

UNIVERSITY OF OSLO

Welcome to the master programme in **Geosciences and CS:GEO**

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MSc in Geosciences

- The master programme consists of 120 ECTS credits divided into 2 years of study (60 ECTS credits per year, 30 ECTS credits per semester).
- The programme consists of 60 ECTS credits with theoretical syllabus, and 60 ECTS credits of MSc thesis.
- In order to keep your admission, you need a study progression of a **minimum** of 30 ECTS after 1 academic year, and 60 ECTS after 2 academic years.
- All courses in you programme should be completed within your 3rd semester.

MSc in Geosciences

- The programme consists of both mandatory courses and elective courses.
- Important messages are sent to your UiO-email address, but also through the Canvas room of the courses where you are admitted.
- You are obliged to keep yourself updated on the course information online, and information sent to your **UiO-email address**.
 - Log in: www.mail.uio.no

Master's contract

- A master study agreement (master contract) is the contract between you as a student, your supervisor(s) and the Department of Geosciences.
- The contract shall include information of all supervisors, signatures and courses to be taken.
- You have to attach: 1) a project description and 2) a data management plan.
- Deadline for submission is **1 December 2024**.
- If the master's contract is not delivered in time, your MSc study can be discontinued.

Master's contract

- When the study plan is approved, you will be noticed by the Student admin.
- Changes to the study plan can be made later, but only after application.
- We will notify you in advance of the upcoming submission deadline!

General information for master's students at MN

Master's agreement and information about the form	+
Templates for the master's thesis	+
Rules and regulations	+
Use of sources and citation	+
Assessor's assessment	+
Publication of the master's thesis	+
Contact	+

Selecting a Master's thesis

- The scientific staff defines a topic for master theses.
- Available theses are put online, with a later upcoming information meeting presenting the theses. The list is not complete!
- Dialogue between students and supervisors
 - You are not guaranteed to have your «favourite» MSc thesis topic.
 - Motivation, courses taken ++ might be considered

Selecting a Master's thesis cont.

- Available theses can be found at the Geosciences web page:

<http://www.mn.uio.no/geo/english/studies/mastertheses/>

- Please note that the list is not complete, and more topics might be available if contacting the [programme option coordinators](#).

Department of Geosciences

← Studies

Theses sorted by programme option

- Applied Basin Analysis: Processes, Resources and Evolution of Life
- Environmental Geosciences, Geohazards, and Geomatics
- Earth's Structures and Planetary Processes
- Water and Climate
- CS: Geoscience
- [Geo-Education]

Available MSc theses at the Department of Geosciences

Do you not find a thesis you like? You can also make contact with the [programme option coordinator](#) and ask for an opportunity to get a tailored thesis within a subject, or a current issue that you are interested in.

You cannot start working on a Master's thesis before you have formally been admitted to the master's programme in Geosciences or CS: Geoscience, or have made an individual agreement with the Student administration.

MSc theses listed twice on this page are because they are listed in more than one programme option.

<u>Page title</u>	<u>Published</u>	<u>Supervisor(s)</u>
Analogue for Mars and the Moon among Norwegian geological sites	Aug. 13, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agata Magdalena Krzesinska • Marine Ciocco • Stephanie Werner
Hydroclimatology from Space: Exploiting Satellite Data for Understanding Earth's Changing Water Dynamics	Aug. 13, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yeliz Yilmaz

Exchange studies - abroad

- If you plan to exchange abroad, the conditions are best in the 2nd or 3rd semester of the master programme, given that you are done with the mandatory courses in the previous semesters.
- Application deadlines for exchange studies:
 - Spring semester (2nd semester): apply within **15 September**
 - Autumn semester (3rd semester): apply within **15 February**
- Exchange agreements:
<https://www.uio.no/studier/utveksling/avtaler/avtaleeiere/mn/geo/>
- Stepwise procedure for how to apply for exchange studies:
<https://www.uio.no/english/studies/exchange/>
- Questions regarding exchange studies abroad can be sent to:
studieinfo@geo.uio.no

Exchange studies – UNIS (Svalbard)

- If you plan to exchange to UNIS at Svalbard, the conditions are best in the 2nd or 3rd semester of the master programme, given that you are done with the mandatory courses in the previous semesters. UNIS also offers summer courses.
- Application deadlines for studies at UNIS:
 - Spring semester (2nd semester): apply within **15 October**
 - Summer courses: apply within **15 February**
 - Autumn semester (3rd semester): apply within **15 April**
- More information about courses at UNIS can be found here: <https://www.unis.no/studies/>
- Questions regarding exchange studies abroad can be sent to: studieinfo@geo.uio.no

Finding relevant information

- Relevant applications
- Local regulations
- Programme option coordinators
- Reimbursement of MSc related field/lab activity
- Finishing the programme

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Master studies at the Department of Geosciences

There are many things to remember as a master's student. On this resource page, you will find information and applications for all master's students at the Department of Geosciences, University of Oslo.



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Health, environmental and safety (HSE)

In the beginning of the first semester, student's who previously haven't taken the HSE-courses at the University of Oslo (UiO) are required to do so:

- [HMS0501 – Safety and Physical Environment](#)
- [HMS0502 – Positive Learning Environment](#)
- [HMS0503 – Laboratory Safety](#)
- [HMS0504 – Field Safety](#)

Absence

- Attendance at the first lecture is **mandatory** for all courses at the Department of Geosciences.
- If you cannot meet, you need to notify the Student administration (studieinfo@geo.uio.no) before **the first lecture**. If not, you will be removed from the course.
- Absence from mandatory activities and examinations, requires a valid reason. If you are absent, you must [submit a web form and upload valid documentation](#).

More information here:

<https://www.uio.no/english/studies/examinations/illness-postponed/index.html>

Studentweb and educational plan

Log in to Studentweb to:

- Register as a student and paying the semester fee (each semester)
- Register for lecture and examination in each course
- Check where to be seated for an exam (and find your candidate number)
- Check your exam results
- Update your semester address

Studentweb: <https://studentweb.uio.no/>

Important:

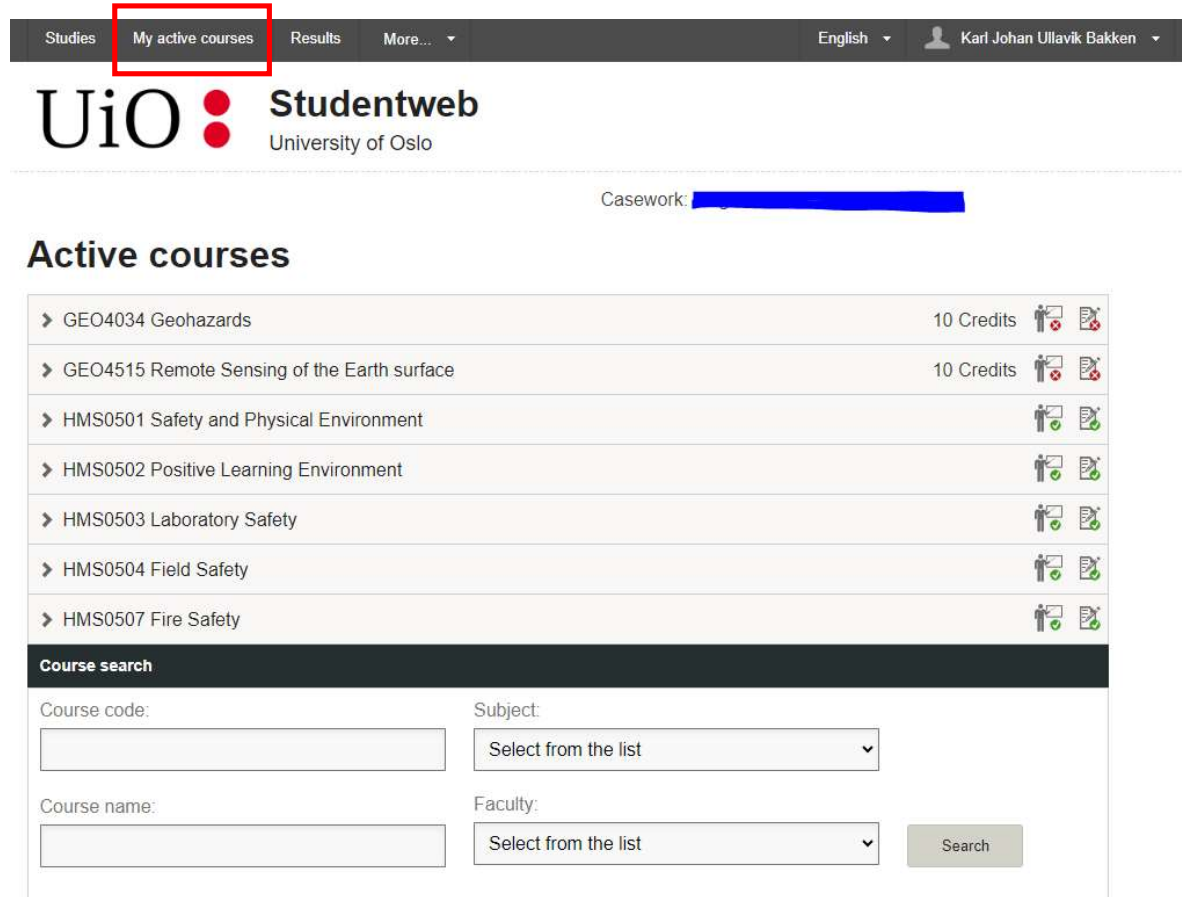
- 15 August at 23.59 is the deadline for signing up for courses in the main admission.
- 1 September is the last deadline for exam registration, registration as a student and **to pay the semester fee.**

Apply for courses within 15 August

- In order to register for courses with formal prerequisite knowledge, students having their bachelor from **another academic institution** than UiO must notify us of which courses they would like to register for.
- Please drop by the student administration after this information meeting if this concerns you!
- Remember to apply for 1st semester courses within tomorrow, 15 Aug!

Apply for courses within 15 August

- Register for courses in Studentweb starting from «My active courses» / NO: «Aktive emner» at the top bar.
- Approve the education plan **without any further changes.**

















Studies **My active courses** Results More... English Karl Johan Ullavik Bakken

UiO Studentweb
University of Oslo

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Active courses

> GEO4034 Geohazards	10 Credits	 
> GEO4515 Remote Sensing of the Earth surface	10 Credits	 
> HMS0501 Safety and Physical Environment		 
> HMS0502 Positive Learning Environment		 
> HMS0503 Laboratory Safety		 
> HMS0504 Field Safety		 
> HMS0507 Fire Safety		 

Course search

Course code: Subject:

Course name: Faculty:

Students with conditional offer

- Students with a conditional admission (*betinget opptak*) in the master programme must contact the student administration in order to register for courses until the condition is met.
- This **may** apply to students admitted to:
 - Water and Climate
 - Earth's Structures and Planetary Processes
- The condition must be met within 1 year in order to keep the admission. Doing so, the right to study will be extended.

Diploma Registry

- All exam results and degree(s) will be found digitally in the Diploma Registry.
- Diplomas will not be printed (except for foreign students without a Norwegian ID).

The Diploma registry:

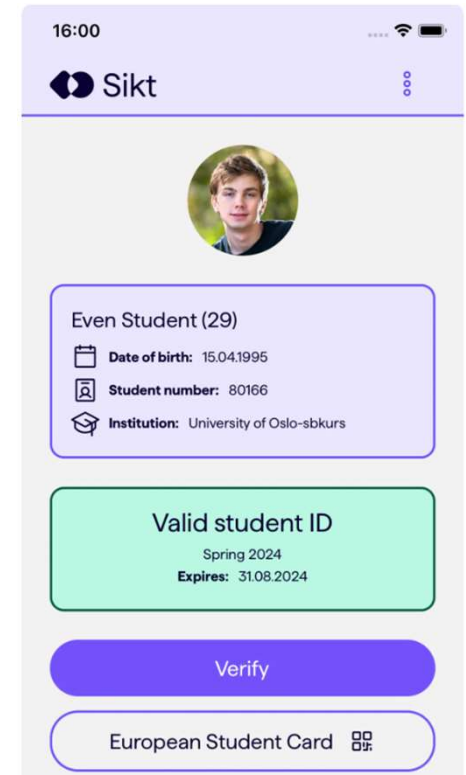
- makes it easier for applicants to present their results
- makes it easy for employers and educational institutions to receive results
- ensures that the shared information is valid



<https://www.vitnemalsportalen.no/english/>

Student ID and Student Card

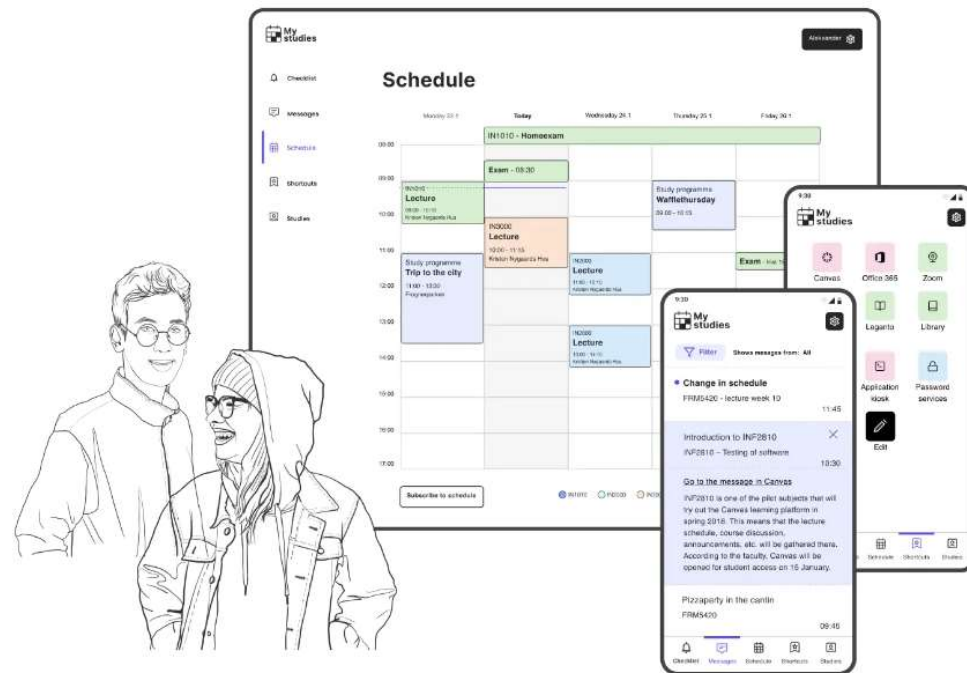
- After you've paid the semester fee, the valid semester receipt for autumn 2024 will be available in your Student ID app. If you need the semester card printed you need to contact the International Student Reception (Knutepunktet).
- After paying the semester fee, you get the student card at the SiO Customer Service Centre (Kortsenteret). Located in **Kristian Ottosens** house at Campus Blindern.
- For questions regarding the Student ID, please contact the International Student Reception (studentinfo@admin.uio.no).



Get your personal schedule, messages, and useful tools all in one place.

- Your personal schedule: Teaching, exams, and Canvas assignments
- Receive messages from your courses and study programme
- Personal shortcuts to frequently used services
- Get notifications when your schedule changes

[Log in to My Studies](#)



Being a student in Oslo

- SiO: The student welfare organization in Oslo, gives access to:
 - 6000 student dorms and apartments
 - Fitness centers
 - Coffee bars and restaurants
 - Health services special for students
 - Free counseling services
 - Free career counselling
 - Cheap kindergarden for your children close to campus
- See also: <http://sio.no/en>



ForVei – Need someone to talk to?



Photo: Hilde Omberg/UiO.

- Do you need someone to talk to? Life as a student may be more challenging than before, especially after the pandemic.

Get in touch with our counsellors Ilan or Linda!

- <https://www.mn.uio.no/english/studies/forvei/index.html>

Who do I contact?

- Find students and employees:
<http://www.mn.uio.no/geo/english/people/>

Student administration at the Department of Geosciences:

- Room 110 (BA) and 111 (MA)
Geology building
- Email: studieinfo@geo.uio.no
- Phone: 22 85 66 73 (master coordinator)

