



# University of Bergen

## Faculty of Law

### Exchange Programme Fact Sheet 2019/2020

#### About the Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law has 2400 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; between 40 and 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, breath taking experiences of nature, and most importantly; high quality education!

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Exchange related information	
<b>Nomination periods for partners</b>	Autumn semester 2019: 15 March - 15 April (final deadline) Spring semester 2020: 1 September - 1 October (final deadline)
<b>Nomination procedure</b>	Students must be nominated online. Use our step by step guide to easily nominate your students. <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/how-to-nominate">www.uib.no/en/how-to-nominate</a>
<b>Application deadlines for students</b>	Autumn semester 2019 / full year: 1 May (the application form opens 15 March) Spring semester 2020: 15 October (the application form opens 1 September)
<b>Application procedures</b>	Students apply online once they have received an e-mail from UiB which confirms that they have been nominated by their home university and contains a link to the online application form. <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/how-to-apply">www.uib.no/en/how-to-apply</a>
<b>Supporting documents required with the application</b>	Transcript of records in English or Scandinavian language and copy of passport or national ID card.
<b>Dates for issuance of acceptance letters</b>	Autumn semester 2019: 15 May – 1 July Spring semester 2020: 1 November – 1 December
<b>Norwegian language requirements</b>	Courses for exchange students are taught in English. Norwegian proficiency is not required as an exchange student. Given that the student masters a Scandinavian language, the student may also select courses taught in Norwegian.
<b>English language requirements</b>	Required level of English proficiency: B2 The University of Bergen does not require official documentation of the student's language proficiency but trusts the sending university to monitor that the student has an adequate knowledge of English, both written and spoken.
<b>Language courses available to international students</b>	A Norwegian language course of one semester's duration is available to exchange students. No charge. <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/norwegian-language-courses">www.uib.no/en/norwegian-language-courses</a>
<b>Fees applicable to exchange students</b>	None
<b>Orientation sessions for incoming students</b>	A Welcome Programme for new international students is held before the start of every semester. In 2018/2019 the dates are 9-10 August for the autumn semester and 4 January for the spring semester.

Course related information	
<b>Academic calendar</b>	Autumn semester: Week 32 (early August) to week 51 (end of December) Spring semester: Week 1-2 (early January) to week 24 (end of June) Recommended arrival time: Before the introductory program in mid-August and at the beginning of January.
<b>Selection of courses and course registration deadline</b>	Students select courses as part of the online application, and must confirm their choices online at the start of the semester. The original choices may be altered upon arrival. The deadline for final course selection is 1 September in the autumn semester and 1 February in the spring semester.
<b>Language of instruction</b>	Norwegian and English
<b>Information on courses taught in English</b>	The Faculty of Law offers various courses taught in English within the following broad subject areas: Human rights, Energy law, Commercial law, Legal philosophy, Comparative law, and more. The courses are taught by specialists within the fields, including professors from recognized universities abroad. There is a wide selection of courses taught in English in both autumn and spring semesters. The list of courses and course descriptions: <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/jur/22938/course-overview">http://www.uib.no/en/jur/22938/course-overview</a> Students may also choose courses from other faculties: <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/exchange-courses">www.uib.no/en/exchange-courses</a>
<b>Number of credits per semester required for full workload</b>	30 ECTS credits The standard credit load per course at the Faculty of Law is 10 ECTS credits. There are some exceptions where courses are worth 5 or 20 ECTS credits.
<b>Academic transcript</b>	The University of Bergen does not issue hard copy transcripts of records. Results are available through the online Diploma Registry Portal where students can share their results with their home university via a link, or via a verified pdf. <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/student/49190/diploma-registry">http://www.uib.no/en/student/49190/diploma-registry</a>

Housing information	
<b>Is student housing available?</b>	Yes, exchange students are guaranteed housing if they are staying at least one semester or more and follow the specific application procedure for students with a housing guarantee. <a href="http://www.uib.no/student-accommodation">www.uib.no/student-accommodation</a>
<b>Application period for housing</b>	Autumn semester 2019: 1 April – 15 May Spring semester 2020: 15 September – 15 October
<b>Is there any assistance in finding off-campus housing?</b>	No

Residence permit and insurance	
<b>Residence permit</b>	<a href="http://www.uib.no/residence-permit">www.uib.no/residence-permit</a>
<b>Health insurance</b>	Students must have health insurance for their stay in Norway. UiB does not offer health insurance to students. <a href="http://www.uib.no/en/education/49499/finances-and-insurance#insurance">http://www.uib.no/en/education/49499/finances-and-insurance#insurance</a>

