

Erasmus internships- Language teaching assistant in Akershus county (Norway)

The **application period for being a language teacher assistant in our upper secondary schools in the school year 2025-26 is now opened.**

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Akershus County Council connects students with upper secondary schools who wish to host a language teacher assistant. Akershus upper secondary schools primarily search for students who will be assisting the teachers in the teaching of the following foreign languages: English, French, German and Spanish. We welcome applicants from higher education institutions across Europe for one or two semesters.

Our call for applications for the 2023-25 school year is now open. The deadline is 1. April 2022.

APPLY HERE: [Application form - Erasmus Language teaching assistant, School year 2025-2026 –](#)

Who can apply?

We primarily search for candidates who are native English, French, German or Spanish speakers. In certain situations, we can consider applications from non-native speakers. Combining teaching a foreign language with other subjects in the Norwegian curriculum may be a possibility.

We accept applicants from a Bachelor, Master and PhD level degree. We search for candidates who have an interest in languages and for teaching. Our typical candidate has a background in teaching/pedagogics and/or languages, but we also accept applicants from other backgrounds. Motivation and interest in teaching a foreign language are key in being selected!

To apply to be a language assistant in Viken, you must be a student or newly graduated and be eligible to receive an Erasmus grant from your home university.

About the program

Every year, upper secondary schools in Akershus have the possibility to express interest in hosting a language assistant and Akershus' administration then matches them with potential candidates. If you are accepted in the program, you will be matched with one of these schools. An Erasmus+ learning agreement between the student, the host school and the sending university will define the specific objects of the internship.

Norwegian upper secondary schools teach pupils between 15 and 19 years old. They range from beginner level to confirmed users and we are therefore looking for candidates that will adapt to our pupils' knowledge and will inspire them to keep learning the language.

Our program gives interns an immersive experience into the Norwegian school system. In the course of the one to two semester internship, the student gets to assist teachers with the preparation of classes and evaluations. As a part of the teaching staff, the student also participates in school planning meetings and administrative tasks linked to school life in an upper secondary school. The

content of each internship is based on the school's projects but also the student's profile, knowledge, and interests, making each experience unique.

As an intern, you will be followed up by a tutor or a contact person in the host school.

Costs and accommodation

Akershus offers every intern:

- **Accommodation:** Akershus offers free accommodation for our interns. You will be housed alone or with other interns.
- **Local transportation card** to and from your accommodation to your school
- **A Norwegian language course**

Our program is a non-paid traineeship for students/newly graduated students. To apply to our program, candidates will need to be eligible for an Erasmus + internship grant from their home university. Keep in mind that cost of living in Norway is often higher than many other European countries.

Dates and duration of the assistantship

You can choose to apply for the following periods:

- Full academic year: (August – June)
- Autumn semester (August – December)
- Spring semester (January - June).

Contact:

For questions, you are welcome to contact us on international.edu@afk.no