# How to Travel to As

In these pages you will find detailed instructions on how to get to NMBU in Ås. Just in case you do not have Wifi or Data on your phone when you travel, it is recommended to print out this document.

If you are coming to Norway between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> August, please send your arrival information to <a href="mailto:newstudent@nmbu.no">newstudent@nmbu.no</a>. Include your name, arrival airport in Norway, date and time of arrival, flight number and departure city.

On those days (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of August) there will be a free pick-up service in Ås between 10.00 and 17.00. The pick-up service will bring you from **Korsegården** or **Ås train station** to the SiÅs Housing Office to help you pick up the accommodation key and bring you to your accommodation in Ås. Those of you who register for the free pick-up service, please send us if possible, a message upon arrival at Oslo Airport - Gardermoen including name and your method of transportation, either by bus or train. You can either inform us by e-mail at <a href="mailto:newstudent@nmbu.no">newstudent@nmbu.no</a>, message us in the Facebook group NMBU - Autumn 2019 Incoming International Students or you can send a text message when you arrive or call us by phone at **+47 40 92 44 44**.

You can choose to travel to campus by either bus or train.



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## **BUS from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Ås**

The most direct way to travel from Gardermoen Airport is to catch the airport bus run by "Vy Nettbuss", route towards "Fredrikstad", FB11. You can find the bus outside the arrival hall usually on platform 44, but make sure to check the screen to make sure you found the right bus.



If you are unable to find the bus, you can approach the airport staff (or the airport information counter as pictured below) and tell them that you are headed for "Korsegården (Ås)". They will be able to help you locate the bus platform.



The Airport Information Counter is located in the arrival hall immediately after you have passed through the customs. There is also a currency-exchange office next to the Information Counter.

The bus fare from the airport costs **310 NOK** for a standard adult fare or **230 NOK** if you have an International Student Identity Card (ISIC) and you are under 31 years of age. You can pay by cash or card.

Note that the bus stop in Ås is "Korsegården E6 mot Moss". If you buy the ticket online you can save 41 NOK for the adult ticket and 61 NOK for the student ticket. https://www.nettbuss.com/#!/

When you get on the bus, tell the bus driver to stop at **Korsegården**. The driver may not stop if you do not ask, so make sure that he is aware that you want to get off at **Korsegården**.

Please find the bus schedule from Gardermoen to Korsegården below. The journey from Gardermoen to Korsegården (Ås) takes approximately one hour. Korsegården is the first stop.

Timetable for Gardermoen – Korsegården (Ås) is below.

Sudden changes may occur, and you should confirm bus times at <a href="https://www.nettbuss.com/#!/">https://www.nettbuss.com/#!/</a>

Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
00:40	00:40	00:40
04:45	04:45	04:45
05:45	05:45	05:45
07:10	07:10	07:10
08:10	09:10	09:10
09:10	11:10	11:10
10:10	13:10	13:10
11:10	15:10	14:10
12:10	17:10	15:10
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## From Korsegården to NMBU/accommodation

From Korsegården you can either walk to campus, take a taxi or take the local bus.

If you walk, go towards the gas station and continue on this road (See map below). You will soon see the campus and the park area on your left hand side. We do not recommend walking if you have a lot of luggage.

If you want to take a taxi you can tell the bus driver to call a taxi for you. Once you have arrived at Korsegården, cross over the pedestrian bridge to the **Shell gas station**, where the taxi will be waiting. Tell the taxi driver to first drive to campus to get your key and then to your accommodation.

The taxi fare from Korsegården to the SiÅs Housing Office (see picture of the building further down) and to your accommodation will cost approximately 150-200 NOK (at night the fare is considerably higher). Taxi phone: +47 06485.

Maps with directions to your accommodation will be provided together with your key at the SiÅs Housing Office.



Map of Korsegården

**BUS to campus from Korsegården:** From the petrol station you can see the local bus stop a bit further ahead on the other side of the road. The bus stop is called "*Brønnerud skole*" and goes to the city centre of Ås. The Bus is **510 Ski**, the only bus that runs here. To get to the SiÅs Housing Office or the Student Information Centre (SiT) get off at the stop called "*Universitetet i Ås*" (2<sup>nd</sup> stop).

Monday to Friday the local bus runs every half an hour between 06:08-07:08, every 10 minutes between 07:18-19:38 and again every half an hour between 19:38-00:08. On Saturdays the local bus runs every half an hour between 06:38-09:38, every 10 minutes between 09:38-19:38 and again every half hour between 19:38-00:38. At night the bus runs at 01:38 and 02:38. On Sundays the local bus runs every hour between 07:38-11:08, every half an hour between 11:38-00:08.

The bus fare is **36 NOK** when you buy the ticket on the bus. See the last map with marked bus stops.

## TRAIN from Gardermoen airport or Oslo to As

From Gardermoen Airport you first have to take a train to Oslo Central Station (Oslo S) and then change to a train that goes to Ås (train L21).

#### **Gardermoen airport to Oslo City Center**

You can either take the local train or the Airport Express (more expensive). The journey takes approximately 23 minutes.

The Airport Express departs every 20 minutes from Oslo Airport, see <a href="http://www.flytoget.no/eng/">http://www.flytoget.no/eng/</a>. They offer student discount (adult price is 196 NOK, student price is 98 NOK).

If you take the local train, make sure to buy a ticket all the way to Ås (it is cheaper than buying two separate tickets – 128 NOK for the whole journey instead of 105 NOK + 59 NOK). Take any train that goes to Oslo S (R11 towards Skien, R10 towards Drammen, L12 towards Kongsberg).

At Oslo S you take train L21 (towards Moss), see details below.

#### Please note!

If you are travelling from Gardermoen to Oslo S by train between 23<sup>th</sup> June and 5<sup>th</sup> August, expect delays, platform changes and fewer train departures due to planned maintenance work on Oslo S. At times, a bus might be available as alternative transportation.

#### Oslo to Ås (train)

You can take the train from Oslo to Ås. **Train L21** towards "Moss". Monday to Friday the train departs every hour between 06:18-23:18 and at night at 00:01 and 00:48. On Saturdays the train departs every hour between 07:18-23:18 and at night at 00:01 and 00:48. On Sundays the departure time is every hour between 08:18-23.18 and at night at 00:01 and 00:48.

The train ticket costs 59 NOK. See https://www.vy.no/en/. Get off at the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop, called Ås.

#### Please note!

If you are travelling to Ås by train between 23<sup>rd</sup> of June and 4<sup>th</sup> of August, then you should know that all the trains L21 to Ås will be cancelled due to planned maintenance work. From Oslo S you will have to take the bus from track 19 to Ås instead, but make sure to double check the platform number.



## As centre to NMBU/accommodation

From the train station in Ås you can walk to the campus (30-40 minutes), see last map of Ås further down.

If you have a lot of luggage we recommend taking a taxi. If you take a taxi, tell the taxi driver to first drive to campus to get your key and then to your accommodation. Maps to your accommodation will be provided together with your key at the SiÅs Housing Office. The taxi fare from Ås to the SiÅs Housing Office and to your accommodation will cost approximately 150-200 NOK (at night the fare is considerably higher). Taxi phone: +47 06485.

From the train station in Ås you can also take the local bus called **510 Drøbak (Seiersten)**. Ask local people for directions to the bus as it is little difficult to find it (you will have to walk approximately 5 min to "Ås vg. Skole" bus stop). Get off the bus at the stop called "Universitetet i Ås" (2<sup>nd</sup> stop). From there follow the maps to the SiÅs Housing Office (Building #37). Tell the bus driver so you get off at the right place. Please do not hesitate to ask local people for help or directions.

Monday to Friday the local bus runs every half an hour between 05:30-07:00, every 10 minutes between 07:20-17:40 and again every half an hour between 18:00-00:00. On Saturdays the local bus runs every half an hour between 07:00-00:00 and at night at 01:00 at and 02:00. On Sundays the local bus runs every hour between 08:00-13:00, every half an hour between 13:30-00:00 and at night at 01:00 and 02:00.

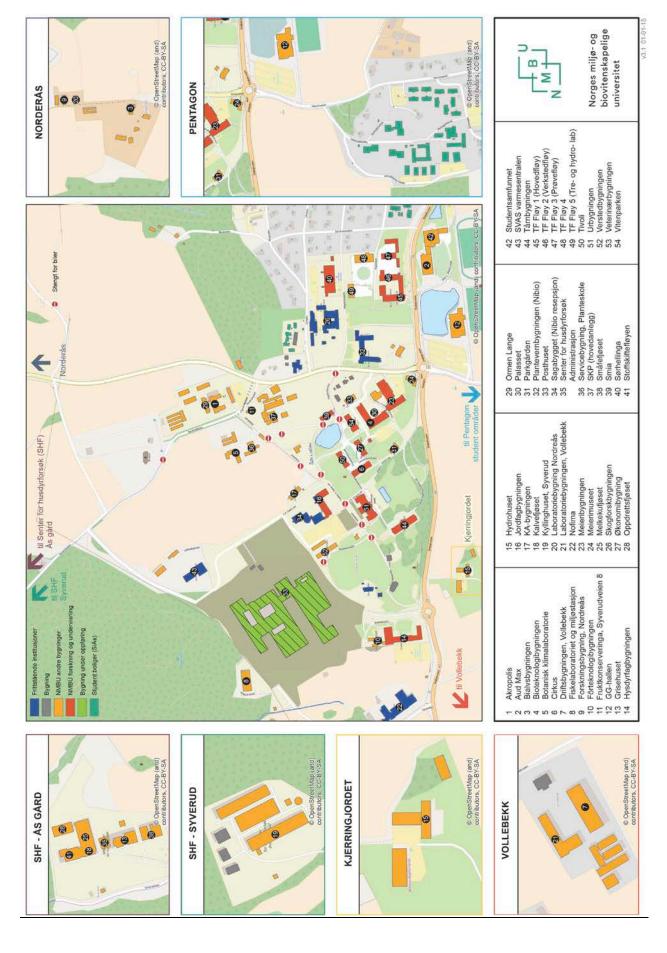
### Campus map

A map of NMBU is on the next page. SiÅs Housing Office is building number 39. Student accommodation (Pentagon, Palisaden and Pomona) is on the lower portion of the map and an enlarged section on the right.

Coming from Korsegården towards the campus, you will join the map at **just south of building 14** (left side of the map). If you come from the train station, you will approach the campus from the road *Drøbakveien* between **buildings 42 and 47** (right of the map). If you are completely lost, ask someone (most Norwegians speak fluent English).

If you have SiÅs housing, you have to go the **SiÅs Housing Office** to get your key. The Housing Office is in **building 39**. It is important to note that the SiÅs Housing Office is only open on **weekdays 10:00** – **15:00**. If you arrive after the opening hours of the SiÅs Housing Office, you must send SiÅs an email to notify them of your arrival time (<u>utleie@sias.no</u>). See pictures of the Housing Office and post box further down this document.

When you arrive on campus, you can also visit the **Student Information Centre** (SiT) and we will help you answer all your questions. The Student Information Centre is on the first floor on the left hand side in **building 30**. We are open 10:00-14:00 Monday to Wednesday and 10:00-15:00 Thursday. If you are here between 08:00-15:00, knock on the door and we will be there.



## SiÅs Housing Office



The SiÅs Housing Office is marked as building number 39 on the previous page. The office is open between 10:00 – 15:00 during weekdays. Email them at <a href="mailto:utleie@sias.no">utleie@sias.no</a> with your arrival date and time so they have your room and key ready.

**Post Box with keys** (if your arrival is outside office hours or during weekends).

Backside of the SiÅs Housing Office:



Post box (the grey one):



If you arrive during a weekend or outside office hours you can pick up your key from a post box at the backside of SiÅs Housing Office. Make sure to inform SIÅs about your arrival so they leave your accommodation key in the post box, <a href="mailto:utleie@siås.no">utleie@siås.no</a>.

Directions from the post box to your accommodation will be provided with the key.

# Map of Ås

