



UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND



A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY





The University of Iceland, founded in 1911, is a progressive educational and international research university. It places great emphasis on strengthening research and educating young people; preparing them for taking an active part in society as well as making their mark in the global community. Currently there are around 14,000 students enrolled at the University including over 1,000 international students.

The University of Iceland is organised into five schools and 25 faculties offering over four hundred different programmes of study. It is the only university in Iceland offering undergraduate and graduate programmes in all major academic disciplines; including doctoral degrees in all its fields of studies.

The University employs a large number of highly qualified academics who are a part of a strong global network within the scientific community.

Dynamic and extensive collaboration with research institutions and industry is an important factor in the University's operations. Furthermore, working with leading universities in the world is the foundation for an international network of knowledge. One of the University's long-term goals is being one of the leading universities in the world; and is now ranked among the best 300 by the Times Higher Education World University Ranking.

University education is the foundation for Icelandic prosperity whilst being a part of a global network of learning; striving to create opportunities for young people who reside locally as well as those who come from afar.

A photograph of the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights) in a dark, starry sky. The aurora displays vibrant green and purple bands of light. Below the sky, a vast field of white icebergs floats on a dark body of water, with some mountains visible in the distance under a twilight sky.

Facts & Goals

- » Situated in the heart of Reykjavík, capital of Iceland
- » Founded in 1911
- » Largest university in Iceland with 14,000 students
- » Progressive educational and scientific institution
- » Ranked among the best 300 universities in the world
- » Emphasis on excellence in research and innovation
- » Focus on social and global responsibility



International Office

The main mission of the International Office is to oversee and manage the international affairs of the University of Iceland. The office is responsible for administrating and developing international student exchange agreements along with participation in international networks and cooperation with academic partners. We welcome more than 1,000 international students annually from all over the world and provide various services for incoming international students and visiting staff.

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Cooperation and agreements

The University of Iceland places ever increasing emphasis on international cooperation and agreements have been reached with a large number of universities overseas on student and faculty exchanges as well as collaboration in research.

Schools and Faculties

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- » Faculty of Education Studies
- » Faculty of Sport, Leisure Studies and Social Education
- » Faculty of Teacher Education

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- » Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering
- » Faculty of Earth Sciences
- » Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering
- » Faculty of Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science
- » Faculty of Life & Environmental Sciences
- » Faculty of Physical Sciences

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- » Faculty of Food Science & Nutrition
- » Faculty of Medicine
- » Faculty of Nursing
- » Faculty of Odontology
- » Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- » Faculty of Psychology

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

- » Faculty of Foreign Languages, Literature and Linguistics
- » Faculty of History & Philosophy
- » Faculty of Icelandic & Comparative Cultural Studies
- » Faculty of Theology & Religious Studies

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- » Faculty of Business Administration
- » Faculty of Economics
- » Faculty of Law
- » Faculty of Political Science
- » Faculty of Social & Human Sciences
- » Faculty of Social Work

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