

# Safe & Sound

Early childhood development and family well-being



Childhood is not just a period of time, but a landscape. Children need nurturing, care and protection from harm to grow and thrive.

Investing in safe communities and family well-being pays off for individuals and society.

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**30 ECTS MASTER LEVEL PROGRAM**

Psychosocial perspectives on childhood in a global context



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You will learn how culture is embedded in human behaviour, and to reflect critically about local and global knowledge.

Abuse, neglect, malnourishment, and natural disasters constitute serious threats to healthy development.

The adverse effects are not only at an individual level, but also threaten the building blocks and structure of society.

You will learn about how Early Childhood Development (ECD) impacts the sustainability of societies, and how to contribute to a safe and sound environment that is necessary for child and family well-being.

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## What is NORPART?

The aim of NORPART - Norwegian Partnership Programme for Global Academic Cooperation - is to enhance the quality of higher education in Norway and developing countries through academic cooperation and mutual student mobility. The programme is funded by the Ministry of Education and Research and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



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Important issues, unique experiences, learning and friendships across countries and cultures.

**Dear student,**

Have you started your master studies in psychology, health or social work, and are ready to add an international dimension?

Are you interested to learn about adverse and adaptive childhood experiences?

Would you like to learn how to provide psychosocial support in crisis and disasters?

Are you curious about how psychology and early childhood are relevant to sustainable development?

Do you value cross-cultural perspectives, and grasping the larger picture of the local problems?

Yes? Then, you are a candidate for the Safe & Sound semester.



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## Three universities, three study sites, three 10 ECTS courses.

The Safe&Sound – semester is delivered by:

- Center for Crisis Psychology, University of Bergen
- Department of Health and social sciences, INN University
- Vietnam National University - University of Education including Center for Research, Information, and Services in Psychology (CRISP)

## When and where?

First course “Crisis psychology and disaster response” (10 ECTS) takes place in Bergen, Norway, from mid August.

Second course “ACE, Health, and Sustainable development” (10 ECTS) is delivered in Lillehammer, Norway, beginning of October.

Third course “Global Mental Health and social work Practicum” (10 ECTS) takes place in Hanoi, Vietnam, from November to mid December.

## How do you apply?

Find information about deadline and how to apply at: [www.safeandsound.world](http://www.safeandsound.world)

## For more information, contact:

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