

March 2019 - Responses from Course Leaders (of CASE accredited courses) regarding students from Norway:

City, University of London:

It would depend on their clinical placement availability (including scope of work, supervision, ability for supervisor to come over for the training day etc), whether they meet entry requirements & many other factors. If all the entry requirements are met, there's still the issue with our programme being day release. Would they be able to provide the student with funding to fly over here each week?

Cumbria University:

We would need to explore costings for one of our team to visit you to moderate a clinical assessment with your hospital based assessor and your clinical placement– we have never had to do this previously, so I cannot currently say how much the additional charge would be for this or if the proposal is financially viable –it would depend on how many visits were required etc. We would be willing to investigate the additional fees further within our institution if required.

Birmingham City University:

We are more than happy to take Norwegian students onto our programme as long as they understand and agree to the requirements of the programme including meeting entry requirements.

In addition to the requirements of clinical training time and support, the student must meet the IELTS standard for English language, be prepared to attend weekly taught sessions and have a supervisor who will assess them in their own department.

We currently have two Danish students, who tell me that they will be the first reporting sonographers in Denmark. They have been very committed, travel each week and have attended all sessions.

As the BCU course is weekly attendance, this may not suit students in terms of travel, but we are happy to consider them.

Homerton University Hospital, University of East London:

I am happy to accept Norwegian Students and have had a few on past course. It may also be worth mentioning that I have been involved in setting up a course at the University in Bergen Norway on which I teach.

The link for this is <http://www.uib.no/en/course/MANTULT664>

Obviously only MSK

University of Essex:

At the University of Essex, we are receptive to students from overseas for our Postgraduate Musculoskeletal pathway. They have to attend at least 3 weekends of face to face teaching

in the UK. They need to be able to access clinical mentorship that will meet the demands of the course in their home country, (or be prepared to travel a lot) and then to come to the UK for a practical assessment to finalise clinical competency.

Whilst there are logistical considerations, they are not insurmountable. We do however only offer MSK education.

AECC University College:

We have a CASE accredited MSC program running in Norway with focus on MSK. We would be more than happy to work with Norway to deliver a course in other Ultrasound subject areas. This course is based on clinical placements agreed and assessed in Norway with teaching and assessments carried out in Norway also.

With regards to accepting students in the UK this requires them to have passed English language test (all our undergrads manage this with no issues) and have one of two clinical placement options.

1. Willing to attend their clinical training placement provided to them in the UK from our partners in the NHS
2. Have a appropriate site for training in Norway. (We assess this through application process - number of patients, copy of their imaging guidelines. If we are not sure, then a site visit takes place)

Please feel free to put me in touch.

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Kings College London:

We are already working with the University of Malta through a series of Webinars and will be undertaking their clinical assessments on the Island in due course. We have been approached by Gibraltar to do something similar. Is this the approach that Norway are looking for or are they looking for students to come to the UK?

Glasgow Caledonian University:

We accept International students here at GCU, but there are several conditions:

Their undergraduate degree needs to be of an equivalent level to the UK,

They have an IELTS's core of 7.0, with no element below 6.5

They have evidence of regular access to ultrasound mentorship and practice.

We deliver our teaching in blocks to facilitate students and departments from across all of Scotland, including the islands and Northern Ireland.

We also deliver an International programme in the United Arab Emirates, where we work in collaboration with a medical partner and deliver teaching and assessment in that country. We would also be happy to discuss this as an option too if of interest.

Please feel free to pass on our details.

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University of Leeds

We are able to accept Norwegian students. They would need to have found a placement either in Norway or in the UK before they could apply and would have to pay international fees plus any associated expenses (e.g. for clinical assessments).

University of Derby

The University of Derby does accept international students onto the postgraduate programme. Our modules are taught in block weeks rather than day release and there would be three block weeks of teaching for the module (1 end of Sept/ Beginning Oct, 1 in November and then the third academic week is in March).

If they would like to discuss this further then they are free to contact us.

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