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## Pre-arrival meeting for new exchange students


Knutepunktet – International Student Reception  
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## Digital pre-arrival meeting for exchange students

At the meeting we will provide you with information about studying at UiO, and how to prepare for your arrival in August.

Time and place: May 23, 2024 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Zoom-meeting

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# Agenda

- Practical information
- How to register as a student
- Residence permit and police registration
- Health and travel insurance
- Housing
- Prepare for your arrival
- Start of studies activities
- Events by Knutepunktet

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Contact point for:

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General questions about admission

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Housing

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Residence permit

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Police registration

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Renewal of residence permit

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Registration and semester fee

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[Events by Knutepunktet](#)

# Faculty or department

Contact point for:

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Courses and course registration

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Exams

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Special needs

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Learning agreement / certificate of arrival

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Start of studies

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All academic questions



## Primary source of information

The International Student Reception supports exchange and degree students studying at UiO.

# Getting started as a UiO-student

- Registering in Studentweb
- Username and password / IT-services
- Student ID app
- How to register for courses
- Contact points for further questions

# Username and password

- 1) Username by SMS in the end of May beginning of June.

Set your password at

<https://passord.uio.no/forgottenPassword>

- 2) Make sure your phone number is updated in Søknadsweb
- 3) If you have not received the SMS by 4 June, you may contact [IT Help](#)

Used to log in to:

- WiFi (network name: Eduroam)
- Campus computers
- Student ID app
- Student email (mail.uio.no)
- «My Studies»
- Canvas
- Oria (your library user)



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New student?

# Check IT at UiO

Free MS Office, free Wifi,  
your own UiO e-mail, how to  
print, and more.

Read more on

[uio.no/english/services/it/](https://uio.no/english/services/it/)



# Registering in Studentweb

[studentweb.uio.no](https://studentweb.uio.no)

- Students must register for the autumn semester in Studentweb
- The online course registration opens 4 June
- Log in with Feide
  - username and password



## Choose login method



### Feide

Feide is the chosen solution of the Department of Education for secure identification in the education sector.

[Log in using Feide](#)




### ID-porten

ID-porten is an identification portal at the Norwegian Agency for Public Management and eGovernment (Difi) which provides secure logon with an electronic ID (e-ID) from MinID, BankID, Buypass and Commfides.

[Log in using ID-porten](#)

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[Declaration on data protection](#) 

# Course registration

- Students who have questions about which courses to take must contact the faculty to which they are nominated
- Many faculties and departments have **intermediate deadlines** for course applications and registrations.
- If you cannot register for courses in Studentweb, please contact your [faculty information centre](#) for assistance.

# Student ID app

- 1) Register for the semester on Studentweb
- 2) Download the student ID app called “**Student ID**”

You can download the student ID app for free from the app store on your phone.

- [App store \(IOS\)](#)
- [Google Play \(Android\)](#)
- [Windows store](#)

- 3) Take a photo at the SiO Customer Service Centre after arrival

- 4) Select “University of Oslo” as educational institution.

- 5) Log in with your UiO username and password.

After you have downloaded the app and logged in, it can be **used without internet** connection in the future.

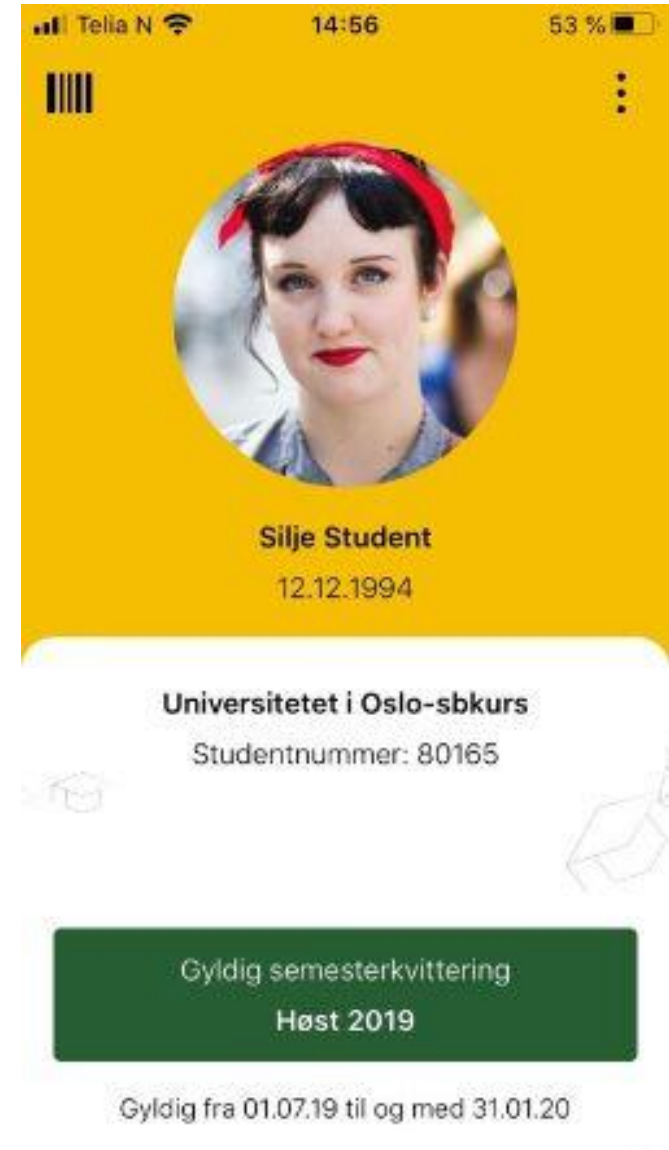


# Student ID app

- The picture in the app is the same as you will have on your student card. It will be sent automatically to the app

The student ID is valid:

- until 31 August in the spring semester
- until 31 January in the autumn semester



Valid student ID

# Not using a smart phone?

- Order a semester receipt in Studentweb under the menu choice «**Orders**»
- The letter will be posted to your semester address (make sure to update your Norwegian address after arrival!)
- Together with student card it is an alternative student ID.
- Always bring it with you for student discounts, also remember picture ID.

# Special needs

- Students with disability, illness or special needs may apply for individual adaptation
- The special need may be temporary or permanent, but must be of a significant nature
- Must apply within the deadline  
1 September for the autumn semester
- Special needs in the everyday studies
  - Can be technical aids, reading room, audio books, information from lecturers etc.
- Special exam arrangements
- Please contact your faculty for more information

# Getting your documents signed before arrival

Contact the [information centre](#) at your faculty

- Erasmus Learning Agreement or similar documents
- Order a confirmation of student status



# Contact points at UiO

## **Faculty information centres for enquiries about:**

- Accessibility services
- Courses and course registration
- Exams

## **Knutepunktet – International Student Reception**

- Residence permit
- Police registrations
- Admission
- Events
- Non-academic questions

# IT Help – contact point for all IT user support at UiO



[Username and password](#) issues



Setting up UiO [email and calendar](#)



Troubleshooting problems regarding login for UiO services



Connecting to UiO's [WiFi networks](#)



Questions regarding digital teaching

# Contact

## Faculty Information Centres

For questions about your study programme and courses.

→ Faculty of Dentistry

→ Faculty of Educational Sciences

→ Faculty of Humanities

→ Faculty of Law

→ Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

→ Faculty of Medicine

→ Faculty of Social Sciences

→ Faculty of Theology

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# Next

## Part 2:

- How to apply for a residence permit
- How to register with the police
- Health and travel insurance

## Part 3:

- Housing
- Prepare for your arrival
- Semester start and events