Bergen Exchange Program celebrates the UW’s oldest partnership with a global university. The two campuses, with parallel selection processes, work in tandem each year to select, host, and welcome visiting scholars.

The opportunity to live, lecture, and conduct research in Seattle’s sister city of Bergen extends to faculty in all disciplines, and 185 faculty from both campuses have participated since the founding of the exchange in 1979. The exchange also extends to visiting scholars who are in the advanced stages of their graduate training.

The Bergen Exchange Program facilitates the sharing of ideas, and the development of research networks. Many of the participants publish books, articles and joint projects through enduring professional connections resulting from the exchange. The community benefits from the enduring global partnership and the opportunity to share ideas with our Norwegian colleagues.

100 Vikings

Please help us secure the future of the Bergen Exchange. This past year was a clear example of how economic downturns have significant impact on public universities – both in the U.S. and abroad – especially in terms of how much institutional funding can be directed to programs like the Bergen Exchange. To ensure that exchange between these two great universities continues long into the future, we’re looking for 100 Vikings to help us create a permanent endowment supporting the Bergen Exchange. Each Viking contribution of $1,000 (which can be paid in installments over 5 years) will get us closer to this goal – and ultimately support faculty and advanced graduate students conducting research in Norway.

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Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Anthropology
Art History
Atmospheric Sciences
Biochemistry
Botanical Institute
Botany
Chemistry
Communications
Comparative Literature
Computer Science
Dentistry
Economics
Education
Electrical Engineering
Endodontics
Engineering
English
Environmental and Occupational Health
Environmental Science
Epidemiology
Finance
Fisheries
Fisheries and Marine Biology
Geography
Geophysics
Germanics
History
International Health
International Studies
Law
Library Science
Linguistics
Marine Affairs
Mathematics
Mechanical Engineering
Medicine
Molecular Biology
Music
Near Eastern Languages and Civilization
Neurological Surgery
Nursing
Oceanography
Pediatrics
Pharmacology
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Affairs
Quaternary Research
Romance Language & Literature
Scandinavian Language & Literature
Scandinavian Studies
Slavic Languages & Literature
Social Work
Sociology
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Surgery
Suzzallo Library
Urban Horticulture
Urban Planning
Women Studies
Zoology