

# Upper secondary education for adults (VOV)



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Did you know that you can pursue upper secondary education for adults (VOV) while you are participating in the Introduction programme? Through VOV, you can learn a vocation and obtain a vocational certificate. Many companies in Norway need qualified employees, and with upper secondary education, it will be easier for you to find a job.

## Why pursue VOV?

**More job opportunities** – With a completed upper secondary education, you increase your chances of obtaining a stable and better-paid job.

**Free and flexible** – The education is free and can be combined with work or family life.

**A secure future** – Once your education is completed, you will have a qualification that will allow you to access employment or pursue further studies.

## What are your options?

- Learn a vocation and obtain a trade certificate
- Combine school and work or an internship
- Receive education tailored to your needs

## Who can participate?

You can participate if you:

- Have completed Norwegian basic education (primary and lower secondary school) or the equivalent
- Have completed upper secondary education in another country, but it is not recognized in Norway

## How to get started?

1. Talk about these opportunities with your advisor
2. Check the website of your local county for more information about the educational offers and application deadlines
3. Apply at [www.vigo.no](http://www.vigo.no) while you are still in the Introduction programme

## Do you have any questions?

Contact your county authority for more information and guidance. Your advisor can assist you with this.