

New Education in Land Management at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences

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SUMMARY

A master program in land administration was introduced in 2015 at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL). This is the latest stage of development in a 60-year education development in land surveying and land management, in Bergen. Education in land surveying and land consolidation was established in Bergen in 1957, starting as a 1-year course at Stend agricultural school, aiming to educate technical personnel for the land consolidation courts. In 1980 the course was expanded to 2 years. In the early 90's the education was moved from the agricultural school to Bergen University College (merged into HVL from January 1, 2017) and integrated within Department of Civil Engineering. In 2006 the study was expanded to three years, to a bachelor program in "Land Surveying and Land Management". In 2014 the new master program in Land Management was approved. The first masters in Land Management will be graduated from HVL in June 2017.

The paper presents the development of education programs at Western Norway University of Applied Sciences within Land Surveying and Land Management, with focus on the new master program in Land Management.