



## STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (updated by October 2017)

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### COURSES

**Programmes and course workload:**  
Exchange students choose courses from our English taught BBA and MSc programmes as well as English taught elective courses. A full semester workload is 30 ECTS credits. Master courses equal 3 and 6 ECTS credits. Bachelor courses equal 7,5 ECTS credits. For course lists with course descriptions, see: [www.bi.edu/incoming](http://www.bi.edu/incoming)  
Grading system: ECTS (A-F)

### ACADEMIC CALENDER SPRING 2018

Information meeting: 8 January  
Semester start: 9 January  
Easter break: 23 March – 2 April  
Exam Period: **Mid April – 15 June**  
Last day of semester: **15 June**

### ACADEMIC CALENDER AUTUM 2018

Information meeting: 13 August  
Semester start: 13 August  
Exam period: **November - December**  
Last day of semester: **22 December\***  
\*Most exams will be completed before this date.

### ACADEMIC CALENDER SPRING 2019

Information meeting: 7 January  
Semester start: 7 January  
Easter break: 15- 22 April  
Exam Period: **Mid April – 15 June**  
Last day of semester: **15 June**

### NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Exchange coordinators nominate students online. Login information is sent to partner institutions by end of January. The following data is required:

- First name and family name
- Gender
- Date of birth
- Citizenship
- E-mail address
- Duration of stay: 1 or 2 semesters
- Programme: Bachelor/Master/Double Degree/QTEM

**Nomination deadlines:**

- 25 April for Autumn semester
- 25 September for Spring semester

Nominated exchange student apply online. Link to the online application form is automatically sent to students by e-mail after nomination.

Students must upload the following documents with the application:

- CV (resumé) motivation letter
- Copy of passport (page with photo)
- Recent academic transcript

#### Application Deadlines

- 1 May for Autumn semester
- 1 October for Spring semester

## HOUSING

BI guarantees off-campus housing to all international students who apply correctly within the deadline 1 May/1 October. Application fee of NOK 1000 applies to all.

More information: [www.bi.edu/housing](http://www.bi.edu/housing)

## STUDY PERMIT AND ENTRY VISA

All student staying in Norway for more than 3 months must register with the Norwegian Immigration Authorities. The procedures differ according to the nationality of the student:

- Citizens of non-EU/EEA countries must apply for a study permit (and entry visa, if applicable) before coming to Norway.
- Citizens of EU/EEA countries must register when they arrive in Norway.

See [www.bi.edu/incoming](http://www.bi.edu/incoming) and [www.udi.no/en](http://www.udi.no/en)

## QTEM MASTER

QTEM is a network master for ambitious students who want a quantitative international education. With two semesters abroad and an internship students obtain academic, international and corporate experience.

BI is one of the schools that offer QTEM.

Read more at [www.qtem.org](http://www.qtem.org)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

No English language test is required from nominated exchange students. Partners are trusted to select students with a high level of English proficiency.

Recommended: level B2; TOEFL 550 paper based/78 internet based; IELTS 6,0.

## HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

All students should have health and travel insurance that is valid for the total duration of their stay. This is the responsibility of each student.

See [www.bi.edu/incoming](http://www.bi.edu/incoming)

## DOUBLE DEGREE

The Double Degree Programme gives students two Master's degrees from two universities in two years. BI offers double degrees with selected partner universities in Europe and Canada.

Read more at [www.bi.edu/master](http://www.bi.edu/master)

## FACTS AND FIGURES

BI Norwegian Business school is an internationally recognised and accredited private institution and the only school in Norway to hold the prestigious triple crown accreditation; EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA.

BI offers a wide range of BBA, MSc, PhD and Executive MBA programmes taught in English.

- 20,000 students across Norway, approximately 10,000 full time students
- 1,300 international students
- 650 incoming exchange students per year
- 450 outgoing exchange students per year

- 200 outgoing study abroad students per year
- 830 employees consisting of 420 permanent faculty and 410 administrative staff. In addition, nearly 450 lecturers are associated with BI.
- BI is organised in 8 Departments and 26 Research centres

### Transcripts

Electronic transcripts will be issued and sent to all students individually. It is the responsibility of the student to share the transcript with their home university.

All transcripts will have a QR code to verify authenticity.

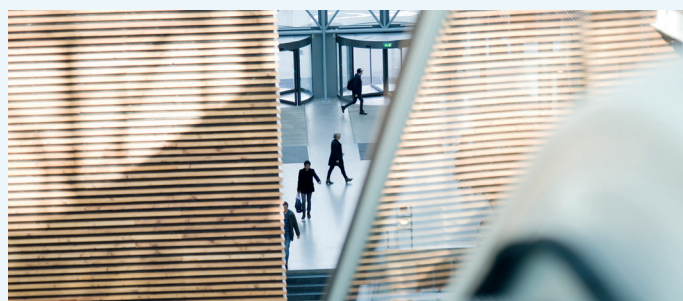
## LIST OF PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

BI has more than 200 partner universities in 48 countries.

See [www.bi.edu/partners](http://www.bi.edu/partners)

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER PROGRAMME

BI International Summer Programme is a four-week summer programme combining classroom teaching, group work, company visits, guest lectures, and numerous cultural activities in the capital of Norway, Oslo. A top-class academic programme about Intercultural Management from a Scandinavian perspective, taught by BI faculty. Successful participants will be rewarded 12 ECTS credits. See [www.bi.edu/summer](http://www.bi.edu/summer)



«You can take the metro to a ski hill!»

*Nicole Caguiat, Bachelor exchange student from York University, Canada, divided her time between the books and the slopes during her stay at BI.*