

FACT SHEET 2026/2027

Institutional information

UiT The Arctic University of Norway (UiT)

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 [UiT](#)



UiT has eleven study sites across Northern Norway.

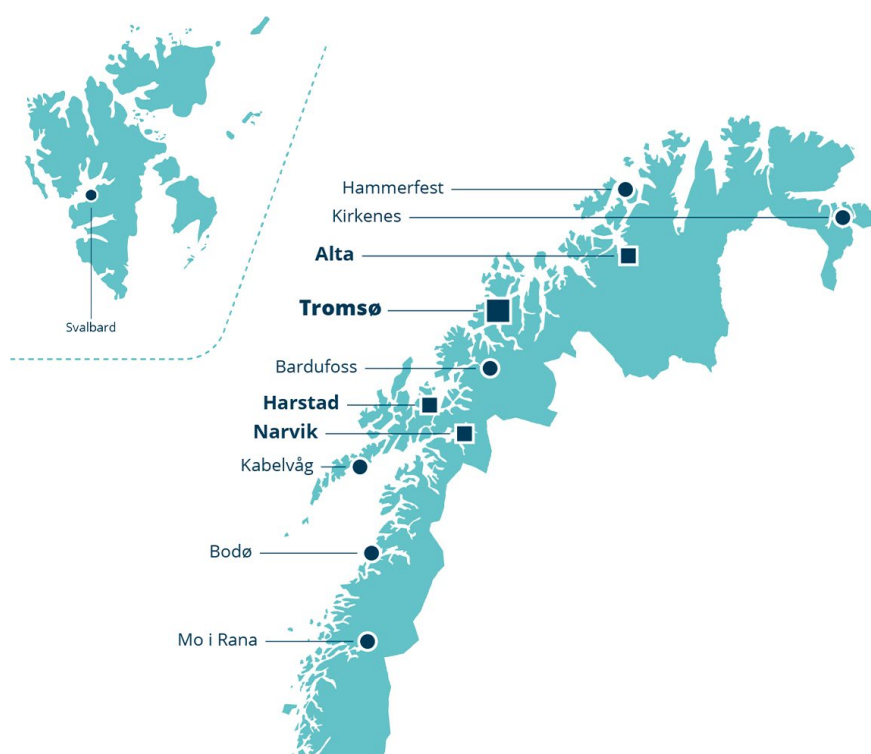
Four of them are major campuses (in bold):

Alta, Bardufoss, Bodø, Hammerfest, **Harstad**, Kabelvåg, Kirkenes, **Narvik**, Mo i Rana, Svalbard and **Tromsø** (main campus).

 [Campuses](#)

Students: 15 937.

Employees: 4 469.



Academic calendar

Autumn semester	10 August – 19 December
Spring semester	11 January – 18 June
	Academic Calendar UiT

Language requirements

Students must have English proficiency at the B2 or C1 level (CEFR)

 [Language proficiency requirements | UiT](#)

Course-based students

Nomination and application

Semester	Nomination period	Application period
Autumn	15 March – 15 April	15 March – 30 April
Spring	15 September – 15 October	15 September – 31 October
Nomination procedure	1. Partners request access to the Nomination Web. 2. Partners nominate students.  Partner Portal: Online Nomination Procedures for Exchange Students	
Application procedures	1. Invitation to apply: After nomination by partners, students will receive an email with instructions on how to complete the online application form: How to register your application 2. Required documents: • Transcript of records (in English, Norwegian, Swedish, or Danish) • Passport or EU ID Card • CV • Signed Application Form.  Student exchange UiT	

Courses for exchange students

The course catalogue is published twice a year	
Autumn semester	15 March
Spring semester	15 September
Course catalogue and how to choose courses	 Courses for incoming exchange students
Learning Norwegian	Students in Tromsø can register for non-credit Norwegian language courses after arrival.  Norwegian language courses and programmes - Tromsø Campus
Examination and grading system	 Exams at UiT

Traineeship / internship / placement students

UiT welcomes applications for traineeships (e.g. practical placements, internships, lab work, or research related to thesis supervision) from:

- Students from **partner institutions**
- Guest students from **Erasmus+ institutions in Europe only**

Duration requirements:

- **Minimum:** 2 months
- **Maximum:** 1 academic year per study cycle (BA, MA, or PhD), even if the semesters are non-contiguous

 [Erasmus+ Guest Traineeships](#)

TRAINEESHIPS IN MEDICAL AND HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

Applications for practical placements, clinical rotations, or traineeships in fields such as medicine, dentistry, nursing, midwifery, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, radiography, paramedicine, and bioengineering are accepted **only from students who have been formally nominated by UiT's partner universities on the basis of exchange agreements.**

 [Traineeship / Practical Placements in Medical and Health Care Sciences](#)

Practical placements / clinical rotations

Exchange semester	Clinical rotations in Medicine	Nursing	All other programmes
Autumn 2026: Nomination deadline	10 March	15 March	15 April
Autumn 2026: Application deadline	1 April	1 April	1 May
Spring 2027: Nomination Deadline	10 September	15 September	15 October
Spring 2027: Application Deadline	1 October	15 October	1 November
Nomination procedure	1. Invitation to nominate students: Partner universities receive a link to our nomination form.  Partner Portal: Nomination of traineeship students within healthcare		

Application procedure	1. Invitation to apply: After nomination, students receive an email with instructions on how to complete their application. 2. Required documents: • Transcript of records in English, Norwegian, Swedish, or Danish • Passport/EU ID Card • Signed Learning Agreement
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UNIS The University Centre in Svalbard

Nomination and application	1. The student applies directly to UNIS:  UNIS The University Centre in Svalbard 2. The home university nominate student(s) to UiT:  Partner Portal: Online Nomination Procedures for Exchange Students 3. Student completes UiT application: After nomination, the student will receive an email from UiT with instructions to log into the Application Web (Søknadsweb) and upload: • Passport • Transcript of records
Course selection	 UNIS The University Centre in Svalbard

Arrival and living in Norway

Accommodation	Organised by the Housing Office at The Norwegian Arctic Student Welfare Organisation (Samskipnaden). Housing guarantee: Available only for students with non-EU/EEA citizenship for visa purposes.  Samskipnaden How to apply for housing Contact: Samskipnaden Contact the Housing Office
Insurance	UiT does not provide insurance for accident, liability, health, or travel. • Health insurance: All incoming exchange students must have valid health insurance for the duration of their stay.

	• Accident and third party liability: All international students must have adequate coverage for theft, loss, illness, and liability before arriving in Norway. Insurance & health matters - international students
Visa/Immigration requirements	Visa and immigration for incoming exchange students
Fees and cost of living	Exchange students are exempt from paying the semester fee and tuition fee. Living expenses: Cost of living in Norway

Welcome and integration at UiT

Orientation programme	Debut Week International is UiT's official orientation programme, designed to help students get to know the university and meet other students. The Debut Week is typically held first week in August and first week in January Debut Week International
Enrolment	Enrolment checklist
Practical matters	UiT's Student Portal provides essential information about academic life, digital tools, and student services. Student Portal
Adaptation/Studying with disability	UiT offers support and accommodations for students with disabilities. Studying with disability
Welfare and inclusion	Student health, housing, life, fitness and more: Samskipnaden Norges arktiske studentsamskipnad