There is a trend in the “western” world towards digitalization of governmental services. This process has as a goal to reduce costs in the public sector by providing more of the services digitally. Older adults are a population group that are increasing in Norway. In this study, different questions regarding their inclusion in the introduction of eGovernment have been explored. The methods used was a literature survey, interviews, and a heuristic evaluation of Norwegian eGovernment websites. The study showed that while the regulations and guidelines are adapted to make the websites accessible for older adults, they need to be used by developers that understand the needs behind the guidelines. For older adults to use the websites they require understanding of why and knowledge of how to do so. The study also showed that there is ethical consideration here. How much do we force the older adults to adapt to the technology, or do we adapt the technology to them?
The Norwegian government fully pays for students in public universities, despite the fact that more than 30% of students do not complete their studies within 8 years [8]. Apart from small fees (from 300 NOK to 600 NOK), education for foreigners here is free in both Norwegian and English. Simple admission process. You do not need to take internal exams. Norwegian quality of life. The UN Human Development Report regularly notes that Norway is one of the best countries to live in. In 2019, the country took 1st place in the Human Development Index [9]. Here are some of the highest salaries (9th place in the world) [10], and life expectancy is longer than 82 years [11]. Facts about Norway Official name: The Kingdom of Norway System of government: Constitutional Monarchy Area 2018: The Kingdom of Norway: 385,208 km.². Mainland: 323,808 km.². 1 International students in Norway are students with upper secondary education from abroad and moved to Norway less than five years ago. 2 Higher education is classified according to ISCED 2011 (ISCED-levels 5-8 in International Standard Classification of Education) and includes 2-year post-secondary vocational education in Norway. 3 Turkey is included in Asia. Source: OECD and Statistics Norway, education statistics. More information: http://stats.oecd.org. eGovernment in Norway: Are Older Users Included? Increasing the Usability of Online Information for Older Users: A Case Study in Participatory Design. R. D. Ellis, S. Kurniawan. Computer Science. To move to Norway with the intent to live, work, or study, you will need a residence permit unless you are a Norwegian citizen. How you get one of these is determined by a complicated set of rules and regulations. Your entitlement to welfare benefits and the state pension depends on how long you’ve lived in Norway and your employment status. If you’ve been living in Norway for several years with a residence permit, you could consider making your stay more concrete with a permanent residence permit, or even citizenship. The rules for both of these are quite complex and depend on your own personal circumstances. Typically, you will have to have lived in Norway for several years with valid work permits. Norwegian citizenship is difficult to obtain, requiring migrants to have had permanent residence in Norway for seven continuous years and a record of good conduct. Norway-born children of two foreign parents must wait until age 18 to apply for citizenship. Exemptions to these rules are made for former Norwegian nationals and individuals married to Norwegian nationals. Nordic-country nationals may, in some cases, be exempt from the requirement concerning length of residence. At the end of the 1980s, a government effort to reduce the residency requirements failed. However, the citizenship law is currently under revision...