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| **Name of your university/faculty** | VID Specialized University |
| **Website with all the courses for Erasmus students (in English and/or local language)** | <https://www.vid.no/en/international/exchange-student/learning-possibilities/> |
| **Do you receive Erasmus students in autumn or spring semester or both?** | Both |
| **Do you offer them lectures with local students?** | Yes |
| **When does the semester start?** | Mid August and beginning of January |
| **What are the living costs for students in your town?** | We recommend the website [Expatistan](https://www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living/comparison/ljubljana/oslo) for a comparison of costs between cities. The government estimates approx. 10000 NOK per month, including housing, but spending patterns varies greatly between students. |
| **Can you help students with accommodation (and how much is a room in a dormitory)?** | Students, who apply within a set deadline, will receive a room offer on campus. Outside of the deadline we refer students to Housing Anywhere. A room on campus is ca 3900 NOK per month. |
| **Name and email address of the person responsible for incoming students for possible further questions** | Questions regarding academic matters can be sent to Carolina Ohls, [carolina.ohls@vid.no](mailto:carolina.ohls@vid.no)  Questions of a more general and practical nature can be sent to [intl@vid.no](mailto:intl@vid.no). |
| **Are there special advantages for incoming Erasmus students to choose your town?** | Oslo is the capital of Norway, simultaneously close to the wilderness/forest, and the Oslo fjord. With many universities and colleges it offers a wide range of cultural activities for students from all over the world. |

The online presentation of our courses for exchange students is here; <https://www.vid.no/en/international/exchange-student/learning-possibilities/> For the Social Work courses you have to pick the city of Oslo.