

FACT SHEET 2025/2026

Institutional information

UiT The Arctic University of Norway (UiT)

Erasmus+ code: N TROMSO01

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UiT offers education at eleven study sites across Northern Norway.

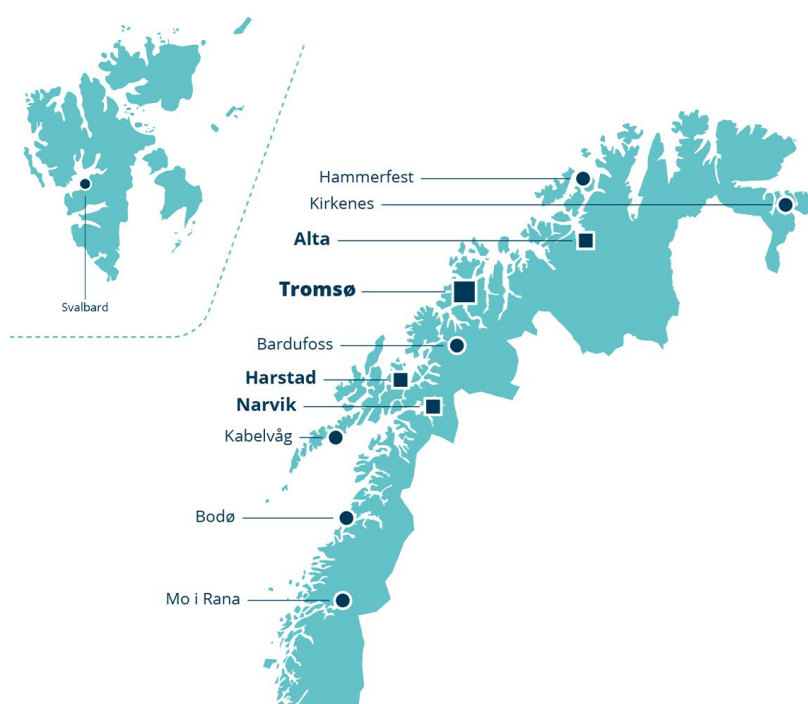
Four of them are major campuses (in bold):

Alta, Bardufoss, Bodø, Hammerfest, **Harstad**, Kabelvåg, Kirkenes, **Narvik**, Mo i Rana, Svalbard and **Tromsø**.

 [Campuses](#)

Students: 15 930.

Employees: 4 373.



Academic calendar



Autumn semester	11 August – 15 December
Spring semester	5 January – 19 June
	Academic Calendar UiT

Nomination and application

Semester	Nomination period	Application period
Autumn	15 March – 15 April	15 March – 30 April
Spring	16 September – 16 October	15 September – 31 October
Nomination procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Partners request access to the Nomination Web: How to request access to the Online Nomination Web. Partners nominate students: Log in to the Online Nomination Web: Log in - Nomination. Partner Portal: Online Nomination Procedures for Exchange Students 	
Application procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Invitation to apply: After nomination by partners, students will receive an email with instructions on how to complete the online application form: How to register your application Required documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript of records (in English, Norwegian, Swedish, or Danish) • Passport or EU ID Card • CV • Signed Application Form. Student exchange UiT 	
Language proficiency requirements	Students must demonstrate English proficiency at B2 or C1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Language proficiency requirements	

Courses for exchange students

The course catalogue is published twice a year	
Autumn semester	15 March
Spring semester	15 September
Course catalogue	Courses taught in English: Courses for incoming exchange students Courses taught in Norwegian*: Emner for innkommende utveksling

	*only available for students with advanced knowledge in Norwegian, Danish or Swedish.
Learning Norwegian	<p>Exchange students in Tromsø can register for non-credit Norwegian language courses after arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level A1 (0 ECTS) • Level A2 (0 ECTS) • Level B1 (0 ECTS) <p> Norwegian language courses and programmes - Tromsø Campus</p>
Course selection	
Erasmus+ students	Must meet course requirements and select the majority of courses within their subject field and the host Erasmus+ department at UiT.
Non-Erasmus+ students	Must meet course requirements and select the majority of courses within their subject field/degree.
Project/Scholarship-based students	The student or nominator must contact the relevant Project Coordinator at UiT or the home university to identify suitable courses.
Course workload	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard workload: 30 ECTS per semester. • Maximum workload: Up to 60 ECTS per semester if they meet the admission requirements for each course.
Course Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's level: Course codes 1XXX – 2XXX • Master's level courses: Course codes 3XXX – 4XXX <p>Note: Master's level courses are only open to students who hold a bachelor's degree.</p>
Campus and course selection	<p>Students may only select courses from one campus (city) per semester.</p> <p>It is not possible to mix courses from different campuses in the same semester.</p>
Examination and grading system	 Exams at UiT

Traineeship / internship / placement students

UiT welcomes applications for traineeships (e.g. practical placements, internships, lab work, or research related to thesis supervision) from:

- Students from **partner institutions**
- Guest students from **Erasmus+ institutions in Europe only**

Duration requirements:

- **Minimum:** 2 months
- **Maximum:** 1 academic year per study cycle (BA, MA, or PhD), even if the semesters are non-contiguous


FOR TRAINEESHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Applications for practical placements, clinical rotations, or traineeships in fields such as medicine, dentistry, nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, radiography, paramedicine, and bioengineering are only accepted from students nominated by UiT's partner universities.

Traineeship Guidelines

We strongly advise the nominator at the partner institution or the student to contact the partner department at UiT directly to confirm whether they can host traineeship students before the nomination.

Nomination for practical placements / clinical rotations

Exchange semester	Clinical rotations in medicine	Nursing	All other programmes
Autumn	10 March	15 March	15 April
Spring	10 September	15 September	15 October
Nomination procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Invitation to nominate students: Partner universities will receive an invitation to an online form to nominate students for clinical rotations or practical placements in Health Care Institutions.  Partner Portal: Nomination of traineeship students within healthcare		




Application deadline and procedure for practical placements / clinical rotations

Exchange semester	Clinical rotations in medicine	Nursing	All other programmes
Autumn	1 April	1 April	1 May
Spring	1 October	15 October	1 November
Application procedures	<p>1. Invitation to apply: After nomination, students will receive an email with instructions on how to complete the online application form: How to register your application</p> <p>2. Required documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript of records in English, Norwegian, Swedish, or Danish • Passport/EU ID Card • Short CV • Signed Learning Agreement 		
Language proficiency requirements	<p>Students coming for traineeship in healthcare must demonstrate English proficiency at B2 or C1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).</p> <p>Language proficiency requirements.</p>		


UNIS The University Centre in Svalbard

Nomination and application	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student applies directly to UNIS: UNIS The University Centre in Svalbard 2. The home university nominate student(s) to UiT: Partner Portal: Online Nomination Procedures for Exchange Students 3. Student completes UiT application: After nomination, the student will receive an email from UiT with instructions to log into the Application Web (Søknadsweb) and upload: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport • Transcript of records
Course selection	UNIS The University Centre in Svalbard

Arrival and living in Norway

Accommodation	<p>Organised by the Housing Office at The Norwegian Arctic Student Welfare Organisation (Samskipnaden).</p> <p>Housing guarantee: Available only for students with non-EU/EEA citizenship for visa purposes.</p> <p>How to apply for housing: Students should apply for housing immediately after submitting their exchange application</p> <p> Samskipnaden How to apply for housing</p> <p>Contact: Samskipnaden Contact the Housing Office</p>
Insurance	<p>UiT does not provide insurance for accident, liability, health, or travel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health insurance: All incoming exchange students must have valid health insurance for the duration of their stay. • Accident and third party liability: All international students must have adequate coverage for theft, loss, illness, and liability before arriving in Norway. <p> Insurance & health matters - international students</p>
Visa/Immigration requirements	<p> Visa and immigration for incoming exchange students</p>
Fees and cost of living	<p>Semester fee: Exchange students are exempt from paying the semester fee.</p> <p>Tuition fees: Exchange students are exempt from paying tuition fees, unless otherwise stated in the exchange agreement.</p> <p>Living expenses: Cost of living in Norway</p>

Welcome and integration at UiT

Orientation programme	<p>UiT offers a dedicated orientation programme for international students called Debut Week International, designed to help students get to know the university and meet other students.</p> <p>Debut Week International is typically held first week in August and first week in January</p> <p> Debut Week International</p>
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Enrolment	🔗 Enrolment checklist
Practical matters	UiT's Student Portal provides essential information about academic life, digital tools, and student services. 🔗 Student Portal
Adaptation/Studying with disability	UiT offers support and accommodations for students with disabilities. 🔗 Studying with disability
Welfare and inclusion	Student health, housing, life, fitness and more: 🔗 Samskipnaden Norges arktiske studentsamskipnad