



**UNIVERSITY OF  
ICELAND**  
A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY IN REYKJAVÍK





The University of Iceland is the leading university in Iceland and plays an active role in society and in the international scientific community.

Great emphasis is placed on strengthening research and educating young people, preparing them for active participation in society as well as making their mark on the global community. Currently some 13,000 students are enrolled at the University, including almost 1,400 international students.

The University of Iceland comprises 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 most fields of study.

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

The University's success in recent years has earned it a place amongst the best universities according to recognised international rankings.

Dynamic and extensive collaboration with key research institutions and industry is an important factor in the University's operations. Furthermore, working with leading universities all over the world provides the foundation for an international network of knowledge.

## INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office manages international affairs at the University of Iceland. The office is responsible for international student exchange agreements, cooperation with academic partners and participation in international networks.

The office provides various services for incoming international students and visiting staff.

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# FACTS AND FIGURES

- » Situated in the heart of Reykjavík, the capital of Iceland
- » Founded in 1911
- » Ranked among the best 250 universities in the world, according to the THE World University Rankings
- » Leading university in Iceland
- » Offers undergraduate and graduate programmes in all major academic disciplines
- » Emphasis on excellence in research and innovation
- » Focus on social and global responsibility

## STUDENTS

- » 13,000 students
- » 8,300 undergraduates
- » 4,100 Master's students
- » 600 Ph.D. students
- » 1,400 international students

## STAFF

- » 1,500 full-time staff
- » 630 full-time faculty

## THE UNIVERSITY

- » 5 schools
- » 25 faculties
- » 400 study programmes

## DEGREES AWARDED

- » Ph.D. degrees: 67
- » Master's degrees: 870
- » Bachelor's degrees: 1,660



## 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 History & Philosophy
- » Faculty of Icelandic & Comparative Cultural Studies
- » Faculty of Languages and Cultures
- » 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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