



## UNIVERSITY

**Name of Institution:** Kristianstad University / Högskolan Kristianstad

**Erasmus Code:** S KRISTIA 01

**Website address:** [www.hkr.se](http://www.hkr.se)

**Visiting address:** Elmetorpsvägen 15, 291 88 Kristianstad

### Short description

Kristianstad University was founded in 1977, but we can trace our roots way back for teacher's training (1835), nurses (1893) and engineers (1912).

Programmes and courses are offered in Humanities, Social, Natural, Behavioural and Health Sciences, Business Administration, Computer Science and Engineering.

Our campus is created from the idea that a student shall have access to modern information technology, inspiring meeting places and good services. We offer a highly qualified faculty in a friendly atmosphere. Our new and former students are our most valuable resource.

Internationalisation is an issue of importance at Kristianstad University, whether it involves Swedish students going abroad or international students studying here. We also provide all students with an international working perspective at Campus.

We are linked with partner universities all over the world. At the same time we co-operate extensively with the local community.

## ACADEMICS

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### **Courses**

On the English page of our website you will find all the Courses offered by our University. It is possible to check the teaching language of each course, there are courses in English.

### **Language courses or special programmes for international students**

- Swedish for International students (7,5 ECTS, beginner's level)
- Sweden Past and Present (7,5 ECTS)
- Intercultural Communication (15 ECTS)

### **Academic calendar & application deadlines**

Academic Year: 2013/2014

Autumn semester (höstterminen): September 2 – January 19

Spring semester (vårterminen): January 20 – June 08

### **Application deadlines:**

Autumn semester: April 15

Spring semester: October 15

### **Fees charged to exchange students**

There are no required fees to be paid by exchange students, only literature for courses.

Free movers from outside the EU/EEA (and Switzerland) will pay tuition fees. You can find more information at our international website (international students - Tuition fees).

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## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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### Housing

Accommodation is guaranteed. Our university provides rooms to be shared two by two.

For more information:

[intrel@hkr.se](mailto:intrel@hkr.se) or [lhena.revhult@hkr.se](mailto:lhena.revhult@hkr.se)

### Visa

Please look at [www.migrationsverket.se](http://www.migrationsverket.se)

### Health Insurance

All exchange students are insured by the insurance of Kammarkollegiet. The insurance applies in Sweden during school hours and during travel to and from the location where school hours are spent.

The Swedish state's insurance for foreign students in Sweden: [www.kammarkollegiet.se](http://www.kammarkollegiet.se)

### Orientation Sessions

Information and social activities, the orientation includes pick-up service upon arrival.

### Activities organized for exchange students

- The international office arranges social activities and trips for incoming exchange students every semester.
- The "Sports Organisation of Kristianstad University" (HKIF) organises various sports activities almost every evening of the week, such as badminton, swimming, basketball, football, indoor hockey, box-exercise or volleyball.
- The Student Union (Studentkåren) works with education monitoring and issue regarding student welfare. The Student Union organises parties, pub evenings or film sessions and it provides also special discounts for the members.

## USEFUL LINKS and CONTACTS

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- **International Office:** [www.hkr.se/intrel](http://www.hkr.se/intrel)
- **Contact:** [intrel@hkr.se](mailto:intrel@hkr.se) , 004644203016
- Catalogue – Exchange Studies at HKR: at [www.hkr.se/intrel](http://www.hkr.se/intrel) - incoming students - "Catalogue"
- "Survival guide": [www.hkr.se/survivalguide](http://www.hkr.se/survivalguide)
- Study in Sweden - general information about studying in Sweden: [www.studyinsweden.se](http://www.studyinsweden.se)