

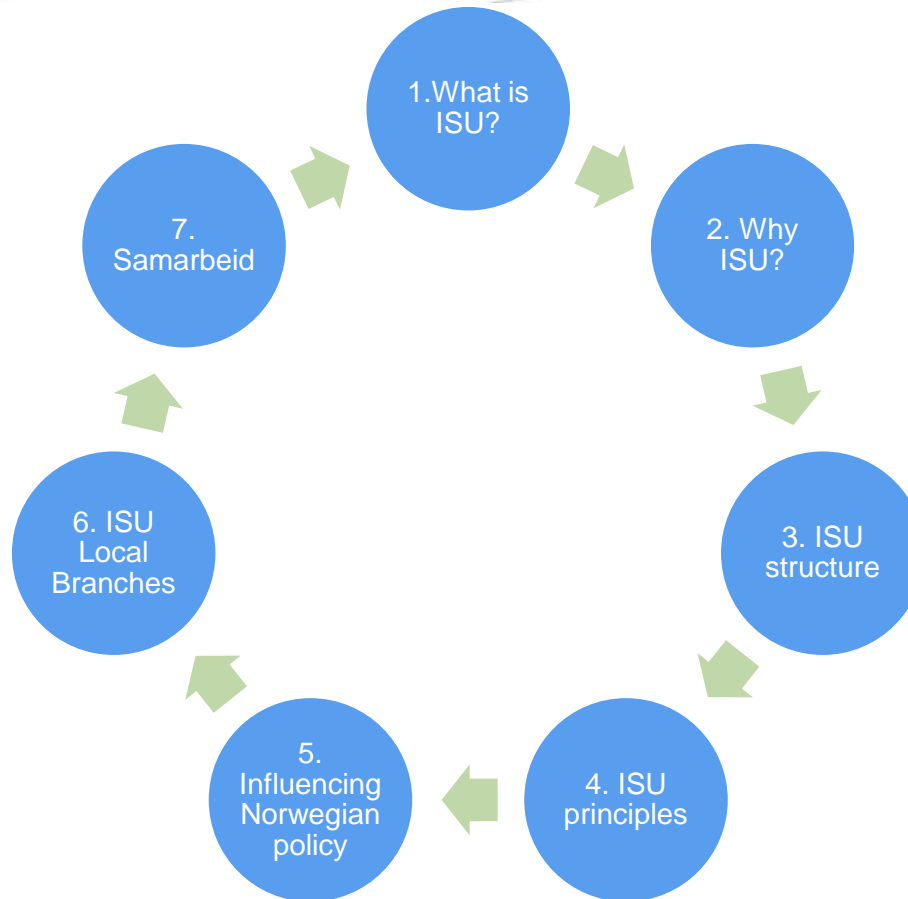


What is ISU?



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1. What is ISU?

- ◆ Founded in late 1970s, short for International Students' Union and run for and by international students. **It's a political as well as social organization**
- ◆ **Represent, safeguard and promote** the **rights and interests** of **all international students (aprox. 25,000)** studying at higher education institutions in Norway



2. Why ISU?!

Is there a need for ISU when we have international officer responsible in the student parliaments or other student organizations?

- 🟢 Unique perspective and understanding of issues international students face: ISU is run by international students
- 🟢 Include international students to the academic **and student** life in Norway
- 🟢 Represent international students and their rights in the student democracy



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- ◆ Equal rights to education
- ◆ Free quality public higher education **No tuition Fees!**
- ◆ Represent the challenges (social, academical and political) international students face, and work to address them



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- Meeting Norwegian parties (September-October)
- Meeting Ministry of Education (19th October)
- Norwegian State Budget, ISU Political Committee
- ISU Norway & personal network



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Kristelig Folkeparti @KrFNorge

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KrF sier nei til skolepenger for internasjonale studenter
#stoppskolepenger



Magnus Weggesrud @Desentralisten · 9m

@ISU_NORWAY Ja. Senterungdommen er i mot forslaget. @erlinglaugsand
@Senterungdommen @Senterpartiet

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6. ISU Local Branches

- ◆ Include international students to the academic life in Norway
- ◆ Represent international students and their rights in the student democracy and welfare situation
- ◆ Support the **?** in their daily work to protect international students!
- ◆ We organize social events to help inclusion in Norway



7. Samarbeid!

- 💧 Importance of cooperation
- 💧 Increasing the ability for International students to represent themselves in student (*representational*) politics in Norway
- 💧 Ensuring that those elected to represent us (*Student Parliament, NSO, SAIH*) represent us as best as possible



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