Location and campuses

UiT The Arctic University of Norway has a local presence throughout Northern Norway: four main campuses and six study locations, including UNIS in Svalbard.

UiT is a popular host for international full degree and exchange students. International students from more than 100 countries account for 9% of UiT’s total of approx. 17,000 students.

UiT offers an attractive, international workplace. Approx. 25% of UiT’s 3,650 employees have international citizenships spanning more than 70 countries.

UiT’s mission

Developing the High North through education and research:
- Energy, climate, society and the environment
- Health, welfare and quality of life
- Community development and democratisation
- Sustainable use and resource management
- Technology

Contact

You will get answers to most questions relating to our subject areas and educations by making direct contact with the relevant faculty or unit:
- UiT faculties and units uito.no/about

Other inquiries:
- International Cooperation Section uito.no/isis
Research and research centres

UIT is a broad-based research university with a focus on the Arctic.

UIT hosts/participates in several thematic research centres:

- ARC - Arctic Centre for Sustainable Energy
- CAGE - Centre for Arctic Gas Hydrate, Environment and Climate
- CANS - Centre for New Antibacterial Strategies
- SFI Biodegradable plastics-marine applications (innovation)
- CIRFA - Centre for Integrated Remote Sensing and Forecasting for Arctic Operations (innovation)
- COAST - Centre of Excellence in Maritime Simulator Training and Assessment
- Hylleraas Centre for Quantum Molecular Sciences
- iEarth - Centre for Integrated Earth System Science Education
- INCLUDE - INCLUDesive Decarbonisation and Energy Transition
- K. G. Jebsen TREC - Thrombosis Research and Expertise Center
- NCLOS - Norwegian Centre for the Law of the Sea
- ProTed – Centre for Professional Learning in Teacher Education
- The Nansen Legacy - marine, climate and ecosystem
- Visual Intelligence (innovation)

How to cooperate

UIT researchers, research groups and departments are our main actors in our international cooperation. If you wish to explore initiatives for cooperation, we recommend starting by making initial contact with relevant research groups.

Cooperation agreements may follow for joint initiatives involving obligations and resources. The International Cooperation Section will assist in drafting agreements and other formalities.

UIT is member of the Scholars at Risk network.

UIT has endorsed the European Charter & Code for Researchers.

Education

UIT’s educational portfolio covers all classical subject areas: health sciences, social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, technology, engineering, economics, law, music and arts.

UIT offers programmes of study in all the degree cycles: Bachelor, Master and PhD.
- 30 English-taught master's degree programmes
- plus numerous English-taught courses [en.uit.no/education]
- Information on admission [en.uit.no/education/admissions]

Infrastructure for research

UIT has access to its own, national and international infrastructure for research. This include laboratories, research vessels, field stations, high performance computing and instruments for earth and space observation. See more at [uit.no/infrastruktur]