



Kristiania
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With over 100 years of experience in education, Kristiania University College is a proud provider of tomorrow's education today.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arne Krumsvik". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Arne Krumsvik
Rector

Kristiania University College has a 105-year-old history. Our priorities are study programmes and research relevant to working life. We see this as an essential part of our social responsibility in order for businesses and organisations to further develop. We believe in teaching our students in small classes, eager to share the latest methods and research with them. Our staff stay close to the industry – we listen to what they need, and vice versa.

Kristiania University College is located in the centers of Oslo and Bergen, and in the middle of the cities' working life. In many cases our students work on briefs from actual clients, taught by highly qualified teachers with extensive experience from the business and the research community. Guest lecturers from Norway and abroad contribute inspiration and further insight.

Our highly qualified teaching staff have won a series of teaching awards and have headed major research projects within fields such as information technology, the health sciences, marketing, communication or design, either alone or with national and international partners. The professional network our students obtain, and work hard to develop, is second to none.

Our mission is to give as many as possible the opportunity for education and personal development in a lifelong perspective and to the best possible use for society.

Welcome to Kristiania University College!

Kristiania University College

– In brief

Kristiania University College is a foundation whose purpose is teaching and research. All financial surplus is used to fund research and strengthen the learning environment.

Facts

- Student population: 8000 full time students and 3000 online students
- Bachelor students: 6 500
- Master students: 400
- Students in Professional School: 1300
- Number of exchange students: 110
- Number of full time programmes: 70
- Academic staff: 300
- Administrative staff: 200
- Number of International Partners for Mobility: 80
- Associate member of European University Association and member of ELIA

Kristiania University College is one of the oldest private institutions of higher education in Norway, established by Ernst G. Mortensen in 1914 as Norway's first correspondence school, «Norsk Korrespondanseskole» (NKS).

In recent years, Kristiania University College has merged with several of Oslo's strong providers of higher education within diverse areas such as information technology, games, design, film, dance and theatre. We are now organized in four Schools, with ambitions to provide doctoral-level education in each School. Our ambition is to become Norway's first private university by 2030.

Until the end of our current strategy period in 2025, Kristiania University College has four main focus areas:

EDUCATION

Through an innovative and student active learning environment Kristiania University College offers practical-oriented and relevant study programmes that comply with the needs of society and prepare the candidates for life after graduation.

RESEARCH AND ARTISTIC RESEARCH

Kristiania University College develops research and artistic research through increasing the share of national and international external financing. This ensures research relevance, research-based teaching, and makes it possible to establish PhD programmes.



COOPERATION WITH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS

Kristiania University College has a well-functioning cooperation with relevant sectors of working life as well as research communities, which makes the University College relevant for working life and society at large.

A PROFESSIONAL AND EFFICIENT ORGANISATION

Kristiania University College manages its activities well thus securing growth and profitability.

Kristiania University College is also one of the biggest providers of **online education** in Norway.

Kristiania Professional College (KPC) is an integral part of Kristiania University College. KPC offers vocational programmes within the areas of design, communication and technology. It aims to provide practical, work-related and career-oriented programmes with a duration of 1-2 years.



Our Schools

Kristiania University College offers cutting-edge study programmes within fields such as marketing and communication, management and information technology, media and design, and the health sciences.

We offer the largest academic environment in Norway within artistic and creative practices. We also offer Norway's largest community within HR, strong bachelor and master programmes within Marketing, Information Technology, Health Sciences and many other fields.

We are practice led and research based. Our labs and lecture rooms are found in centrally located campuses in Oslo and Bergen.

See kristiania.no/en for an updated list of study programmes offered.





School of Arts, Design, and Media

Bachelor programmes

- Songwriting and Production
- Make-up and Hair Design
- Project Management Arts and Creative Industries
- Music Production
- Popular Music
- Acting
- Art Direction
- Graphic Design
- Interior Architecture
- Retail Design
- Text and Copywriting
- Service Design
- 3D Graphics
- Film and TV
- Sound Design
- Script Writing
- Game Design
- Visual Effects



School of Communication, Leadership, and Marketing

Bachelor programmes

- Marketing and Brand Management
- Marketing and Sales Management
- Travel and Tourism Management and Experience Development
- PR and Communication
- Service Management
- Creative Marketing Communication
- Journalism
- Purchasing Management
- HR and Industrial Organisational Psychology
- Hotel Management
- Digital Marketing
- Human Resource Management
- Politics and Influence
- Content Marketing
- HR and Health Promotion
- HR and Technology and Digitalisation Management

Master programmes

- Master of Science in Marketing Management
- Master of Leadership





School of Economics, Innovation, and Technology

Bachelor programmes

- E-business
- Frontend and Mobile Development
- Interactive Design
- Intelligent Systems
- Game Programming
- Programming
- Digital Business
- Business Administration
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Industrial Economy and Service Innovation
- Data Science

Master programmes

- Master of Information Systems: Digital Business Systems
- Master of Information Systems: Management and Innovation
- Master of Applied Computer Science with Specialisation in Software Integration
- Master of Human-Computer Interaction

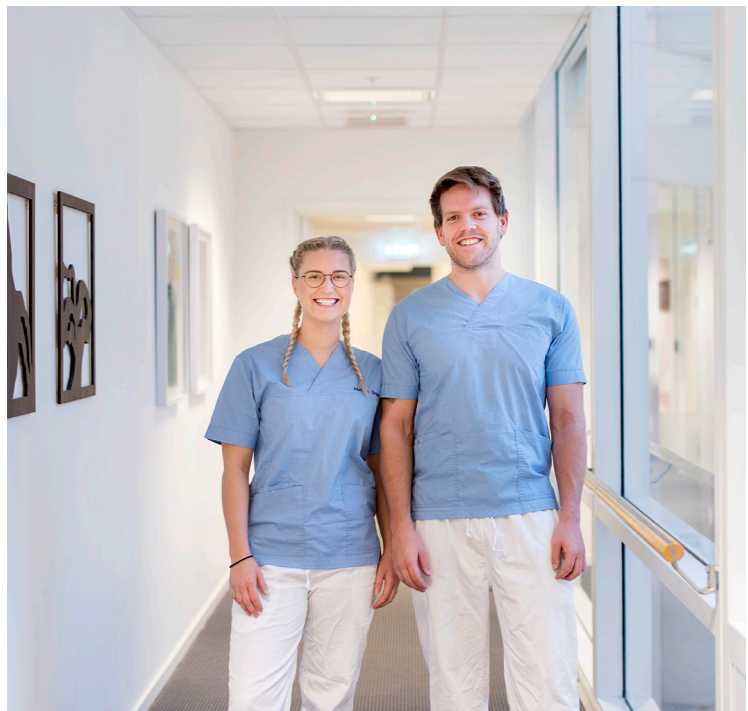
School of Health Sciences

Bachelor programmes

- Acupuncture
- Physical Activity and Nutrition
- Nutrition
- Lifestyle Change and Public Health
- Osteopathy
- Public Health and Sport Management
- Applied Psychology
- Biomedicine
- Personal Training, Coaching, and Nutrition

Master programmes

- Master in Health Sciences



Kristiania Professional College

Vocational programmes

- Project Management (1 year)
- Design Thinking in Practice (1 year)
- Digital Content Production (1 year)
- Frontend Development (1 year)
- Music Business (1 year)
- 3D and Animation
- Game Development
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interaction Design
- Interior
- Music Design
- Advertising and Brand Communication
- Film



Online Studies

Online programmes

- Bachelor in Administration and Management
- Bachelor in Human Resource Management
- Bachelor in Pedagogics
- Bachelor in Economy and Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Financial Management
- Master of Science in Marketing
- A large amount of shorter courses in a variety of subjects

Master Programmes

Our master programmes emphasize the connection between lectures and case studies, current affairs and real issues businesses face every day. There are few students in the class room, taught by the best in the business.

Master of Science in Marketing Management

Master of Science in Marketing Management gives you in-depth knowledge of marketing and brand management. The three main themes of the master programme in marketing management are: methods of insight; knowledge of consumers and markets; and marketing strategies. **Note: This master is taught in Norwegian only.**

Master of Leadership

Master of Leadership provides candidates with up-to-date, research-based knowledge about leadership in the broad sense. The three main themes of the master programme in leadership are: change and innovation in organisations; management and leadership as means to produce results; and self-leadership and leadership of coworkers. **Note: This master is taught in Norwegian only.**

Master in Health Sciences offered from 2020. Several more in progress.

Master in Human-Computer Interaction

Master in Human-Computer Interaction will provide advanced knowledge about both the design and development of user interfaces. In addition, you get broad knowledge about the entire engineering process from prototype to complete solution. You will have strong emphasis on how systems are perceived and interacted with from the user perspective. In addition, you will learn how to handle challenges in technologies that surrounds us, and how we engage with them.

Master of Applied Computer Science

Master of Applied Computer Science is an in-depth study of software architectures, big data, mobile computing, internet of things and interactive technologies. Candidates will acquire practical and theoretical skills in analysing complex applied computing problems, designing, recommending or implementing solutions, and in measuring and evaluating results. You will learn to bridge the gap between industry and academia needs.

Master of Information Systems: Management and Innovation

Master of Management and Innovation will provide the candidates with in-depth knowledge of state-of-the-art Information Systems in organisations and society. Candidates will acquire practical skills in analysing complex Information Systems problems and possibilities; designing or recommending solutions; and measuring and evaluating the results. During the study, the candidates will conduct a research project at a high standard. This includes the ability to develop a solution; to choose the appropriate research approach; to act ethically and professionally; and to evaluate and communicate the results in a systematic way.

Master of Information Systems: Digital Business Systems

Master in Digital Business Systems will equip graduates with advanced knowledge in various and state-of-the-art Enterprise Systems and technology trends, like IoT. Candidates will acquire practical and theoretical skills in assessing organisations' technological readiness, providing digital business solutions for organisational problems, the ability to initiate and manage technological changes in organizations, among others. You will also be a catalyst between the organisational needs and IS/IT solutions.

Research

Kristiania University College has an ambition to become Norway's first private university. This requires a comprehensive commitment to research and artistic research at a high international level. We will therefore strive for quality in research.



Kristiania University College will be an important supplier of artistic research and industry-close knowledge. In addition, we have a strong commitment to professional development. Our knowledge production and study programmes will benefit the community, and in particular the industries that our education and research focus on. It is therefore important that the university college as a total deliver on impact. The university college academic development spans very broadly, and overall, the college is well positioned to contribute to the need for multi-disciplinary solutions to society's challenges.

For information on our research groups and current research projects, see kristiania.no/en/research

Kristiania University College's main goals are:

- further develop a strong professional environment
- increase the scope of scientific publishing as well as documentation of artistic research
- increase the proportion of externally funded projects
- include research communication as part of the professional development
- establish PhD programs and increase the number externally funded fellows
- further develop internationalisation through strategic collaborations
- strengthening research-based education

Campus Oslo

All our locations are in central Oslo.





Our primary campus at Kvadraturen consists of **Kongens gate 22**, **Prinsens gate 9** and **Kirkegata 24**. It houses the primary library, anatomical learning center, work-out facilities and excellent work spaces for students. The campus is a block away from the primary pedestrian street in Oslo, Karl Johan, between the train station and the Royal Palace.



Vulkan 19 is an award-winning campus building with editing suites and a film projection room. It's situated close to the green room and post-production equipment in nearby **Brenneriveien 9**.



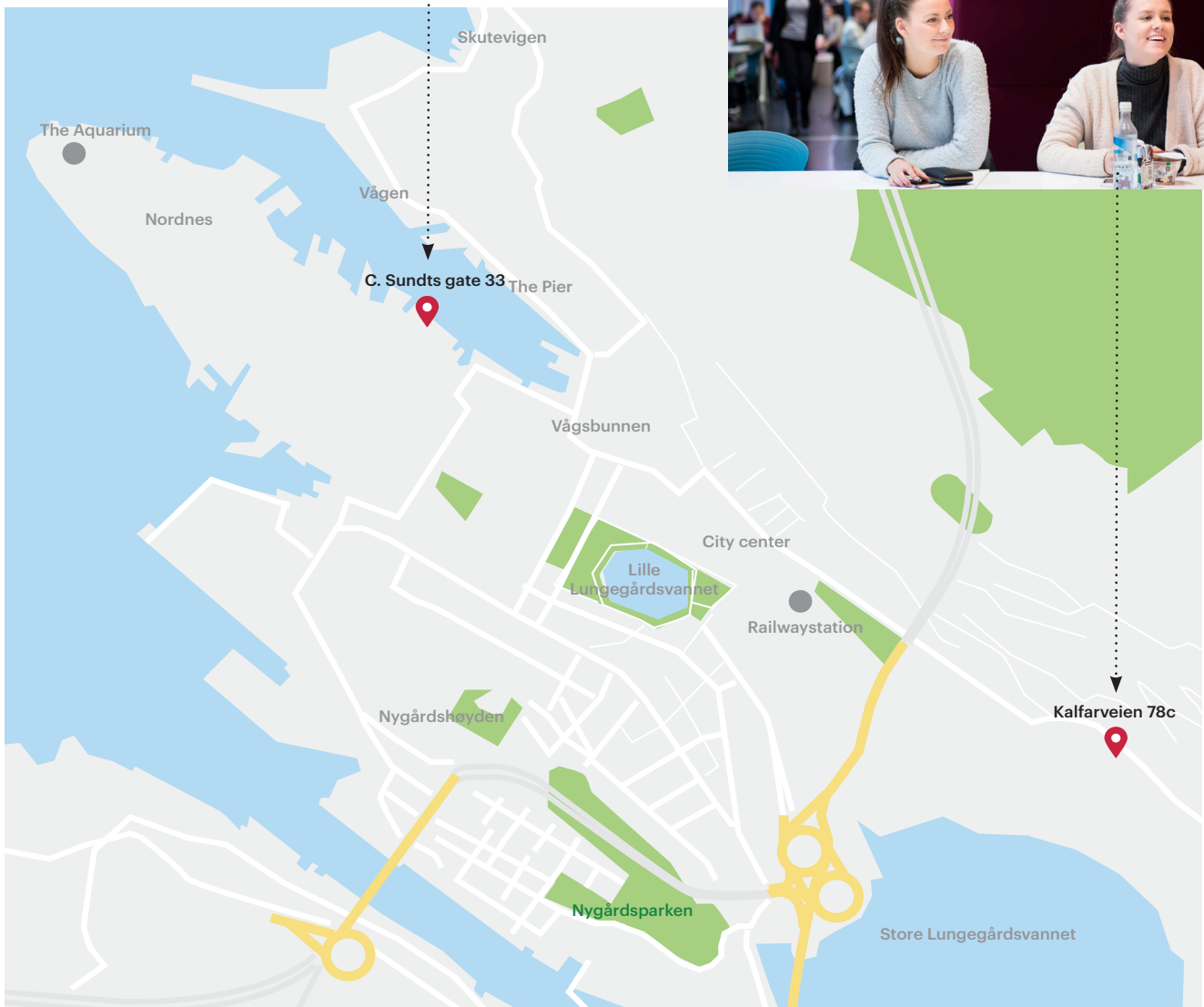
Fjerdingen at **Christian Krohgs gate 32** is a converted industrial building located next to hip Grünerløkka. It has several music studios, a black box, practice rooms, a large auditorium and a library.

Campus Bergen



C. Sundts gate 33 is home to **Kristiania Professional College** in Bergen.

Kalfarveien 78c is the location of **Kristiania University College** in Bergen.



Exchange programme

Kristiania University College welcomes international students. We cooperate with a wide variety of partner institutions around the world, within all our fields of study.



Incoming exchanges

We hold the Erasmus+ Charter for Higher Education, are active participants in the Nordic exchange programme NordPlus, and hold a variety of bilateral exchange agreements with institutions around the world. We accept incoming exchange applications from all our partners at bachelor and master level.

*– I felt at home in Oslo right away. The city is big, but does not feel that way at all. As for the student community, the students in our class all work together and there is an open and helpful way of communication between the students and teachers as well.
Roosmarijn Everts, The Netherlands.*



– All these projects that we've done were exciting! Working so much for organisations and companies is awesome. It's not a simple project for school: it's a project that you have to sell to the client. Yann Guenot, France.

– The teachers are very passionate about what they are teaching, which is lovely to experience ... It's great to work with dedicated students who take learning and experiencing seriously. Florentina Bowden, England.

You will find updated information about our exchange programme, partner institutions and courses offered in English on our English website: [kristiania.no/en](https://www.kristiania.no/en)

The life of a student in Norway

Exchange students can take courses in English in all our campuses in Oslo, while our Bergen campus is open to Scandinavian-speaking students.



Oslo is the fastest growing capital in Europe, with career opportunities in most fields. Our exchange students find it clean, well-organized and safe, with an excellent public transit system.



As a student at Høyskolen Kristiania, you have access to student housing in Oslo, health and counselling services and sports facilities through SiO, the Student Welfare Organisation of Oslo and Akershus.



Høyskolen Kristiana's LiveACT is Norway's largest student-run music festival. Each year 5000 concerts are performed in Oslo, making it the city in Europe with the most concerts per capita.



Even in the two largest Norwegian cities, you are never more than 15-20 minutes away from raw nature, by public transport or city bike. Western Norway's fjords are spectacular, while the Oslo fjord is known for its cozy islands. 50% of Oslo's city area is forest, and a wonderful place to ski.



Love Nordic design and architecture? No better place to see it. Here from the Opera building by Snøhetta.



Our campuses are the most centrally located in Oslo, in the Old Town Kvadraturen and the hip Grünerløkka district, in one of the world's 10 best coffee cities according to the USA Today.

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