

Rapport from Kristiansand

After last meeting in Oslo we tried to start ISU in Kristiansand, but because of the end of the semester and the exams it did not work out. So we will try again in this semester. Hope it will work out now.

I send an e-mail to all international students about ISU and there are already answers. People are interested in it. In this semester here are 86 international students.

There is a problem with international office. Things are not working out there. International office is strong and there is a body program which is build up in more than 10 years. So everybody is a little bit scared to loose what they have built up. Body program is one of best programs in all Norway.

International office is taking care off new students through the whole year. A lot of things are organized. Students are taken to Oslo, elk safari, ski Tripp to Hovden, international pub was organized as well, bowling, international days, different parties (wine and cheese, pizza, Christmas, and many others) they have organized cooking classes were students get to know something more about Norwegian food, language class every second Tuesday, film evening and more. We are welcome to bring new ideas as well.

In many times international office is understood as ISU with body program. There are 4 Norwegians and 2 foreign students who are sitting in board. The head of the board is Norwegian. And this person is working side by side with international office (they mainly tell her what to do).