

Location

Bodø University College (BUC) is in Bodø, a city of 45,000 people located just within the Arctic Circle. The area is fascinating to explore with wonders such as the midnight sun, the polar night and the northern lights to brighten the sky. Bodø itself is a friendly and welcoming city with plenty of shoreline and brightly colored homes. The city also has an international airport to facilitate travel in Europe, as well as a train station, buses and ferries to ease travel in the region and the country. The natural wonders surrounding BUC make it an ideal place to study and experience Norwegian culture.

The University

The BUC campus is centered in Mørkved, approximately 10 kilometers east of the city center. The campus has four schools (Business, Fisheries and Natural Sciences, Social Sciences and Professional Studies) that support 5,000 students. Founded in 1985, the campus has state-of-the-art facilities with a modern feel. For the last six years BUC has been voted “best student environment” by Norwegian students. A growing number of international students also call Bodø home—over 300 last year!

Course Options

BUC has four schools and many study options in English. Some of them are business, sociology and aquaculture, but you can take classes in circumpolar studies and Norwegian language and society, too!

Accommodations & Meals

Student accommodations are located both in the city center and near campus. Each residence hall is slightly different, but students usually have their own bedroom and share a kitchen and bathroom with at least one other student. At the Kantina, students can get reasonably priced meals. There are a variety of options, including traditional Norwegian food. The surrounding community also has several restaurants and cafes offering anything the palate could desire.

Eligibility & Application

Any full-time SDSU student at the sophomore level or above and in good academic standing may apply for the Bodø program. Students in any major may apply, but are encouraged to consult with their respective academic advisor before beginning the application process. There is no minimum GPA, but students with a 2.5 GPA or better are more likely to be accepted into the program. In addition to an application form, students are required to submit one official transcript, two letters of reference, and a written statement of purpose as part of the application process. Spaces are limited and admission to the program is competitive. Deadlines for application are March 15 for Fall semester or full-year admissions, and September 15 for Spring semester admissions.

Costs & Financial Aid

The cost of the BUC program is approximately 25-30% higher than what you might pay to attend SDSU, depending upon housing and other choices. Students pay SDSU tuition and fees here, and pay for housing and meals in Norway. Additional costs include international airfare, passport (and student visa), and personal expenses, including additional travel. This program is eligible for state and federal financial aid. Please consult the SDSU Office of Financial Aid for details.

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