

# Kristianstad SWEDEN

## KRISTIANSTAD UNIVERSITY



*"My time in  
Kristianstad is one I  
will never forget.  
It now feels like a  
second home ...  
Sweden is filled with  
beautiful places and  
generous people."  
-Jessica Butler '08*

### The City

Kristianstad was founded in 1614 by Danish king, Christian IV, to defend his kingdom against Swedish attacks. The town was built as a fortress in the Renaissance style. After many bitter conflicts between Denmark and Sweden, the region became a part of the Swedish kingdom in 1658.

Today, the city has a strong tradition of music and is full of lively entertainment. Surrounded by countryside and beaches, outdoor activities are a popular pastime in Kristianstad. Additionally, Stockholm is an hour and a half away by train.



### The University

Founded in 1977, Kristianstad University is one of Sweden's newest universities.

Originally built as a military academy in 1923, the premises have been transformed into a highly-modern university campus. Computer labs, a student union, and sports facilities make Kristianstad University a pleasant environment for residential students. The university is large enough to offer a variety of academic programs, yet small enough to allow the students to get to know other students and their professors.

### The Program

Kristianstad University welcomes 200 students from all over the world to join their 7,000 enrolled Swedish students. Recent CLU study abroad students have found great success in the education program offered at Kristianstad. Other students have enjoyed taking classes in Swedish language and culture as well as various courses focusing on a range of global topics of interest. All courses available for exchange students are taught in English.

### Housing

Students live in furnished single rooms with a shared bathroom and kitchen in off-campus university dorms, a 10-minute bus ride from campus. Students may also opt to live in the International House. The International Relations Office in Kristianstad arranges accommodations for incoming exchange students. Meals are the responsibility of the student. There are a few on-campus facilities for dining during the day.

### Program Features

- On-campus orientation week
- International Relations office assists with housing and student support services
- Excellent teacher education program compatible with the CLU Liberal Arts major

### Estimated Semester Costs

**TUITION:** Regular CLU tuition

**HOUSING:** 3300-3750 Kroner per month

**BOARD:** Students responsible for own meals

Airfare, visa, and additional personal expenses are the responsibility of the student. Check with the Swedish consulate's website for latest Student Visa requirements.



### Approximate Program Dates

**FALL:** AUGUST-JANUARY  
CLU Online Application due March 1

**SPRING:** JANUARY-JUNE  
CLU Online Application due October 1