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Norway's National Student Information System – FS

The Advantages of a National Solution

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Study elements

Grants

Transfer of Credits

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Confirmation of Exchange Period

Bilateral Agreements

How many credits do I have take?

Application deadline?

Do I have to apply for visa?

Lectures

Applications

FS – Student Information System

Student Exchange

Admission procedures

RECOGNITION

Courses in English

TOEFL test

What about housing?

Transcripts of records

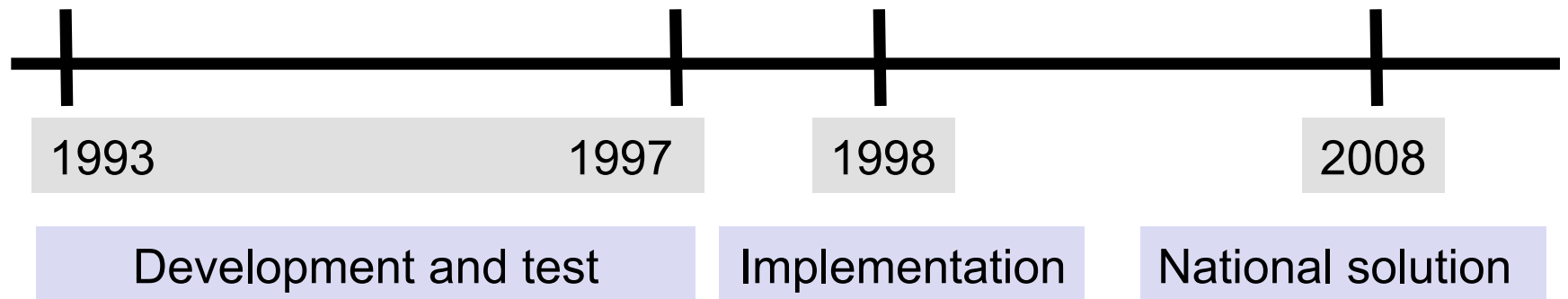departmental coordinators

Term Registration

Which Faculty…?

Payment

Exam Results

Higher Education in Norway

- National Education System
  - The Norwegian Parliament and the government define the goals and decide the budgetary frameworks for education

- 2003: Reform of higher education system
  - Bologna follow-up
  - "Internationalisation for all"
  - Change of funding system for HEIs

- 2009: White Paper: Quality, relevance & stragegic partnerships

FS – Student Information System

- Developed by University Centre for Information Technology Services, USIT, UiO

1993	1997	1998	2008
Development and test		Implementation	National solution

FS - Modules and subsystems

Cooperation Agreement Module

The Student Exchange Module

The Capacity of FS - UiO Perspective

- 45 000 applicants with more than
  220 000 courses in May – July

- 45 000 candidates for exam every term

- 30 000 term registrations and payments in the beginning of every semester

FS - Disadvantages

- Rigid, less flexible and dynamic system

- Takes time to make changes / influence

- Privacy / data protection – e.g. application process for int. students

- Lack of interaction with other SIS' world wide

FS – Advantages

- Application process

- National database

- Supports the national HE funding system

- Comparable data

- Time / resource efficient

- Transfers data to NAG - recognition of foreign credentials

- Huge data collection

- Various reports

- Emergencies / crisis management

RS3G Mobility project

- **Main objective**
  - Facilitate student mobility; one of the main objectives of European Higher Education Area (London Communiqué 2007, Leuven Communiqué 2009).

- **Specific objectives;**
  - Interconnect European universitis in a digital communication network
  - Reduce administrative inefficiencies/problem in handling mobility data and procedures (Intra-university)
  - Streamline the communication flow
  - Digitalize mobility documents (secure, authentic, transparent, tamper-proof)
  - Produce reliable and accessible mobility statistics

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For more information: http://wiki.teria.no/display/RS3G/
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Thank you!

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