

Information Sheet  
Academic Year 2025/2026  
The Oslo School of Architecture and Design (AHO)

<b>Full legal name of the school</b>	<b>Arkitektur og designhøgskolen i Oslo (The Oslo School of Architecture &amp; Design)</b>
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<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Autumn Semester: mid August - mid December
	Spring Semester: early January - early June

<b>Application</b>	
Online nomination- and application service	<a href="https://fsweb.no/nomination/login.jsf?inst=aho">https://fsweb.no/nomination/login.jsf?inst=aho</a>  For more information, please see: <a href="https://aho.no/en/studies/exchange-aho">https://aho.no/en/studies/exchange-aho</a>
Autumn Semester Erasmus+ / Nordplus/Nordlys / Bilateral	Nomination Deadline (recommended): March 15th Application Deadline: <b>April 1st</b>
Spring Semester Erasmus+ / Nordplus/Nordlys / Bilateral	Nomination Deadline (recommended): September 15th Application Deadline: <b>October 1st</b>

<b>Language</b>	
Language of instruction	B. A. level: Norwegian Master level: English
Language requirements: Documentation of satisfactory knowledge of English to be delivered before the application deadline	TOEFL IBT: (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum score of 80 points.  IELTS Academic version, International English Language Testing Service, British Council with a minimum score of 6,5  Certificate in Advanced English or Certificate of Proficiency in English, Cambridge University
Language Course	Yes. The students will be informed.

<b>Other requirements</b>	
Academic Requirements	180 ECTS (prior to the start of the exchange semester)
	Portfolio (as part of application)

<b>Accommodation</b>	
	<p>AHO students are eligible for accommodation through The Foundation for Student life in Oslo (SiO). The students apply by completing the online application form on the SiO website (se below).</p> <p>International students under the age of 35 are normally guaranteed housing as long as they apply within the deadline (<b>June 1<sup>st</sup></b> for the fall semester/full year and <b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b> for the spring semester).</p> <p>Due to high demand in student housing in Oslo, SiO cannot guarantee that the students will get their first priority.</p>
Service	The Foundation for Student life in Oslo (SiO)
Address	Problemveien 9, K. Ottosens hus, 0313 Oslo
Telephone	(+ 47) 22 85 32 00
Website	<a href="https://sio.no">https://sio.no</a>

<b>Credit system and courses</b>	
Credit system	ECTS
Grade system	Pass/fail Exchange students get letter grades, from A (outstanding) to E (very poor).
Duration of the courses	One semester
Study load per semester / year	30 ECTS / 60 ECTS
Course catalogue	<a href="https://aho.no/en/studieprogram">https://aho.no/en/studieprogram</a>

<b>Other facilities in the school</b>	
On campus	Cantina, Library, Computer lab, Modelling Workshops (wood, metal, plastic & 3D), Copy/Print/Plot

