



Information about upper secondary education in Oslo 2021 - 2022

For parents and pupils in lower secondary education



What will be covered in this presentation?

- ▶ Clarification of concepts
- ▶ Rules for applicants
- ▶ What are the main differences for vocational programmes and general studies?
- ▶ Programmes available in Oslo only

- ▶ How does a timetable look inn upper secondary?
- ▶ Advice on how to talk to your teenager about their career choices.



Clarification of concepts:

- ▶ **Studieforberedende utdanningsprogram/General studies programmes:** In these five programmes you obtain general qualification to study at a university or college. You need to pass a range of theoretical subjects.
- ▶ **Yrkesfaglige utdanningsprogram/Vocational programmes:** There are 10 programmes. Usually two years in school and two years as an apprentice before you have a practical exam within your field. You can apply for relevant work as you have obtained an approved qualification. You have completed an education.
- ▶ **Generell studiekompetanse/ General University Admission Certification:** This is the qualification you need to enter higher education at college or university. Some study programmes require a combination of certain science subjects as entry requirements. Admissions are based on the average grade of your certificate.
- ▶ **Programfag/Programme subjects:** These subjects are linked to your programme. At vocational programmes they are compulsory. At general studies you select a combination.



Begrepsforklaring/clarification of concepts:

- ▶ **Yrkesfaglig fordypning (YFF)/ Vocational in-depth studies:** within each of the vocational programmes you have a subject to explore the future paths of becoming an apprentice. In many vocational programmes you are doing a placement in this subject to get experience.
- ▶ **Praksisrettet studiekompetanse/Practical general studies:** These educational programmes are specific to Oslo and give a combination. The programmes suit students who want a more practical path to general admission to university certification. After three years on this programme students can also apply to become an apprentice in their field.
- ▶ **Omvalg/Reapply:** If a student starts a programme that does not suit at all, the student has the right to reapply. This means the student can apply to a different programme the following year.
- ▶ **Y-veien/Vocational-path to higher education:** Some universities have engineering degrees where only students who have the right vocational qualification can enter.



Applying to upper secondary education

- ▶ All students have the right to attend upper secondary for three years (ungdsomsrett).
- ▶ Applicants register at www.vigo.no and submit their application by 1st March.
- ▶ The student's final grades from lower secondary decide whether he/she is admitted to the first choice.
- ▶ The student has the right to be admitted to one of the three education programmes he/she wants most. However, there is no right to attend a specific school.
- ▶ The student can list a maximum of six schools to each of the three programmes on the application.
- ▶ Students right to attend upper secondary education can be extended up to two years. (Right to «omvalg»)



Education programmes



Art, design and architecture



Media and communication



Music, dance and drama



Specialization in general studies



Sports and physical education



Agriculture, fishing and forestry



Building and construction



Crafts, design and product development



Electrical engineering and computer technology



Hairdressing, floral, interior and retail design



Healthcare, childhood and youth development



Information technology and media production



Restaurant and food processing



Sales, service and tourism



Technological and industrial production

5 studieforbredende (general studies)

- Idrettsfag
- Kunst, design og arkitektur
- Medier og kommunikasjon
- Musikk, dans og drama
- Studiespesialisering

10 yrkesfaglige (vocational)

- Bygg og anleggsteknikk
- Håndverk, design og produktutvikling
- Elektro og datateknologi
- Frisør, blomster, interiør og eksponeringsdesign
- Helse- og oppvekstfag
- Informasjonsteknologi og medieproduksjon
- Naturbruk
- Restaurant- og matfag
- Salg, service og reiseliv
- Teknologi- og industrifag



Upper secondary leads to either

Vocational competence (Yrkeskompetanse)

- You will have completed a vocational degree and can apply to a job within your field.
- You can do a variety of further education either linked to your field (Fagskole, Mesterbrev or Y-veien) You can also obtain General University Admission Certification with an additional year at upper secondary. This is a life long possibility.

Or

General University Admission Certification (Studiekompetanse)

- You qualify to study at University level.
- Studies vary in length from 3 (Bachelor degree) to 5 or 6 years (specialist/master degree)



Yes, please – I would like both!

Yrkesfag med studiekompetanse/ Practical general studies, 3-årig løp

Håndverk, design og produktutvikling, Edvard Munch vgs.

- Trearbeid
- søm og tekstilhåndverk
- gull- og sølvsmedhåndverk

Elektro og datateknologi

- automatisering og robotikk, Kuben vgs.
- elenergi og miljø, Elvebakken vgs.

Helse- og oppvekstfag

- barne- og ungdomsarbeiderfag, Ulsrud vgs.
- helsearbeiderfag, Ullern vgs.
- ambulanséfag, Holtet vgs.

Informasjonsteknologi og medieproduksjon

- informatikk, Kuben vgs
- Informasjonsteknologi og medieproduksjon, Elvebakken vgs.



Yes please – I would like both!

Yrkeskompetanse og studiekompetanse (YSK), 4-årig løp

▶ **Bygg- og anleggsteknikk**

Tømrer- og betongfaget, Kuben vgs.

▶ **Helse- og oppvekstfag**

Helsearbeiderfag, Kuben vgs.



Subjects

Naturfag = Science

Samfunnskunnskap = Social science

Engelsk = English

Norsk = Norwegian

Geografi = Geography

Matematikk T/P = Mathematics, theoretical/practical

Matematikk T-y/P-y = Mathematics, theoretical/practical at vocational courses

Kroppsøving = Physical education

Fremmedspråk = second language

Programfag = subjects linked to programme, both practical and theoretical

Programfag - YFF = practical subject linked to programme (often placement)



Timetable for general studies programmes

	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag
1	Naturfag	Engelsk	Norsk	Matematikk T/P	Kroppsøving
2	Naturfag	Engelsk	Norsk	Matematikk T/P	Kroppsøving
3	Naturfag	Engelsk	Norsk	Matematikk T/P	Fremmedspråk
4	Naturfag	Engelsk	Norsk	Matematikk T/P	Fremmedspråk
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5	Naturfag	Engelsk	Geografi	Matematikk T/P	Fremmedspråk
6	Samfunnskunnskap		Geografi		Fremmedspråk
7	Samfunnskunnskap				
8	Samfunnskunnskap				

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Fag og timefordeling KDA/IDRETT/MK/MDD vg1

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8					Programfag



Timetable for vocational programmes:

Fag og timefordeling Yrkesfag vg1

	Mandag	Tirsdag	Onsdag	Torsdag	Fredag
1	Naturfag	Engelsk	Engelsk	Programfag - yff	Kroppsøving
2	Naturfag	Engelsk	Engelsk	Programfag - yff	Kroppsøving
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8	Programfag				

Confused? Here are some ideas how to help your teen choose upper secondary education

- ▶ Spend time exploring options

This is an important decision for your teen. Make sure you have an overview of the system and the options. Also the teen needs information about their own interests and skills. To make good choices it is also necessary to know what you are not choosing!

- ▶ Look at the various alternatives and be curious

There are many alternatives in Oslo. Do not rule out options because of prejudice. Be curious of what the programmes can lead towards. Check out oslo.vilbli.no and visit the schools websites. Also contact the «rådgiver» at your school to get guidance. Remember that this is your teen's decision – not yours!

- ▶ Look at the brochure "Opplæringstilbudet skoleåret 2021-2022"

This brochure shows all options in Oslo. There are more than 30 alternatives for a pupil leaving 10th grade. All schools have a copy of this brochure for each of their pupils.



Do you have questions?

- ▶ Contact the «rådgiver» at your school.
- ▶ Check out vilbli.no

- ▶ Thank you for your attention!

