

## **Agder University Kristiansand, Norway**

### **Study Abroad Exchange Program**

The academic year or semester abroad program at Agder University in Norway is internationally oriented with students coming from Canada, Europe, India, Indonesia, Bolivia and USA to study. With more than 8000, it is one of the largest universities in Norway. There are three campuses in the towns of Kristiansand, Grimstad and Arendal, all located along the southern coast of Norway.

This exchange program is ideal for liberal arts, business, education and music students. Environmental studies majors may want to consider this destination if interested in Nordic outdoor field studies and education.

Website link: <http://www.uia.no/en>

### **Semester Dates (approx.)**

Fall: early August – late December  
Spring: early January – early June

### **Application Deadline**

Mar 1 for Fall study  
Oct 1 for Spring study

### **Location Facts**

Kristiansand, founded in 1641 and known for its commercial and cultural importance, is the largest of the three Agder University campuses. With a population of over 70,000, the town is the fifth largest in Norway. Kristiansand is Norway's second busiest port; Oslo, being the capital, is the first. The town is the administrative centre for the region, and has a rich cultural life. Approximately 5,000 students live and study in Kristiansand, most of them at the new campus which opened in the autumn of 2001.

For Norway Map and other information: <http://geology.com/world/norway-satellite-image.shtml>

**Academics:** Winthrop students choose courses (major, minor or elective) from the following study areas. A regular semester load is 4 to 5 courses. Courses designated at the 400-level and above are upper level courses intended for advanced undergraduates or graduate students. Courses are offered in Economics, Business, Sciences, Physical Education, Liberal Arts, Music and Education.

For more information and links to course curricula,  
[http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/study\\_programmes/courses\\_in\\_english](http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/study_programmes/courses_in_english)

**Language of Instruction:** English

### **Eligibility:**

- \* Second semester sophomore standing and above for all majors except business; senior business majors only
- \* Minimum 2.75 GPA

**Housing and Meals:** Agder University has modern facilities designed to provide students with a safe living and working environment. Student housing, consisting of high standard single room accommodation with shared bathrooms and kitchens, is provided within walking distance of campus. All rooms are fully furnished and have the following:

- Additional storage places
- TV rooms and lounges
- Laundries with washing machines and tumble dryers
- Public telephones

All rooms have TV connection; most have wireless internet connection.

The rent is approximately \$400 per month plus an additional \$50 per semester to rent kitchen goods (pots, pans, knives etc.). Students supply their own bed linens and towels.

**Arrival and Orientation:** Agder University will meet students at the airport and hold a two-day on-site orientation for all students.

**Costs:** Amounts are in US dollars. Some costs may be approximate due to the changing value of the US dollar against international currencies.

Checked (✓) items included in Winthrop tuition fees.

200	Study Abroad Application Fee
325	Study Abroad Participation Fee
✓	Tuition
2000	Housing, semester
1500	Meals
150	Books/Academic Supplies
1500	Personal Spending Money
1200	R/T Transportation to Location
135	Passport
180	Student Visa
150	Student Residency Permit
40/month	CISI International Health Insurance (optional)

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