



**UiO** • **Department of Media and Communication**  
University of Oslo

# Information meeting

## Screen Cultures



# Today's meeting

1. Study programme and programme structure, courses, etc
2. Administrative information for students
3. Student life in Oslo

# 1. Screen Cultures masters programme: structure, courses, signing up

## Screen Cultures (master's two years)

Credits: 120 Duration: 2 years

*“Contemporary culture is screen culture, and it has become nearly impossible to separate our relationship with the screen from our sense of what it is to be alive”*

Stephen Monteiro, *The Screen Media Reader* (2017:1)

Screens are sought out (cinema, television), chanced upon (digital signage advertising), carried (smartphone, laptop) and worn (HoloLens, smartwatches and other wearable tech). We look at screens, but we also touch them – tapping, tilting and swiping to acquire a diverse range of information. So much of our daily experience is screened, yet we rarely stop to think about the impact and implications of this.

Through the Master’s programme Screen Cultures you will study how screens – and our interaction with them – affect our experience and understanding of the world.

→ Why choose this programme?

→ Learning outcomes

→ Admission

→ Programme structure

→ Semester abroad

→ Career opportunities

# The master's degree

Semester 4	Master's thesis		
Semester 3	MEVIT4703 – Screen Politics	Elective course	Master's thesis
Semester 2	MEVIT4701 – Screen Technologies	MEVIT4702 – Screen Aesthetics	Master's thesis
Semester 1	MEVIT4700 – Screen Histories and Theories		Master's thesis
	10 credits	10 credits	10 credits

# Thinking about studying abroad?

- The third semester could alternatively be used for international student exchange, provided that students take relevant courses (for instance similar to [MEVIT4703 - Screen Politics](#)) abroad, or an internship/placement. The master supervision will continue while the student is abroad.

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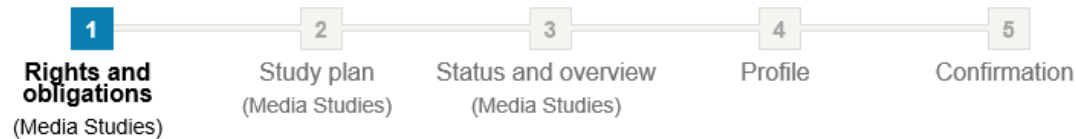
# Master's thesis

- All four semesters
- Supervisor at the beginning of the course
- Submission: June 2023

# Semester registration and student fee

- NB! Every semester!
- Final deadline: September 1 (Spring 2022: February 1)
- [studentweb.uio.no](https://studentweb.uio.no)





The programme's home page

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Rights and obligations with which you must familiarize yourself as a student at UiO.

[Read the text](#)

All students at UiO are assigned an e-mail account. You will find your e-mail address under My profile, top right here in Studentweb. UiO uses the e-mail address at UiO to send important information. I am aware that I am expected to read e-mails sent to my e-mail address at UiO.

[Read the text](#)

*I have read and accepted*

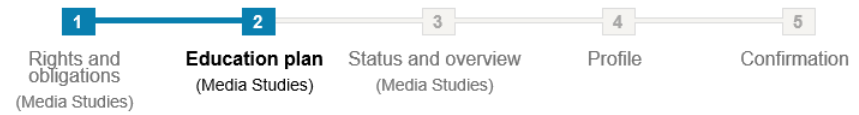
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Next

- You must always sign up for class – it is not enough to just have the course on your education plan



Education plan

### Detailed education plan

#### Your study path

Studieretninger på masterprogram i medievitenskap  
[Read more](#)  
You have chosen: [Nordic Media \(discipline\)](#)

Show earlier semesters  Hide earlier semesters

2018 AUTUMN 20 Credits

Course	Credits	Information
<b>Nordic Media: Compulsory courses and International Project Semester (Compulsory course)</b>		
MEVIT4100 Nordic Media in an International Perspective <a href="#">Move to different semester</a>	10	<a href="#">Information about MEVIT4100</a> <b>Class info:</b> <a href="#">+ Sign up for class</a>
MEVIT4000 Master's thesis seminar for media studies <a href="#">Move to different semester</a>	10	<a href="#">Information about MEVIT4000</a> <b>Class info:</b> <a href="#">+ Sign up for class</a>

**Exam registrations:**  
You must register for a class before you can register for an examination.  
[Show all details](#)

# Study right and admission

- 2 years admission (autumn 2021 – spring 2023)

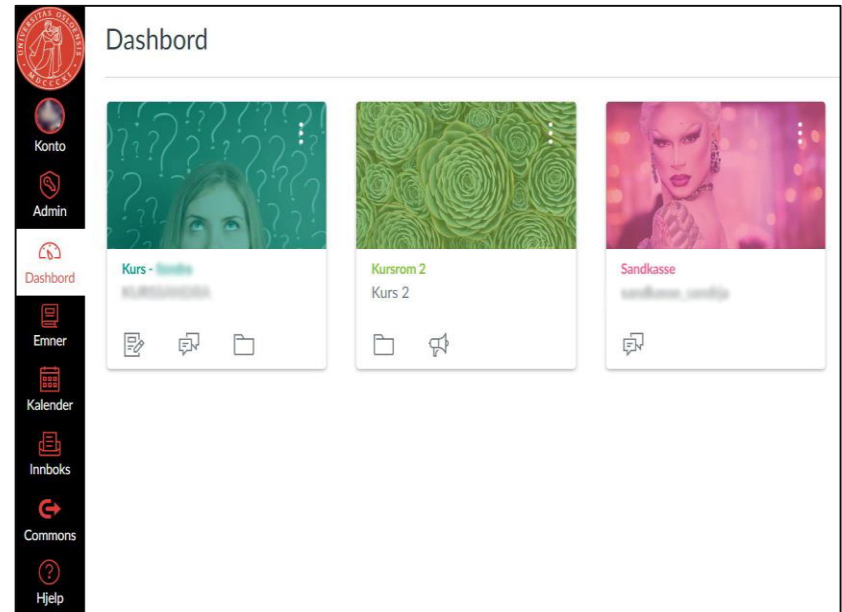
## Exceptions:

- Part-time studies
- Leave of absence
- **DEADLINE 1 September / 1 February**

# 2: Administrative information for students

# Canvas – online learning platform

- Used for all courses at UiO
- Log in with your UiO username and password
- All courses you are admitted to will show up on the Dashboard
- **canvas.uio.no**



# Inspera – digital exams

- Most exams at UiO are digital – **all** exams at IMK are
- Log in with UiO username and password
- Two types of exams
  - School exams: conducted on UiO computers on campus or in Silurveien
  - File submissions: three-day take-home exams or term papers, use your own computer and submit the file through Inspera online
- Recommended preparations
  - Log in and take test exams: <https://uio.inspera.no>
  - Go to information meetings later in the semester

# Manage your studies

My studies/mine  
studier:

<https://minestudier.uio.no/en/index.htm>

The screenshot displays the 'My studies' interface with three main sections:

- Messages:** A header with a speech bubble icon, the text 'Messages', and 'Last message: 18. Aug 2020'. A dropdown arrow is on the right.
- Schedule:** A header with a calendar icon, the text 'Schedule: 17–21 August (week 34)', and an upward arrow. Below is a calendar grid with columns for 'Monday 17.8', 'Tuesday 18.8', 'Wednesday 19.8', 'Today', and 'Friday 21.8'. The rows represent hours from 08:00 to 16:00. A blue horizontal line is drawn at 13:00. A 'Select week' link is in the top right. At the bottom, there is a 'Subscribe to this calendar' link with an information icon.
- My shortcuts:** A header with a star icon and the text 'My shortcuts', with a dropdown arrow. Below are five icons: a red gear, a yellow graduation cap, an orange envelope, a teal building, and a teal document. A blue pencil icon is on the far right.

## Rights and obligations as a student at UiO

- Check your UiO email often – follow deadlines – stay updated and informed
- If you become ill (teaching / exams )
  - Tell the study administration as soon as you can
  - Get documentation from a doctor or other professional
  - Send an email to: [studieinfo@media.uio.no](mailto:studieinfo@media.uio.no)
- You are entitled to advice and guidance regarding your study situation. We can make special arrangements when necessary – please get in touch with us!



# Forward e-mails from your UiO e-mail

- <https://brukerinfo.uio.no/logon.php>

# Special needs

Contact  
tilrettelegging@hf.uio.no

- Reserved seat in study halls (lesesal)
- Break rooms
- Technical aids
- Informing lecturers and professors on your behalf

## Exam arrangements:

- Extra time
- Separate rooms
- PC with word processor/spell check

Studies

Special needs

- ADHD
- Asperger
- Dyslexia
- Hearing impairment
- Physical disability
- Psychosocial difficulties
- Visual impairment

### Special needs

Students who have a disability, dyslexia or medical condition placing them at a disadvantage in their studies can be provided with special needs provisions for their everyday study situation and for examinations.

#### Special needs for everyday study situation

Please contact your faculty as early as possible in the semester if you require adaptation for your everyday study situation.

#### Special examination arrangements

If your disability or state of health results in substantial disadvantages in the examination situation, special examination arrangements can be made.

Application deadline: 1 February for the spring semester and 1 September for the autumn semester.

### Physical accessibility

Below each map, you will find information about accessibility in the building: restroom, HC toilet, parking.

→ [Maps of UiO's buildings \(in norwegian\)](#)

# Student card

1. StudentWeb + semester fee = Semester card (use the free Student ID app, or apply for a paper copy)
2. Bring semester card + ID to Knutepunktet = obtain student card from SiO ([sio.no](http://sio.no))
3. Semester card: valid for one semester only  
Student card: valid for up to 5 years

# Information

- Read your UiO e-mail adress
- Read our newsletter (on Fridays)
- Web: [media.uio.no](http://media.uio.no)
- IMK on facebook
  
- When in doubt, always ask:  
[studieinfo@media.uio.no](mailto:studieinfo@media.uio.no)

# 3. Student life in Oslo

# Get involved

- The student committee at IMK or Faculty of Humanities
- Student societies
- [PRESSET.](#)



[IMK](#)

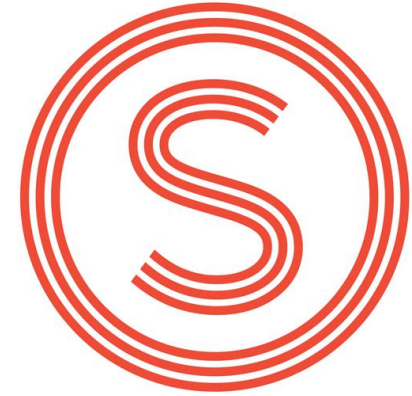
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