

HØGSKOLEN i AKERSHUS



www.hiak.no



Akershus University College





UNEVOC Center in Norway



Vice-rector Olgunn Ransedokken and Marit Stenberg, Head of external studies





Akershus University College

- A merger of 4 separate colleges, well established within the county of Akershus in 1994
- In the process to merge with Oslo University College from August 2011



HiAk in numbers

- 1 Campus
- 4 Faculties
- 4 Master's degree programmes
- 5 Research programmes
- 1 Dr.degree programme
- 8 Bachelor's degree programmes
- 37 - Average age of student population
- 75 percent of student population are female
- 300 Employees
- 3.900 Students





Bachelor's degree programmes

- Facility and Service Management
- Food and Catering Management
- Nursing
- Social Education
- Learning Psychology with an Emphasis on Behavior Analysis
- Product Design
- Public Nutrition
- Technical and Vocational Teacher Education





Master's degree programmes

- Master in Vocational Pedagogy
- Master in Nutrition, Health and Environmental Sciences
- Master in Learning in Complex Systems
- Master in Product Design





Continuing and further education

1-year programmes and short courses

- Vocational Teacher Training and Practice
- Workplace Learning
- Custom-built courses
- Several other courses





Faculty of Technical and Vocational Teacher Education

- Bachelor's degree programmes:
 - * 6 different technical and vocational teacher educations
- Building and Construction
- Art, Craft and Design
- Electricity and Electronics
- Health and Social Care
- Restaurant and Food Processing
- Technical and Industrial Production





Faculty of Technical and Vocational Teacher Education

- Master's degree programme:
 - * Vocational pedagogy
- Research programme on Education and Working Life
- A diversity of continuing and further education programmes, shorter course and custom-built courses



International Projects

- Master Programme in Vocational Pedagogy in Uganda-Sudan
- Bachelor Programme in Vocational teacher education in Sudan
- PERMEVET (EU project)
- Mundusfor (EU project)
- Euronet-PBL (EU project)
- FK Norway Project
- Kosovo – Vocational teacher training program
- Kirgisistan – develop vocational schools for street children





Master Programme in Vocational Pedagogy in Uganda/Sudan

Objectives:

A project in a partnership between Kyambogo University (KyU), Upper Nile University (UNU) and Akershus University College (HiAk). The overall objective is to expand and advance the capacity and capability for development in Vocational Education and Technical Training (VET). VET development or skills formation, is essential for advancement of both the formal and the informal sector of the Ugandan and Sudanese economies as acknowledged by the Governments and relevant authorities in these countries.

This project has as its overall objective to provide and facilitate advanced training of VET planners, leaders, supervisors, teachers and instructors as well as VET research and development work.





Fredskorpset (Norwegian Peace Corps)

Akershus University College (HiAk), [Kyambogo University](#) (KyU) in Kampala, Uganda and Upper Nile University in Sudan are collaborating on technical and vocational teacher education. Having [FK Norway \(Fredskorpset\)](#) as a central partner, also gives HiAk a great opportunity for teacher exchange.

At present we have four FK-participants:

- one from Norway to Uganda,
- two from Uganda to Norway and
- one from Sudan to Norway.

The collaboration is centered around the development of vocational pedagogy and technical and vocational teacher education.





Faculty of Product Design

- Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in Product Design
- Research programme in Innovation
- Main areas of focus
 - * Materials and production
 - * Design process and product development
 - * Realistic projects with external collaboration





Faculty of Behavioural Science

- Bachelor's degree programmes:
 - * Social Education
 - * Learning Psychology with emphasis on Behaviour Analysis
- Master's degree programme: Learning in complex systems
- Research programme in complexity





Faculty of Health, Nutrition and Management

- Bachelor's degree programme
 - in Nursing
 - in Public Nutrition
 - in Facility and Service Management
 - in Food and Catering Management
- Master's degree programme in Food, Nutrition and Health
- Continuing and further education courses:
 - * Midwifery Training programme
 - * Public Health and Health Promotion
 - * Interdisciplinary Mental Health Advanced Intensive
Care, Advanced Anaesthetic Nursing and Advanced Theatre Nursing
 - * Counselling, cross-functional education programme
 - * Environment Health Promotion