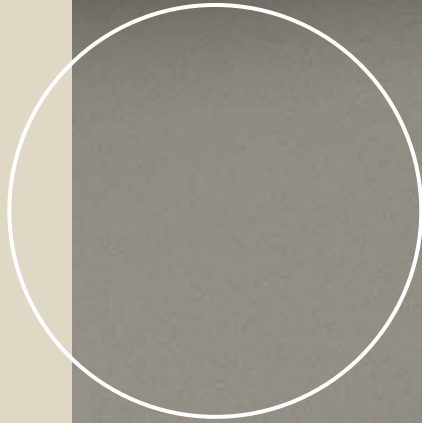


International Master Programmes

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Research areas:

- aquaculture
- biotechnology
- cell and molecular biology
- ethology
- evolutionary biology
- physiology
- ecology
- toxicology
- marine biology
- natural resources management

A master's degree at our Department can include basic or applied research. It is also possible to have an external Master's thesis in cooperation with other institutions e.g. NINA, Sintef, Statoil or St.Olav's Hospital among others.

The Master's study

The study time is limited to two years, and consists of two parts:

1. The thesis with 60 credits (one year)
2. A theoretical syllabus, courses with a total of 60 credits, of which at least 30 have to be at 3000-level (UTF § 14.1)

The supervisor and the student must plan a time schedule for her/his study and include this in the Master's agreement.

Job opportunities

This study provides a lot of possibilities with respect to job opportunities. Potential employers include NINA, NIVA, SINTEF, the County Council, WWF, Bellona, Greenpeace, different companies within the fish industry or the medical pharmaceutical industry, NTNU and other universities around the world. Many positions today require a Master's degree, while a position as researcher often requires a PhD degree.

Registration for courses

You must register for courses on StudWeb. In the "Studiehandboka" you will find an overview of both compulsory and recommended courses for the various master programs. Remember that EiT (Experts in Teamwork) and Special Syllabus (BI3091) are compulsory for ALL master's students at the Department of Biology.



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Supervisor and project

You must find a project and a supervisor yourself. The Department and other students can help you. Information is also available from the researcher's own websites. Once a year, a catalogue showing possible projects, is published on the Department's website.

Master's agreement

You must complete and sign an agreement with the Department, and include a project description. The Agreement is found on the internet (<http://www.ntnu.edu/biology/studies/masterinfo>)

Deadline: 1 October.

Introduction course for Master students

Every autumn in August, the Department arranges a compulsory introduction course for all new Master students.

Registration: studier@bio.ntnu.no

Study Counselling

If you have questions regarding your choice of programme, subjects, exams, deadlines or if anything is unclear, you are welcome to contact one of our study advisors. We would like you to read the "studiehandboka" and look at our websites, maybe the answer to your questions is there?

Our study advisors are:

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Ingunn Yttersian, ingunn.yttersian@bio.ntnu.no
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BIOM

The Master students at the Department of biology have their own association, BioM. They are the link between the students and the staff/administration in matters concerning the Master's degree. They can help you with a place to study, questions about the study, social activities and so on. For more information, have a look at their homepage: <http://org.ntnu.no/biom/>.

Important links

Department of Biology:
<http://www.ntnu.edu/biology/>

Studiehandbok:
<http://www.ntnu.edu/studies/international/master>

StudWeb:
<https://studentweb.ntnu.no>

Experts in teamwork:
<http://www.ntnu.no/eit/experts-in-teamwork>

Important information about the Master's study:
<http://www.ntnu.edu/biology/studies/masterinfo>

International Master Programmes at the Department of Biology

Marine Coastal Development:
<http://www.ntnu.edu/studies/msmacodev>

Natural Resources Management:
<http://www.ntnu.edu/studies/msnarm>

Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry:
<http://www.ntnu.edu/studies/msenvitox>

Application deadline for submission of the preliminary application is 1 December for applicants with an educational background from outside the Nordic countries. For applicants with a Norwegian/Nordic degree, the application deadline is 15 April.



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