

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

University of Oslo: International Summer School (ISS) *Oslo, Norway*



OVERVIEW

The Oslo ISS provides a limited number of scholarships each year to students from certain countries who apply for the International Summer School. The scholarship process is highly competitive and there is a limited number of awards. The majority of the scholarship awards are partial scholarships which cover a substantial amount of the program costs. Oslo ISS conducts a selection process to identify the strongest candidates who will be offered a scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required, but a competitive applicant should have a 3.0 or above.
- Must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada
- Must have the financial resources (loans, savings, assistance from relatives/friends, other scholarships) to cover the costs of books/supplies/personal expenses and international travel to Oslo, Norway.
- Must have applied to the International Summer School as an on-campus student
- Academic background must be relevant to the course applied for
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Scholarship applicants may only apply for one course

*For students who are not from the US or Canada, please refer to the scholarship website for more information:

<https://www.uio.no/english/studies/summerschool/admission/scholarships/index.html>

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

-Partial scholarships cover: all or part of the Basic program fee (approx. \$3230 USD)

DEADLINES, AWARD NOTIFICATION & DATES

Semester of Study	GVSU OASIS Application Deadline	Award Notifications	Semester Dates
Spring/Summer	January 15 <i>Note: ISS online application deadline is typically February 1. Late applications are not considered.</i>	Mid-April	June – August

FREQUENTS ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a separate application for the ISS scholarship?

Yes, students are responsible for submitting the scholarship application directly to ISS by the application deadline.

If I receive this scholarship, will I have to pay it back?

No, as long as you complete the program. Students who decide to withdraw before the program is completed should discuss the possibility of any penalties directly with Oslo’s ISS team.

What if I apply and do not receive the scholarship?

Students who do not receive the scholarship can still participate as regular ISS participants.

Can I take classes from any academic department?

Yes, this program will allow you to take a class from any academic subject offered provided you meet the course prerequisites.

If I attend for a semester or full academic year can I receive the scholarship?

No. The scholarship is only available for the spring/summer semester. Students interested in a semester or full year will not be eligible for this scholarship.

Can I participate in an internship during the semester?

Students are unable to participate in an internship during the spring/summer semester while studying at the Oslo ISS.

What can the scholarship money be used for?

The scholarship is awarded in the form of a reduction of program fees. Please refer to the website for additional information.

If I receive this scholarship, will that keep me from receiving other scholarships or grants through PIC?

Yes. Students who receive this scholarship will not be eligible for other PIC scholarships or grants. Students may still be eligible for other GVSU grants and scholarships or external funding sources.

Will this scholarship impact my financial aid award in any way?

It may. The total amount you receive in grants, scholarships and loans cannot exceed your program costs.

