



Kristiania

Kristiania University College

International Catalogue



Tomorrow's study programmes – offered today!



Trine Meza

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Rector

Kristiania has since the foundation of the institution in 1914, had the mission to give as many as possible the opportunity of education and personal development in a lifelong perspective and to the best possible use for society. He had high ideals and a drive to succeed, an understanding of people's desire to be educated and an ability to find new ways forward. More than 100 years later, we offer a large number of study programs, in Norwegian and English, at bachelor-, master- and PhD level. We also offer popular vocational programs as well as online education. I would say that our founder succeeded!

This year we are launching Kristiania's two PhD programs, within Communication and Leadership and within Applied Information Technology. The high international level of teaching and research necessary for offering PhD programs benefits all students.

As we continue to grow, Kristiania has also become more international.

More than half of our scientific publications have international co-authorship. We cooperate with partners through an increasing number of externally funded research projects, Erasmus mobility projects and exchange agreements. Cooperation with international partners is absolutely essential in order to improve quality continually, in research as well as in education. We believe that more staff and students should go on an exchange stay abroad. We become better through international cooperation!

Even as we change, some things remain the same. We will always be an institution that takes social responsibility seriously. Our students can always be sure that our education will be relevant to their lives and professional careers, in close cooperation with national and international business, organisations and working life at all levels.

All our schools have a large number of highly relevant study programmes, and we invite you to study our catalogue, our website or simply by writing to international@kristiania.no.

Whether you work at an international partner institution, you are a potential incoming exchange student, or simply curious about what Kristiania has to offer:

Welcome to Kristiania!

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: 12 000 on-campus students and 5 000 online students
- Bachelor students (on-campus): 9 000
- Master students (on-campus): 700
- Students in Kristiania Professional College: 2 700
- Number of on-campus programmes: Oslo: 170. Bergen: 40
- Number of online programmes: 110
- Academic staff: 450
- Administrative staff: 300
- Number of exchange students: approx. 220 incoming and outgoing
- Number of international partners for mobility: 120

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 five Schools. 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



School of Arts, Design, and Media

Westerdals Department of Creativity, Storytelling and Design

- Art Direction
- Graphic Design
- Interior Architecture
- Retail Design
- Service Design
- Text and Copywriting

Westerdals Department of Film and Media

- 3D Graphics
- Film and TV
- Game Design
- Script Writing
- Sound Design
- Visual Effects

Department of Music

- Music Production
- Popular Music
- Project Management Arts and Creative Industries
- Songwriting and Production

Department of Performing Arts

- Acting
- Dance
- Musical Theatre



School of Communication, Leadership, and Marketing

Department of Communication

- Creative Marketing Communication
- Journalism
- Political Science and Communication
- PR and Communication

Department of Marketing

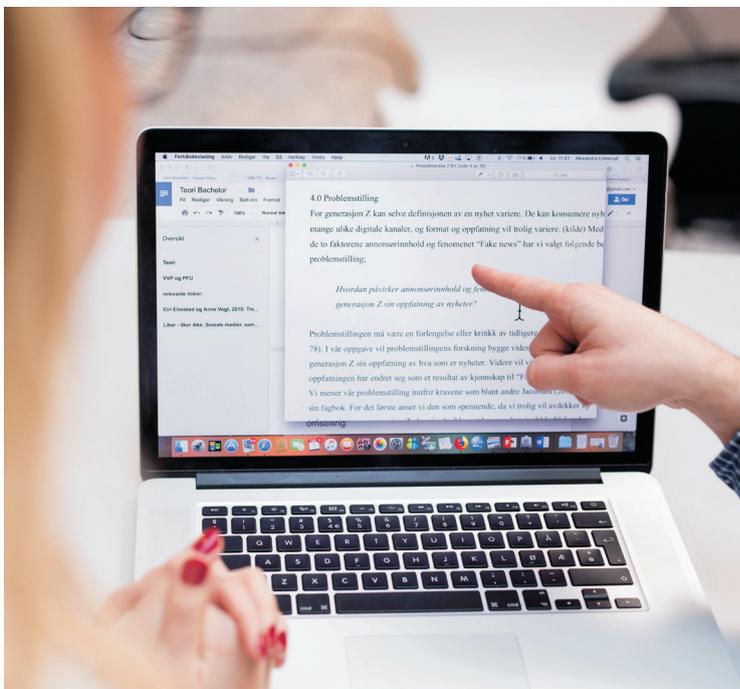
- Digital Marketing
- Hotel Management
- Marketing and Brand Management
- Marketing and Sales Management
- Purchasing Management
- Service Management
- Travel and Tourism Management and Experience Development

Department of Management and Organisation

- HR and Health Promotion
- HR and Industrial Organisational Psychology
- HR and Technology and Digitalisation Management
- Human Resource Management

Master programmes

- Master in Innovation Management
- Master in Leadership
- Master in Strategic Communication
- Master in Strategic HR
- Master of Science in Marketing Management





School of Economics, Innovation, and Technology

Department of Technology

- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Science
- E-business
- Frontend and Mobile Development
- Game Programming
- Interactive Design
- Programming

Department of Economics and Innovation

- Business Administration
- Industrial Economy and Service Innovation
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Sustainability and Business Development

Master programmes

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



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6 using System.Threading;
7 using System.Threading.Tasks;
8
9 namespace SoftwareDesign
10 {
11     3 references [Mathias Boman, @boromath]
12     public class ProxyThread
13     {
14         private Thread[] _threads;
15         private int
16         2 references [Mathias Boman, @boromath]
17         public int Length
18         {
19             get { return _threads.Length; }
20             // Get the length of the thread count
21         }
22         /// <summary>
23         /// Creates an instance of ProxyThread
24         /// </summary>
25         /// <param name="threadCount">The length of threads to create</param>
26         1 reference [Mathias Boman, @boromath]
27         public ProxyThread(int threadCount)
28         {
29             _threads = new Thread[threadCount];
30         }
31         /// <summary>
32         /// Starts an additional thread and sets its priority
33         /// </summary>
34         /// <param name="method">The method that the thread will execute</param>
35         1 reference [Mathias Boman, @boromath]
36         public void StartAdditionalThread(Action method)
37         {
38             ThreadStart start = new ThreadStart(method);
39             Thread thread = new Thread(start);
40             thread.Start();
41         }
42         int newIndex = Length + 1;
43         // Create next thread
    
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School of Health Sciences

Department of Psychology, Pedagogy and Law

- Applied Psychology
- Public Health and Sport Management

Department of Training, Nutrition and Biomedicine

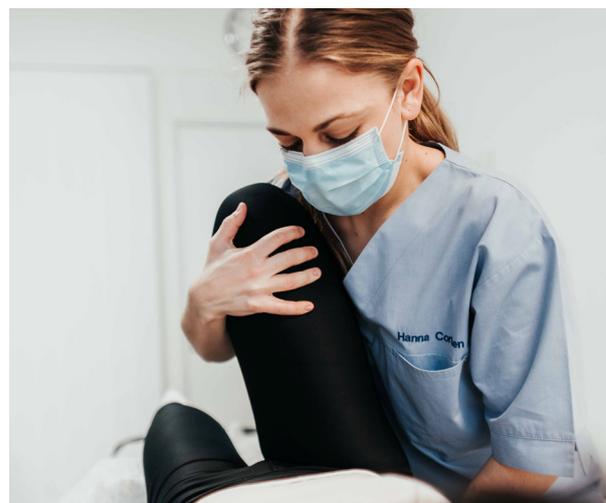
- Biomedicine
- Personal Training and Coaching
- Physical Activity and Nutrition

Department of Public Health and Manual Therapy

- Acupuncture
- Lifestyle Change and Public Health
- Osteopathy

Master programmes

- Master in Applied Public Health
- Master in Training Science



School of Doctoral Studies

The objective of the School of Doctoral Studies at Kristiania is to produce high quality research, both nationally and internationally, in a supportive academic environment.

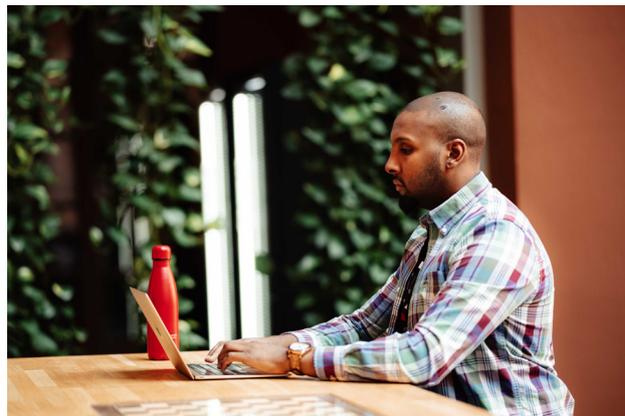
PhD programmes

- Communication and Leadership
- Applied Information Technology

All open PhD positions are published on our web page. See kristiania.no/en/research/phd

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Kristiania Professional College

Vocational programmes

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



Online Studies

Online programmes

- Bachelor in Administration and Management
- Master of Business Administration
- Bachelor in Economy and Administration
- Bachelor in Human Resource Management
- Bachelor in Pedagogics
- 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 in 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 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 Science in Information Systems: Business Analytics

In this programme, you will learn both the theory and practice of planning and implementing analytics projects to support business decisions in an organization. You will gain an in-depth knowledge of various concepts concerning IT Governance, Data Management as well as dive deeper to specialized data mining and analytics concepts related to visual analytics, text mining and big data analytics. This makes you a highly sought-after candidate for positions related to organizational development and implementation of business-based IT and analytics solutions.

Master of Science in 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.

Master of Science in 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 in Applied Public Health*

This master degree gives you the insight and experience needed in order to work systematically with public health either in the private or public sector – at the local, national or global level.

Master in Innovation Management*

Master in Innovation Management gives you in-depth knowledge into the principles and practice of innovation. The programme focuses on a human-centric approach to innovation while enabling students to explore the organizational context and methods that allow for the successful implementation of ideas.

Master in 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.

Master 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.

Master in Strategic Communication*

Master in Strategic Communication is an in-depth study of the theoretical and practical field of strategic and targeted communication. It will equip candidates with advanced interdisciplinary knowledge and practical skills related to communication, strategy, organizations and management – with a strong focus on digital channels. You will learn to apply practical skills based on sound theoretical knowledge.

Master in Strategic HR*

Master in Strategic HR provides the candidates with competence on the complexity of HR today, nationally and globally. Students acquire an analytical mindset and practical skillset to work strategically on the most important resource in an organisation: the personnel. The students gain a critical, ethical, and holistic gaze, based on up to date research. This unique new program is the first full-time masters on strategic HR in Norway.

Master in Training Science*

How should one exercise in order to optimize one's physical performance during the life cycle? How does one coach individuals of different ages and backgrounds? These are some of the questions you will be able to answer with a Master in Training Science.

** Master is taught primarily in Norwegian.*

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.



Our research activity provides a sound scientific basis for our innovative educational programmes, in addition to making sure our students fully appreciate the relationship between theory and practice. The research conducted is to a large extent the result of international collaborations and is published in international journals.

Every year, Kristiania University College welcomes guest lectures from partner universities to give lectures and cooperate on research, exhibitions and projects with partners and professionals from around the world, through Erasmus+ or other programmes. For information on our research groups and current research projects, see kristiania.no/en/research

Ongoing externally funded research projects (2021): 31
Research publications (2021): 261
New external research funds (2019-2021): 64,6 mill NOK
Publications with international co-authorship (2021): 54%

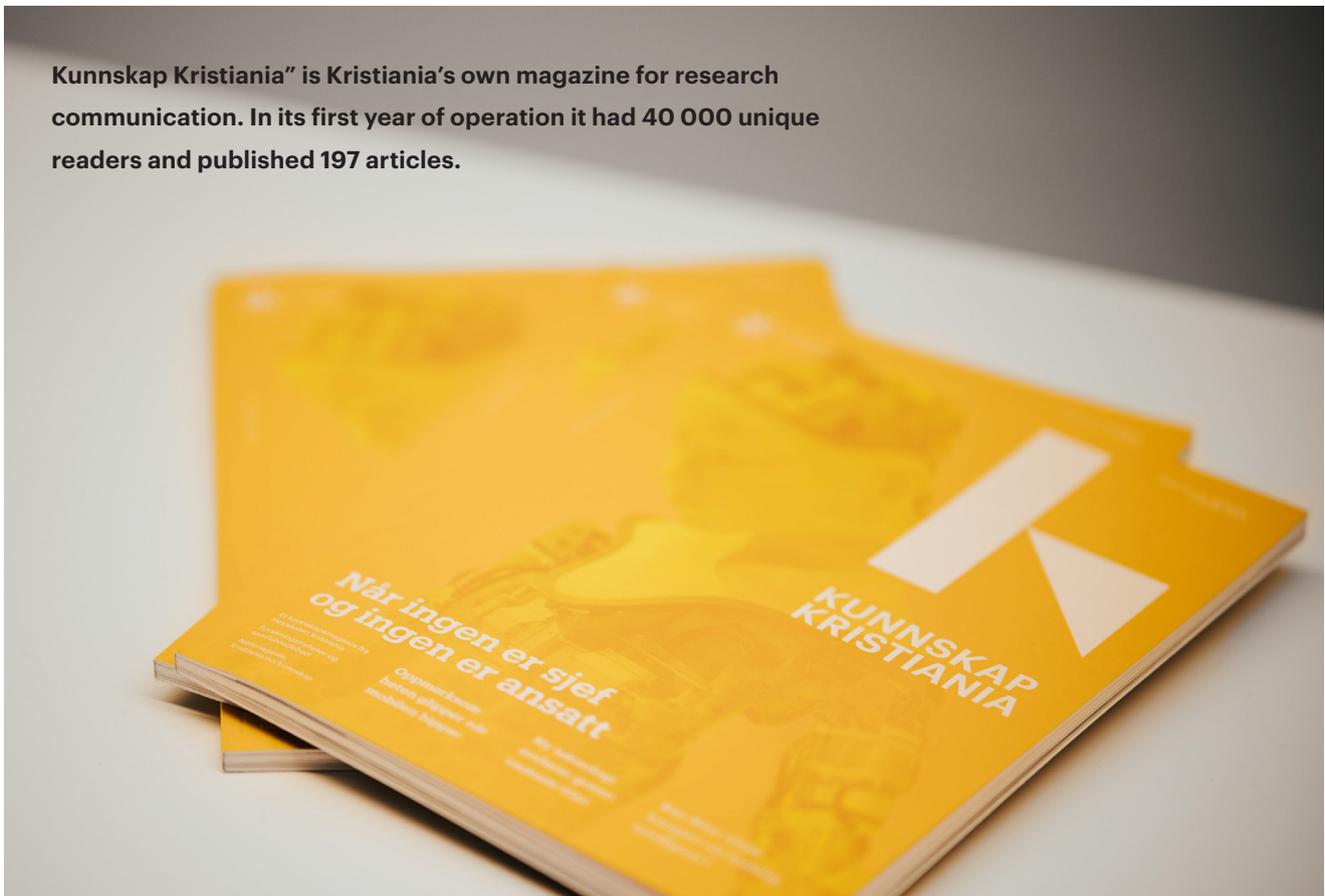
All publications listed in Current Research Information systems in Norway CRISTIN: cristin.no/english

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
- further develop internationalisation through strategic collaborations
- include research communication as part of the professional development
- establish PhD programmes and increase the number externally funded fellows
- strengthening research-based education



Kristiania places an emphasis on research of high international quality, international co-publications and on research communication.



Kunnskap Kristiania” is Kristiania’s own magazine for research communication. In its first year of operation it had 40 000 unique readers and published 197 articles.

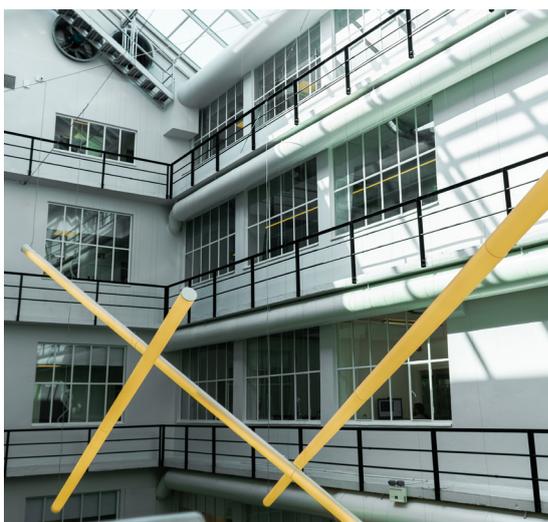
Campus Oslo

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.



Fjerdings 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.



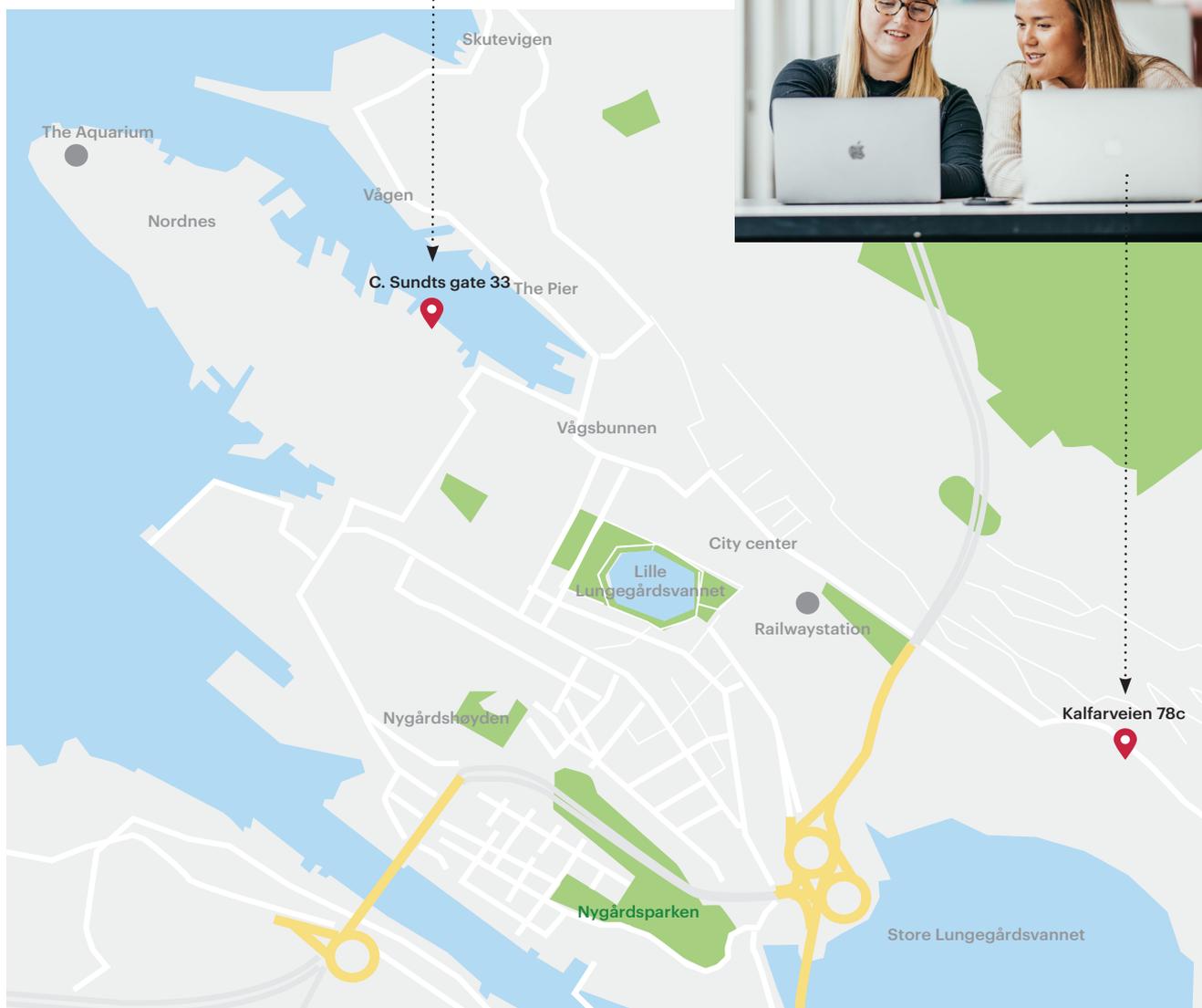
Urteggata 9 is located across the Aker river from Fjerdings, and is one of the largest creative and artistic environments in Northern Europe

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.



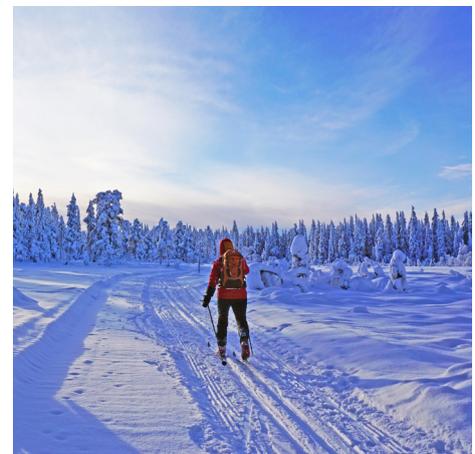
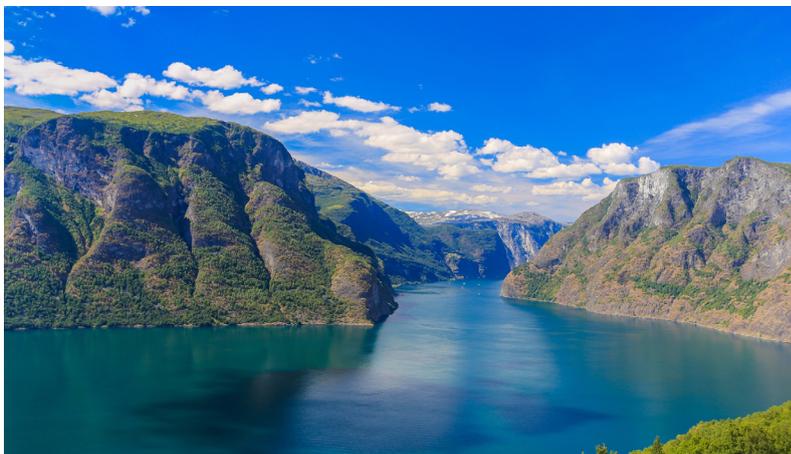
Oslo is the fastest growing capital in Europe, with career opportunities in most fields. Our exchange students find it clean, well-organized and safe, with an excellent public transit system.



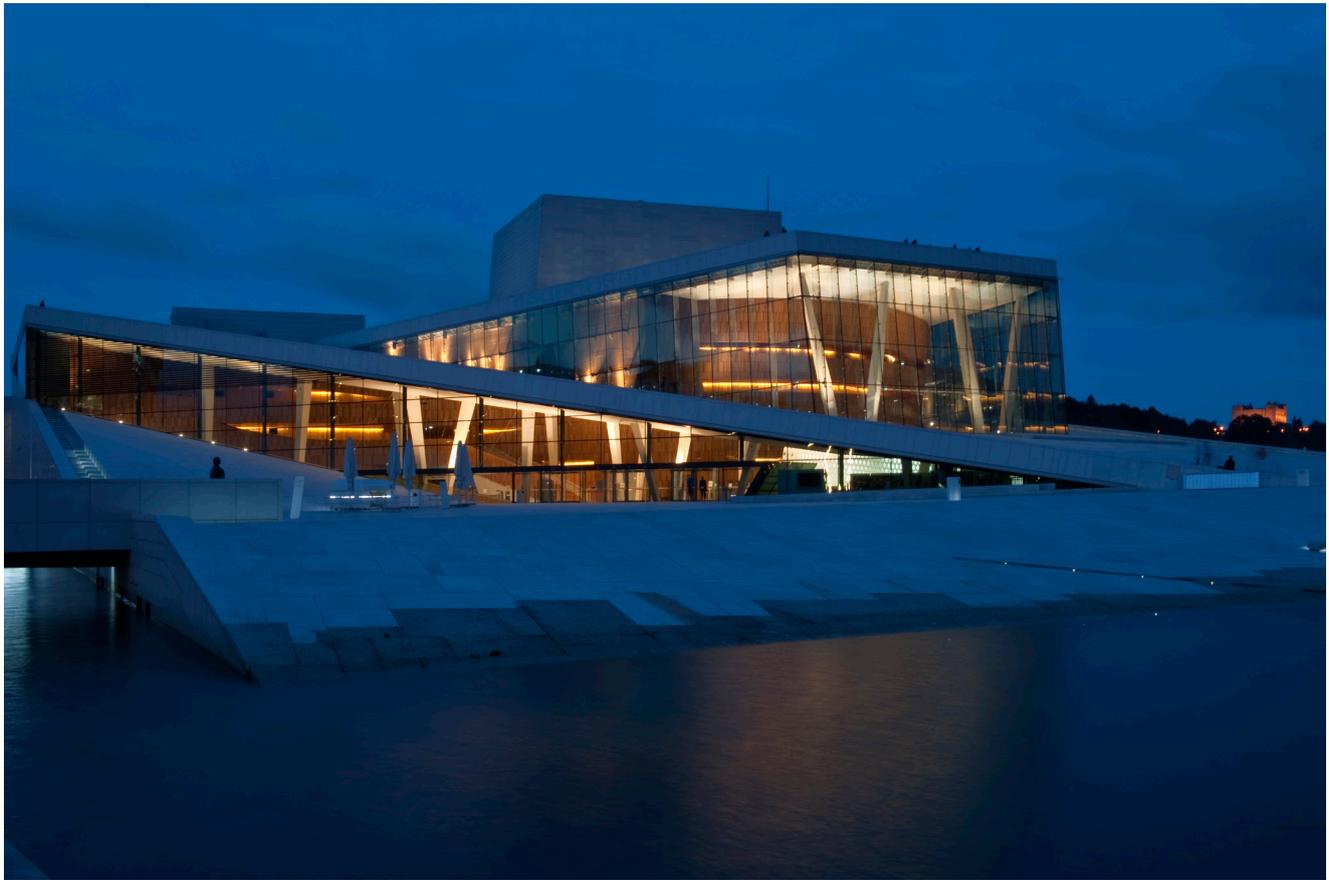
As a student at Høyskolen Kristiania, you have access to student housing in Oslo, health and counselling services and sports facilities through SiO, the Student Welfare Organisation of Oslo and Akershus.



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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