



**UiO • International Summer School**

# **Erfaringer fra årets Sommerskole - og foreløpige tanker om ISS 2022**



# 2021 = ISS' 75. semester!



## Dedication to purpose through 75 years

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Looking back at The International Summer School (ISS) on its 75th anniversary, we find that it has served as a central tool for the internationalisation efforts at the University of Oslo through its many decades.



"Industries of Norway" class of 1958 – a course established as a collaboration between ISS and the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration.

In the midst of a global pandemic, the ISS has reached a milestone representing an unbroken chain of 75 consecutive summer sessions. It has proven itself to be a constant agent of unification that does not cease, even in times of duress, to bring people together from all over the world.

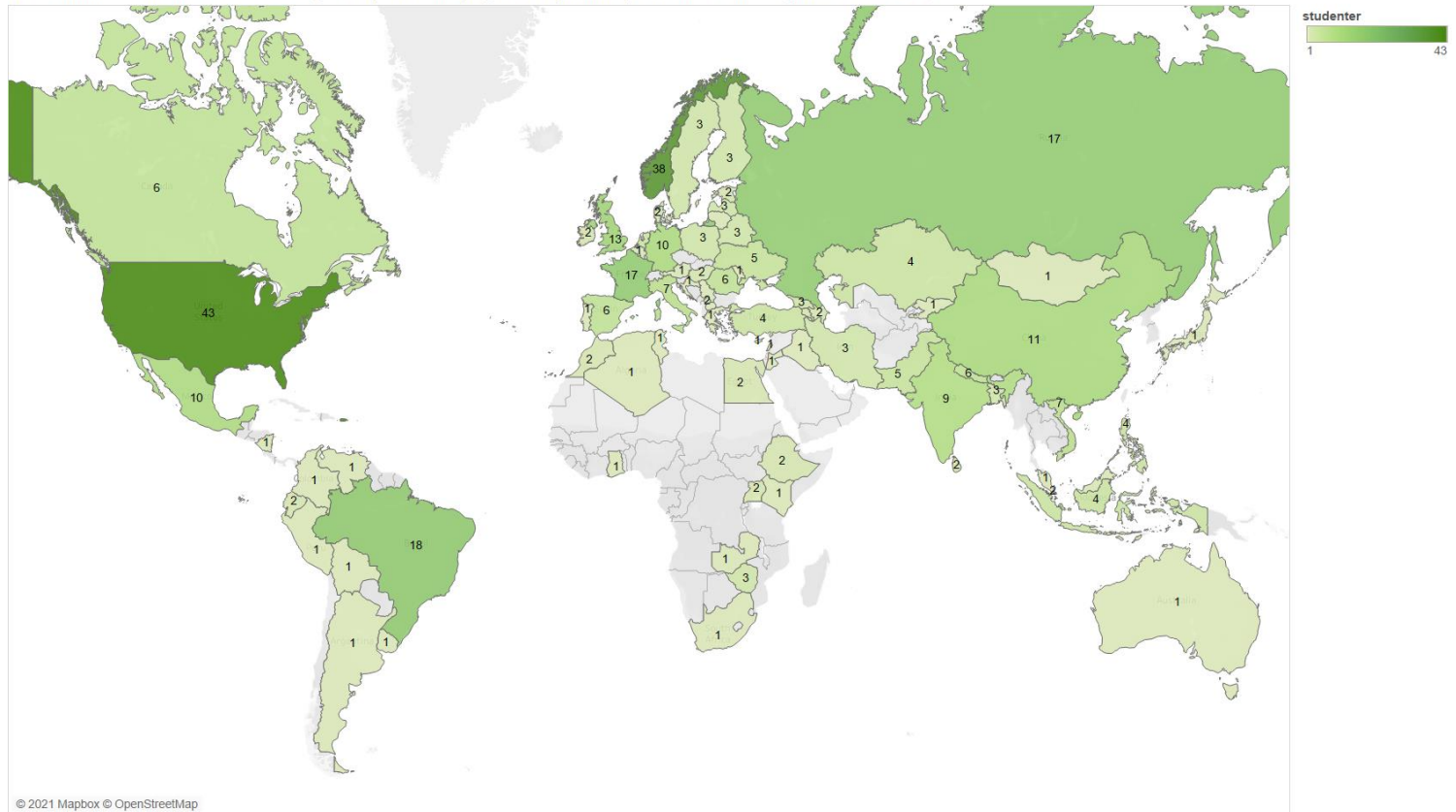
This year, 615 students from 87 countries will attend the 75<sup>th</sup> session of the ISS.

## ISS 2021

- Heldigital, for andre gang
- Flere klasser og studenter enn 2020
- 18 kurs, 31 klasser (*12 kurs, 22 klasser*)
- Gratis Bachelor- og Masteremner; norskkurs betalingsbasert
- Mange utenomfaglige og sosiale tilbud
- Studenter savnet å møtes fysisk

# Bachelor og Master-emner

Hvor kommer studentene fra i den valgte tidsperioden? (Registrert hjemland, kun aktive eller utgatte studieretter).



# NORAIN (norsk kurs)

Land	Ant studenter
Arabiske Emirater	1
Aserbajdsjan	2
Bangladesh	1
Brasil	2
Bulgaria	2
Canada	2
Colombia	1
Ecuador	1
Egypt	3
Etiopia	1
Filippinene	13
Finland	1
Frankrike	2
Hong Kong	1
Hviterussland	3
India	6

Iran	5
Irland	2
Italia	2
Japan	2
Kambodsja	1
Kina	2
Libanon	1
Litauen	1
Nederland	1
Nepal	11
Nord-Makedonia	1
Norge	14
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>125</b>
Polen	4
Romania	2
Russland	10
Slovenia	2

Spania	5
Sri Lanka	1
Storbritannia og Nord-Irland	7
Sveits	1
Syria	1
Sør-Afrika	1
Sør-Korea	1
Tanzania	1
Tyrkia	5
Tyskland	2
Ukraina	2
USA	27
Vietnam	3
Zimbabwe	2
Østerrike	1
	<b>288</b>

# Stor grad av studenttilfredshet

"How would you rate your overall ISS experience"

- 97.9% Rated their experience 6/10 or higher
- 2.1% Rated their experience 5/10 or lower

# Relativt stort frafall

Course	Number of students June 4	Number of students Aug 9	Submitted exams
<b>Bachelor's level</b>			
ISSHF1530 Norwegian History	33	30	25
ISSHF2060 Gender Equality	25	23	11
ISSHF2415 Trends in Scandinavian Film	30	27	16
<b>ISSN1110 Norsk grammatikk i et fremmedspråksperspektiv</b>	17	12	9
ISSN1115 Nynorsk	23	17	13
ISSSV1753 The Norwegian Welfare state	23	20	17
ISSSV1855 International Politics	49	43	34
	200	172	125
<b>Master's Level</b>			
ISSHF4060 Gender Equality	11	9	5
ISSJF4712 The Fundamentals of Human Rights	14	14	11
ISSMN4030 A Changing Arctic	29	21	19
<b>ISSSUM4531 Latin America in the New Global Resource Politics</b>	14	14	10
ISSSV4385 How Democracies Emerge and Survive	24	21	13
ISSSV4756 International Development studies	24	23	19
ISSSV4854 Peace Research	29	19	19
	145	121	96
<b>Norwegian Language Courses</b>			
NORA0110IN level 1	81	92	89
NORA0120IN level 2	77	69	68
NORA0130IN level 3	97	76	75
NORA0140IN level 4	26	24	24
	281	261	256
<b>Grand total</b>	626	554	477

# Frafall 2020 - 2021

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<i>ISS 2020</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>456</i>	<i>414</i>



# Omfattende sosialt program

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams chat window. On the left is a sidebar with a navigation menu. The main area displays a message from Meghan Ashley Haddy, dated Friday, August 6, 2021. The message includes a graphic with the text 'Farewell ISS Class of 2021' and several lines of text expressing gratitude and providing information about future social events and the ISS team's wishes.

**General** Posts Files Student Handbook Team Guidelines Digital Wellness

ISS 2021 Summer session

ISS Summer 2021

General

- 1. Front Office
- 2. Library
- 3. Social
- 4. Norway
- 5. Events
- 6. Student Council
- 7. Peer Gynt

Academic Committee

Channels

- Foreign Languages Committee
- ISS Course Leaders 2021
- Lærer Norsk
- Norwegian Language Committee
- Social Committee
- Virtual Common Room

fredag 6. august 2021

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**Farewell ISS Class of 2021**

Another digital International Summer School session is coming to an end and we want to thank each and every one of you for being a part of the class of Summer 2021, it has been such a fun summer! Make sure to watch our farewell video posted above! ❤️

We hope you can all stay connected to the ISS family! Like and follow the [ISS Facebook page](#) and join the [75th Anniversary Facebook group](#) to stay updated on our 75th celebrations.

🌟 Join the end of summer social tomorrow! Time & info to join [here](#).

Best wishes on all your future endeavors!  
The ISS Team 🙋

[See less](#)

## How to Digitalize Student Social Life?

—Compared to 2020, this year’s social life at the International Summer School has been vastly more active, says ISS director Nita Kapoor.

We believe that facilitating a sense of community across diversity is a crucial aspect of an international education, and we do not underestimate the importance of the informal meetings between students. Therefore we have prioritized laying the groundwork for a lively social student life at the ISS, also during times when the ISS must be virtual, says Kapoor.



Kaaen is a master's student in social anthropology, and is currently travelling around Norway doing field research on environmentally engaged surfers in Lofoten and Jæren. Through digitalization, her job as activities coordinator means that she can work even as she travels. Photo: Private.

Whether students are more accustomed to digital life, or the ISS were able to prepare a better virtual space, the students this year are channeling their usual ISS engagement through various platforms and through the first ever digital ISS Student Council.

Digital Activities Coordinator Mari Kirsti

## [How to Digitalize Student Social Life? - The International Summer School \(ISS\) \(uio.no\)](https://www.uio.no)

One creative student consistently shares Norwegian idioms with fun illustrations:

I like idioms because using them gives me the feeling that I'm integrating better with the language and community around me, says Nermin Al Aly from Egypt, who studies Norwegian language at the ISS. —Idioms help me understand the natives better and express myself exactly the way they do. I share my illustrations to encourage others to use them too. Norwegian is not an easy language, but if you love it you can learn it.



Illustrations shared on Teams by Nermin Al Aly from Egypt, who studies Norwegian at the ISS.

# Hva slags sommerskole skal – og kan – ISS ha i 2022?

- Pandemiens utvikling
- Vaksinasjonsgrad og –tilgjengelighet globalt
- Status for globale reiserestriksjoner
- Transportmuligheter (økonomisk, logistisk)

# Hva slags sommerskole skal – og kan – ISS ha i 2022?

- Reisevilje og –evne blant studentene
- Ønske og vilje til å dele rom med en fremmed person fra et annet land
- Totalpris for studentene (reise og opphold)
- Stipendmuligheter fra ISS
  
- Mulig smitteutbrudd blant ISS's studenter
- Helseforsikring (tilgjengelighet og pris)
- Administrasjon, kapasitet og ressurser på ISS (håndtere en kompleks opptaksprosess, beboersituasjon og –logistikk osv)
- Økonomisk risiko (etter 2 år med negative tall og lite igjen i stipendfondet)

# Konsekvenser

- Veivalg for hva slags sommerskole UiO kan gjennomføre og kurstilbudet (fysisk og/ell dig)
- Botilbud via ISS
- Relasjon til Blindern Studenterhjem
- Lojalitet (studenter, universitetspartnere)
- ISS omdømme

*Tydelighet/Forutsigbarhet, både for ISS og studentene*

## Ulike scenarier/alternativer

- «Business as usual»: Lite sannsynlig
- 2022 blir et mellomår, ISS tilbyr noen on-campus plasser (men hvor mange? Til hvilke betingelser?)
- ISS kjører sommerskole uten on-campus (bo) tilbud

## Kurstilbudet

- Blir sannsynligvis en kombinasjon av fysiske og digitale emner
- ISS viderefører forsøket med noen kortere emner (1 uke, 3 uker) i tillegg til de vanlige 6-ukers
- Endelig kursplan klar ca november/desember

# Noen historier fra ISS 2021

- [Sommerkolen fyller 75 år med digitale samlinger med studenter fra hele verden - Uniforum \(uio.no\)](#)
- [Introducing Latin America course at The International Summer School - University of Oslo \(uio.no\)](#)
- [Open Webinar Series from the ISS: Norwegian Life and Society - The International Summer School \(ISS\) \(uio.no\)](#)
- [Ny digital sommer for den internasjonale sommerskolen ved UiO \(khrono.no\)](#)
- [How to Digitalize Student Social Life? - The International Summer School \(ISS\) \(uio.no\)](#)
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- Blogger:
- [Celebrating 75 years of Academic Achievement and International Goodwill - The International Summer School \(ISS\) \(uio.no\)](#)
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