

Kristiansand, Norway

DIRECT EXCHANGE



Location

Kristiansand is a Renaissance town founded in 1641 by King Christian IV of Denmark and Norway. Since this time Kristiansand has been a commercial center with good connections abroad. Today it prides itself as the second largest port in Norway.

Host University

University of Agder

Academic Calendar

Fall: Mid August- December

Spring: January - June

Eligibility

GPA: 2.75

Majors: All Business majors, Political Science, Education

Grade level: Sophomore and above

Application Deadlines

Fall semester: April 1

Spring semester: October 1



Why Kristiansand?

With more than 14,000 students, the University of Agder is the fifth largest university in Norway. It offers a wide variety of study programs in Business, Engineering and Science, Education, Political Science, Information Systems, and the Humanities.

Kristiansand is the administrative center for the region and has a rich cultural life. Moreover, Kristiansand is the largest summer tourist resort in Norway, with its armada of pleasure boats, one of northern Europe's largest zoos, and amusement parks as major tourist attractions.



Academics

The university offers a variety of classes in English. You will need to meet prerequisites for each course. Course codes starting with 1-3 are bachelor level courses. You will need to select courses on the Kristiansand campus. University of Agder courses taught in English are listed [here](#)

Costs

- Tuition/fees: **Boise State fees** *
*non resident tuition will apply if applicable
- WUE/GEM/Treasure eligible: **Yes**
- Boise State employee dependent fee waiver: **Yes**
- Application fee: **\$100**
- Study abroad/exchange fee: **\$400/semester**
- Housing: **NOK 3200/month (varies)**
- Student visa fee: **NOK 5900 (subject to change)**
- GeoBlue insurance: **\$13/week**
- Airfare: **\$1,500 (varies)**



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The fall semester runs from mid-August to mid-December. Spring semester begins early January and ends at the beginning of June. Examinations are the last three weeks of each semester. Exchange students must stay for examinations.

Housing

Students at UiA live in residential halls or student apartments with other Norwegian and international students. For detailed information review the [housing website](#). Housing is arranged through a third party organization, the [Student Association of Agder \(SiA\)](#).

How to apply

Apply on our application portal

<https://boisestate-glo.via-trm.com/>

Materials needed to apply

- Application form
- Essay
- Official transcript
- Letter of recommendation

Exchange students are interviewed by the Global Learning team after their application is submitted.

Contact us

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