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## Introduction to UArctic

[University of the Arctic \(UArctic\)](#) is a network of universities, colleges, research institutes, and other organizations concerned with education and research in and about the North.



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## Student Mobility Details

To be a [north2north](#) student, you must:

- Be registered as a student at a [University of the Arctic \(UArctic\) institution](#) participating in the north2north program
- Have completed your first year of study and passed all your exams

Different national funding programs finance the north2north mobility. Detailed information can be found here: [UArctic – University of the Arctic – Funding Possibilities by Country](#). Note: you can go on an exchange with or without applying for funding. Funding criteria and exchange criteria differ.

The north2north coordinator, or in the case of Canada a Steering Committee, is responsible for the selection of applicants for north2north grants and tuition waivers by the [deadline](#). Students who participate in the north2north program from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, and Australia require tuition waivers. Please contact your [institution's coordinator](#) for how you can apply.

The north2north coordinator can use some of the following aspects for the student selection:

- **Participation in University of the Arctic Programs:** priority will be given to students enrolled in study programs that are endorsed by UArctic or activities connected to the [Thematic Networks](#) at both undergraduate and graduate levels provided that they meet the eligibility requirements.
- **Non-Traditional Exchange Participants:** students and institutions normally marginalized by lack of resources or geographical isolation, students from small communities, remote learners, students with families, and/or from Indigenous cultures and communities who are traditionally under-represented are prioritized.
- Students who demonstrate a motivation to contribute to the North.

**Diverse criteria is taken into consideration when evaluating the motivation letter:**

- The student's study program
- The student's past/future professional and/or academic plans
- The student's commitment to contribute to the Northern region or community.
- Description of social and educational background and your connection to the North.

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## Contact Information

Contact [north2north@uarctic.org](mailto:north2north@uarctic.org) if you have further questions.