

Comparative Educational Studies was offered for the first time in 2004. So far more than 300 student teachers from Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Kurdistan, Latvia, Ireland, Poland, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, The Netherlands and the US have attended.

**Some quotes from these students:**

"I didn't know what to expect, I knew nothing about Scandinavia, but I enjoyed it and adapted better than I thought I would"

"This programme has much potential, I'm sure it will grow and become even better."

"This stay was really nice from all points of view!"

"I take back with me a lot of very good memories, both from school and from all the other experiences. I especially want to say that I felt very well taken care of. The organization was excellent."

"I would like to comment on our practice. This is the best experience that I could have, I really appreciated it and I learned many things that will be valuable not only for me. Well done!"



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Faculty of Arts and Education

20/30 ECTS  
Spring term



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A Three Month 20 ECTS or One Semester (30 ECTS) Exchange Programme for International Students

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**Target group:** Student teachers (Pre-school, primary and secondary school)

The programme is offered at the Faculty of Arts and Education. It is a 12 week course (Mid-January - Mid-April) which can be extended with School Experience to a full semester programme. The Deadline for application is November 1.

**Language of instruction and assessment:** English

**Funding:** ERASMUS grants for European students. The University of Stavanger does not charge tuition fees, but students are responsible for all costs regarding housing, books, transport etc.

**Details of courses and practical information:**  
[www.uis.no/ces](http://www.uis.no/ces)

A transcript of records documenting results in individual courses will be given following successful completion of the courses.

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## Brief description of the courses

**EIS110 / Inclusive Education (8 ECTS)**

This course provides a general introduction to the educational system in Norway and its traditions. Social inclusion is a core idea and the course takes a closer look at the concept of inclusive education. One week of observational practice give students the opportunity to discuss the strengths and limitations of the Norwegian system, compared to systems in their home countries.

**EIS120 / Music crossing Borders (6 ECTS)**

This course focuses on areas of music making, active listening and composing, as approached through practical work with music from different cultures and through discussions relating to multicultural understanding. No previous musical experience is required.

**\* EIS155 / Drama in Early Childhood Education (6 ECTS) (optional)**

This course will increase student's competence in planning and carrying out dramatic activity in early childhood settings (1- 6 year olds). Through active participation the students will achieve practical knowledge about dramaturgy, and develop further their ability in communication, interaction and acting.

**\* EIS150 / Migration and intercultural relations (6 ECTS) (optional)**

This course has three subject areas: a.) Migration to and from Norway, past and present b) Education and migration: a European challenge c) Integration of immigrant children and families. Teaching methods include individual study, lectures, workshops, group work, excursions and school visits.

**EIS170 / School Experience (10 ECTS) (additional)**

The 20 ECTS course Comparative Educational Studies can be extended with 20 days of practicum (teaching practice and/or fieldwork) and a written report.

\*The students choose one of these modules.