
Bridging Partnerships between Norway and America in Higher Education and Research

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- Royal Norwegian Consulate General in Houston -- Activities -Jurisdiction
 - Norway House
 - Current trends, Norwegian students in America
 - Positive political signal regarding Freshman Year
 - Graduate opportunities for American students in Norway.
 - How to increase collaboration

Norwegian Consulate General in Houston



- 10-12 000 expats
- More than 150 Norway related Companies
- Extensive visits from Norway, including Parliamentary Committees, university and research groups .

Norwegian Consulate General in Houston



- Transatlantic Science Week (Nov. 2012)
- Inter University Exchanges
- NorTex Research Clusters (Petroleum technology, nanotechnology, health and medicine)
- Norwegian seminar (Fall, 2012)
- Third Houston Shipping & Offshore Conference, October 23, 2013
- EOR / CCS Conference, November 19-21
- Visiting Delegation from the Agder Region, December 3-6
- Monthly Lunch'n Learn Events
- ANSA gatherings
- The Annual Offshore Technology Conference, OTC (2500 Norwegian Delegates, and numerous exhibitors)

Norway House



- Royal Norwegian Consulate General
- Innovation Norway
- INTSOK
- NACC
- Incubator Offices



Strategies to increase collaboration in higher education 2012-2015



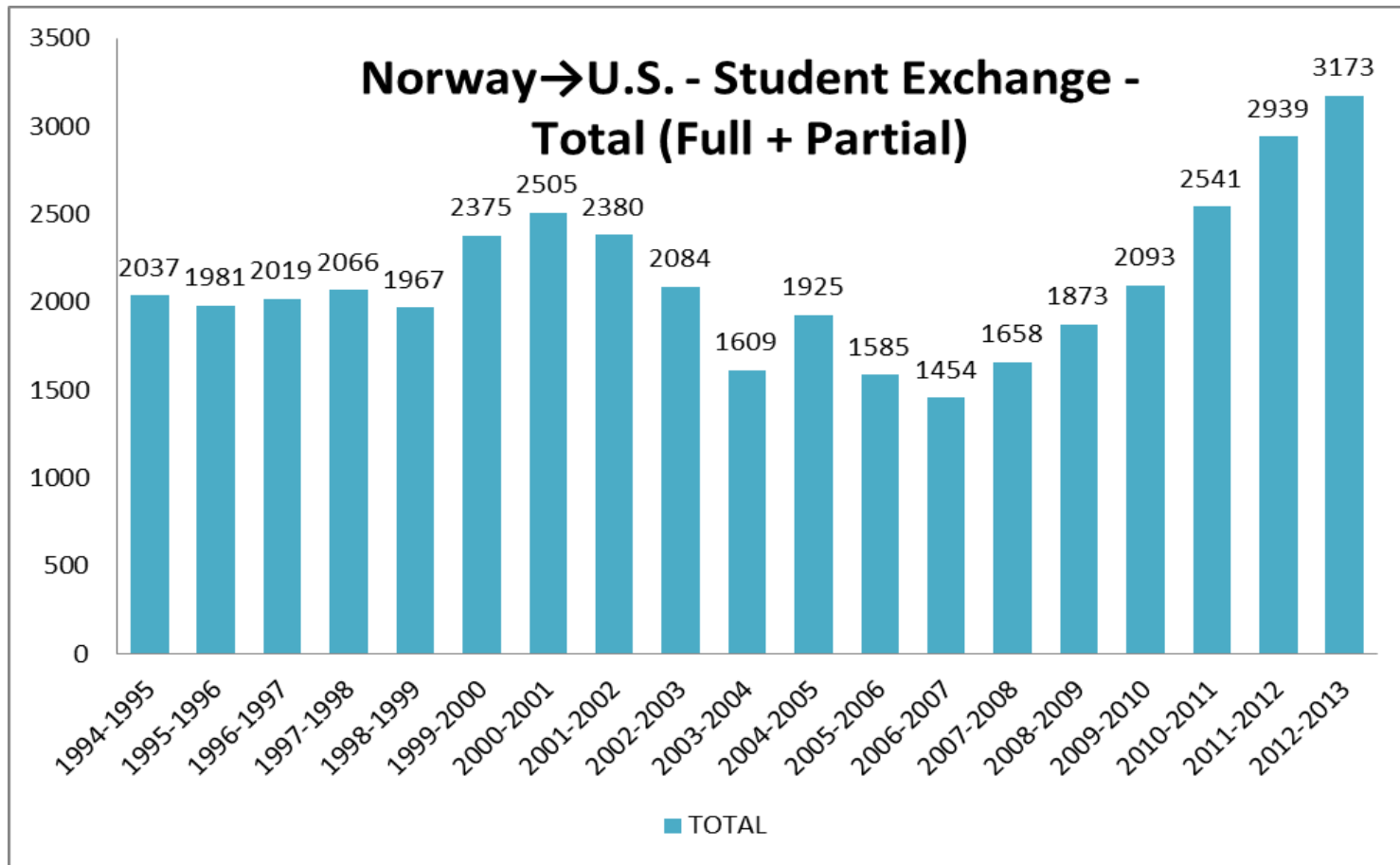
- **Purpose:** Increase collaboration between Norwegian universities and their partners in USA and Canada.

☐ Priorities

- Make closer connections on research collaborations.
- Increase student and faculty mobility.

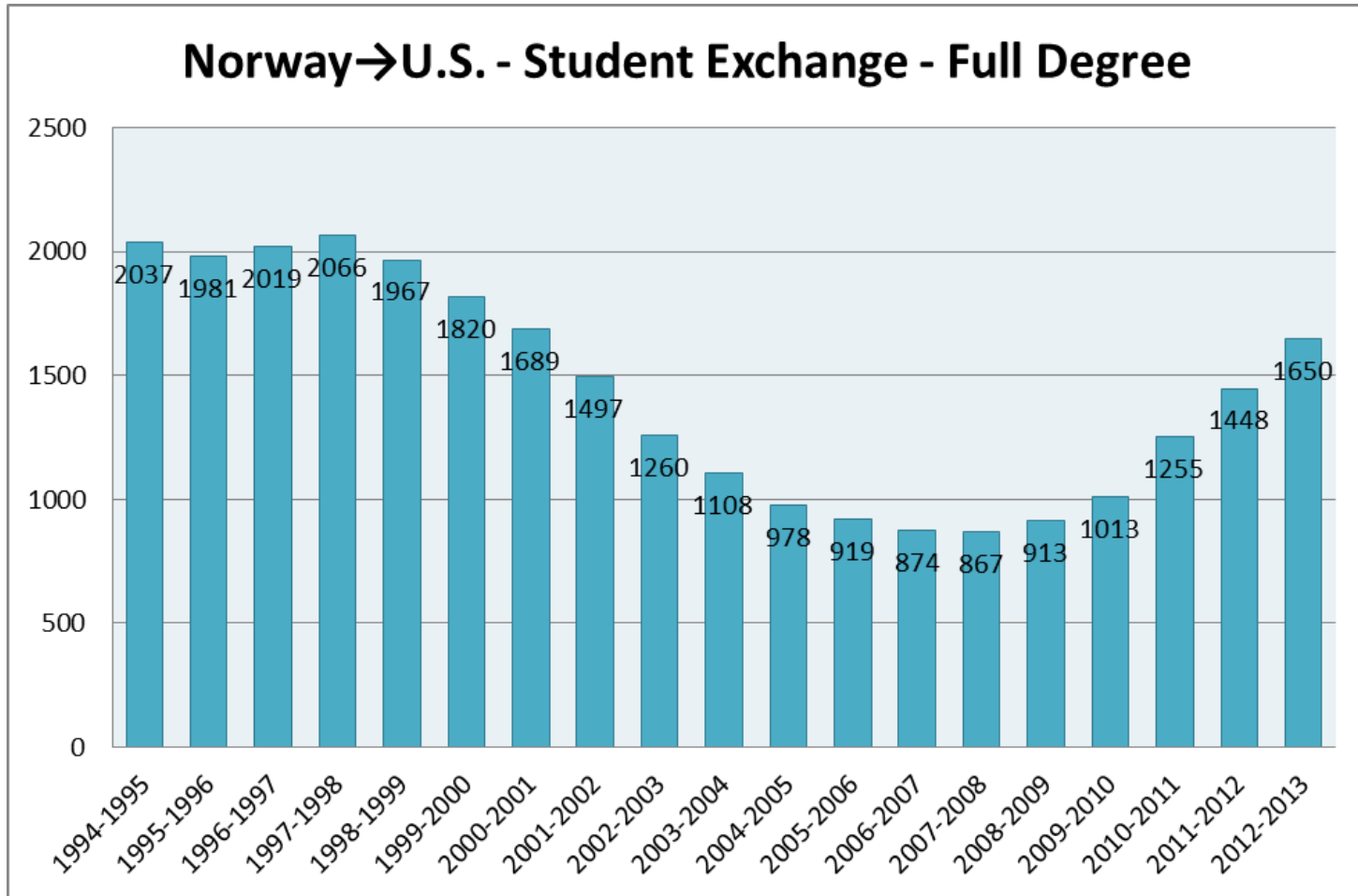


Norway→U.S Student Exchange



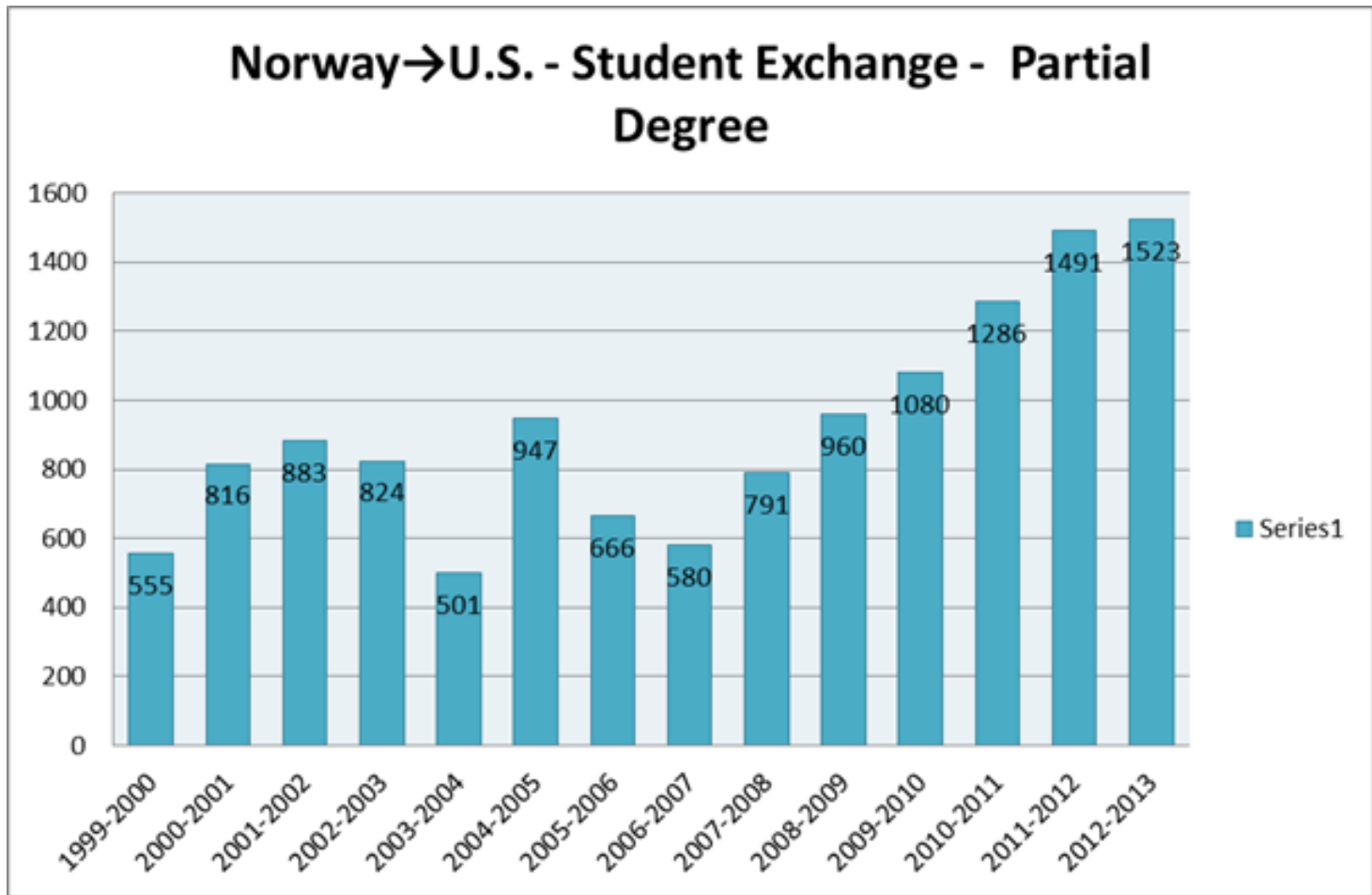
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Norway→U.S Student Exchange Full Degree



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Norway→U.S Student Exchange Partial Degree



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Most popular places for Norwegian full time students USA (2012/2013)



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| 1. Berkeley College, New York | 118 students |
| 2. Long Island University | 102 students |
| 3. Hawaii Pacific University | 88 students |
| 4. Pacific Lutheran University | 62 students |
| 5. University of North Dakota,
Grand Forks | 61 students |
| 6. University of Nebraska at Omaha, UIA | ca 190 |
- over a decade**

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Most popular fields of study for Norwegian full time students in USA 2012/2013



1. Business & Administration	597
2. Social Studies	264
3. Journalism and media relations	111
4. Technology & Engineering	102
5. Arts	84

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Political Changes

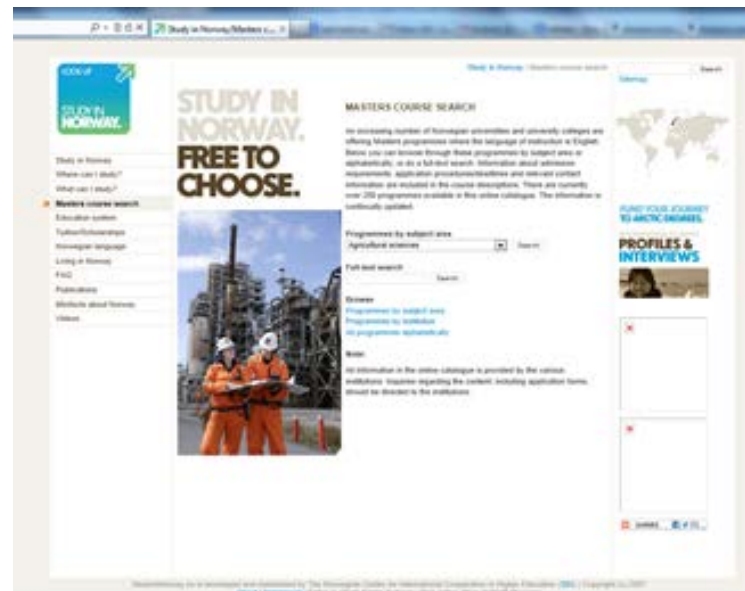


- Possible financial support for freshman year.

Graduate school opportunities for American students in Norway



- No tuition!
- More than 220 graduate level programs in English.
- www.studyinnorway.no



How to increase collaboration?



- Transatlantic Science Week, Houston, Nov. 2012 – including NorTex Clusters on Petroleum Technology and on Nanotechnology, Cancer and Cardiology (including nursing), Think Tank Collaboration

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- Kavli Prize awards
- The Fulbright Program
- The Norway-America Association
- Universities individual focus areas
- MoUs- how to keep them dynamic with Champions on both sides.
- The role of the Norwegian Research Council
- The role of SIU
- Public Private Partnerships

Model Partnership



- University of Nebraska at Omaha and University of Agder
- CONGRATULATIONS!
- Best of luck moving forward!

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