



## Exchange Program Fact Sheet 2016/2017

### About the Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law has 2000 students and employs about 100 persons in academic and administrative positions. We focus on high quality research and teaching within a variety of legal areas. Our faculty offers foremost expertise in criminal law and criminal theory. Also, many of our senior researchers are devoted to human rights law and welfare law. The faculty has strong research environments in private law, and research areas of priority include competition law and EU law, as well as intellectual property law.

The faculty's international profile is reflected both in research activities, and in the substantial number of international exchange students which we have the pleasure of welcoming every semester. It is also seen in the number of students from our faculty who choose to study abroad for a semester or two; approximately 50 % of the last years' graduates had studied abroad as part of their law degree.

### Why choose the Faculty of Law, University of Bergen as your study abroad destination?

The faculty offers a large number of courses taught in English, open to students at both undergraduate and graduate level. The courses are taught by specialists within the fields, including professors from recognised universities abroad.

In addition to the faculty's academic excellence, one of the most striking features of the Faculty of Law, and the University of Bergen in general, is its location in the very heart of the city; providing the students with many opportunities to take part in Bergen's rich cultural life. The beautiful fjords and mountains of Western Norway are also within easy reach. Bergen offers a unique combination of vibrant cultural life, breathtaking experiences of nature, and most importantly; high quality education!

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<b>Web page:</b>	<a href="http://www.uib.no/jur">www.uib.no/jur</a> and <a href="http://www.uib.no/jur/en">www.uib.no/jur/en</a> (English)
<b>Application procedure:</b>	
<b>Online nomination:</b>	The University of Bergen has implemented an online nomination and application service for admission of exchange students. Deadlines for nominations are 15 <sup>th</sup> March-15 <sup>th</sup> April / 1 <sup>st</sup> September-1 <sup>st</sup> October. More information: <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/education/91077/exchange-partners">http://www.uib.no/en/education/91077/exchange-partners</a>
<b>Application deadlines:</b>	Autumn semester/full year: 1 <sup>st</sup> May (application form available 15 <sup>th</sup> March-1 <sup>st</sup> May) Spring semester: 15 <sup>th</sup> October (application form available 1 <sup>st</sup> September-15 <sup>th</sup> October) Information: <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/education/96061/apply-exchange-studies">http://www.uib.no/en/education/96061/apply-exchange-studies</a>
<b>Supporting documents with the application:</b>	More information: <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/education/48741/admission-exchange-students#">http://www.uib.no/en/education/48741/admission-exchange-students#</a>
<b>Language requirements</b>	Adequate knowledge of English (assessed by the sending university) <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/education/96641/english-language-requirements">http://www.uib.no/en/education/96641/english-language-requirements</a>
<b>Course registration</b>	Web registration. Autumn deadline: 1 <sup>st</sup> September, Spring deadline: 1 <sup>st</sup> February
<b>Anticipated final date for issuance of acceptance papers</b>	More information: <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/education/96061/how-apply-exchange?step=6">http://www.uib.no/en/education/96061/how-apply-exchange?step=6</a>
<b>Course related information:</b>	
<b>Academic calendar:</b>	Autumn semester: mid August – mid December Spring semester: early January – mid June Recommended arrival time: Before the introductory program in mid August and in the beginning of January.
<b>Language of instruction:</b>	Norwegian and English
<b>Information on courses offered:</b>	The faculty of Law offers various courses taught in English within the following broad subject areas: Human rights, Energy law, Commercial law, Company law and Legal philosophy. The courses are taught by specialists within the fields, including professors from recognized universities abroad. There are courses open to exchange students in both autumn and spring semesters. The list of courses and course descriptions may be found here: <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/jur/22938/course-overview">http://www.uib.no/en/jur/22938/course-overview</a>
<b>Information on language courses offered:</b>	A Norwegian course of one semester's duration is available to all students coming through an agreement (Erasmus, Nordplus, bilateral exchange students) More info: <a href="http://www.uib.no/education/admission">www.uib.no/education/admission</a> (Norwegian as a second language for Students)
<b>Recommended semester work load:</b>	30 ECTS per semester (Standard credit load per course is 10 ECTS, with some exceptions)
<b>Academic transcript:</b>	Students have to order their transcript on StudentWeb before leaving Norway. The transcript is then sent to the address provided by the student on StudentWeb.
<b>Housing information:</b>	
<b>Is on-campus housing available?</b>	Yes. Housing is guaranteed provided that the students apply within the deadline indicated underneath. If students fail to apply within the deadline or if they arrive after the date they have indicated on their application, they are not guaranteed housing.
<b>Application period for housing</b>	Autumn semester: 1 <sup>st</sup> April – 15 <sup>th</sup> May Spring semester: 1 <sup>st</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November
<b>Application procedures for housing</b>	Apply directly to the Student Welfare Organisation (SiB)
<b>Web site for housing information</b>	<a href="http://www.sib.no/hostels">http://www.sib.no/hostels</a> and <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/education/49447/student-housing#">http://www.uib.no/en/education/49447/student-housing#</a>
<b>Is there any assistance in finding off-campus housing?</b>	No