Bilateral Exchange: University of Bergen

Bergen, Norway

Specifics of the North Park Exchange

Dates

Fall semester, spring semester, or full year

Eligibility

- 45+ credit hours by start of program
- Cumulative GPA of 2.75
- GPA of 2.5 in semester preceding program
- Attendance at NPU for at least two semesters by start of program
- 18 years of age



Chance of Placement

Chance of placement is excellent for qualified candidates.

Courses Offered

Course offerings in English vary by year. See the University website for more information: http://www.uib.no/education/studies/courses-for-exchange-students. In the past, North Park students have taken the following types of courses:

English Literature I	Nordic Literature	Norwegian Language	Religion and Politics
and II		and Culture	
Scandinavian Politics	Democracy and	Petroleum Geology	Evolutionary Biology
and Government	Democratization		

Costs

Student pays North Park the current rate for full-time tuition. All financial aid applies. Student pays room and board in host country. For more information on the cost of living in Norway, check: https://www.uib.no/filearchive/30279.innmat.1a 1.pdf.

Additional Fees

Airfare	Passport Fees	Residence Permit/	International Student
		Visa Fees	ID Card
Textbooks	Health Insurance	Discretionary	
		Spending	

About the University of Bergen

- The University is home to about 14,500 students and 3,200 faculty and staff.
- The University of Bergen is Norway's urban university, with most of its premises concentrated in two areas. Arstadvollen is the University's "health campus," where dentistry, medicine and health-care lie close to the Haukeland and Haraldsplass university clinics. Other subjects, including natural and social sciences, psychology, the arts, and law are taught at Nygårdshøyden, a town with a mixture of houses, shops, and seats of learning.
- UiB is committed to co-operating with developing countries and has established programs with universities in Third World Countries in the areas of health, poverty, and resource management.
- The University of Bergen is constantly interfacing with the international environment in order to expand its borders and to explore the world. It is heavily involved in international cooperation in research and education. The university has signed bilateral agreements with universities, research institutions and academic centers of excellence in all parts of the world.

For more information: www.uib.no

A survival guide for International Students, available online, provides helpful information on courses, housing, cost of living, and social activities:

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About Norway and Bergen

- Due to Norway's high latitude, there are large seasonal variations in daylight. From late May to late July, the sun never completely descends beneath the horizon in areas north of the Arctic Circle and the rest of the country experiences up to 20 hours of daylight per day.
- In Norway, the currency is the krona. One American dollar is worth approximately 7 kroner.
- The Fjords are Scandinavia's number one attraction. You can tour by boat or car or on a full cruise. White water rafting, mountain and glacier hiking, and skiing (even in summer!) are also prime attractions.
- Bergen is Norway's second largest city with 240,000 inhabitants. The city was founded more than 900 years ago.
- Items to look for in Bergen are handmade glass, textiles, porcelain dinnerware, pewter, elk or moose leather products, pine furniture, ceramics, toys, woolens, smoked salmon and ski equipment.
- Highlights and main sights of Bergen:

 - The old Bryggen Wharf (on the UNESCO World heritage list)
 The Funicular to mount Floyen, offering a marvelous view of the city below
 - The Bergen Fish market
 - o Tiny wooden houses and narrow streets located at the hillside of Bergen and on the Nordnes peninsula
 - o The composer Edvard Grieg's home and garden at Troldhaugen
 - The Fantoft Stave Church

www.fjordtravel.no

Please consult the Study Abroad Handbook for information on how to apply for this program.