

Sak 8 (26/2016) Videre planlegging - engelskspråklig masterprogram

Notat til diskusjon om konkrete opptakskrav og fordelingsnøkkel for opptak av norske og internasjonale studenter.

Innspill til utforming av opptakskrav og fordelingsnøkkel for opptak av norske og internasjonale studenter til engelskspråklig Master in Human Geography, gjeldende fra og med høsten 2017

Som grunnlag til diskusjon har vi samlet her 6 modeller fra andre engelske masterprogrammer ved UiO, inkludert DEVGEO, til sammenligning med dagens ordning.

Sgeo ønsker å regulere opptaket gjennom opprettelse av kvoter tilknyttet ulike søknadsfrister for ulike studentgrupper, slik at søkere med søknadsfrist 15.april (norske og nordiske søkere, samt søkere med permanent eller fornybar oppholdstillatelse) skal utgjøre hoveddelen av studentene.

Forslag (UiO standard for English MA programs):

Admission requirements

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- a specialization defined by the programme
- a minimum grade average of C ([in the Norwegian grading scale](#)) or equivalent from the specialization in your degree.
- a language requirement documented by one of the tests/exams below:
 - a) Passed examination in English foundation course (140 hours/5 periods per week) in Norwegian upper secondary school with a minimum grade of 4 (or an equivalent grade from a Nordic upper secondary school) or alternatively passed examination in English from second and/or third school year, *or*
 - b) An internationally recognised [English language proficiency test](#).

Forslag: Required specialization

The required specialization for this programme is a:

- Bachelor's degree with a major or specialization in human geography; or
- Bachelor degree incl. at least 90 HECs in human geography, geography, urban and regional planning or equivalent.

When considering applications from international students, the admission committee will look for applicants that meet these requirements as closely as possible. To ensure that the committee gets a good understanding of your background in economics please fill in the form "List of Academic qualifications" ([odt version](#))

Ranking of applicants

Applicants are ranked according to their grade average in the specialization of their degree.

Applicants who cannot be ranked according to their grade average, will be ranked on the basis of an individual assessment.

Admission to this programme is usually highly competitive. Please note that even if you fulfill the minimum grade requirement, this does not guarantee you a study place in the programme.

DAGENS ORDNING: Samfunnsgeografi (master - to år)

Studieplasser 24

Opptakskrav

Opptak til masterstudier krever følgende:

- [generell studiekompetanse](#)
- fullført bachelorgrad eller tilsvarende utdanning
- en faglig fordypning fastsatt av programmet
- et vektet karaktersnitt i fordypningen på minst C for bokstavkarakterer, eller 2.7 for tallkarakterer

Krav til faglig fordypning

Krav til faglig fordypning fastsatt av programmet, ett av alternativene er tilstrekkelig:

- fordypning i samfunnsgeografi på minimum 80 studiepoeng, [90 gruppe i samfunnsgeografi](#) eller tilsvarende
- mellomfag i samfunnsgeografi
- fullført [bachelorprogrammet i utviklingsstudier](#) ved UiO. For søkere som har fullført bachelorprogrammet i utviklingsstudier er opptaksgrunnlaget: [SGO1001](#), [SGO1900](#), [SOSGEO2301](#) eller [SGO2301 \(tilbys ikke lenger\)](#), [SGO2400](#), [SGO2500](#), [SGO3300](#) eller [SGO3400](#) (tilbys ikke lenger), og i tillegg emnene [UTV1000](#), [UTV2000](#) (startet på UTV høst 2013 eller senere) og enten [UTV3091](#) eller UTV3090 (tilbys ikke lenger). For bachelorstudenter med oppstart t.o.m. høsten 2012 erstatter ett valgfritt emne på SGO2000-nivå ([SGO2100](#), [SGO2200](#), [SOSGEO2301](#) eller [SGO2301 \(tilbys ikke lenger\)](#) eller [SGO2400](#)) emnene [SOSGEO2301](#) eller [SGO2301 \(tilbys ikke lenger\)](#) og SGO2400.

Merk:

- Fordypningen i samfunnsgeografi (enten 80-gruppe i samfunnsgeografi eller mellomfag i samfunnsgeografi) behøver ikke være en del av bachelorgraden eller cand.mag graden for at du skal være kvalifisert til opptak på programmet.

Dokumentasjon

Har du avlagt emner ved andre læresteder enn UiO, må du laste opp emnebeskrivelse(r) som beskriver innholdet i emnet/ene. Det kan for eksempel være et dokument med lenker til emnebeskrivelser på nett.

I tillegg må du dokumentere at du fyller opptakskravene over ved å [laste opp dokumentasjon](#).

Rangering av søkere

Søkere rangeres etter karaktergjennomsnittet i den faglige fordypningen.

Godkjenning av tidligere utdanning

Dersom du allerede har høyere utdanning fra UiO eller et annet lærested, kan du søke om å få bruke denne i programmet ditt ved UiO. De faglige kravene i programmet avgjør om utdanningen kan godkjennes. Du finner de faglige kravene på [Oppbygging og gjennomføring](#).

Development Geography (master's 2-years)

Admission

This programme is only open for non-EU/EEA/Swiss applicants without a permanent or renewable residence permit in Norway.

Admission requirements

Admission to master's degree studies requires:

- Higher Education Entrance Qualification and a completed bachelor's degree comparable to a Norwegian bachelor's degree. Applicants with foreign education, please refer to the [country list](#).
- a specialization defined by the programme
- a minimum grade average of C ([in the Norwegian grading scale](#)) or equivalent from the specialization in your degree.
- a language requirement documented by one of the tests/exams below:
 - a) Passed examination in English foundation course (140 hours/5 periods per week) in Norwegian upper secondary school with a minimum grade of 4 (or an equivalent grade from a Nordic upper secondary school) or alternatively passed examination in English from second and/or third school year, *or*
 - b) An internationally recognised [English language proficiency test](#).

Required specialization

The required specialization for this programme is a bachelor's degree with a major or specialization in geography.

Usually 5 students are accepted to this programme, and applicants from developing countries will be prioritized.

Documentation

If you have completed studies outside the UiO, you must upload course descriptions that contain information about the completed courses (e.g. a document containing links to relevant websites).

In addition, you have to upload [all required documents](#) in SøknadsWeb.

Ranking of applicants

Applicants are ranked according to their grade average in the specialization of their degree. Applicants who can not be ranked according to their grade average, will be ranked on the basis of an individual assessment.

Recognition of prior education

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Master's Programme in Human Geography, 120 HECs

Masterprogram i kulturgeografi, 120 hp

Application

Specific entry requirements

Bachelor degree incl. at least 90 HECs in human geography, geography, urban and regional planning or equivalent, and English B (from the Swedish upper secondary education or equal).

Selection

The selection of students is based on a cumulative assessment of one or more of the following factors: grades of academic courses, the quality/subject of the Bachelor's Thesis, relevant work and/or research experience, motivation letter and the relevance of previous studies in relation to the programme in question.

Application documentation specific for this programme

Besides the documents required by universityadmissions.se/antagning.se (Including proof of skills in English documented by English B from the Swedish upper secondary education or an internationally recognised test, e.g. TOEFL, IELTS or the equivalent.) we request the following documents with your application for the Master's Programme in Human Geography (120 credits):

1. Letter of purpose (maximum 1 page).
2. CV where you clearly states the name and main field of study for courses included in your bachelor's degree and the title of your bachelor thesis.

Applicants who are admitted to the Stockholm University Department of Human Geography masters programme's must always show the original documents at arrival to the University.

Economics (master's 2-years)

Available places 77

Admission requirements

Admission to master's degree studies requires:

- Higher Education Entrance Qualification and a completed bachelor's degree comparable to a Norwegian bachelor's degree. Applicants with foreign education, please refer to the [country list](#).
- a specialization defined by the programme
- a minimum grade average of C ([in the Norwegian grading scale](#)) or equivalent from the specialization in your degree.
- a language requirement documented by one of the tests/exams below:
 - a) Passed examination in English foundation course (140 hours/5 periods per week) in Norwegian upper secondary school with a minimum grade of 4 (or an equivalent grade from a Nordic upper secondary school) or alternatively passed examination in English from second and/or third school year, *or*
 - b) An internationally recognised [English language proficiency test](#).

Please note that accounting, auditing, marketing or management do NOT count as economics.

Required specialization

In addition to the requirements listed above, you need to meet the following academic admission requirements for the 2-year Master's programme in Economics:

- 10 ECTS-credits in mathematics
- 10 ECTS-credits in statistics and methods
- At least 70 ECTS-credits in economics *

This amounts to a total of 90 ECTS-credits that equals about 1 ½ years of study.

Among the courses in economics, at least 50 ECTS-credits must be within microeconomics and macroeconomics, with at least 20 ECTS-credits in each of these categories.

When considering applications from international students, the admission committee will look for applicants that meet these requirements as closely as possible. To ensure that the committee gets a good understanding of your background in economics please fill in the form "List of Academic qualifications" ([odt version](#))

Documentation

You have to upload [all required documents](#) in UiO's online application portal.

In addition:

1) Programme specific required documents:

- If you have completed studies outside the UiO, you must upload course descriptions that contain information about the completed courses (e.g. a document containing links to relevant websites)

2) Optional document:

- List of academic qualifications ([odt Version](#))
- Official explanation of the grading and credit system at your university. Preferably translated into ECTS-credits

Ranking of applicants

Applicants are ranked according to their grade average in the specialization of their degree.

Applicants who cannot be ranked according to their grade average, will be ranked on the basis of an individual assessment.

Admission to this programme is usually highly competitive. Please note that even if you fulfill the minimum grade requirement, this does not guarantee you a study place in the programme.

Recognition of prior education

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[Theory and Practice of Human Rights \(master's 2-years\)](#)

Available places 20

Admission requirements

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- a specialization defined by the programme
- a minimum grade average of C ([in the Norwegian grading scale](#)) or equivalent from the specialization in your degree.
- a language requirement documented by one of the tests/exams below:
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 - b) An internationally recognised [English language proficiency test](#).

Required specialization

At least one and a half years (90 ECTS-credits) of your bachelor's studies **must be in law, a social science** (i.e., political science, anthropology or sociology), **philosophy, history or a related field as long as the study in question includes courses that are relevant for the study of human rights**. A combination of these subjects is also possible.

Documentation

You have to upload [all required documents](#) in UiO's online application portal.

In addition to the required documents above you are required to upload the following:

- **CV** (Curriculum vitae)
- **Motivation letter** (maximum one page stating why you are applying for this programme).

Optional documentation:

- **Documentation of professional experience.** Letters documenting relevant work/trainee experience are important if you want the Admission Committee to consider this experience as part of the assessment basis for your application.

Note! You can be asked to send in or upload further documentation like course descriptions which contain information about the courses you have completed (e.g. a document containing links to relevant websites) at a later stage in the application process.

Ranking of applicants

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Admission to this programme is usually highly competitive. Please note that even if you fulfill the minimum grade requirement, this does not guarantee you a study place in the programme.

Additional ranking:

Relevant professional experience/practice and motivation for the study will also come into consideration when assessing the applicants. The additional ranking is done after the applicants have had their ordinary ranking point total calculated.

Recognition of prior education

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Development, Environment & Cultural Change (master's 2-years)

Available places 20

Admission requirements

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- a specialization defined by the programme
- a minimum grade average of C ([in the Norwegian grading scale](#)) or equivalent from the specialization in your degree.
- a language requirement documented by one of the tests/exams below:
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 - b) An internationally recognised [English language proficiency test](#).

Required specialization

- The minimum requirement for admission to DEC is at least a good second class honours degree (or equivalent) within social sciences, the humanities, or natural sciences. A degree in business studies does not qualify.
- Students with a natural science background should have at least half a year's studies (30 ECTS) within the humanities or social sciences to prepare them for the interdisciplinary challenges this programme offers.
- Letter of motivation: We ask all applicants to our programme to add a Letter of motivation/Statement of purpose where you elaborate on your interest in or background from development and environmental issues, either from work or studies.

Documentation

You have to upload [all required documents](#) in UiO's online application portal.

Letter of motivation: We ask all applicants to our programme to add a Letter of motivation/Statement of purpose where you elaborate on your interest in or background from development and environmental issues, either from work or studies.

Ranking of applicants

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Recognition of prior education

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International Community Health (master's 2-years)

Available places 20

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- a specialization defined by the programme
- a minimum grade average of C ([in the Norwegian grading scale](#)) or equivalent from the specialization in your degree.
- a language requirement documented by one of the tests/exams below:
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 - b) An internationally recognised [English language proficiency test](#).

Required specialization

The applicants must have a specialization within health science or social science. If the specialization is not within health, the applicants must have some work experience or other type of experience or training within health.

Documentation

You have to upload [all required documents](#) in UiO's online application portal.

In addition to the required documents, you MUST upload:

- **A Statement of purpose letter** - Maximum 1 page. In this motivation letter you should write a little about your background and how it fits into this program, and indicate topics or areas of research you would like to get involved in and if there are any countries or regions you are most interested in, as well as other relevant information. The letter must be written in English. Please name the file: SOP-INTHE.

Optional documentation:

- **CV** - Maximum 2 pages. Please name the file: CV

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All applications are evaluated by an Admission committee. The applications will be ranked after a thorough assessment of four main criteria:

- Grade point average
- Educational background
- Statement of purpose (up to 2 extra points)
- Work experience

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