Programmes and course workload:

BI offers one Bachelor and four MSc programmes in English. A full semester workload is 30 ECTS credits. Master courses equal 6 ECTS credits. Bachelor courses equal 7.5 ECTS credits. For course lists with course descriptions, see: www.bi.edu/incoming

Grading system: ECTS (A-F)

Autumn semester 2014
August – December
Introduction period begins: 12 August
First day of classes: 18 August
Exam Period: November – December
Last day of semester: 22 December

Spring semester 2015
January – June
Introduction period begins: 5 January
First day of classes: 5 January
Easter break: 30 March – 6 April
Exam Period: Mid April – 12 June
Last day of semester: 12 June

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Exchange coordinators nominate students online. Login information is sent to partner institutions in 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.

The following documents must be attached with the application:
- CV (résumé) 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 housing to all international students who apply correctly within the deadline 1 May/1 October.

More information: www.bi.edu/housing
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.

VISA/RESIDENCE PERMIT

All students staying in Norway for more than 3 months need a residence permit. Citizens of certain countries need an entry visa for Norway. EU/EEA citizens must register when they arrive. See www.bi.edu/incoming

HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

All students should have health and travel insurance that is valid for the total duration of their stay. See www.bi.edu/incoming

LIST OF PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

http://www.bi.edu/partners

“You can take the metro to a ski hill!”
Nicole divided her time between the books and the slopes during her exchange to BI in Spring 2013.

Nicole Caguiat
Bachelor exchange from York University, Canada.