THE UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND
AT A GLANCE

The University of Iceland has actively participated in the transformation of Icelandic society for over 100 years

The University of Iceland prepares students for participation in all fields of industry, laying the foundation for a progressive society

13,300 students study at 25 faculties
400 programmes on offer
3,000 students graduate per year
1,300 international students
65 doctoral students graduate per year
50 international study programmes

University of Iceland research staff actively participate in public discourse and provide expert advice to institutes and industry
Students are involved in diverse community programmes

1,000 open lectures, symposiums and conferences on urgent social challenges every year for professionals and the public

14,800 primary school students have visited the UI Science Centre since 2012

7,500 attend continuing education courses at UI every year

4,000 students aged 12-16 have attended the “University of Youth” Programme since 2004

1.6 million visits to the UI Web of Science in 2016

CLOSE LINKS WITH SOCIETY

LEADING ACADEMIC INSTITUTION

The “Knowledge Train” programme for primary school students has visited 39 schools and 2,600 students
Through international collaboration, the University of Iceland brings the latest scientific knowledge to Iceland and creates countless opportunities for further cooperation.

The University of Iceland runs exchange programmes with over 500 foreign universities, including the top universities in the world according to THE.

The University of Iceland is ranked 201-250 by THE out of 17 thousand universities all over the world.

The University of Iceland is ranked 12th–16th place amongst universities in the Nordic countries.

Over the last two years the University of Iceland has been very successful in earning international research grants.

About 82% of all published scientific publications from Icelandic universities are affiliated with the University of Iceland.

The University of Iceland ranks second in the Nordic countries for citations in international scientific journals.

Research is the foundation of economic growth and a competitive society.

The University of Iceland collaborates with key institutions in the fields of healthcare, social issues, education and culture.

Over 300 collaborative projects with industry.

Developing the emerging knowledge-based economy at the 57,000 m² UI Science Park.

Numerous start-ups and patents result from UI research every year.

The University earns 1/3 of its income from competitive funds and other non-governmental funding.

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1 Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2016
2 Thomson Reuters