



Nasjonalt senter for
felles systemer og tjenester
for forskning og studier

Central Admission to HEI in Poland

Central admission in Norway

CERES

- National Center for Systems and Services for Research and Studies
 - Admission
 - SO – admission system
 - NVB – results from upper secondary school
 - Handle foreign applicants (upper secondary school)
 - Student information
 - FS – student information system, incl 10 web app's
 - Diploma registry
 - Research information
 - Cristin
 - Open Access

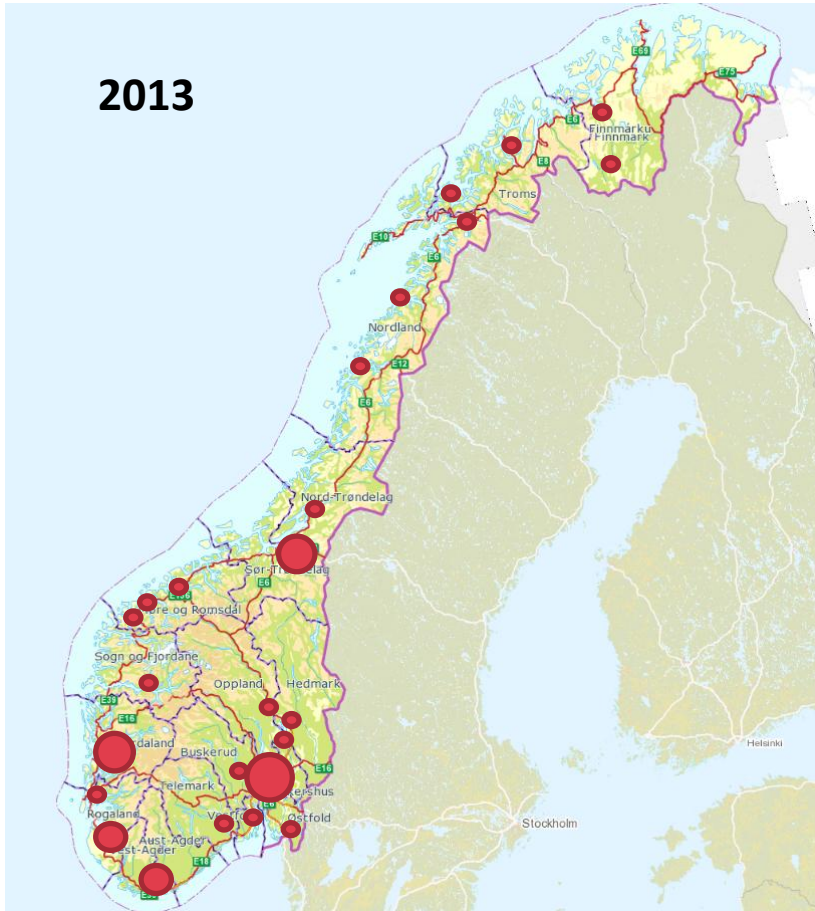
NUCAS

- The Norwegian Universities and Colleges Admission Service
- Admission to Bachelor studies
 - 2017
 - 37 universities and colleges
 - 140.000 applicants
 - 95.000 with an offer

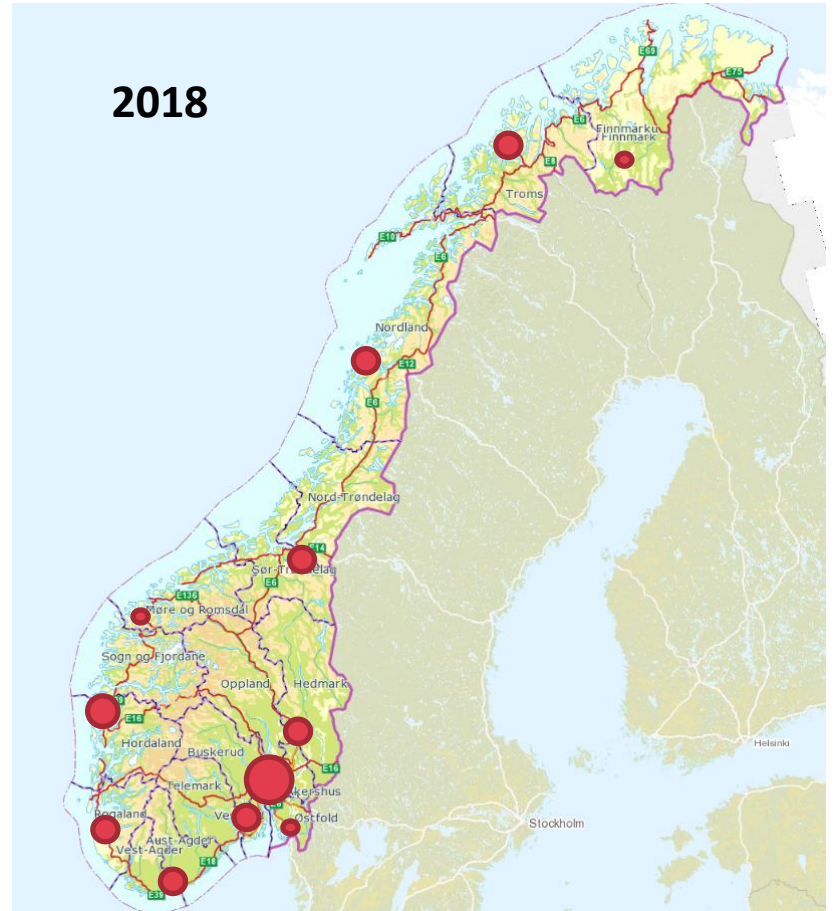
A short history

- In the **1980s** there was a surge in the number of applicants to higher education in Norway, but nobody could tell how many applicants there really were.
- In **1990**, the Ministry of Education set up an advisory group to give recommendations for a coordinated admission system for undergraduate study programs. Not just to get better statistics, but also to make the process more effective.
- Proposals from the group led to changes in laws and regulations and instigated major structural changes in the sector. After a pilot project in 1994, the new system was launched in **1995**.
- The universities fully joined in **1997**. Since then there has been little change in scope, most changes have come as a result of the use of new technology. The basic data model is still working.

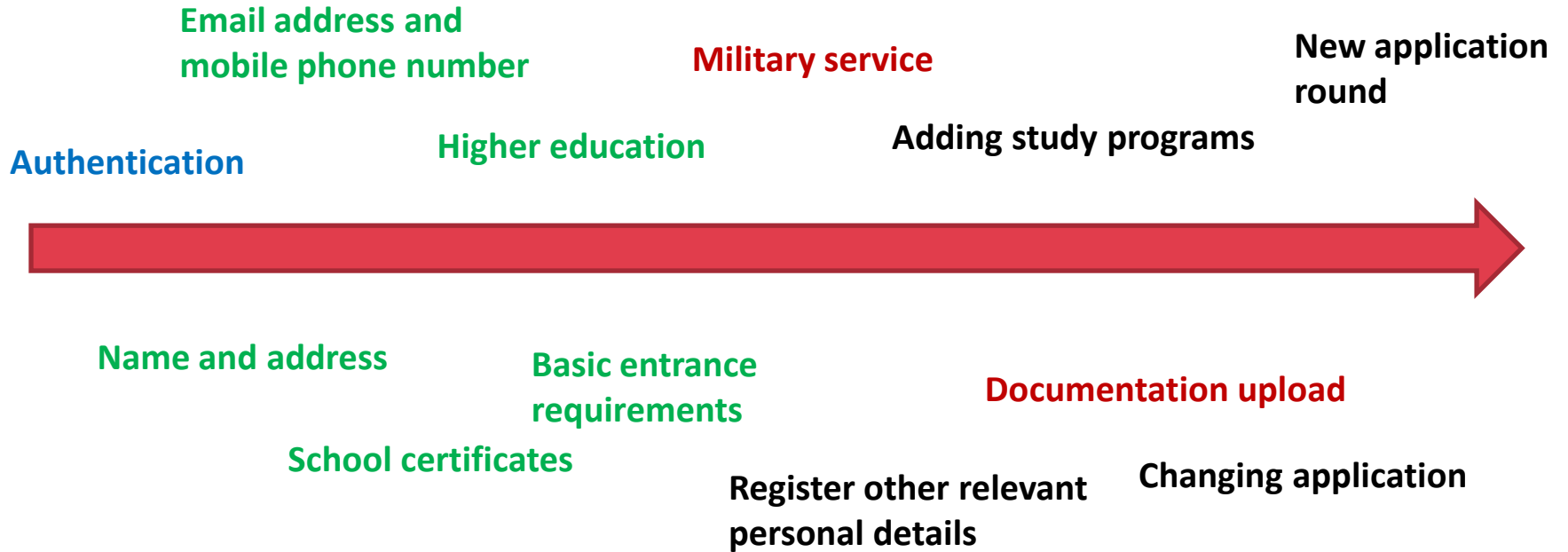
2013



2018



- **One** application
- **One** case handler
- **One** offer



Assessment

- For each applicant, assessment of qualifications and calculation of scores is done by one institution on behalf of all HEIs applied for.
 - Except...
- Highly automated thanks to information from other sources
 - Digital diplomas from Upper Secondary School
 - Digital results from higher education (EMREX)
 - and more
- NUCAS coordinate procedures and rules, and holds seminars

Selection

- At most one offer, on the highest prioritized study program the applicant is qualified for and have high enough score for
- Main selection round in mid July, then about 15 more until beginning of September

Savings

- For the society
- For higher education
- For upper secondary schools (!)

Future

- Working on
 - Admission to vocational colleges (post-secondary) - 2020
 - Admission to Music Academies
 - Admission to Master studies
- More automatic handling of applicants
 - More structural information
 - International students
 - Data from abroad

Questions?