



The Norwegian Defense University College (NDUC)

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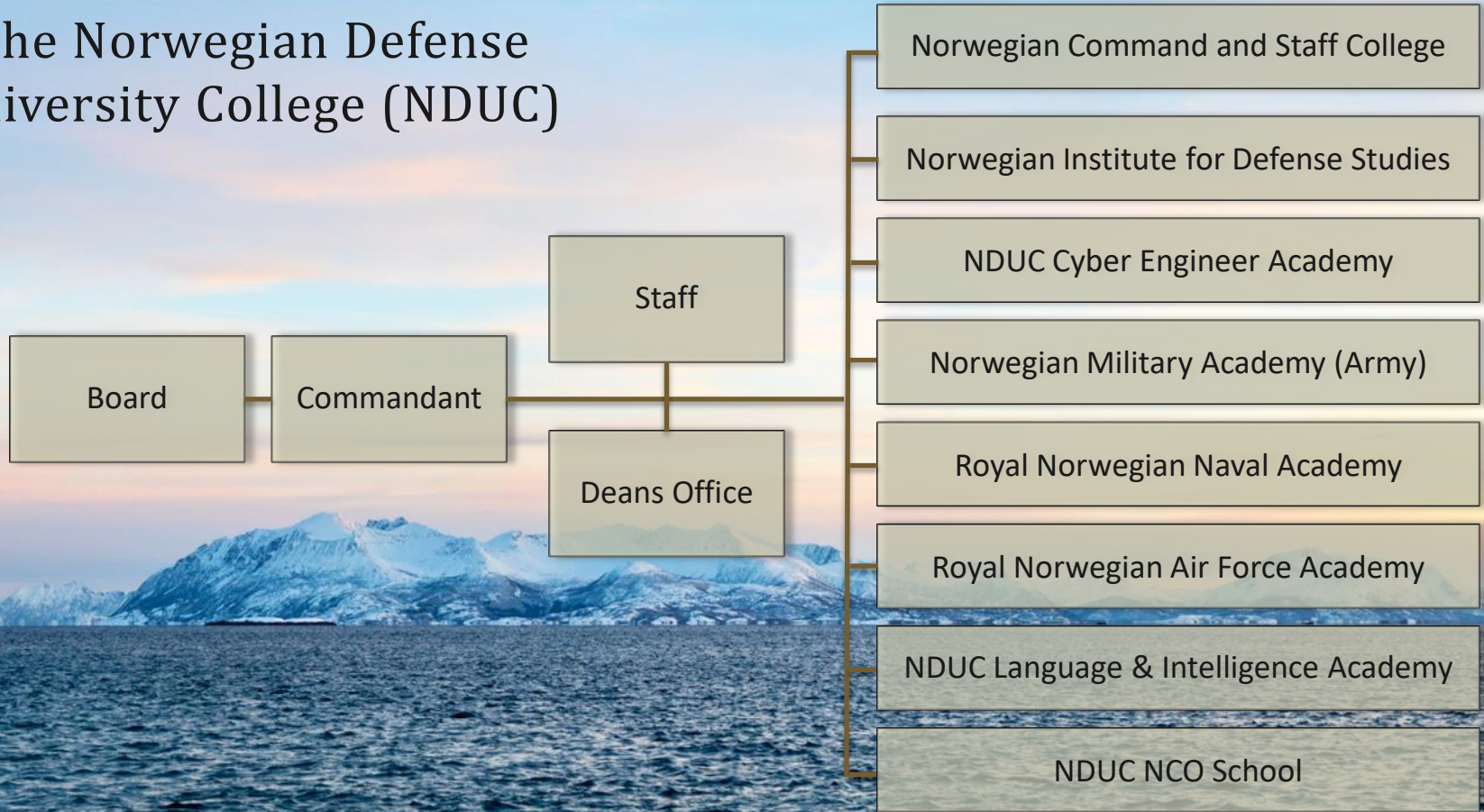
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NDUC

- A joint educational service for the Norwegian Armed Forces
 - Seven schools and one institute merged into one university college under central leadership
 - In charge of all qualifying and higher education in the NOR Armed Forces
 - In practice:
 - All qualifying education for NCOs from Corporal to Sergeant Major
 - All qualifying education for officers from subalterns to Colonel



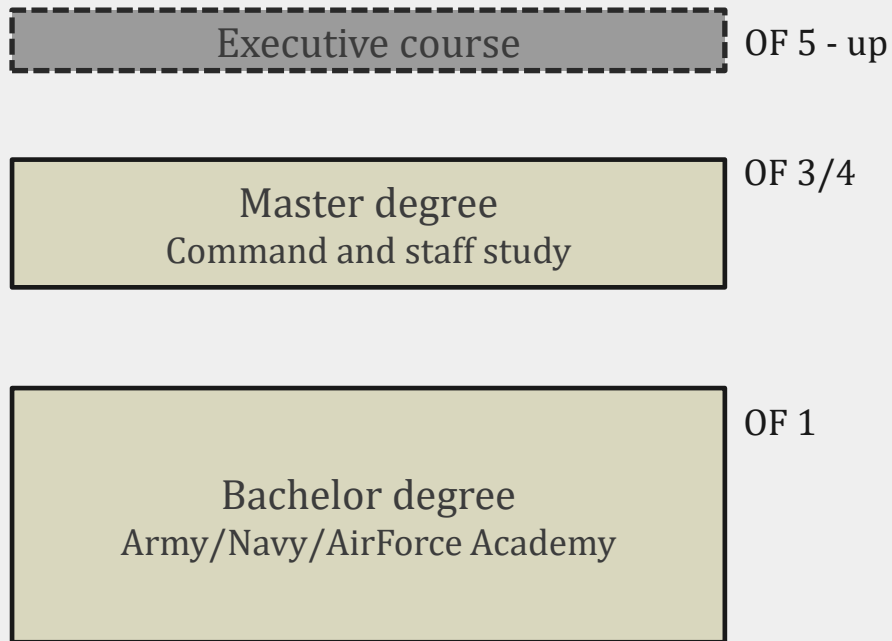
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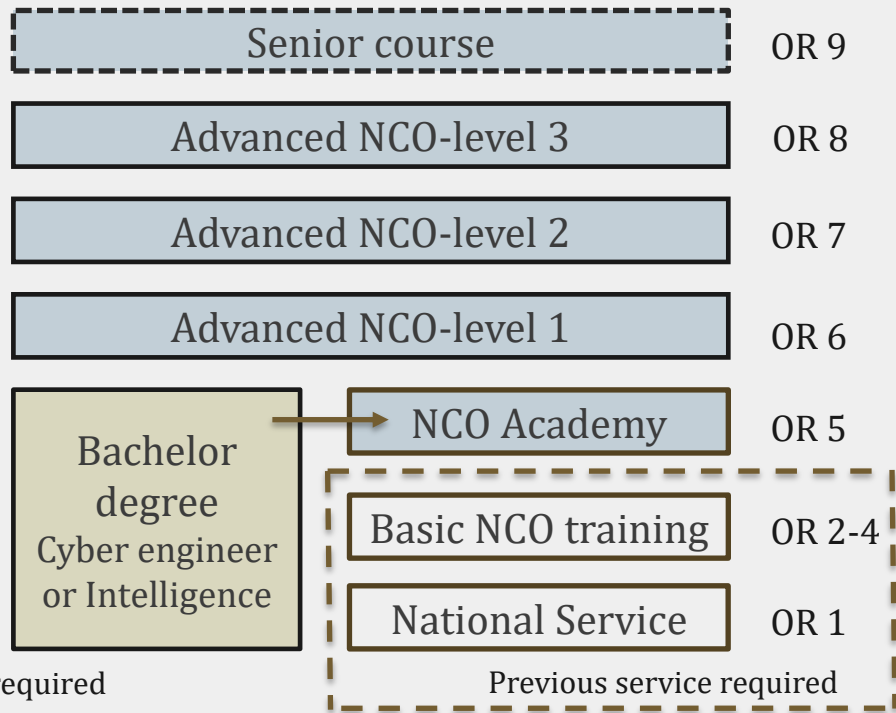
Education at the NDOC

Officer



No previous service required

Non-commissioned officer



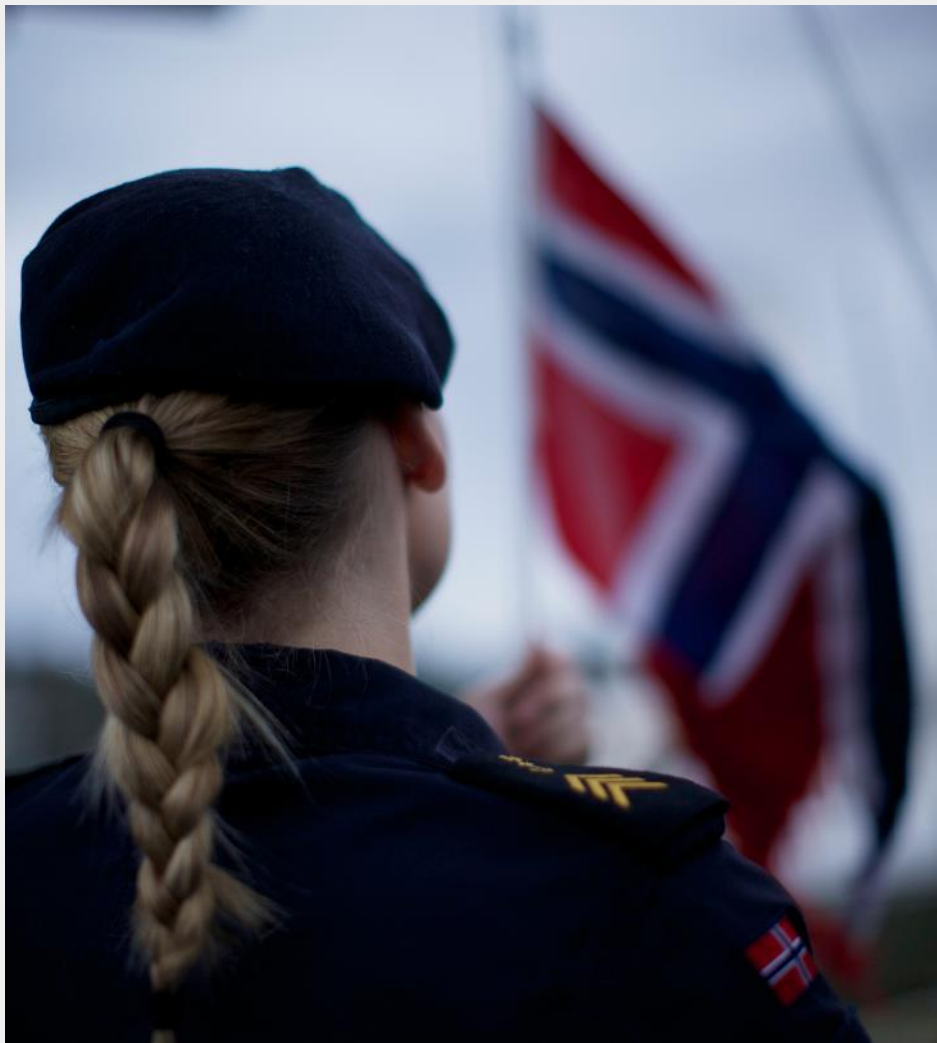


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Research areas

- Security and defence policy
- Land Power
- Sea Power
- Air Force/Air Power
- Cybersecurity and Cyberpower
- Military Strategy and Joint Operations
- Military Leadership
- Military Logistics

Substantial number of publications and research communication activities (seminars, conferences, chronicles, policy briefs etc).





Norway and the EU

- Norway and EU countries **share fundamental values and interest** in finding common solutions to global and regional challenges
- Norway is part of and supporting the Bologna-Process, the Erasmus+ approaches, the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) and the European Qualifications Framework (EQF).
- Norway's practical cooperation with the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) **is strongest in the area of Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP).**





How does Norway contribute financially to the EU:

- For the period 2014-2021, Norway's annual contribution to 15 beneficiary states through the current EEA and Norway Grants scheme will be **391 million euro**.
- Norway participates in a number of EU programmes through provisions in the EEA Agreement. The largest are **the Horizon 2020 and, Erasmus+, Galileo and Copernicus**. Norway contributes to the budget of the programmes it participates in, and on equal footing with EU member states. For the period 2014-2020, Norway's average annual commitment is **447 million euros**.
- In addition, for the period 2014-2020, Norway contributes around **25 million euro** annually for our contribution in programmes under the European Territorial Cooperation INTERREG.





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How does Norway contribute operationally to the EU:

- Norway has made visible contributions to the CSDP over the years, including participation in **three military-** and **nine civilian** mission.
- Norway has assigned forces to **the EU Battle Groups** (2008, 2011, 2015).
- **Norway is among the most active contributors to EDA.** Norway participates in the research part (Preparatory Action on Defence Research/PADR) of the new European Defence Fund, - as the only non-member state.





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Participation in programmes and agencies:

* Through the EEA Agreement and bilateral agreements with the EU, Norway currently participates **in 12 EU programmes and 31 EU agencies**. In addition, Norway participates in the work of five agencies that manage EU programmes.

* **Norway participates on an equal footing with EU member states** and areas covered include anything from research cooperation and statistics to health and traffic safety.





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Programmes, 2014–2020:

- Horizon 2020
- Erasmus +
- Galileo
- Creative Europe
- Connecting Europe Facility (ICT part)
- European Statistical Programme
- Health for Growth
- Union Civil Protection Mechanism
- Interoperability Solutions for Public Administrations (ISA) Programme
- Employment and Social Innovation
- Consumer Programme
- Copernicus programme
- Norway also has a bilateral arrangement for participation in interregional programmes under the EU's Regional Policy.

Norway participates in the following EU agencies:

- Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)***
- European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders (FRONTEX)**
- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA)
- European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)
- European Banking Authority (EBA)
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP)
- European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
- European Defence Agency (EDA)*
- European Environment Agency (EEA)
- European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (EUROFUND)
- European GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) Supervisory Authority
- European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)
- European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (EIOPA)
- European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)
- European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)*
- European Network and Information Security Agency (ENISA)
- Europol (the EU's law enforcement agency)*
- European Railway Agency (ERA)
- European Research Council Executive Agency (ERC)***
- European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)
- European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB)
- European Union Satellite Centre (EUSC)*
- European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit (EUROJUST)*
- Executive Agency for Health and Consumers (EAHC)***
- Research Executive Agency (REA)***
- European Police College (CEPOL)
- European Asylum Support Office (EASO)
- The Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)
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* Bilateral agreement between the EU and Norway

** Norway participates through its Schengen membership

*** Norway participates through related programmes



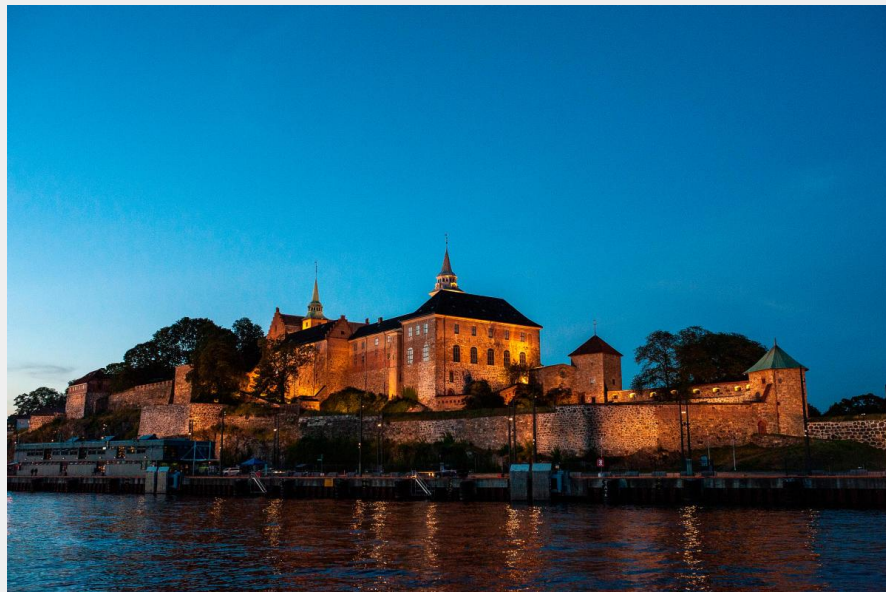
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How Norway can contribute to EMILYO

- NDUC share the same values, beliefs and interest in giving and receiving the best education for military young officers.
- NDUC and EMILYO member countries share the same European culture.
- NDUC is all ready working together with many of the EMILYO member countries through the Erasmus+ programme.
- NDUC have both the educational and administrative tools in place for doing exchanges through the EMILYO initiative.
- NDUC have several military campuses in Norway across all military branches in addition to having a Cold Weather Operations Centre of Excellence, that can be part of the exchange programme.



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Questions?

