



Western Norway
University of
Applied Sciences

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HØGSKOLEN
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BERGEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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STORD/HAUGESUND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE



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On 1. January 2017 Sogn og Fjordane University College, Bergen University College and Stord/Haugesund University College merged to become Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL).

HVL enjoys close collaboration with society, business and industry and contributes to the regional, national and international development of knowledge.

Facts:

- › 16,000 students
- › 1,800 employees
- › Five campuses: Sogndal, Førde, Bergen, Stord and Haugesund
- › Appointed rector and external chair of the board

Førde

Sogndal

Bergen

Stord

Haugesund



Organisation

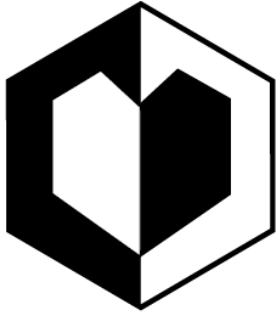
From January 2018 HVL will have four faculties (names not decided)

- Engineering and Natural Sciences
- Education
- Health and Social Sciences
- Economics and management/Social Sciences

For the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, sharing is its driving force, ideal and method.

Knowledge grows when it is shared, and our actions must support the growth of sustainable development for our society, business and industry as well as for individuals.

HVL offers bachelor and master education in:



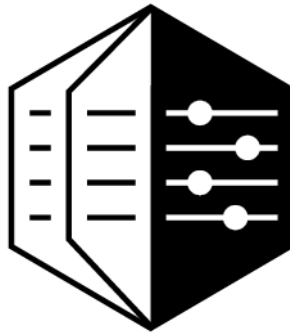
Health sciences



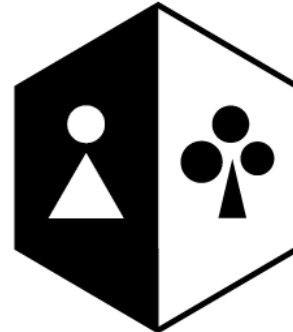
Sports, Outdoor Life
and Public Health



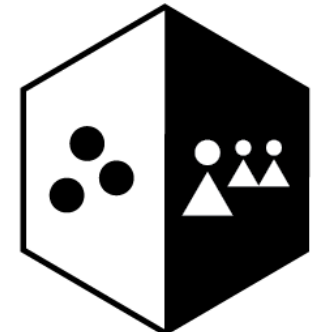
Engineering and
Maritime courses



Education and Music



Natural and
Social sciences



Economics and
Management

Ph.d.Programmes

- › PhD programme in Bildung and Pedagogical Practices
- › Ph.d. programme in Computer Science
- › Ph.d. programme in Nautical Operations (joint degree)

In progress:

- › PhD programme in Health and Social Sciences
- › Ph.d. programme in Innovation Practices in a Societal and Professional Perspective

Ambition to establish 4 PhD Programmes and become a research university



Research & Development Centres



- > Center for Educational Research
- > Center for Art, Culture And Communication
- > Mohn Center for Innovation and Regional Development
<http://www.hib.no/om-hogskolen/mohnsenteret/about-centre-for-innovation/>
- > Center for Evidence Based Practice
- > Center of creativities, arts and science in education
- > Maritime Reserach Center
- > Center for Helth Research
- > Center for Care Research
- > Center for Food, Health and Physical Activity
- > Center for New Media



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