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Admission to the PhD Programme

The Faculty is pleased to inform you that you were admitted to the PhD Programme at the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences on 4 November 2024, with an agreement period from 7 August 2024 to 6 August 2028.

This letter, in addition to your admission application, functions as your agreement with the Faculty. Your educational component, supervisory group and project description has been approved.

Attached you find information regarding your rights, obligations and resources when admitted to the PhD Programme.

Sincerely yours

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Information regarding the PhD Programme – your rights, obligations and resources

Rules and regulations

Your rights and duties during your period of admission are stated in [the rules and regulations governing the PhD programme](#). You should also familiarize yourself with [the rules that apply to exam support materials and the use of sources and citations](#). If you break the rules, you may be suspected of cheating or attempted cheating.

The supervisor and candidate obligations

The supervisor and the candidate have obligations to each other, and everyone is expected to contribute for a well-functioning relationship. Get familiar with all [obligations for supervisor's and candidate's](#) and the [ethical guidelines for supervision relationships at UiO](#).

Studentweb

[Studentweb](#) is an online service where you can administer your UiO courses and gain access to important personal information.

You use Studentweb to sign up for courses and update your contact information. In addition, you find your number of approved credits (ECTS) so that you can keep track of your approved educational component. An overview of completed courses can be found under the tab Status and overview.

Forms relevant for the PhD programme

Changes to your PhD agreement might be necessary during your PhD period. This can be changes to the supervisory group, to the educational component or extensions of the agreement period.

In case you need to make changes, these must be approved and [all forms are available on our web pages](#).

Support systems for PhD candidates

If issues should arise during your PhD period, we have several support systems in place for PhD candidates:

- [Speak up!](#) is an online whistleblowing system to secure a safe and open workplace for everyone at UiO. If you see or experience any censurable conditions at UiO, we would like you to tell us about it.
- [The Science Ombud](#) is an independent and impartial authority at UiO, for issues and disputes concerning good scientific practice, research integrity and research ethics. The Science Ombud can provide insight into research ethics, norms, and regulations. In addition, they can provide guidance and confidential advice on issues of scientific integrity and help resolve cases early and at the lowest possible level.
- [ForVei](#) offers personal counselling sessions to PhD candidates admitted at the MN Faculty. The skilled counsellors at ForVei are specialists in helping PhD candidates with stress, imposter syndrome and other concerns that prevent you from concentrating on your job.
- [The Occupational Health Service Unit](#) supports UiO employees in creating safe and sound working conditions at UiO. The unit comprises specialists in occupational health, the psycho-social and organizational working environment, ergonomics, and occupational hygiene.



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Find relevant research schools

Research schools supplement existing doctoral degree programmes across Norway, and their goal is to improve the quality of the PhD education. If you are interested in joining a research school, [have a look if there is one relevant for your field](#).