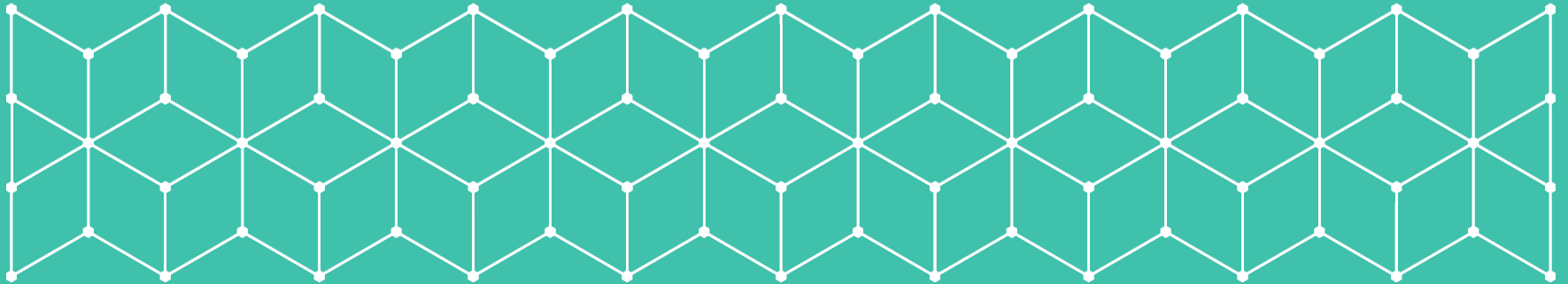


# Presentation of Østfold University College





## About us

- 7700 students
- 570 staff members
- Two campuses, in the towns Halden and Fredrikstad in South-East Norway
- Six faculties
- 23 bachelor programmes
- 14 master programmes



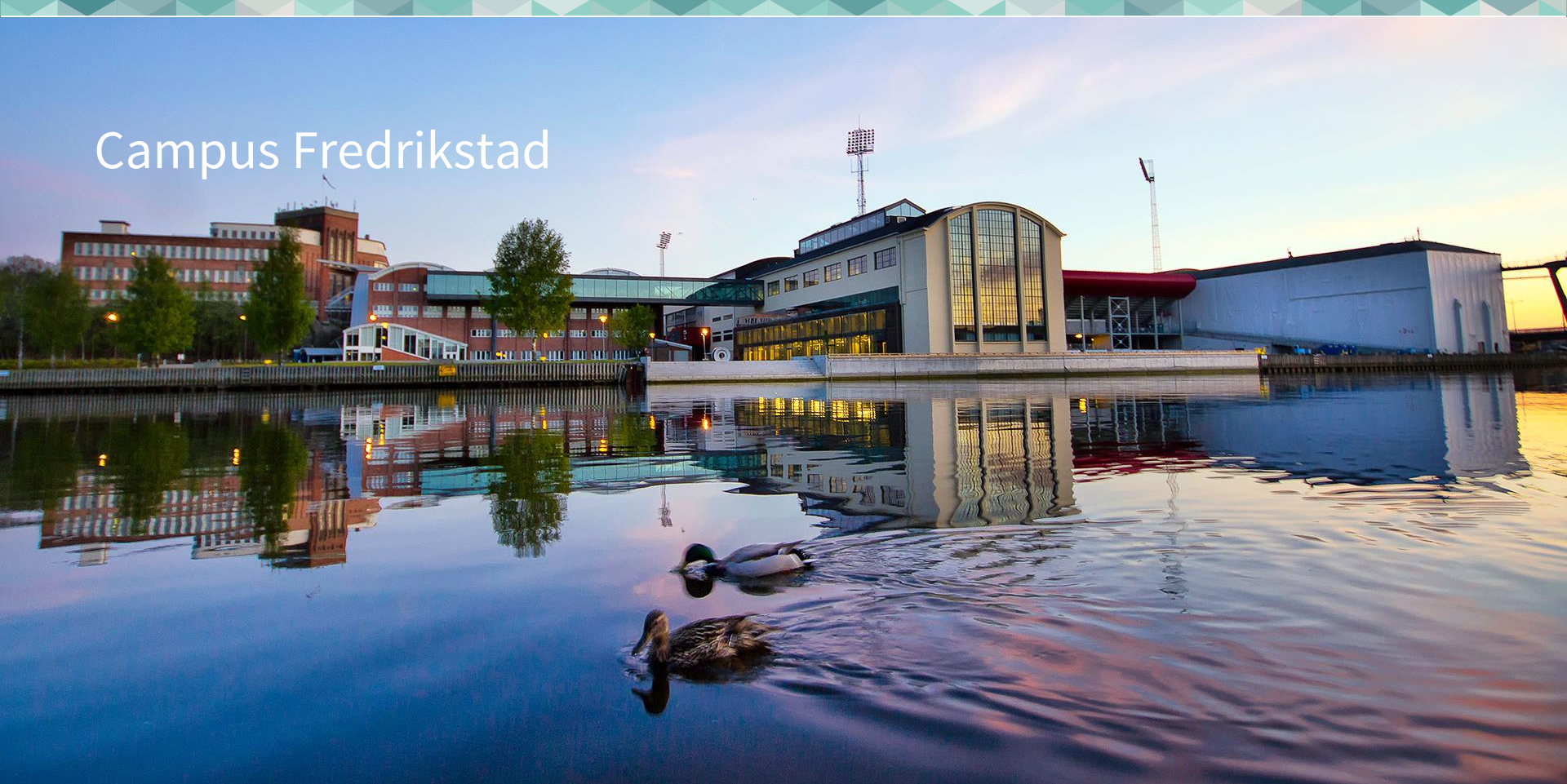


# Campus Halden





# Campus Fredrikstad



# Faculties

## Fredrikstad

- › Faculty of Engineering
- › Faculty of Health and Welfare Sciences
- › Norwegian Theatre Academy

## Halden

- › Faculty of Business, Languages and Social Sciences
- › Faculty of Computer Sciences
- › Faculty of Education

The Norwegian National Centre for Foreign Languages in Education



# The Faculty of Computer Sciences

- Master:
  - Applied Computer Science
- Bachelor:
  - Computer Sciences
  - Digital Media and Design
  - Computer Engineering
  - Information Systems
- One-Year programme:
  - Computer Sciences





# The Faculty of Business, Languages and Social Sciences

- Master:
  - Organisation and Leadership
  - Foreign Languages in the Classroom (German, French and English)
- Bachelor:
  - Business Administration
  - Accounting and Auditing
  - International Communication
  - Society, Language and Culture
- One-Year programmes and Extension courses :
  - English, French, German, Spanish and Political Science
  - English, French, German and Spanish for Teachers





# The Faculty of Education

- Master:
  - Primary and Lower Secondary Teacher Education for years 1-7 and 5-10
  - Early Childhood Studies (0-3 years)
  - Norwegian Language Education
  - Special Education
- Bachelor in Kindergarten Teacher Education
- Practical Pedagogical Education (teacher training)
- One-Year programmes



# Faculty of Health and Welfare Sciences

- Master:
  - Integrated Health and Welfare Services
  - Psychosocial Work – Professional Health and Welfare Practices
  - Advanced Nursing in Chronic Illness
- Bachelor:
  - Nursing
  - Social Work
  - Child Welfare Work
  - Social Educator Training
  - Work and Welfare Studies
- Advanced Courses for Health Professionals



# The Faculty of Engineering

- Master:
  - Green Energy Technology
- Bachelor:
  - Civil Engineering
  - Chemical Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Industrial Design
  - Innovation and Project Management
  - Biomedical Laboratory Science
- One-Year Foundation Course





# Norwegian Theatre Academy

- Master:
  - Scenography
  - Performance
- Bachelor:
  - Acting
  - Scenography

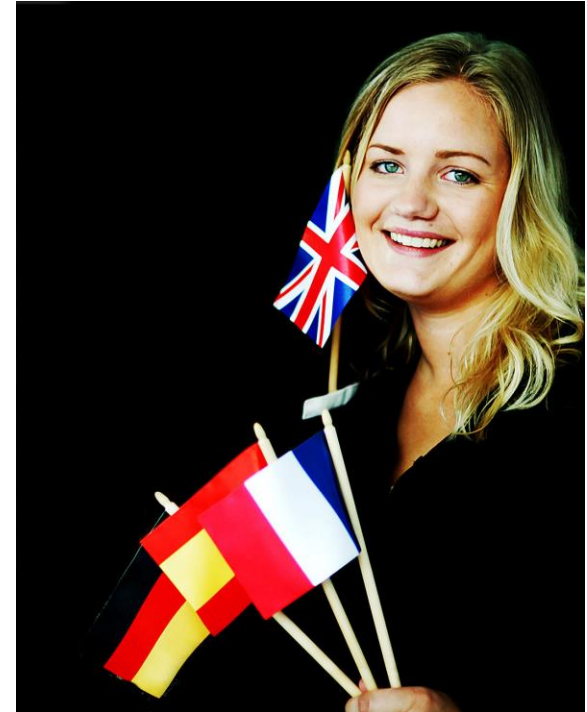


## Research and Development

- › Multi- and interdisciplinary research activity
- › Two research pillars:
  - › The Digital Society
    - › The Digital Society is a strategic research initiative at Østfold University College. This initiative aims at building a strong research profile that includes several different research disciplines. An important milestone for this initiative is to get a doctoral programme accredited at our institution.
  - › Language in Learning
    - › Østfold University College's [strategic plan for the period 2019–2022](#) states that the university college shall «establish 'Language in learning' as a strategic research programme». This is an important choice of direction for the R&D work at Østfold University College (ØUC) and it supports the ambition of taking on « a leading national role in languages in education».
- › Administrative support is given by the R&D unit which is led by the research director

## International Relations

- Østfold University College collaborates with over 100 universities world wide and participates in exchange programmes such as Erasmus + and Nordplus
- Norway has adopted the Bologna degree structure, ECTS credits and grading scale
- All students have the opportunity to exchange during their studies
- We welcome a significant number of international students and guest lectures each year





## Courses for exchange students

- Most of our study programmes are taught in Norwegian. However, we also offer an increasing number of courses taught in English, German, French and Spanish
- [Courses for exchange students](#)



## Academic year

- Full academic year: mid August to mid June
- Autumn semester: mid August to mid December
- Spring semester: primo January to mid June



## Accommodation

- International students are guaranteed university accommodation
- The rent ranges from 411 EUR to 989 EUR per month
- Residence halls are all within short walking and cycling distance from the campuses
- Rooms varies in terms of appearance and size, but are all fully furnished
- Internet access in all rooms





## Why students chose Østfold University College

- Professionally oriented study programmes
- Modern teaching and research facilities
- A close-knit university college with small class sizes
- Variety of organisations and societies for students, like the Buddy Scheme and introduction week
- Proximity to nature and great outdoor activities



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## The department of Computer Sciences:

- Approx 45 employees, including 6 PhDs (Growing)
- Almost 700 students
- 4 BA programmes
- 1 one-year programme
- 1 MA programme
- Strong connections with partners/industry

**ML**

**BA  
Computer  
Science:**  
design &  
development of  
ICT systems

**ISSE**

**BA  
Information  
Systems**

**Interaction  
design**

**BA  
Digital media &  
design**

**CPS**

**BA  
Computer  
Engineering**

