



Your day – A new beginning

Welcome letter for the University of Iceland Graduation Ceremony 24 February 2018

Dear candidate.

The University of Iceland Graduation Ceremony is fast approaching, and I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate you on your great achievement. We are very proud of you and the other graduates taking this big step, and wish you good luck and all the best for the future.

It is important to us that you enjoyed your studies and time at the University of Iceland, and we would appreciate to be able to maintain and strengthen our bonds in the future. For us, everyone graduating from the University of Iceland is a benefactor. The goals of our benefactor work are first and foremost to strengthen connections between the University

community and former students, share information about the University's diverse work and activities, and hear from you and other students in the future.

I am looking forward to welcoming you at the Graduation Ceremony, which will take place at the University Cinema (Háskólabíó) on Saturday, 24 February 2018, at 1 p.m. Below, you will find some practical information regarding the ceremony, with which I kindly ask you to familiarise yourself.

Best regards,


Jón Atli Benediktsson

Useful information for the Graduation Ceremony on 24 February 2018

Place and Time: The University Cinema, 24 February 2018, 1 p.m.

Arrival: No later than 12 p.m.

Guests: Two guests may accompany you.

Seating Plans: You will have a designated seat; your seat number can be found on the list of candidates distributed by the entrance to the University Cinema.

The Ceremony: When your group (i.e., department/programme) is called up, candidates walk onto the stage from the right side. Once you have received your diploma from the Head of Faculty and following the Rector's greeting, walk across the stage and return directly to your seat. University staff will be available on site to provide further instructions.

Event schedule:

- Music and opening words
- Rector's address
- Graduation ceremony according to schools: School of Social Sciences, School of Health Sciences, School of Humanities, School of Education, School of Engineering and Natural Sciences
- Valedictory address
- The University Choir performs
- Guests join in singing "Ísland ögrum skorið" (Iceland carved from rocks)
- The event ends at 2.30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend the ceremony, please inform your Faculty Office by 3 p.m., Monday, 19 February 2018.