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Norwegian University of  
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# Norwegian higher education

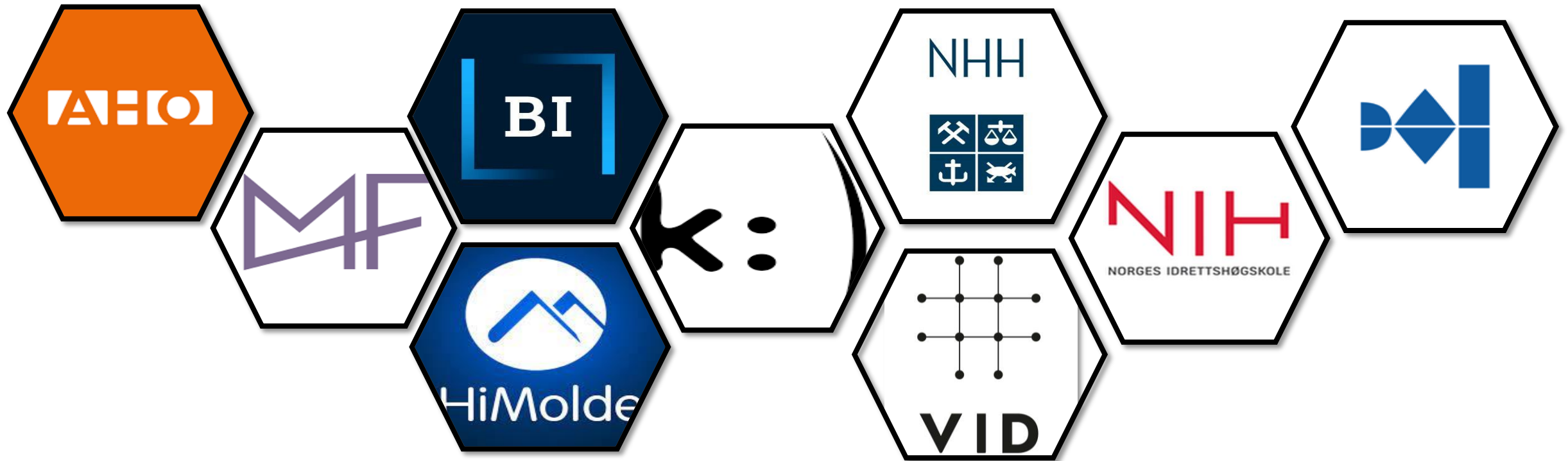
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# Norway's 10 universities



1. Norwegian University of Science and Technology(**NTNU**)
2. Norwegian University of Life Sciences(**NMBU**)
3. University of Bergen (**UiB**)
4. University of Oslo (**UiO**)
5. University of Stavanger (**UiS**)
6. University of Tromsø (**UiT**) Norwegian Arctic University
7. University of Agder (**UiA**)
8. Nord University (**Nord**)
9. Oslo metropolitan university (**OsloMet**)
10. University of South-Eastern Norway (**USN**)

# Colleges:



# Academic ranking of world universities

UiO – 61

NTNU – 101-150

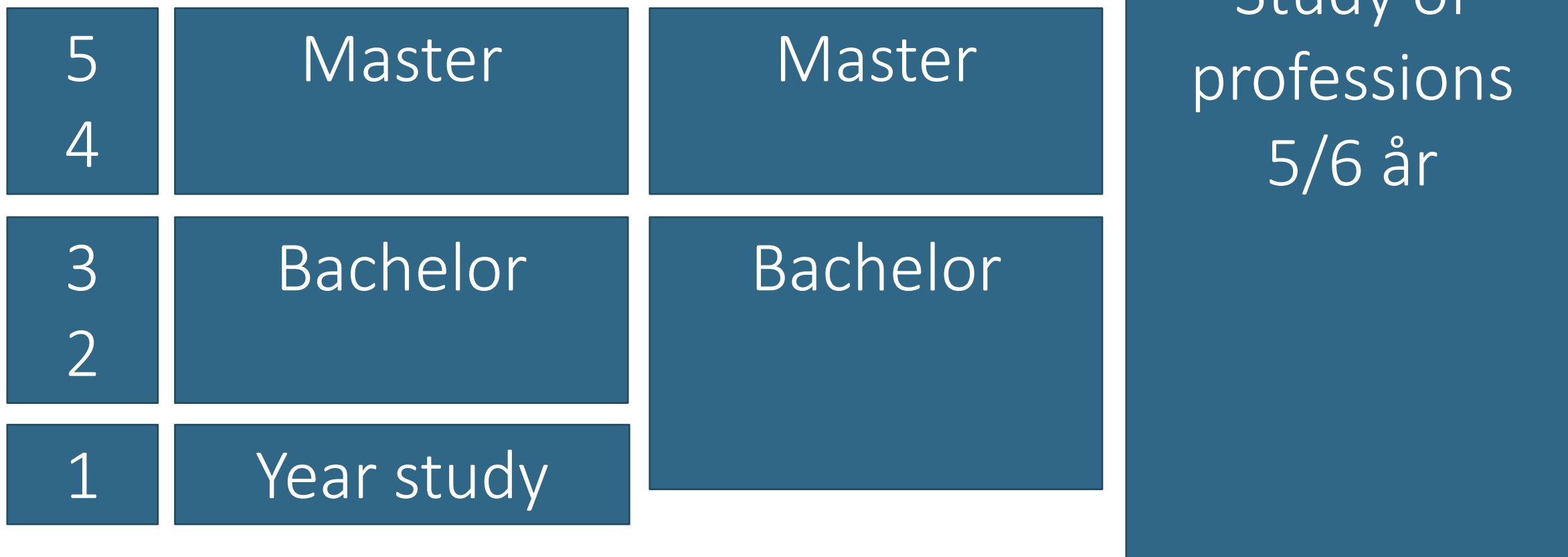
UiB – 301-350

UiT – 501-600



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# The Norwegian education system:



# Erasmus +

- Long-term goal that 50 percent of students who complete a degree will have studied or had an internships abroad.
- Erasmus is the largest exchange program in Norway, with about 4000 of the 7000 that goes on exchange each year.
- Scholarship of 410-460 euro per month.
- Norway are now working on inclusion in Erasmus to reach new groups of students.







## Students abroad

- There are several measures that make it easier for students to take bachelor's or master's degrees abroad.
- Norway cover high tuition fees to the top 75 universities in the world. 3 French universities reach the list (Université Paris-Saclay, Université PSL and Sorbonne University).
- Students also receive a monthly scholarship at around 1000 euros to cover housing and food expenses.



# Internships in higher education



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# Norwegian international strategy for Erasmus + in higher education



**There is a large degree  
of similarities between  
the European and  
Norwegian objectives,  
priorities and  
challenges in  
education**

# Norwegian strategy for Erasmus +

Norway has participated in Erasmus + in the various forms of the program since 1992.

This strategy wants to present goals, focus areas and measures for Norwegian participation in European education, training, youth and sports cooperation through Erasmus + and the European Education Area.

European cooperation contributes to quality, new knowledge, intercultural competence, innovation and networks for the future






*“European cooperation on education provide many opportunities and contributes to policy development and common framework conditions for the best for Norway and the rest of Europe.”*



Erna Solberg,  
prime minister 2013-2021



The government has set the following goals for participation:

1. The collaboration shall contribute to solving large societal challenges.
2. The cooperation shall strengthen cooperation between education, training and working and social life.
3. The collaboration shall give more people the opportunity to participate in an international learning environment.
4. Cooperation shall contribute to the development of policy and framework conditions





# Goals for 2021-2027:

- 30,000 students on exchange, of which 4,500 will be practice mobility

Norwegian institutions participate in 1,000 partnerships

During the program period, Norwegian's institutions coordinate or be a partner in:

- a minimum of seven European university alliances
- a minimum 15 Erasmus Mundus collaborations

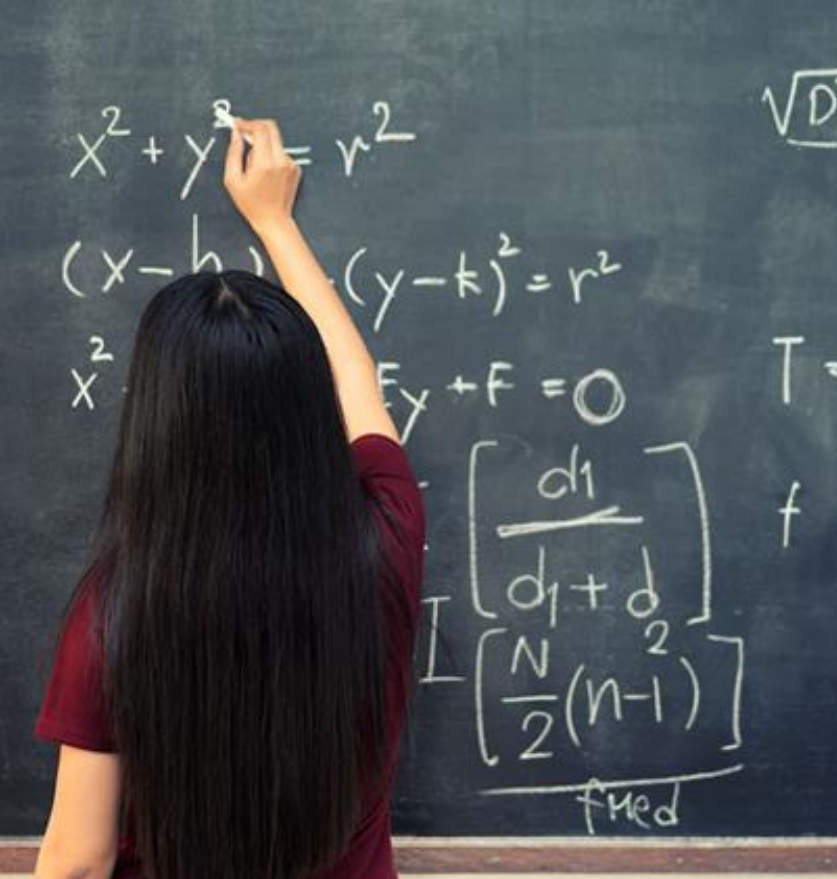




# Social challenges

During the program period shall:

- minimum 25% of all Norwegian coordinated partnerships have sustainability as a theme
- minimum 20% of all Norwegian coordinated projects have received extra funding for green travel
- minimum 25% of all Norwegian coordinated partnerships have the theme inclusion or integration



# Questions?