

# SWEDEN

## Kristianstad University



### ► ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Available fall and spring
- Easy transfer of credits
- No language requirement. Coursework in English.
- On-campus accommodations available. Accommodations near campus.
- Exchange (You pay tuition to Chatham. Some Chatham scholarships may apply.)

### ► WHY KRISTIANSTAD?

Situated in the northeastern part of Skåne in southern Sweden, Kristianstad is the main center of the region. The town combines the modern and the old and is situated in an area of great natural beauty. Kristianstad is home to a theatre, concert hall, chamber music hall, museum of local history, culture center and two art galleries. In addition, students can visit Sweden's only film museum, Filmmuseet, in Kristianstad. One of the finest Renaissance churches in Scandinavia, Trefaldighetskyrkan, is located in the city. The church was completed in 1628 when Skåne was still under Danish control and retains many of its original fittings, including wonderfully carved oak pews and an ornate marble and alabaster pulpit.

Music has played a very prominent role in the region ever since the time when the city was a garrison town. There are also plenty of opportunities to hear great music during the autumn Jazz Festival, and at the subscription concerts organized by Musik i Syd in spring and autumn. The book festival – also in autumn – is another very popular event.

The town of Åhus, known for its beaches and homemade ice cream, is about a 30 minute bus ride from Kristianstad. Kristianstad is also close to

### ► ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate student
- Good academic standing (2.5 GPA)
- One year's residency at Chatham

### ► APPLICATION DEADLINES AND PROGRAM DATES

#### SPRING 2017 TERM

Application Deadline	October 15, 2016
Entry Date	January 2017

#### FALL 2017 TERM

Application Deadline	April 15, 2017
Entry Date	August 2017



Copenhagen, Denmark and there are hourly trains between the two cities. Train schedules can be found at <http://www.skanetrafiken.se/>.

## ► STUDY AT KRISTIANSTAD UNIVERSITY

Kristianstad University, or HKR for short, is a modern university. HKR offers top quality education with extensive cooperation with local companies, schools and organizations. Kristianstad University offers a wide range of courses taught in English, including courses in educational sciences, natural, social and environmental sciences, food, health, and nursing care, psychology, sociology, and social work, computer sciences, design, and engineering, economics and human resources.

## ► ACADEMICS

Education at Swedish universities is based on the principle that students take responsibility for their studies, with support from the teachers. Student responsibility and individual performance are stressed. Teaching is carried out in different forms: lectures, seminars, group work, independent study etc. Students are expected to raise questions and to take part in discussions during lectures. In addition, they are required to write short essays, solve specific problems and describe the procedure applied. Examinations seldom require that students merely reproduce the material presented during lectures. Students often have only one “main” course at a time, followed by the exam, meaning that students can concentrate on one subject before the next course starts. It also means that exams take place during the term, and not only at the end of the term. To many international students, the Swedish academic environment seems very informal.

## ► STUDENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

HKR offers new international student orientation and welcome week activities. The university sport union, HKIF, arranges various sports activities almost every evening of the week. Most activities take place in the sports hall on campus. Examples of sports offered are: badminton, basketball, floor-ball, football, box-exercise, swimming and volleyball. It costs about 100 SEK per semester to be a member of HKIF and when you are a member you can join all activities free of charge. HKR offers the tandem project for international students to meet a Swedish person. The International Office arranges the first meeting between the international and local person; continuing to meet is up to the students themselves.

## ► ACCOMMODATIONS

Several options are available for housing including the Åhus Resort AB apartments near the beach, the Krebo apartments and the ABK (unfurnished) apartments near the university. The prices of these options vary – please see the Survival Guide for details on these housing options at <http://www.hkr.se/PageFiles/53714/SURVIVAL%20GUIDE%20HT2016.pdf>.

On campus dining options include the Restaurant Metropol, the cafeteria in House 7 and vending machines with drinks and snacks are available in most buildings.

## ► CONTACT INFORMATION

More information about the program can be obtained from the Office of International Affairs.

## ► ESTIMATED COSTS

	SPRING 2017	FALL 2017
<b>Tuition &amp; Fees</b>	Chatham Tuition	Chatham Tuition
<b>Housing</b>	13,200 SEK + deposit	13,200 SEK + deposit
<b>Additional Expenses</b>	\$2,300	\$2,300
<b>Total</b>	Chatham tuition + \$3,900	Chatham tuition + \$3,900

These prices are an estimate and are subject to change. HKR Kristianstad is an exchange program, meaning students pay Chatham tuition and fees. Housing and board will be paid at HKR Kristianstad. “Additional expenses” is an estimate for meals, health insurance, entertainment, transportation, and personal allowance. Airfare is not included in either the additional expenses or total estimated cost of the program

Students are responsible for all other expenses such as airfare, transportation, visa fees, books, and personal allowance. Chatham is committed to being as transparent as possible with respect to our study abroad financial arrangements. Financial transactions and business dealings are fully disclosed. Foreign currencies can be converted at [www.xe.com/currencyconverter/](http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/)



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