

# CAMPUS KRISTIANSAND

Campus Kristiansand has around 8000 students and is a modern and dynamic place to study. A large variety of programmes at bachelor and master level is taught here.

Four 30 ECTS packages tailor-made for exchange students are offered at Campus Kristiansand:

**Norwegian Society, Education and Culture (autumn semester only)**  
Learn about Norwegian society and culture in this interdisciplinary course which also includes excursions in the Kristiansand region.

**Comparative Educational Studies (spring semester only)**  
Using the Norwegian educational system as a point of reference and taking advantage of the wide range of nationalities and backgrounds in the class, students gain thorough knowledge of Norwegian and international education through comparison. Visits to schools and other institutions are part of the programme.

**Course package in Humanities and Education (autumn semester only)**  
Made up of three courses; a Norwegian language course, a course on Norwegian society and culture and a course on the American Beat Culture, this package is ideal for students wishing to learn more about languages and culture.

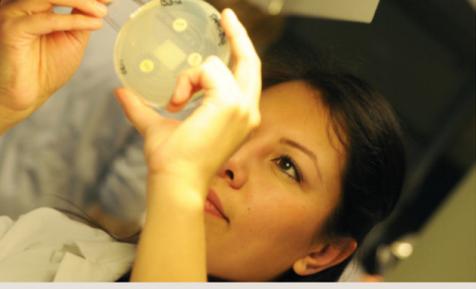
**Outdoor Education and Nature Guiding (spring semester only)**  
An activity-based course which gives students both practical and theoretical skills in outdoor education. The programme is for exchange students looking for a full semester of activities in the Norwegian mountains, forests, sea and coastline.



## Additional courses at Campus Kristiansand include:

- Business Administration
- Information Systems
- Political Science
- Development Studies
- Sociology
- Mathematics
- Music Performance
- Practical placements in Social Education and Nursing
- Norwegian for Foreign Students (10 ECTS) - autumn semester only
- Selected courses in History, Literature, Religion and Art
- Selected courses in German, Spanish, French and Norwegian

**! Exchange students can mix and match courses in different subject areas as long as they meet the prerequisites**



# CAMPUS GRIMSTAD

Opened in 2010, Campus Grimstad has approximately 3000 students and is a high-tech and innovative campus, focusing mainly on Information Technology and Engineering

- Computer Science
- Mechatronics
- Renewable Energy
- Civil Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering
- Industrial and Technology Management
- Information and Communication Technology
- Multimedia Technology
- Norwegian for Foreign Students (10 ECTS) – autumn semester only

**! For a complete list of courses, please see [uia.no/exchange](http://uia.no/exchange)**



# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**ACCOMMODATION**  
All exchange students are guaranteed single room accommodation and most share a bathroom and kitchen with one more student. The student housing is of high quality and all accommodation buildings are within walking distance of campus.

**BUDDY SYSTEM**  
The Erasmus Student Network (ESN) has a very active student group at UiA offering a buddy system, trips, evening activities and much more.  
[facebook.com /esnagder](https://facebook.com/esnagder)

**SERVICES**  
International Education Office, Office for students with Special Needs, state of the art library, student cafes and pubs, gym with a large pool, day-care centres for children and more than 50 student unions to choose from. Free introduction course to Norwegian language for all exchange students.

**MORE INFORMATION**  
[uia.no/exchange](http://uia.no/exchange)  
[facebook.com/university of agder international students](https://facebook.com/universityofagderinternationalstudents)

**! APPLICATION DEADLINES**  
**1 May** for August – December semester and for full academic year

**15 October** for January – June semester

## DISCOVER NORWAY

Almost at the top of the world, discover Norway with its long and intricate coastline, untouched nature, 5 million people and long traditions in international trade. Known for its stunning landscapes, clean air, gender equality, low unemployment rates and a high standard of living, Norway offers a different experience.

### KRISTIANSAND

A leader in the technology sector and number one in exports, the Kristiansand region is the fastest growing urban area in Norway. Surrounded by beautiful scenery, next to the sea and with snow-covered mountains inland, Kristiansand offers plenty of recreational activities. Recently named the best cultural city in Norway and known for its many concerts and festivals, Kristiansand is an exciting place to be.

[visitkrs.no/en](http://visitkrs.no/en)

### GRIMSTAD

The town of Grimstad is characterised by its quaint white wooden houses and cobblestoned streets, but is at the same time a modern town of 20,000 inhabitants. Home to several shipping and offshore related companies, an active coastal fishing fleet, the country's largest production of leisure boats and several international high technology IT and telecom businesses, Grimstad is a town in continuous development.

[visitgrimstad.com/en](http://visitgrimstad.com/en)



## FORMER EXCHANGE STUDENTS ABOUT UIA

"Students who come here will not feel lost when they arrive because of the buddies, and all of the help you get here."

"Norwegians are very friendly when you are open to them and they speak very good English. They're not as closed as everyone says. It's great to have so many international students here."

"Classes are a bit different here, more practical, which I think is better. Lecturers speak very good English. Most of them have lived in English-speaking countries."

"It is a first-rate institution. The learning is high quality, and applicable to a professional career."

"The teachers are good. Any time we need to talk, or want to discuss things, or are having any problems, we can come to them."

"I knew I would come to Norway because I am studying the Norwegian language at home. University of Agder was my first choice because it has the most wonderful parts of Norway – the weather, the sea, and the beautiful town."

"I wanted to speak English and I wanted to discover a new place, not Bergen or Oslo. And I love it here, especially the people and the beach."

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# UNIVERSITY OF AGDER



# THE ROAD TO NORWAY



## UNIVERSITY OF AGDER

The University of Agder (UiA) is the fourth largest university in the country with more than 10 000 students. The university has two campuses in the idyllic coastal towns of Kristiansand and Grimstad.

### WHY UIA

UiA is a young and dynamic university and is recognised for its modern teaching and research facilities and innovative use of technology and communication media. With close ties to regional businesses and the public sector, the university plays an important role in the development of the region.

Being an internationally oriented university, UiA offers a wide range of courses in English and cooperates with over 175 partner institutions worldwide through student, faculty and staff exchange.

### WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY

In a recent survey, current UiA students said the following factors were important in choosing UiA:

- Wide selection of courses
- Fun and friendly student environment
- Perfectly sized city with lots to offer
- Good location and campus facilities

### ECTS LABEL

UiA is one of only two universities in Norway which have been awarded the ECTS label by the European Commission for outstanding quality in student exchange.