

# **Teacher Education** A Swedish perspective

For Autumn semester, Kristianstad University will offer different packages of courses suitable not only for Teacher Education students but also for students with Sociological, Psychological and (Special) Educational interest. The courses are in English and are all related to pedagogical work and the idea of a school for all.



## **Kristianstad University**

Kristianstad University is a modern university situated in southern Sweden. We offer top quality education with a strong focus on internationalization.

### **Teacher Education**

Kristianstad University offers a wide range of programmes and courses for future and current teachers. We offer undergraduate programmes in preschool, primary, secondary and post compulsory education.

### **Preschool and Primary Education**

Swedish preschool is a place to grow for children between 1 and 5 years old. There is a focus on basic values such as playing together, tolerance and consideration for others. Outdoor activities are key and children play outside at every opportunity. Swedish childcare is affordable for everyone and today, some 80 percent of one- to five-year-olds attend preschool in Sweden. Preschool teacher education at Kristianstad University is based on basic democratic values, modern childhood and knowledge about individual children's learning and development. Exchange students have the possibility to both study courses and take part in a school placement.

#### Preschool and Primary Education courses

Option 1

Pedagogical Diversity, Natural Science and Aesthetics in the Meeting with Children in Early Years Period 1 & 2 | 15 credits

In Between Teaching and Learning Period 3 | 7,5 credits

A choice between the two following courses:

Core Education course for Primary Teachers - Education and social

Period 4 | 7,5 credits

Free Choice of course 7.5 credits

## Primary Education courses

Option 2

**Teaching English to Young Learners** Period 1 & 2 | 15 credits

Teacher-supervised Placement for Primary Teachers Period 3 | 6 credits

Core Education course for Primary Teachers - Education and social Period 4 | 9 credits

Read more about our courses at: **www.hkr.se/teachereducation** 



## Irene exchange student from Spain

"During my whole year as an exchange at Kristianstad University, I had the opportunity to enjoy the des studying different courses that completed my knowledge for becoming a better teacher as the university organised for us. Referring to my studies, the highlight of the courses that I studied here is the placement course for primary teachers. I did my internsopportunity allowed me to see another style of teaching and rience when I teach at schools in my country. Definitely, it was the onal and personal way."



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