



studying in the...

Nordic countries

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Higher education



Degrees

Higher education institutions in the Nordic countries offer a variety of programmes taught in English. The majority of the English-taught programmes are Master's-level programmes; however, you can also find Bachelor's degrees taught in English.

You can choose between different types of higher education institutions:

- Denmark:
 - Universities
 - University Colleges
 - Business Academies
 - Artistic higher education institutions
 - Maritime education and training
- Finland:
 - Universities
 - Universities of Applied Sciences
- Iceland:
 - Universities
- Norway:
 - Universities
 - Specialised Universities
 - Universities of Applied Sciences
- Sweden:
 - Universities (Universitet)
 - University Colleges (Högskola)

Denmark

- Academy profession (AP) degree programmes → 2 to 2.5 years
 - a combination of theory and practice
- Bachelor's degree programmes
 - Professional Bachelor's degree → 3 to 4.5 years
 - University Bachelor's degree → 3 to 3.5 years
- Master's degree programmes → 1 to 2 years
- PhD programmes → 3 years

Finland

- Bachelor's degree
 - University → 3 years
 - University of Applied Science → 3.5 to 4.5 years
- Master's degree
 - University → 2 years
 - University of Applied Science → 1 to 1.5 years
- PhD → usually 4 years

Iceland

- Diploma (Diplómapróf) → 1 to 2 years
 - Short cycle degree
- Bachelor (Bakkalárróf) → 3 to 4 years
- Master (Meistarapróf) → 1 to 2 years
- Master of philosophy (M.Phil.) → 1.5 to 2 years
- PhD (Doktorspróf) → 3 years



Application

Norway

- University College Graduate → 2 years
 - short cycle degree
- Bachelor's degree → 3 to 4 years
- Master's degree → 2 years
- Experience-based Master's degree → 1.5 to 2 years

Sweden

- Higher Education Diploma → 2 years
 - short cycle programme
- Bachelor → 3 years
- Master → 1 or 2 years
 - advanced coursework followed by a research-based Master's thesis
- PhD → 4 years
 - research-based programmes

Entry requirements

• Undergraduate programmes

- secondary school leaving diploma (diplôme de fin d'études secondaires) that meets the minimum requirements for admission in the chosen country:

Denmark:

<https://ufsn.dk/english/education/recognition-and-transparency/find-assessments/entry-to-higher-education/>

Finland:

<https://opintopolku.fi/konfo/en/sivu/how-to-apply-for-bachelors-and-masters>

Iceland:

<https://study.iceland.is/study-in-iceland/admission-requirements>

Norway:

<https://studyinnorway.no/cost-and-requirements#entry>

Sweden:

<https://universityadmissions.se/en/apply-to-bachelors/provide-application-documents-bachelors>

- specific entry requirements that apply to the chosen study programme



Check the specific course requirements on the university's website!



Contact us to ensure that the higher education qualification you are aiming for is recognised!

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Universities often require an official English language test to assess language proficiency:

- **IELTS**
available at Institut National des Langues Luxembourg www.inll.lu
- **TOEFL**
available at Berlitz Luxembourg www.berlitz.com
- **Cambridge English Qualifications tests**
conducted at Institut National des Langues Luxembourg www.inll.lu



Student life

Check out the “Moving to” sections about the Nordic countries on the website mengstudien.lu for information about student life:

- housing
- student jobs
- social security
- internships



Tuition fees

Students from the EU/EEA area are exempt from paying tuition fees at public higher education institutions in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden.

Tuition fees at privately owned higher education institutions vary from one institution to another.



Financial aid

AideFi

Benefit from financial aid from the Luxembourg government - AideFi.

It consists of several cumulative grants and a student loan and is awarded in two half-yearly instalments per academic year.



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You can find more information about state financial aid and other grants on the website mengstudien.lu.





Find your study programme

Denmark: <https://studyindenmark.dk/portal>

Finland: <https://www.studyinfinland.fi/universities>

Iceland: <https://www.haskoladagurinn.is/en>

Norway: <https://studyinnorway.no/study-opportunities>

Sweden: <https://studyinsweden.se/subjects/>



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