

University of Bergen Faculty of Law in Bergen, Norway

The University of Bergen faculty is well known for criminal law, private law, and intellectual property law. The campus is steps away from the heart of the city as well as minutes away from mountain hiking. During the 2018-2019 academic year, no U of M Law students participated in the semester exchange with Bergen.

Summary of Course Offerings

www.uib.no/en/jur/22938/course-overview

Semester Dates 2019 – 2020

Fall semester: early August through end of December 2019

Spring semester: early January through end of June 2020

Language of instruction

English

Faculty bios

www.uib.no/jur/en

Courses/Credits/Grades

Courses are typically 10 ECTS credits each.

Maximum of 15 credits may be transferred

2 ECTS credits = 1 Minnesota credit

Registration and Housing

Students select courses as part of the online application process.

Exchange students are guaranteed housing if they stay at least one semester and apply within the designated application period. See www.uib.no/student-accommodation

Participate in our Law School's lottery for the term you will be away. Register for 12-15 credits. Before leaving the US, contact the Law School registrar at lawreg@umn.edu to convert your credits to Off-campus Legal Studies.

Financial Aid and Tuition Payment

Financial aid will remain in effect for the semester you are in Norway. Please make arrangements to have the balance (after tuition is deducted) sent to you in Norway if disbursement occurs after you have departed the U.S.

Insurance

CISI health insurance is required and will cover you while you are outside of the country.

Complete the U of M's travel registration <http://global.umn.edu/travel/registration/index.html>

U of M student health coverage for the semester is about \$1,000.00. It is **highly** recommended in the event you need to return home for any reason prior to the end of the semester. This expense has not been included in the estimated budget.

Travel Documents

You must have a valid passport to travel abroad. If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. You will need a visa to enter Norway. **Your student visa must be obtained BEFORE you leave the U.S.** You will not be able to get it after you arrive in Norway.

Cancellation Policy

Student Cancellation Due to Program Changes

In the event that course offerings to exchange students are changed so as to offer no comparable program of study, or changes in other significant aspects of the program occur, you are entitled to a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid should you find the program as altered unsuitable to your goals.

State Department Advisories

The most current Consular Information Sheet on Norway is available on the internet at <http://travel.state.gov/>. In the event the U.S. State Department issues any information or warning about current events in Norway which would impact your safety, or the stability in the geographic region, you will be notified via your U of M email account and telephone prior to your departure. If, based upon the information conveyed to you, you wish to cancel your enrollment in the program, you will receive a full refund of any and all tuition and fees paid.

Cancellation of Program by University of Minnesota Law School

The University of Minnesota Law School reserves the right to cancel this program within six weeks prior to the start of classes for the semester in which you intend to enroll. The Law School has never exercised this option and cancellation is not expected to occur this year. In the event of cancellation, however, arrangements will be made to permit you to enroll in courses offered at the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Accessibility

For information regarding Bergen's accessibility to individuals with disabilities, see <https://www.uib.no/en/education/104824/exchange-students-special-needs>

Estimated Costs of Living in Norway, 2019-2020

From [Bergen Website](#)

Estimated cost of living per month in US Dollars

Accommodation	\$350
Food & Groceries	\$350
Telephone and internet	\$35
Transportation (student bus card)	\$25
TOTAL	\$760/month

Fees and Resident* Tuition – U of M Law School (for 2018 -19)	\$22,460
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Estimated average living expenses for five months	3,875
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Semester-long expense: Books & supplies (\$190-350)	300
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Semester Fee	70
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Mandatory CISI health coverage for five months**	<u>215</u>
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ESTIMATED TOTAL:	\$26,920
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**NOTES: No estimate for round trip air travel is included in this proposed budget
University of Minnesota student health coverage is not included in this proposed budget**

All estimates associated with living expenses are based on information provided by the institution the student will be visiting

* Non-resident tuition and fees total \$26,804 for one semester

** The University of Minnesota requires any student spending a semester abroad to purchase this coverage