

## **Supplementary rules for admission to the Norwegian Language and Culture programme for international students (NORINT)**

*This document is a translation of a legally binding document originally written in Norwegian. If a dispute arises as to the interpretation of this document, the Norwegian version takes precedence.*

### **§ 1 Scope**

These supplementary rules apply to admission to the Norwegian Language and Culture programme for international students and these rules are supplement to the Regulation Concerning Admission to Studies and Courses at the University of Stavanger.

NORINT is an intensive one-year study programme in Norwegian language and culture which is meant for students who want to acquire Norwegian proficiency to qualify for admission to higher education.

### **§ 2 Admission requirements:**

The minimum requirement for admission are the general entrance qualifications in accordance with the [GSU-list](#), with the following exemption:

- Applicants must document A2 (level 1), or equivalent, in Norwegian to qualify for admission to NORINT level 2 and 3.
- Applicants must document B1 (level 2), or equivalent, in Norwegian to qualify for admission to NORINT level 3 and 4.

English language proficiency in accordance with the general entrance qualifications or GSU-list is required.

### **§ 3 Ranking of applicants**

Applicants to NORINT level 2 and 3 will be ranked according to the following criteria:

1. Applicants residing in Norway without any higher education beyond basic academic requirements mentioned in [the GSU-list](#).
2. Applicants residing in Norway without higher education equivalent to a Master's degree in Norway. (N.B. Students currently enrolled in a Master's degree programme will be placed under group 4.)
3. Applicants from outside Norway who do not require a visa, without any higher education beyond basic academic requirements mentioned in [the GSU-list](#).
4. Applicants residing in Norway with higher education equivalent to a Master's degree in Norway.
5. Applicants from outside Norway who have higher education and who do not require a visa.
6. Other applicants

Applicants to NORINT level 3 and 4 will be ranked according to the following criteria:

1. Applicants residing in Norway with higher education equivalent to a Master's degree in Norway.
2. Applicants from outside Norway who have higher education and who do not require a visa.
3. Applicants residing in Norway without higher education equivalent to a Master's degree in Norway. (N.B. Students currently enrolled in a Master's degree programme will be placed under group 1.)

4. Applicants residing in Norway without any higher education beyond basic academic requirements mentioned in [the GSU-list](#).
5. Applicants from outside Norway who do not require a visa, without any higher education beyond basic academic requirements mentioned in [the GSU-list](#).
6. Other applicants.

- Applicants meeting the general entrance qualifications including the Norwegian proficiency, will not receive admission to NORINT level 2 and 3.
- In the case of equal ranking, the applicants will be ranked by drawing lots.
- Applicants to NORINT level 3 and 4 who already passed the B2 (level 3) examination, may apply for leave of absence from level 3 in the autumn semester and so take level 4 in the spring semester.

#### **§4 Commencement**

Supplementary rules take effect from and including the academic year 2021/2022.