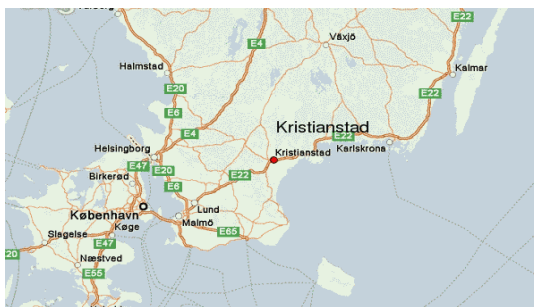


Partner Institution Information Sheet KPU

Kristianstad University (HKR) Sweden



Established: 1977

Location: Kristianstad, Sweden

Number of Campuses: Two, 1) Kristianstad 2) Hässleholm

Number of Students: 12,000

Number of Faculty departments: Courses are offered in fields of teaching, behavioral, social, natural and health sciences, business administration and engineering.

Institution Information

Exchange Website: <http://www.hkr.se/en/study-at-hkr/exchange-student/>

Institution Website: <http://www.hkr.se/en/english-start-page/>

Semester Dates

Semester 1	September – January
	Orientation: September
Semester 2	January - June
	Orientation: January

Class Information

Language of instruction: English / Swedish

Class level and Credit system:

(You are expected to visit an academic advisor prior to your exchange to determine what courses you have left to complete your program. Academic Advisors cannot tell you how the courses from exchange will transfer but you can use the information about your degree requirements to guide your

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decisions. After being accepted for an exchange, you will work with the exchange coordinator to determine your course availability.)

Intensive Language Classes Available: If you want to take a course given in Swedish - this can only be done if agreed upon and if meeting language qualifications as well

For Information on all Courses offered see website:

http://www.hkr.se/en/search/?eduStart=ht2013&eduExc=Show_exchange_courses_only&q=*&defso=1&defcs=123

Timetable website for course information per semester:

<http://schema.hkr.se/>

Student Information

Information about health insurance: Exchange students at Kristianstad University are insured during the semester/semesters they are registered according to the following: When a university or a college has executed this insurance as a group insurance, the insurance applies to all foreign exchange students who have been accepted and who are actively involved in higher education or graduate studies at the university or college. 'Exchange student' means a student who studies or trains in Sweden in accordance with an exchange or acceptance agreement between the Swedish educational institution and a foreign educational institution.

Scope in time and place.

The insurance applies during the education period in accordance with the actual semester dates they are registered as well as two weeks prior to the start of studies and two weeks after the end of studies.

The insurance applies twenty-four hours a day in Sweden.

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Visa Information: In general, all students from non-EU/EEA countries have to apply for a residence permit. Please keep in mind that acquiring a residence permit for studies takes time. Therefore we strongly advise you to start the application process as soon as you receive your letter of admission. Residence permit applications are handled by the Swedish Migration Board. You will find all necessary information about how to apply for a residence permit on their website.

Can students work while on exchange to Kristianstad: Exchange and short study courses students may not work during the study period in Sweden.

Student Services / Activities available:

<http://www.hkr.se/en/study-at-hkr/service-and-support/>

Accommodation Information

Dormitory available? Whether you want us to arrange it for you or not, please fill in the accommodation form when admitted, in the on-line application system and send it to us on time, so that we know what you want and that we will have time to organize it before you come.

For information on dorm locations please check the website:

<http://www.hkr.se/en/study-at-hkr/exchange-student/accomodation/>

City Information

Kristianstad is a municipality located in the southern part om Sweden, in the province of Skåne. It's only 90 minutes by train from Copenhagen city and the international airport. The municipality has about 80,000 inhabitants and here you can find a great variety of scenery from rural countryside to urban citylife.

What it's like studying in Sweden: <http://www.studyinsweden.se/>

Currency: Swedish Krona

Weather: Kristianstad has a humid continental climate with warm summers and no dry season. The area within 40 km of this station is covered by *grasslands* (34%), *croplands* (29%), *oceans and seas* (21%), *forests* (11%), and *lakes and rivers* (4%).

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Time zone: Central European

Cultural Facts: Music has played a very prominent role in the region ever since the time when the city was a garrison town. The municipal music school is very active, and the Musik i Syd (Music in the South) association runs all its activities from Kristianstad.

Tourist Information:

<http://www.kristianstad.se/sv/Kristianstads-kommun/Sprak/English/Website>



Kristianstad University

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