

Hei everybody,

I am helping Åsa Frostegård with organizing the N transformations course at UMB from June 7th - 12th. I wanted to send some travel information for those of you who are arriving by airplane or train to assist you to get to the course.

If you are arriving to Gardemoen, you have two choices of transportation. You can take the bus F11 til Fredriksberg, and get off at the first stop called Korsegården. You can look up the bus times at: <http://www.flybussekspressen.no> There is a student discount so remember to show your student card. When you arrive, you will be on the opposite side of the E6 highway. There is a walkway that crosses over to a Shell petrol station, and you should follow this across. It will be easy to see the Shell, and from there someone will be available to pick you up and bring you to your accommodation.

There is also the possibility to take the express train to Oslo, and connect there with a train to Ås. The express trains run frequently and take about 20-25 minutes. Once in Oslo, there is a train running on Sunday at 48 minutes after the hour every one or two hours that ends at Moss. It is called by this name, Moss, and you should find it easily on the central board in the middle of the station. You can check the exact time of the train at: www.nsb.no There will be someone to pick you up at the train station in Ås to bring you to your accommodation.

If you are arriving from Torp, you also have the possibility to take a bus to Oslo or train to Oslo, and then you can connect to Ås by train. Here is some information from the web:

Also called Torp - Sandefjord airport, this airport is not really close to Oslo but lies nearly 70 miles drive south of Norway's capital, and just 5 miles north of the small town Sandefjord.

Bus: The Torp-Ekspressen airport coach to/from Oslo bus terminal (Galleri Oslo) corresponds with Ryanair flights. Telemarksekspressen bus runs to Sandefjord railway station hourly.

Train: Nearest station is at Sandefjord, on the Oslo - Skien train line, with many train departures to Oslo, travel time less than 2 hours.

If you take the bus, there is more information at <http://www.torpekspressen.no/> If you take the train, the schedule is found at www.nsb.no. The stop you will get on or off at is called TORP SANDEFJORD LUFTHAVN (not Sandefjord). A bus will take you to the train stop from the airport, and as far as I know, this is free. I believe it coincides with the train departure.

As I recall with Torp, either way costs the same and takes about the same time, so you may want to choose your transport based on what is leaving sooner, the bus to the train at Sandefjord or the bus to Oslo. There are monitors in the airport that will tell you what transportation is available at what time. Once in Oslo, you should take the same train to Ås as recommended above, so check the Sunday schedule for the time you will need.

Could everyone send me the time of your flight arrival/departure and your expected arrival time to Korsegården or Ås train station so that we can begin to anticipate when we should organize transportation? I can also use the information to check that we have a room booked for you for the amount of days that you have requested.

Also, here are two numbers to use if your travel times change, you can't find the transportation from Ås or you need help in any way once you are in Norway.

Åsa: 41600678 and Linde: 93002481

More information on the course and some literature will be sent to you early next week. I hope this helps, and that the travel goes smoothly.

Sincerely,
Karen Adler
NOVA N transformations course coordinator