

Knowing that you are presently selecting students to go to the University of Agder for the autumn semester 2013 or the full academic year, it is a pleasure to give you updated information about our application process. email.

## Courses in English

Updated course descriptions are available here:

[http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/exchange\\_students/studies\\_and\\_courses](http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/exchange_students/studies_and_courses).

The recommended number of credits per semester is 30 ECTS. More details about the courses:

- Faculty of Economics and Social sciences (courses in economics, business, political science, it):

[http://www.uia.no/en/portals/about\\_the\\_university/economics\\_and\\_social\\_sciences/study\\_programmes/courses\\_in\\_english/courses\\_taught\\_in\\_english\\_2013-2014](http://www.uia.no/en/portals/about_the_university/economics_and_social_sciences/study_programmes/courses_in_english/courses_taught_in_english_2013-2014)

- Faculty of Humanities and Education:  
[http://www.uia.no/en/portals/about\\_the\\_university/humanities\\_and\\_education/international\\_cooperation/courses\\_for\\_exchange\\_students\\_2013-2014](http://www.uia.no/en/portals/about_the_university/humanities_and_education/international_cooperation/courses_for_exchange_students_2013-2014)

Some of the Faculty's most popular courses are the Course package in Humanities and Education ( NO 133+TFL 110+ TFL 111) or NORSEC (teacher education):

[http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/student\\_info/ects/11-12/courses/tfl903](http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/student_info/ects/11-12/courses/tfl903)

- Engineering and ICT-students apply to the Grimstad Campus:  
[http://www.uia.no/en/portals/about\\_the\\_university/engineering\\_and\\_sci ence/internationalisation/courses\\_in\\_english](http://www.uia.no/en/portals/about_the_university/engineering_and_sci ence/internationalisation/courses_in_english)

My colleague in Grimstad, Terje Eugen Thorsdalen ([terje.thorsdalen@uia.no](mailto:terje.thorsdalen@uia.no)), will handle any enquiries related to Campus Grimstad.

Please note that the University of Agder reserves the right to make changes in course offerings. Some courses are electives that are dependent upon sufficient enrolment.

### **Easy application process**

Prospective students can apply directly online, but we only process their applications once we have received an ECTS Learning Agreement and a transcript of records approved by your university. Please note that in order for your students to participate actively in our courses and pass the exams it is necessary for them to have good knowledge of English. Information about the application procedure is found here:

[http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/exchange\\_students/before\\_arrival/how\\_to\\_apply](http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/exchange_students/before_arrival/how_to_apply)

**Application deadline:** Please have your students apply as soon as possible and by **1 May**.

### **Housing guaranteed**

Submitting these application forms by the deadline also means that the students are guaranteed student accommodation in residence halls on or very near campus. The students will receive a reservation code and more information about the housing procedure directly from us after the application deadline. They can also find more information here:

[http://sia.no/Bolig/Vare\\_boliger/Sok\\_bolig?sc\\_lang=en](http://sia.no/Bolig/Vare_boliger/Sok_bolig?sc_lang=en)

## Arrival and academic calendar

Your students are expected to **arrive on 8 August** in order to participate in the introduction program for international students the next day. Attendance in the introduction program is compulsory. The autumn semester starts on 12 August and ends on 19 December. Please ensure that the students are able to stay for the whole period. **The academic calendar** is available here: <http://www.uia.no/en/content/view/full/84974>

## Brochure

Please find our brochure in English attached.

## Practical Information

After the application deadline, 1 May, I will send the selected students more information. Until then, please direct your students to our website for information on practical matters:

[http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/exchange\\_students/before\\_arrival](http://www.uia.no/en/portals/study/exchange_students/before_arrival)

## Erasmus Student Network

Students from the Erasmus Student Network is responsible for the arrival and they also organize events for the students while there are here. The students will get more information about this **buddy program**

after the application deadline, 1 May, but until then it might be fun for them to look at ESN's webpage: <http://www.agder.esn.no/> or to check out their Facebook page for the spring 2013 semester:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2318015395/#!/groups/317996141646854/?fref=ts>

## Summer School

If some of your students are interested in coming to Norway earlier, they may also apply to the School of Management's Summer School. The application deadline is 1 March. Please note that the applications for this program does not

go through the International Education Office. More information is to be found here:

[http://www.uia.no/no/portaler/studietilbud/opptak/european\\_integration\\_summer\\_school\\_eiss](http://www.uia.no/no/portaler/studietilbud/opptak/european_integration_summer_school_eiss)