University of Bergen
Norway

The University
The University of Bergen is located at the top of a hill in the centre of the city. Its history dates back to 1825, to the Bergen Museum, which lies at the central university campus. The University itself is young, established in 1946. There are seven faculties: The Faculty of Arts (HF fak.), the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (Mat. Nat. fak.), the Faculty of Social Sciences (SV fak.), the Faculty of Law (Jur. fak.), the Faculty of Psychology (Psyk. fak.), the Faculty of Medicine (Med. fak.) and the Faculty of Dentistry (Odont. fak.). Five of the faculties, the University library and the administrative offices are located at the central campus.

The University of Bergen is a medium sized European university, with more than 16,000 students and approx. 2,500 employees.
www.uib.no

The City
Bergen is a city of about 240,000 inhabitants, situated on the mountainous western coast of Norway. A striking feature to many newcomers is the city's abundance of green parks, tree lined streets and lakes and its spectacular setting between the mountains and the sea. The winter is relatively mild for a location at 60 degrees N latitude, with only short and rare periods of cold spells. Skiing conditions in Bergen are therefore unreliable, but the nearby mountains offer stable snow conditions within easy reach. The city lies at the entrance to the fjords, one of the major geographical tourist attractions in Norway.

Bergen is the administrative and educational centre of Western Norway. The city has a remarkably dynamic cultural life. The close connections between the composer Edvard Grieg and the city have contributed to an active involvement in music, and the city has a symphony orchestra of high international standard. The Bergen International Music Festival, held each year at the end of May, is of real importance. Many famous orchestras, ballet companies and theatre ensembles have participated over the years. The theatre where Henrik Ibsen was once director lies in the heart of the city. The city sports a wide variety of cafes, pubs, bars and restaurants, offering specialties from all over the world.
http://www.bergen-guide.com/

About the Program
The program with the University of Bergen is part of the MAUI-Utrecht Exchange and open to students from member institutions only. The University of Oklahoma is a MAUI member. The University of Bergen accepts unlimited number of exchange students.
http://prospective.uib.no

Academic Calendar
Fall semester: August to December
August 11 – December 20, 2008
Spring semester: January to June  
January 5 – June 20, 2009  
Examination periods:  
Autumn Semester: end of November/early December  
Spring Semester: end of May/early June  
Am I eligible for this program?  
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.

**What could I study?**  
Exchange students are allowed to take courses in all areas of study (Arts and Sciences, Law) with the exception of Medicine.  
For more information on courses, visit http://prospective.uib.no/?mode=show_page&link_id=22&toplink_id=22

**What about academic credit?**  
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

**Where would I live?**  
Exchange students stay at Fantoft Student Hostel.  
For more information http://prospective.uib.no/?mode=show_page&link_id=135973&toplink_id=23  
The monthly rent for a room for one person is NOK 1,785, approx. $325 and students pay the rent in advance. Electricity bill is not included in the rent and it is NOK 385 per month, approx. $70.

**How much does it cost?**  
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee.  
There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.  
Cost estimates per month:  
Housing: NOK 2110, approx. $395, including electricity  
Meals: 300 euro, approx. $440  
Books: 240 euro, $355  
Local transportation: 175-350 euro, $260 – 520
How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found on our website.
Since this program is part of the MAUI-Utrecht exchange, you may be asked to submit your study abroad application before the official study abroad application deadline.

For more information, please contact:
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