

EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, AND POLITICAL SYSTEMS IN NORWAY



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Spring Break Study Abroad Program

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Program Director

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Program Description

The Norway Study Abroad program examines social, political, and educational systems that support children and their families in ways that relate to academic achievement and social well-being. This international opportunity allows students to engage with Norwegian educators, students from preschool to college, and faculty at Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences (HiOA) in Norway. Participants will immerse themselves in Norwegian culture and daily life by visiting Oslo, Norway (and the surrounding community). Students, faculty, and teachers will study the political, social, and educational systems behind Norwegian children and youth's strong performance on international standardized assessments. As such, we examine societal and classroom factors that contribute to student achievement, considering both pedagogical and environmental factors that shape students' achievement. Experiences include lectures, school visits, cultural experiences, and training on teacher quality and evaluation tools.

Eligibility

The Norwegian Educational Experience program is open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet all academic requirements of the Georgia State University College of Education and Human Development. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

Accommodations

Participants will be staying in a hotel, the Cochs Pensjonat, Parkveien 25, 0350 Oslo, Norway. Participants will be sharing a room with 1-2 other study abroad students. Rooms have single beds and small kitchenettes.

Application Information

Students interested in applying should find this program's listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application.

Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

Application Deadline: October 31, 2017

TENTATIVE PROGRAM ITINERARY

Atlanta, GA



The class will meet three times prior to departure. Dates and times will be selected with student input.

Oslo, Norway



This program runs in Oslo, Norway during Georgia State University's spring break (March 11-19th).

Atlanta, GA



The class will also meet twice after arriving back in Atlanta. The dates and times of these sessions will be selected with student input.



Courses and Credits

Participants who successfully complete the program's ECEE 4700 (undergraduate) or ECEE 8000 course (graduate) will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Students from other institutions should follow their institution's regulations concerning transfer credits.

Program Cost

The program cost is tentatively set at \$2,100 in addition to regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a \$250 fee in addition to the program cost. For more information on what the program cost does and does not include, please

visit: <http://www.studyabroad.gsu.edu/?go=ecenorway>

Funding & Scholarship Information

Georgia State University students may be eligible for the IEF Scholarship or the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit

<http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad> or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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