen. All students are automatically registered as borrowers at the library and the student card acts as your library card.

Tell us what you are wondering about and feel free to give us feedback on our services!

Follow our website, Facebook and Twitter for more information about courses, events, news and resources.

www.nmbu.no/biblioteket

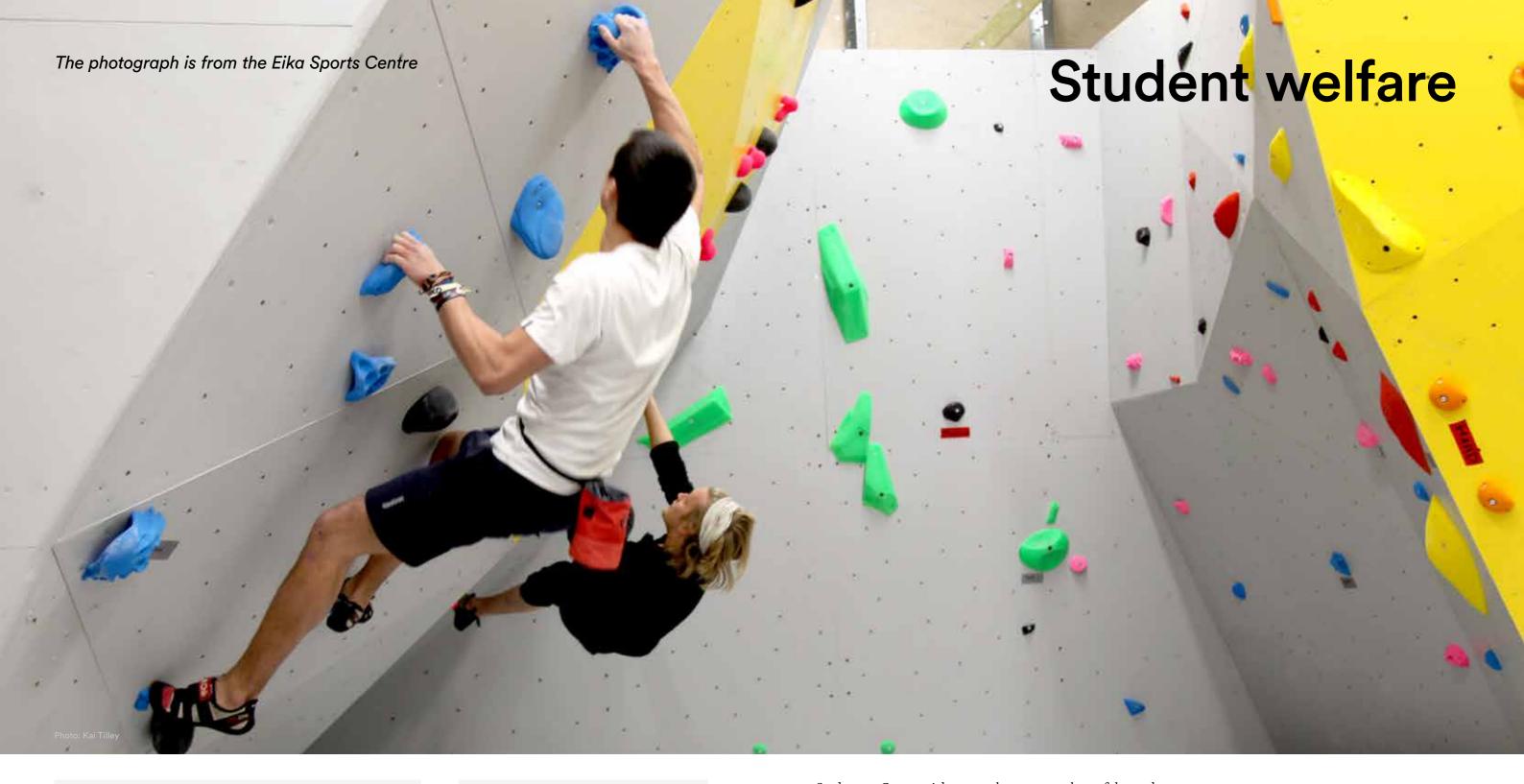
www.facebook.com/NMBU University Library

Twitter: @NMBUB Library

The interdisciplinary study in renewable energy gave me relevant knowledge of the energy sector and ability to put technological, social and business-related aspects in relation to each other.

Alexandra

Elenita Banogbanog (student guard) and Marita Bjerga (student) at the library at Landsam.



SiÅs has:

Sports facilities: Eika sports centre

Dining places: Lunch cafeteria at Sørhellinga, Økonomikantina(Economy canteen) and Husdyrfag

Coffee bars in Urbygningen (Clock building) and at Café

Klubben

Housing: Is located in Smia **Boksmia:** Is located in Smia

Administration: Is in the with the boxes (student post)

More information on the website www.sias.no.

Student welfare association in Ås - SiÅs

Tel: 64 96 63 00 www.sias.no

Campus Adamstuen, Oslo - SiO

Phone: 22 59 68 00

www.sio.no

Students at Campus Adamstuen become members of the student welfare association in Oslo, SIO. For more information about SIO's welfare and housing offers, read here: sio.no.

Students at Campus Ås become members of the student welfare association in Ås - SiÅs.

For more information about SiÅs's welfare and housing offers, read here: sias.no

Both student welfare associations work to make student life as simple and as stimulating as possible. SIO and SiÅs offer a variety of welfare facilities and student housing.



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Your health

The health services at SIO are free. Here you can get a general practitioner, dentist appointment, travel vaccine and professional counsellors if your problem becomes more serious. You can find more information on sio.no/helse

The health centre for youth and students in Ås is free for students at Campus Ås. Do not hesitate to just drop in during opening hours. The health centre offers professional counselling within lifestyle issues, psychosocial health, sexual health, travel vaccination, etc.

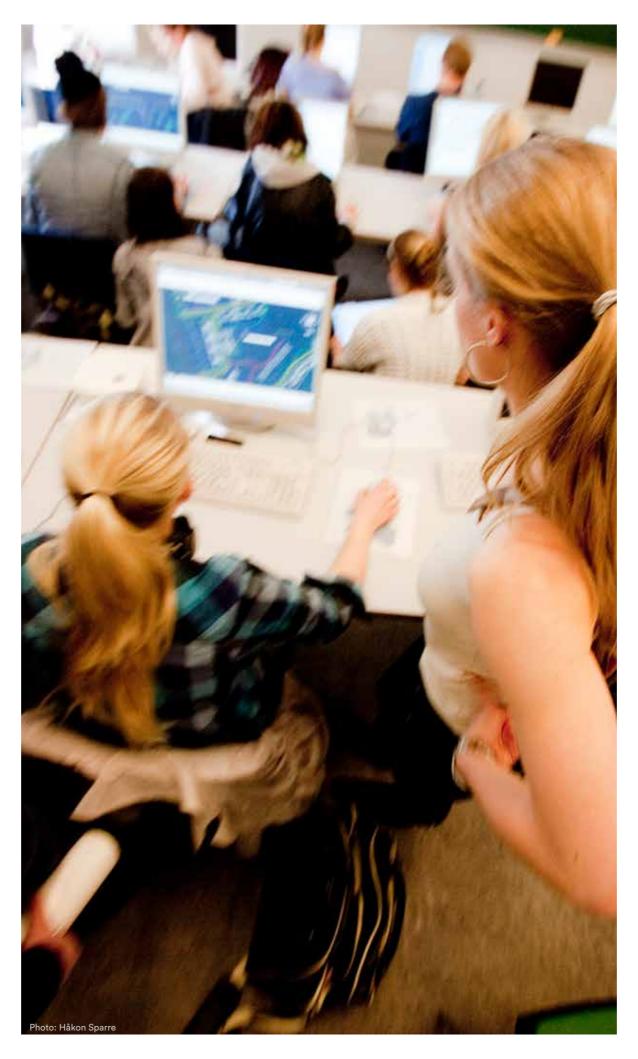
You can find more information about their offers here: sias.no/helsestasjon



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Registration for the exam

With regards to clinical examinations for the veterinary program, and for the whole animal care program; students are automatically enrolled for both regular exams and possible continuation assessment. Students at Campus Ås are responsible for being informed about important dates, and that they are registered for the correct exam and correct course on the student web within the deadlines. If a student does not attend an exam he or she is registered for, the result will be failure to attend and one attempt will be counted.



How to get online

All students have access to NMBUs computer networks. You also get your own home area.

The home area of NMBU's data servers (only you have access to it) can be accessed when working outside of NMBU's network via remote office. You can of course use a personal computer, but be aware that all use of the university's computer network is subject to an IT regulation. More information about IT regulations and guideline for how to set up, for example email on PC, Android, mac, iphone, etc cam be found at www.support.nmbu.no.

Computer rooms: There are several computer rooms available for all students. Here you can access programs such as the Office package, web and email, as well as software related teaching.

E-mail Services: As a student you will be assigned your own NMBU e-mail address and NMBU expects you to read your e-mails regularly (also during the holidays) NMBU sends official high importance emails only to your NMBU email address.

Student's Data Service: The Student Data Service is run by students and gives you support via phone and at their offices. Here you can get help if you have problems with e-mail, home area, connecting your PC to internet, office support, other programs etc.

You can find the data Services at Sagabygget.



Career Centre

The Career Centre at NMBU helps students with questions regarding future career and job hunting. We also offer sources and guidance.

The Career Centre is here for you, throughout your time of studies. We want you to start thinking about your career as early.

Autumn 2017 we offer among other things, courses in study technique,

- job search course
- · interview course
- · Linkedin course

Visit us, you find us in the Urbygningen(Clock Building)

Take part-time studies abroad, the world is waiting for you! NMBU gives you many opportunities to take part of your degree abroad.

NMBU has over 100 cooperative agreements with good universities across most of the world.

What you can gain from participating in part-time study abroad:

New perspective in your study area: You will get insight into what is happening in the field of your study elsewhere in the world. By experiencing other approaches to the subject, you will gain a broader understanding of the subject, thereby increasing the output and understanding of your education. In addition, you will become more aware of the way you study and learn.

A career advantage: An increasingly international job market demands workers with international experience.

Insights into new cultures: Increased cultural understanding is priceless in today's globalised world.

International network: You will get friends and contacts in many countries, which will be useful to you in work or research collaboration later.

Increased language skills: You will get a unique opportunity to improve the language skills you already have, or learn a whole new language. During the course, you will discover new aspects of yourself, get better at networking with new people and facing new challenges, become more flexible and gain a valuable experience.

Read more about your possibilities and application deadlines at nmbu.no/student/utveksling

Follow our exchange students on Snapchat and Instagram @NMBU Exchange

Get acquainted with NMBU Campus Ås





Cirkus Sentraladministrasjon Main Administration



Økonomibygningen Economy Building



Tivoli Tivoli Building



Urbygningen Clock Building (U)



Tårnbygningen Tower Building (T)



Bioteknologibygningen Biotechnology Building (BT)



Meieribygningen Dairy Building (M)



Damgård Building



Eika Sportssenter foto: Kamilla Kristiansen



Studentsamfunnet Student Union Building



AUD MAX Auditoium Maximum



Sørhellinga Sørhellinga Building (S)



SKP (Veksthusa) Centre for Plant Research Building



Ormen Lange Ormen Lange Building



Akropolis Akropolis



Planteskolen
Plant Nursery school
Building
(PL)



KA-bygningen KA-Building



Jordfagbygningen Soil Science Building (J)



Husdyrfagbygningen Animal Science Building (H)



Parkgården Parkgården Building (P)







Photo: Giela Rigenah

t Campus Adamstuen, the Veterinary School offers expertise in veterinary medicine and veterinary public health.

A University Animal Hospital is also located at Campus Adamstuen, which consists of domestic animal clinic, horse clinic and production animal clinic. Here, sick animals come from all over the country and are closely linked to research and teaching at the NMBU Veterinary School.

The biomedical research institute, The Veterinary Institute, is also located at the NMBU Veterinary School at Campus Adamstuen. There is also a Veterinary Museum.

In 2020, the academic communities from Campus Adamstuen will move to campus Ås. This will help to establish an even more outstanding academic environment in veterinary medicine.

The Norwegian billion crown investment in NMBU, with new buildings in Ås, is important for promoting the professional competence in veterinary medicine. The initiative will enable Norway to have a unique opportunity to establish a veterinary education that can eventually become a European centre for veterinary medicine.

NMBU aimes for high quality education and research, thus increasing the overall expertise in veterinary medicine so that practicing veterinarians, animal owners and patients can benefit from this.



Samfunnet in Ås

Samfunnet is an organisation for and run by the students in Ås. Samfunnet, or Student Society, is the students own organisation, and works as a framework for most of the social events in Ås. With its 1700 members it is one of the most active and thrilling student environments in Norway. Concerts, discos, quizzes and debates are just examples of some of the events at Samfunnet.

Engagement

Samfunnet works as organiser for most of the social events in Ås. Samfunnet is run for and by the students and is managed by the student society board. Concerts, presentation, debates are only few examples of the events that are arranged at Samfunnet.

There are many tasks and committees you can be part of. For example, you can be in the sound and light committee, or one can be security at events, you can join the disco committee or be the one that decorates for all the different themed parties.

If you become a member of Samfunnet, you will get discount prices for events and drinks in the Bodega. As a member of the Samfunnet, you agree to work a couple of times during the semester, so-called community service. It is recommend for everyone to become a member of Samfunnet and participate, because you will have the chance to get to know new people.

Tuntreet and UKA

Under Samfunnet is the student paper. Tuntreet is the student newspaper at NMBU, which is issued 10 times a year, and keeps students informed about big and small happenings at NMBU.

Are you interested in layout, journalism, and photography or editing, there are great opportunities for you to join and contribute to an exciting student newspaper.

What other activities can you participate in at Samfunnet? UKA, Norway's longest cultural festival is organised in Ås in October, every partial year. It is four weeks with concerts, presentations, stand-up and other cultural performances involving over 1,200 volunteer students. As a volunteer you can get many perks during the festival.



Café Club

The coffee bar at Samfunnet is a popular gathering place. The club was previously a place where professors and students met to discuss subjects and listen to the radio. Today there is a cafe where people meet up, read magazines, play board games, drink a beer, a cup of coffee and maybe enjoy some cake. Every Thursday there is a quiz and there are several other events during the semester.

Some recommendations for the new student? "The student years are important academically, but to have a good student life, you are completely dependent on socialising in order to develop good friendships and future professional relationships. One way to do so is by participating and being part of Samfunnet"

August program for Samfunnet in Ås

Saturday 12th of Aug	18:00	BBQ at pentagon
Monday 14th of Aug	19:00	Show with Mr. Bourelle in Aud. Max Valg-o-rama with politicians
Wednesday 16th of Aug	12:00 21:00	Grass course part 1 Theme party Wrestling I AUD MAX
Thursday 17th of Aug		Summer train in Ås
Friday18th of Aug	21:00	Grass course part 2 in Aud Max
Saturday 19th of Aug	12:00	Treasure hunt at Samfunnet
Sunday 20th of Aug		Sportsday with NMBUI
Wednesday 23rd of Aug	21:00	Stentor Bodega
Thursday 24th of Aug		Tekna Quiz in Aud Max
Friday 25th of August	21:00	Concert: Pom Poko with themed party: Hipster
Sunday 27th of Aug		Sunday open
Wednesday 30th of Aug	21:00	International Bodega
Thursday 31st of Aug		International Quiz

For more information, check out www.samfunnetiaas.no www.tuntreet.org and www.ukaiaas.no



Education has been very relevant for the job I do today.

NMBU is a unique study place and I strongly recommend it.

Ingvild

The good helpers

Do you have questions that are related to the studies? Talk to your study coordinator.

Talk to study coordinator or Students information centre about questions related to studies or education.

Study coordinator Cathrine Strømø is one of the 20 study coordinators working at the various faculties ready to meet you. She and the other study coordinators are perceived as advisors and good conversation partners around education. Do you need to talk to a study coordinator about study choices, problems during your

studies, interrupted education or similar? Study consultation is a conversation that will help you reflect on your options and make right decisions. All consultations are based on the individual's need for guidance.

I can for example help you choose subjects for part-time studies at a university abroad.

You are also very welcome to drop by if your study motivation is low. Or if you are maybe wondering about whether you have chosen the right study program or you want to change some subjects or talk about the opportunities within the job market.

"There are many questions and sometimes they are complicated, but we can find good solutions for you as a student together" - says Strømø.

She is looking forward to a new semester with new students and good educational talks.

Cafeteria and Café



Campus Ås:

Opening hours:

Økonomikantinen (Economy Cafeteria): Monday - Friday 09:00 - 14:00

Café club

The Café club is a coffee bar at Samfunnet, which offers coffee, tea, and different types of beer, various food and snacks.

Here you can find magazines, board games and a popl table that can be used at your own disposal.

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 15:30-22:00 and Wednesday f15:30-21:00

Welcome we are located, on the 2nd floor at Samfunnet

Hysdyrfagkantina: (Animal Science Cafeteria) 10 -12:30 Sørhellinga: Monday - Thursday 09:00-14:15, Friday 09:00-13:30

Read more about SiÅs's eating places at sias.no/kantiner/spisesteder

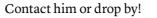
NMBU has a new student chaplain

From the 1st of August 2017, Sigurd Andreas Bakke, begins as the new student chaplain. Sigurd has been a sailor, hospital and prison chaplain. In the last 24 years he has been a church priest in Ås and pastor in Nordby.

Sigurd has an additional education in family counselling, pastoral care and spiritual guidance. He has work with silence and retreat for the last years.

He wants to emphasise conversation. Nothing is too small or too big to talk about: Sorrow, death, love problems, exam nerves, religion or life.

He can be contacted by mobile 99 01 57 90 or by e-mail sigurd.a.bakke@nmbu.no His office hours are Wednesday 12:00-14:00. His office is next to the quite room in the basement of Urbygningen (Clock building).





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Academic Calendar campus Ås

Autumn Semester 2017

August				
7 - 11	Introduction for new international students			
12 - 13	Registration for new students			
14	Start of Semester			
14	August Block until 1 September			
16	Deadline for August Block registration and withdrawal			
16	Graskurset (clubs and associations recruitment fair)			
18	Matriculation for new students 13:00 In front of the Tower Building (no classes after 12:00)			
September				
4	August Block examination			
5	NMBU Conference (no classes)			
6	Autumn Parallel until 8 December			
15	Deadline for application for exchange studies spring 2018			
15	Deadline for Autumn Parallel registration			
15	Deadline for Thesis registration and withdrawal			
15	Deadline for semester registration/semester fee/confirmation of education plan			
October				
1	Deadline for registration for re-examination (konte) in January 2018			
1	Deadline for application for special needs facilitation during Autumn Parallel, re-examination (konte) and January Block examinations (new applicants only)			
November				
1	Deadline for withdrawal from Autumn Parallel			
1	Deadline for withdrawal from re-examination (konte) in January 2018			
1	Deadline for applying for transfer to another study program			
December				
1	Deadline for January Block registration			
10	Deadline for withdrawal from January Block			
11 - 22	Autumn Parallel examinations			
15	Deadline for Thesis submission			
22	End of Semester			

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Spring Semester 2018

January	
4 and 5	Re-examination (konte)
8	Start of Semester
8 - 26	January Block
10	Deadline for withdrawal from January Block
29 and 30	January Block examination
31	Spring Parallel until 11 May
February	
1	Deadline for application for exchange studies autumn 2018/spring 2019
1	Deadline for Spring Parallel registration
1	Deadline for Thesis registration and withdrawal
1	Deadline for semester registration/semester fee/confirmation of education plan
March	
1	Deadline for registration for re-examination (konte) in June
1	Deadline application for special needs facilitation during Spring Parallel, re-examination (konte) and June Block examinations (new applicants only)
26	Easter Holiday until 2 April (no classes)
April	
1	Deadline for withdrawal from Spring Parallel
1	Deadline for withdrawal from re-examination (konte) in May/June
1	Deadline for June Block registration
May	
1	Deadline for withdrawal from June Block
10	Public holiday – Ascension day (no classes)
14 - 29	Spring Parallel examinations
15	Deadline for Thesis submission
17	Norwegian Constitution Day (no classes)
21	Public holiday – Whit Monday (no classes)
31	Re-examination (konte)
June	
1	Re-examination (konte)
1	Deadline for applying for transfer to another study programme
4	June Block until 29 June
15, 22 & 29	June Block examinations
30	End of semester

Note: Democracy hour is on Wednesdays in the parallel periods: 12-14 (no classes)

If the above deadlines fall on a Saturday Sunday or a public holiday the deadlines

If the above deadlines fall on a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday the deadlines are postponed to the next working day

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