University of Oslo  
Norway  

The University  
The University of Oslo is Norway's largest and oldest institution of higher education. It was founded in 1811 when Norway was still under Danish rule. Today the University of Oslo has approx. 30,000 students and 4,600 employees. Four Nobel Prize winners indicate the quality of the research at the University.  
http://www.uio.no/english/  

The City  
Oslo is the biggest city in Norway, with about 550 000 inhabitants, and has been the country's capital for more than 700 years. The Government and Parliament are located here, and at the end of Oslo's main street, Karl Johans gate, you find the Royal Palace. The history of Oslo goes back to around year 1000 AD. Since the Middle Ages Oslo has gone through great changes, even the name of the town has been changed a few times, before it became the city it is today.  
http://www.visitoslo.com/  

About the Program  
Students can attend for one semester or full academic year.  
Web site: http://www.uio.no/english/academics/admission/bilateral/  

Academic Calendar  
http://www.uio.no/english/academics/academicsys/calendar.html  
Fall semester: Early August - mid December  
Spring semester: Early January - mid June  

Am I eligible for this program?  
You must have a 2.5 Combined Retained GPA.  

What could I study?  
Exchange students may choose from more than 800 different courses taught in English. The courses are in the following fields: Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Dentistry, Education, Law  
University of Oslo also offers Norwegian language courses, as well as a broad range of Scandinavian Studies courses that are particularly designed to enhance your knowledge of the region’s history, culture and society.  
http://www.uio.no/studier/emner/in-english.html  

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 have the following options for accommodation:

1. A single room in a student village.
   Guaranteed for bilateral exchange students, provided they apply and pay a deposit within the deadline announced to them when admitted.
   [http://www.sio.no/wps/portal/sio?reset=true](http://www.sio.no/wps/portal/sio?reset=true) (Choose English, top right corner)
2. Off Campus (private accommodation)
   Students should keep in mind that off campus housing may be expensive, especially in areas close to Blindern campus.

**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.

For cost estimates for the University of Oslo, visit [http://www.uio.no/english/student_life/budget.html](http://www.uio.no/english/student_life/budget.html)

**How do I apply?**
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found on our website.

For more information, please contact: [ea@ou.edu](mailto:ea@ou.edu)