Barents International School

Finnmark University College has established Barents International School in Kirkenes. On this campus we offer course units comprising 15 ECTS which are taugt in English and may be combined to make up a 1-year programme in Border and Barents Region-related Studies.

For more information, see **www.hifm.no/eng**

Finnmark University College

Participates in several exchange programs.

- **north2north**
- **Barentsplus**
- **Erasmus**
- **NordPlus**

In addition
several bilateral agreements are made between Finnmark University College and other institutions.

ESN Finnmark

Erasmus Student Network has its northernmost department in Finnmark. ESN Finnmark arranges activities for the international students, pick you up at the airport, and has among other activities, one each semester trip to the North Cape.

Finnmark: Norway's northernmost county

Finnmark is a meeting place for Sami, Finnish, Norwegian and Russian cultures, and the county has borders to Finland and Russia. In addition Finnmark has the northernmost point of Europe, the North Cape, and is at the same latitude as the northern parts of Alaska and Siberia. But due to the Gulf Stream Finnmark is a rather pleasant place to live!

Finnmark is renowned for some of nature's most unique phenomena such as polar nights, the aurora borealis and the midnight sun. The sheer size of the county enables you to move into the wilderness without travelling very far.

In the coastal areas fishery is the most important industry, whereas in the interior districts reindeer herding and agriculture dominate. Tourism and service industries are also important, and is a great growth industry in Finnmark.

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BJØRKMANNS, ALTA - FOTO: BJØRNAR JOHANSEN

Courses for international students at

Finnmark University College



In addition Barents International School is established in Kirkenes

HØGSKOLEN I FINNMARK

Finnmark University College

Finnmark University College is located in Alta and Hammerfest and is organised into three faculties. **Faculty of Education and Liberal Arts** and **Faculty of Business and Social Work** are located in Alta. **Faculty of Nursing** is in Hammerfest.

CREDIT ALLOCATION

The credit allocation is equivalent to the ECTS system. Each study point has the same weight as one ECTS credit. Full time students have to complete 30 ECTS credits each semester (60 per academic year).

THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The autumn semester lasts from mid August to mid December. The spring semester lasts from the beginning of January to the beginning of June. Examinations are generally at the end of each semester.

CONTACT INFO

For further information about our study programs taught in English and Norwegian, and about our institution, please take a look at our website: **www.hifm.no**

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COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

The courses taught in English are mainly parts of different bachelor degrees such as Bachelor in Sport and Leisures studies, Bachelor in Tourism and Marketing and Bachelor in Business and Management.

Students can choose among the alternatives in the following table:

Autumn semester	Spring semester
Destination Development 15 ECTS credits	International Tourism 15 ECTS credits
Norwegian Culture and History 5 ECTS credits	Norwegian Culture and History 5 ECTS credits
Norwegian language course 5 ECTS credits	Norwegian language course 5 ECTS credits
	Regional economies and innovation (10 ECTS)* Community Governance and development (10 ECTS)* Natural resource-based businesses and industries (10 ECTS)*
Autumn Outdoor Life Activities 15 ECTS credits	Winter Outdoor Life Activities 10 ECTS credits
Norwegian language course 60 ECTS credits**	

*BACHELOR OF CIRCUMPOLAR STUDIES

Finnmark University College is actively involved in the University of the Arctic. Together the three courses are recognized as an advanced emphasis in the Arctic Bachelor of circumpolar studies. All three courses may not be offered every spring semester.

**NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

We offer a Norwegian Language Course which will give you 60 ECTS if you pass the exam, and then you have the possibility to study a regular BA-program at our and other Norwegian institutions.

