

Orientation meeting for exchange students at UiT The Arctic University of Norway, campus Harstad, autumn 2026

This program might be subject to minor changes

Monday 10 August - UiT - Main building / foyer	
11:30-12:15	Opening ceremony of the academic year 2026/2027
12:15 -	Guided tour on campus with "The Buddies"
15:30-17:00	"The Garden Party" in the Svaldbardpark, organized by the Student Welfare Organization

Tuesday 11 August – Venue: Room 203, Havnegata 1 (1 st floor)	
10:00-10:15	Welcome to UiT The Arctic University of Norway in Harstad, Lisbeth Paulsen Bøe/Campus Director Welcome and brief presentation of the program, International Cooperation Section, Elin Ryseth/Senior Advisor
10:15-10:30	Welcome by the School of Business and Economics, Presentation of school and the program "Specialising in Marketing"
10:30-10:45	The exchange students introduce themselves
10:45-11:00	Coffee & tea break
11:00-11:30	ICT resources and learning environment by Martin Hykkerud (online)
11:30-12:30	Joint lunch in our canteen "Prandium"
12:30-13:30	Information from the Arctic Student Welfare Organization (Samskipnaden)
14:00-17:00	Excursion to Aunfjellet (Aun mountain). We are driving up to the mountain and will go hiking in the beautiful surroundings (dependent on the weather)

Wednesday 12 August – Venue: Room 112, Havnegata 5 (main building)	
09:15-13:00	Classes – For more information please see time-schedule
13:15-13:30	Semester registration, enrollment and examination at UiT, video by Nina Rebni
13:45-14:15	Information about the student organizations at UiT and student life in Harstad - Campustinget - The Buddies "Faddere"
15:00-	Free entry to Grottebadet or to Våg Havbadstu

Enjoy your studies in Harstad!

[More information about study start and the Buddy Week Harstad](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact information at UiT The Arctic University of Norway: For an appointment, please contact the International Cooperation Section: mobility@uit.no. You can also contact Elin Ryseth (elin.m.ryseth@uit.no) at campus Harstad directly.

Contact information at Norway's Arctic Student Welfare Organization:

- For an appointment with the Social Advisor at the Student Counselling Centre, please contact; Vibeke Høydahl, vibeke.hoydahl@samskipnaden.no
- Housing coordinator: Hallgeir Dankertsen, hallgeir.dankertsen@samskipnaden.no
- For student-related activities, please contact Tone Christoffersen, tone.christoffersen@samskipnaden.no.