



INFORMATION ABOUT QUOTA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME ADMISSION OF STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF PRISHTINA, KOSOVO TO STUDIES AT GJØVIK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Norwegian Quota Programme

The Norwegian quota programme is a funding scheme offered by the Norwegian government to students from developing countries and certain countries in Eastern Europe and Eurasia for studies at institutions of higher education in Norway. The goal of the Quota Scheme is to give students relevant education that will benefit their home countries when they return after graduation.

The number of students in the programme is fixed; 800 from developing countries and 300 from Eastern Europe/ Eurasia. The Norwegian institutions apply to the SIU (Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education) for a certain number of places and recognition of approved study programmes for the quota scheme. SIU distributes places to the institutions, but the institutions themselves have sole responsibility for the admission of students.

Who can be a scholarship student?

Applicants must meet the standard admission requirements. For students from Kosovo this means completed upper secondary school + at least two year of university studies. In addition, each programme has specific admission requirements (see description).

Students must apply directly from their home country and must have stayed at least one year in their home country directly prior to the planned course of study at Gjøvik University College.

Norwegian institutions can only admit students to the Quota scheme programme through institutional cooperation agreements as the main rule.

Funding Scheme

Quota programme: The Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund (Statens Lånekasse) is responsible for managing the financial support provided for the Quota students. Each student receives the same amount of money as a Norwegian student would do in an equivalent educational programme (NOK 98 750 per year, 2014 numbers). About 30 per cent of the amount is given as a grant and 70 per cent as a loan. However, the loan portion is waived when the student returns to his/her home country after completing the course of study.

The first part of the grant will be given after arrival in Norway, which means that the students must have the possibility to cover travel expenses. These costs will be partially reimbursed after



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arrival by application to The Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund. The student will get a check within one week after arrival in Norway in order to pay the living costs when they arrive and before they have sent the formal application to The Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund. The office of International Relations will help the students with this. You will also get partial reimbursement of travelling cost to go home once a year. These expenses can be applied for at a later stage.

Scholarships at Gjøvik University College

For the academic year 2015-2017 Gjøvik University College can offer **2 (two) quota scholarship** for undertaking a master's degree at GUC.

The general admission criteria are as following:

Master studies applicants must hold a Bachelor degree comparable to a similar degree from Norwegian higher education. For each master programme, there will be specific requirements to the content of the bachelor degree.

All applicants must also satisfy specified English language requirements. For Ukrainian students this means documentation of 7 years with English at upper secondary school. Applicants who do not satisfy this requirement must pass one of the following examinations/tests:

- IELTS (International English Language Testing System) with a minimum score of 6.0
- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with a minimum score of 60 points on an average on the Internet-based test for bachelor studies and 80 points on an average for master studies

http://english.hig.no/study_programmes/admission/requirements

Application Procedure

The online application form for quota scheme will open on 15 December 2014.

Use the following link to activate your online application:

<https://fsweb.no/soknadsweb/login.seam>

Start the registration for international applicant, then register your personal information. Create your own pin code, 4 digits.

Select: "Master Studies autumn 2015", where you can choose the following programmes:

1025- Master in Information Security, int
1026- Master in Applied Computer Science, int
1027- Master in Sustainable Manufacturing, int



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The deadline to register the application and to upload documents is 31 January 2015.

These documents have to be uploaded:

- Transcript of records from your university that includes all courses until application date
- List of courses you are listed in for this term
- Documentation of English skills
- Personal Essay
- Copy of passport (page with name, date of birth, nationality and photo)

Contact person for questions regarding admission:

Hilde Stuve Kjellsmoen, admission office. Email: admission@hig.no

Contact person for quota scholarship programme:

Bente Gaalaas Rønningen, Head of International Relations. Email: benter@hig.no / international@hig.no



Eligible programmes and programme descriptions

Study Programme	Content	Admission Requirements
<p>Master in Information Security</p>	<p>A MSc in Information Security will provide you with the knowledge and theoretical background as well as with the requisite skills and attitudes to succeed in this challenging yet eminent field. The programme offers a wide range of courses, both technical modules and modules dealing with social, legal and management aspects. All students have access to up-to-date research laboratories and an excellent working environment.</p> <p><u>Major areas of study:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cryptography and security mechanisms • Network security • Intrusion detection and prevention • Security management • Digital and computational forensics • Biometric authentication • Information warfare • Wireless communication security • Legal aspects of information security • Organisational and human aspects of information security • Risk analysis <p>Graduates will be qualified to apply for PhD in Computer Science.</p>	<p>Bachelor's degree consisting of at least three years of university studies with a minimum average grade of C. In addition minimum 10 ECTS mathematics and 30 ECTS computer science is required as part of the bachelor's degree.</p> <p>For further information: http://english.hig.no/study_programmes/it/master/mis</p>
<p>Applied Computer Science</p>	<p>Technologies for digital photo and video, web and mobile applications, and computer games play an important role in today's and tomorrow's world. A master's degree in Applied Computer Science at Gjøvik University College will</p>	<p>Bachelor's degree consisting of at least three years of university studies and documented knowledge in mathematics equivalent to at least 10 ECTS in mathematics and 80 ECTS in computer Science</p>



	<p>give you a solid basis for becoming a professional application developer in this rapidly changing world of modern communication.</p> <p>The programme has two tracks: Media Computing and Web/Mobile/Games</p> <p>The major areas of study: Web applications and technologies Mobile application development Game technologies Colour imaging Audio and video signal processing</p> <p>Graduates will be qualified to work in any enterprise that uses digital media tools and systems, also to apply for PhD in Computer Science.</p>	<p>For more information: http://english.hig.no/study_programmes/it/master/macs</p>
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<p>Master in Sustainable Manufacturing</p>	<p>A master's degree in sustainable manufacturing will enable you to develop sustainable products and production processes. Through innovative and knowledge-based products and processes, tomorrow's demands for sustainable solutions are formed.</p> <p>The basis for the master degree is in the needs of industry. During the two years the students are closely connected to the industry, and all students are offered a mentor that works in industry.</p> <p><u>Subjects:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific methods and philosophy • Early assessment of projects • Lean Leadership and organization • Quality and Risk management • Sustainable development • IT-management in Manufacturing • Sustainable Manufacturing Systems • Product Development for Sustainability Industry project • Master thesis <p>The master degree provides a special expertise that offers unique job opportunities. The master degree</p>	<p>Bachelor's degree consisting of at least three years of university studies within technology, business management or equivalent</p>
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	<p>qualifies for a variety of jobs as middle managers and project managers in industry, various consulting jobs as well as a possible springboard for an academic career. The master degree qualifies for PhD degrees</p> <p>http://english.hig.no/study_programmes/technology/master/manufacturing</p>	
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<p>Master in Interaction Design</p>	<p>“Making a better world through better design”. The program provides the students with knowledge and awareness of human factors and conditions in interface and interaction design. The program also focuses on system engineering methodologies and strategies for the usability-optimization of products and services. In addition, the program will enable the students to initiate, lead and perform usability engineering in research and development projects.</p> <p><u>Major areas of study:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usability and human factors • User-oriented information architecture • Strategies in user-centered design • Project management and software engineering <p>The master degree qualifies the students for positions as project managers, usability experts, information and interaction designers and information architects. The master degree qualifies for PhD degrees</p>	<p>Bachelor's degree or equivalent education of a minimum of three years duration, which includes 80 ECTS credits in media, design and/or IT subjects.</p>
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