

Supervised professional training

To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
My employer facilitates my supervised professional training well	<input type="checkbox"/>					
It is hard to distinguish between my professional training and my regular job	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The quality of my professional training is reduced because it is conducted at my regular workplace	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Here you can provide comments on your experience with supervised professional training:

Working life relevance

The term "working life" also covers self-employment.

To what extent do you think that the study programme:

	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
Provides skills that are useful in working life	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Cooperates well with workplaces in the labour market	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Provides skills that ensure that you can enter working life without further education	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Student assessment

To what extent do you find that examinations and other written assignments so far have:

	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
Focused on central parts of the curriculum	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Required comprehension and reasoning skills	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Facilitated the use of knowledge acquired during your studies	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Had clear evaluation criteria	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Facilitated the use of digital tools (where applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Contributed to your academic development	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Your own involvement

To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

	Do not agree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Fully agree (5)	Do not know
I am motivated for working on my studies	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I participate in lectures, seminars and other organised learning activities that are offered by the vocational school	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I show up well prepared for lectures and seminars	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I think of myself as a hard-working student	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I actively participate in lectures and seminars	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Overall satisfaction

I am, all things considered, satisfied with my current study programme

Do not agree (1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

Fully agree (5)

Do not know

Expectations

To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

	To a low degree (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	To a high degree (5)	Do not know
The teachers clearly communicate their expectations for me as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The teachers expect me to come prepared to lectures and seminars	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The teachers expect me to participate actively in lectures and seminars	<input type="checkbox"/>					
The teachers have high academic expectations for me	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Teaching and working methods - usage

To what extent are the following teaching- and work methods used in your study programme?

	Not used	Used little (1)	Used somewhat (2)	Used frequently (3)
Classroom teaching / lectures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Online teaching / online lectures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student groups without teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company visits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supervised vocational training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Simulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lab practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic supervision	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roleplaying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quiz	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Choice of study programme

What were the primary reasons behind your choice of study programme?

Choose up to five alternatives

- It allowed me to study part-time
- It allowed me to study online
- The social environment at the school
- It was easier to get accepted into compared to other alternatives
- It was one of the few opportunities for someone with my background
- Academic interest
- The vocational school's academic reputation
- Work opportunities after completion
- Expected salary after completion
- I had to / wanted to undergo retraining
- I was influenced by my employer
- I was influenced by my friends, family and/or partner
- The city/location
- The programme builds on my certificate of apprenticeship
- The programme is only offered here / by a few institutions
- Other (please specify) _____

Time spent on academic activities

Indicate how many hours per week, on average in your study programme *this far* (not including holidays), you spend on:

Learning activities organised by the vocational school (including all teaching and counselling sessions, plus supervised professional training if relevant)

Independent study (assigned readings, assignments, group work with other students, etc.)

Time spent on paid work

Indicate how many hours per week, on average in your current study programme *this far* (not including holidays), you spend on:

Paid work:

Here you can provide comments on time spent on academic and non-academic activities:

Information about you

We ask that you provide us with some additional background information, which will only be used in NOKUT's analyses and for research purposes.

Gender - are you:

- Female
- Male

- Other gender identity
- Do not wish to answer

Working life experience

- I am in work in the same field as my study programme
- I have previously been in work within the same field as my study programme
- I do not have work experience within the same field as my study programme
- Do not know
- Do not wish to answer

Previous education

Have you completed any education beyond upper secondary education before starting your current studies?

More than one answer allowed

- No
- Yes, other vocational school education
- Yes, education at the bachelor's degree level (includes one-year courses or other short courses at universities and/or university colleges)
- Yes, a master's degree
- Yes, a PhD
- Do not wish to respond

Future education plans

Do you plan to pursue further education, beyond vocational school?

More than one answer allowed

- No
- Yes, further vocational school education
- Yes, education at the bachelor's degree level (includes one-year courses or other short courses at a university or university college)
- Yes, a master's degree
- Yes, a PhD
- Do not know
- Do not wish to respond

Comments

Do you have any wishes or suggestions to improve your study programme? Your comments will be sent to your institution and can contribute to the further development of your programme.

Do you have any suggestions on how we can improve the survey? (We would greatly appreciate feedback on topics such as overarching themes, question phrasing, length, etc.)

Consent to link information

In order to reduce the number of questions, we would like to link the answers that you have given with information received from your institution: age, sex, entry qualifications, acquired study credits and citizenship. The information will be treated confidentially and will only be used for research purposes. This project has been reported to the Data Protection Official for Research at the Norwegian Centre for Research Data.

I agree that NOKUT can link this information to my background data

- Yes
- No

Future contact

NOKUT works continuously to improve the questionnaire. In addition, we wish to learn more about why students answer the way they do. If you are willing to answer some follow-up questions at a later point in time, please write your email address below.

At most, we will contact you for two surveys in 2018 and 2019, and your email address will be deleted by the end of 2019. If you consent, by providing your email address below, you agree that we may link your email address with data from the questionnaire and with your indirect person identifiable information during this period. This includes information on age, sex, entry qualifications, acquired study credits and citizenship.

The information will be handled confidentially, and will not be made public in a manner which allows for the identification of individual persons. The Data Protection Official for Research at the Norwegian Centre for Research Data has been notified about the project.

Email address

Thank you for participating in this year's survey!

Sincerely,
NOKUT (the Norwegian Agency for Quality Assurance in Education)