

MINAs tips for a good study experience

Student life and communication

Communication: All written communication with the course responsible, study advisor, or others at the faculty should be through Canvas or your NMBU email. You will also receive important information to the NMBU email.

Make contact: Contact the course responsible or a study advisor if something is wrong. There are a lot of resources to help you. Most problems can be resolved!

Student life: Your studies should come first. Still, try to be active in the student society and take care of your fellow students.

Teaching

Mandatory activities: You must participate in all mandatory activities to pass a course. Mandatory activities are described in the course description and on Canvas. If you are sick, or can not participate for other reasons, tell the course responsible.

Attendance: We encourage you to attend all structured parts of the courses, even when it is not mandatory. That means lectures, laboratory exercises, field trips, group discussions, and more. This is important for your learning outcome.

Active learning: We expect that you prepare before teaching sessions and participate actively. Especially during group discussions or exercises. All members of the group have a responsibility.

Examination

Choosing courses: Make sure the courses does not overlap. If the exams collide, you must find another course.

Explanation of grade: You can request the course responsible for an explanation regarding your grade before you appeal. You will then receive an explanation from the course responsible. If you appeal, the grade may go up – or down. If you request an explanation remember to write you candidate number.

Three attempts: You have three attempts to pass the exam in each course. Remember to withdraw if you do not wish to take the exam or re-examination, and thereby not using an attempt. Some courses have limits of class size. By withdrawing you are not taking the spot from a fellow student.

Useful websites

[Administrate your studies](#)

[Schedule](#)

[Speak up!](#)

[Health care and counselling](#)

[The Writing Centre](#)

[Academic calendar](#)

[Examination](#)

[Plagiarism](#)

[Career counselling](#)