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Newsletter for partner universities



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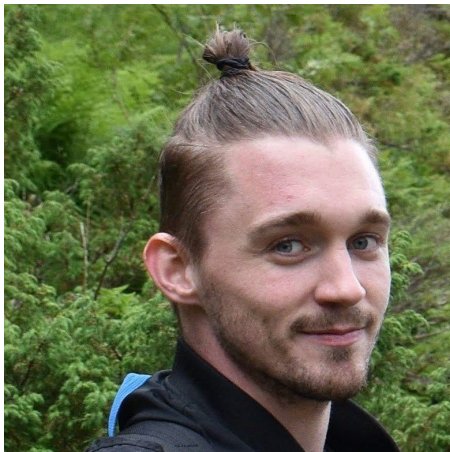


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In 1988 the municipality of Kristiansand and the Agder College started to examine possibilities for establishing a “summer university”. Until today, the European Integration Summer School is the most comprehensive summer school in Norway focusing on matters pertaining to integration and, perhaps today even more, differentiation in Europe. It studies both EU and European

integration more broadly from the outside - albeit from an outside-almost-inside.

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Eye-opening insights

"Overall, the Summer School was great. Being around other young students with a profound interest in the EU in beautiful Kristiansand made all the difference. While the courses were intense, there remained time to enjoy the city and its surroundings. The courses themselves were of high quality and the professors provided us with interesting lectures, group work, and discussions".

[Christian Larsen, EISS student of 2019](#)



More relevant than ever

"I experienced the studies as academically challenging and very interesting. We had lecturers from different institutions from different countries, as a student it felt like a small part of Europe came to Kristiansand – it was very inspiring. For my own part, I have had great use of my EU expertise. Following EU policy development is still an important part of my daily work."

[Helene Tofte, EISS student of 2003](#)