



# StFX Exchange Program Partner Profile:



NORD UNIVERSITY	
<b>Location:</b>	Bodø/Levanger, Norway
<b>Main Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.nord.no/en">www.nord.no/en</a>
<b>Website for Exchange:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Program Suitability:</b>	Faculty of Business Faculty of Science
<b>Language of Instruction:</b>	English
<b>Fall Semester:</b>	August - December
<b>Winter Semester:</b>	January - May
<b>Summer Program:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Notes:</b>	Nord University is located 18 hours north of the capital of Norway, Oslo (by train).



Nord University is a state university in the Nordland and Trøndelag counties of Norway. The university has 11,000 students at study locations in Northern and Central Norway, with main campuses in Bodø, the capital of county of Nordland, and Levanger, a university town located on the south shore of the Trondheim Fjord. Bodø is the second largest city in Northern Norway with 55,000 inhabitants. Located by the sea the city is surrounded by beautiful coves and beaches. In August, when the academic year begins, you can enjoy warm days and the soft light of the evening sun until late at night. Activities like diving, canoeing, sailing, kiting and trekking are popular. Students can see the spectacular Saltstraumen, the world's strongest maelstrom, or visit the idyllic Island of Kjerringøy, where several movies have been shot. Bodø is a great sports city with elite clubs in football and handball and is known as a vibrant music city with music festivals and many local music clubs. StFX students can study in the Nord Business School or the Faculty of Biosciences and Aquaculture, which are offered in English.

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>Departments Available for Exchange Students:</b>	Aquatic Resources, Biology, Business Administration, Chemistry, Climate and Environment
<b>Course Information:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Course Requirements:</b>	Exchange students are expected to take 30 ECTS credits per semester of study. 30 ECTS credits are equal to 15 credits at StFX. 6 ECTS credits are equal to 3 credits at StFX.
<b>Course Restrictions:</b>	Courses at Nord University come in 'semester packages'. Students can choose from any of the following 'packages' and are required to take all included courses: Adventure Knowledge, Aquaculture and Marine Biosciences, Business, Ecology and Arctic Marine Biology, Extreme Environments, International Marketing, Molecular Biosciences.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

<b>Type of Accommodation:</b>	On Campus Residence
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Cost:</b>	€480 – €600 per month. (Equivalent to approximately \$700 – \$880 CAD)
<b>Details:</b>	Students at Nord use the <a href="#">StudentiNorda</a> website to apply for on campus housing. Exchange students spending one semester at Nord University sign semester long contracts. A deposit of one month rent and cleaning deposit must be paid before arriving at the study location.

## OTHER COSTS

<b>Health Insurance:</b>	All StFX students are required to purchase travel health insurance for the duration of their time abroad. <a href="#">Link</a> Additionally, your right to health services in Norway depends of your status as resident of Norway. If the duration of your stay in Norway is more than one year you automatically become insured under the National Insurance Scheme when you register as a student at a Norwegian institution of higher education and get a student residence permit in Norway. For all others you should have other insurance to cover any medical expenses you might incur in Norway. <a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Living Expenses:</b>	<a href="#">Link</a>
<b>Visa:</b>	Canadian students need a student residence permit to study in Norway. Please be aware that exchange students will be asked to document that they have enough money to support their time in Norway. <a href="#">Link</a> The cost for the study permit is NOK 4990 (~ \$730 CAD).  <i>*Please note that travel to the nearest Norwegian consulate or embassy will be required to apply for the student residence permit.</i>



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