

Costs

Students pay regular Linfield tuition, technology fee, and a program fee to cover the cost of housing. Students cook their own meals.

Out-of-pocket expenses, passport and visa fees, and local or regional travel are the responsibility of the student. Suggested budgets are available in the IPO. Linfield students may use their financial aid while abroad.

The college pays the round-trip airfare from the Portland Airport for qualified students' first study abroad experience.



Botanical Gardens, Norway

Dates

Fall semester classes begin mid-August and go through mid-December. Spring semester classes run from the beginning of January through the middle of May with final examinations in May/early June.



Parade in downtown Bø, Norway



Applications are available only online:
https://inside.linfield.edu/_files/ipo/application-study-abroad.pdf

Cost Information:
<https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/costs-and-aid.html>

Share students' daily lives abroad through their journals by visiting:
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Semester Abroad Program



Norway

Live and study in the land of the midnight sun. Choose from two locations:

Oslo is a dynamic city with a history ranging from the Bronze Age, Viking times, Middle Ages, Industrial Revolution and one of the leaders of the information age. The city sits on the beautiful Oslofjord where you can explore many nearby islands. Activities range from museums, theatre and arts to hiking, skiing and snowboarding. Oslo Metropolitan University is located in the downtown area of Bislett in a former brewery, where the scent of hops still lingers.

The county of Telemark, also known as "Norway in miniature," stretches from the glittering Skagerrak coastline to the magnificent Hardangervidda mountain plateau. The BØ campus is one of four faculties which constitute the University of South-Eastern Norway. The University College is a fully-accredited academic institution. The BØ campus has 1500 full-time students.



Downtown, Norway



Oslo Metropolitan University

<http://www.hio.no/eng/>

OsloMet is the fourth largest public institution of higher education in Norway with approximately 17,000 students and 1,850 staff. The main campus is conveniently located in downtown Oslo, only a ten-minute walk from the harbor, commercial district and government offices.

At Oslo Metropolitan University, international students have access to many courses taught in English in economics, business, public administration, social work, engineering, teacher education, journalism, library and information science.



Norway

University of South-Eastern Norway

<http://www.tuc.no/>

BØ is situated in a valley and experiences the four basic seasons. There are buses, taxis, and trains that travel regularly from town to town. Students can enjoy a new athletic area, modern teaching facilities, and well-equipped computer labs. Class sizes are relatively small with 3 to 30 students, meeting 1 -3 times a week. Class structure is usually lectures with some reading. Homework is less, however test scores and papers count for a larger part (or all) of your final grade. Students greatly contribute to the culture of the town. The student pub Kroa has a reputation as one of the best concert venues outside of Oslo.

The University of South-Eastern Norway offers several short term programs tailored to accommodate international exchange students. Courses taught in English are available in these areas:

- Alpine Ecology & Environmental Management
- International Tourism & Sustainable Development
- Business Administration
- Nordic Backcountry Skiing & Outdoor Leadership (Spring)
- Outdoor Leadership, Culture, & Ecophilosophy (Fall)
- Scandinavian Studies in Telemark

BØ is a small college town centrally located in Telemark, only 2 hours from Oslo by train. Campus is in the heart of the community, and the area has great opportunities for outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, and skiing. The diverse population of BØ assures that you will come in contact with Norwegian and other international students both academically and socially.

Location and Housing

At the Oslo Metropolitan University, the International Office will assist international exchange students in finding student housing. Though not situated on campus, most housing is within a 30 minute walk or shorter by bus. The arrangements are typically a single room with a shared living room, kitchen and bath with roommates. Students cook their own meals.

Students at the University College of South-Eastern Norway in BØ are accommodated with furnished housing within walking distance to the college and to the center of BØ. Students cook their own meals here as well. The Student Association provides student housing with free internet access, student support services, and custodian services.



TROMSØ, NORWAY



Skiing in Norway

Selection Criteria

Both the BØ and Oslo programs are open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a preferred 3.0 cumulative minimum GPA. Students cannot participate in both a semester abroad and January term off campus course in the same academic year without special permission from the international programs office.

The number of students for each semester is limited, and selection can be competitive. On the basis of an application, supporting documents, and a personal interview, a selection committee judges each applicant to determine motivation, readiness and academic preparation for this study abroad experience. A series of obligatory orientation meetings for all participants (usually one weekend and several other meetings) is held in the spring semester prior to departure.

It is highly recommended that students take TCCA 230 (Intercultural Communication: Global Perspectives) before participating in the programs. Courses in European history, literature, and politics (such as Europe Since 1500 or Comparative Politics) provide excellent preparation.