Presentation of the
Norwegian University of Science and Technology

TRONDHEIM – GJØVIK -ÅLESUND
About NTNU

• In 2016, NTNU merged with the University Colleges in Gjøvik, Sør-Trøndelag and Ålesund. NTNU is now Norway’s largest, most exciting and innovative university.

• NTNU has the primary responsibility for educating Norway’s engineers and technical experts.

• Broad selection of programmes in the natural sciences, the humanities, social sciences, economics, medicine, health sciences, education, architecture, entrepreneurship, and fine and performance arts.

• Approximately 39 000 students, in 14 faculties and 70 departments and divisions.
LOCATIONS

TRONDHEIM
GJØVIK
ÅLESUND
An international university

• Approximately 350 international MoUs for cooperative research and teaching efforts.
• Approx 10 % of NTNU’s students are international students
• Approx 40 % of NTNU’s graduated PhDs are international students
• Students and employees from more than 90 countries
Studies

- 33 000 students in Trondheim, 3 500 students in Gjøvik and 2500 students in Ålesund
- 6553 graduated with a completed degree in 2014.
- More than 3000 international students
- 340 doctoral degrees awarded in 2015
STRATEGIC RESEARCH AREAS 2014–2023

ENERGY

HEALTH

OCEANS

SUSTAINABILITY

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• NTNU hosts the Kavli Institute for Systems Neuroscience, four national centres of excellence and elite seven centres for research-based innovation, as well as a wide range of research schools.

• We work in close partnership with SINTEF, one of Europe’s largest independent research institutes. Together, NTNU and SINTEF are responsible for six national research centres for eco-friendly energy.

• Researchers at NTNU have received several grants from the European Research Council (ERC).
2014 Nobel Prize

NTNU professors May-Britt Moser and Edvard Moser were awarded the 2014 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discovery of cells that constitute an “inner GPS” in the brain.
Trondheim
– Norway’s best student city

• Every fifth Trondheim resident is a student
• **Studentersamfundet** is a building owned by and for students, offering concerts and events
• The student festival **UKA** is Norway’s largest cultural event
• **ISFiT**, the International Student Festival in Trondheim is held biannually
• **NTNU** is Norway’s largest sports association with 12 000 members
• New vision to be the best Nordic student city
Trondheim
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• Just a short tram ride away from the city centre lies Bymarka – a public park with an extensive network of paths and trails perfect for hiking and skiing
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• Students in Trondheim have access to something few universities can match: a network of small cabins spread across the county of Trøndelag, and the larger Student Cabin (Studenterhytta), which is located right outside the city centre
Exchange student at NTNU in Trondheim

• NTNU in Trondheim admits around 1,400 exchange students every year

• Many courses offered in English, especially at the master’s level

• Possibility to take Norwegian language courses during the semester, or as a summer course

• Deadlines (non-EU students): 1 October / 1 April

• Architecture and Engineering students must have completed a minimum of three years at their home institution (bachelor) prior to arrival in Trondheim

• It is also possible to apply for an exchange stay in Gjøvik or Alesund
Financing and housing

• There are no tuition fees at NTNU

• All non-EU students must document that they have enough money to cover living costs while in Norway, which is NOK 103 950 (*USD 12 400) for the 2016/2017 academic year

• Non-EU students are guaranteed student housing in a single room

• The cheapest rooms start at NOK 3000 (*USD 360)

*Exchange rate 24.05.2016
Award-winning welcome programme

• Every January and August, NTNU in Trondheim organizes an orientation for new international students

• Hiking, barbecues, city tours, ice breakers, movie night, games and activities

«The Orientation Week helped a lot to get settled in Trondheim and at the NTNU. Thank you for putting so much work in making the start at NTNU as easy as possible for international students!»
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