



FACTS AND FIGURES



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Introduction

The University of Iceland is an international research university that also plays an important role in Icelandic society, culture and language. Research productivity at the University has grown rapidly in recent years and international standards also show that research impact has increased significantly. In addition, the University of Iceland works closely with many major universities and research faculties around the world as well as cooperating with Iceland's many dynamic scientific institutions and companies.

The University of Iceland always aims forward in terms of research, teaching, administrative and support services in order to improve quality and strengthen the foundation upon which all university activities rest. The driving force lies not least in the generation of knowledge and value in research and sciences. Universities play a vital role in the creation of knowledge and wealth in modern societies, since human progress has always been determined knowledge, research, innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.

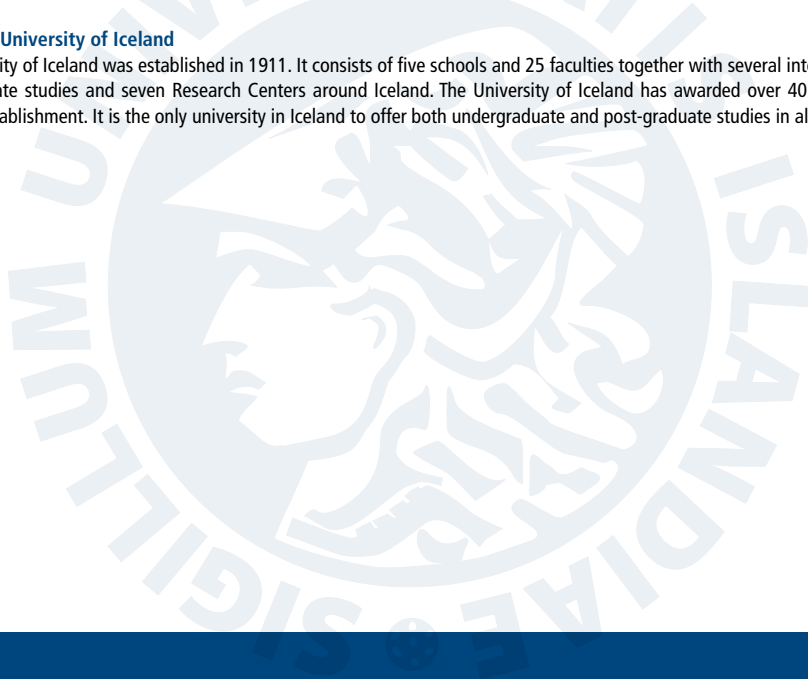
The University of Iceland's excellence in teaching and research earned it a spot among the top three hundred universities worldwide on the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2011. Today, the University of Iceland holds the 270th place on the list and is also ranked 13th among the best Nordic universities, according to the same source.

This publication is the first of its kind and shows key facts and figures for the University of Iceland since the year 2009. The Iceland University of Education and the University of Iceland merged in mid-2008 and at the same time a new organizational structure for the combined school entered into force. The figures displayed can therefore be traced to the first full-calendar year of the merged school.

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About the University of Iceland

The University of Iceland was established in 1911. It consists of five schools and 25 faculties together with several interdisciplinary post-graduate studies and seven Research Centers around Iceland. The University of Iceland has awarded over 40.000 degrees since its establishment. It is the only university in Iceland to offer both undergraduate and post-graduate studies in all major fields of study.



The year 2014 at a glance

Permanent staff	1.522
Academic staff	728
Female academic staff	43,5%
Non-academic staff	794
Female non-academic staff	62,1%
Students	13.960
Female students	65,5%
Number of students per teacher*	20
International students	1.069 (7,7%)
Degrees awarded	2.988
Degrees awarded to female students	67,2%
PhD degrees awarded	82
Female PhD graduates	62,2%
ISI-publications**	760
Citations	29.459
Total budget (in MISK)	16.088
Non-governmental income (in MISK)	4.940 (30,7%)
Times Higher Education World University Rankings (THE)	270
THE Ranking among Nordic universities (THE)	13

*Comprises professors, associate professors, assistant professors, adjuncts

**ISI-publications (Institute for Scientific Information) are peer-reviewed publications listed in Thomson Reuters' citation databases

I. Human resources

I.1: Permanent staff

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	FTEs 2014*
Academic staff	691	691	685	685	709	728	82,0%
Professors	238	253	257	261	265	275	85,8%
Associate professors	172	164	153	156	157	160	85,0%
Assistant professors	158	146	141	150	152	153	81,0%
Adjuncts	75	78	84	77	89	95	62,1%
Other academic staff**	48	50	50	41	46	45	95,6%
Non-academic staff***	689	692	701	683	751	794	86,5%
Total	1.380	1.383	1.386	1.368	1.460	1.522	84,4%

*FTE is equivalent to one employee working full-time for one year (the percentage shows the accumulated ratio of FTEs to University of Iceland's permanent staff title in 2014)

**Incl. scholars and scientists

***Researchers, administration and support services

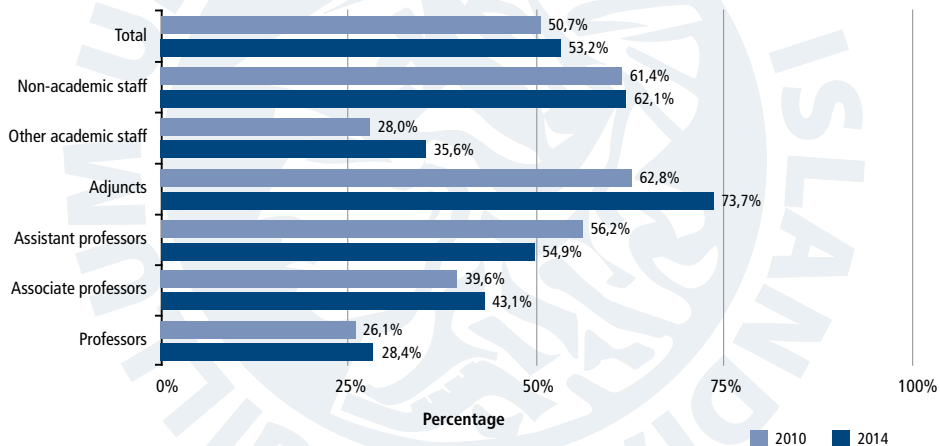
I. Human resources

I.2: Academic staff by school (2014)

	Professors	Associate professors	Assistant professors	Adjuncts	Total	Number of students per teacher
School of Social Sciences	45	29	40	20	134	35
School of Health Sciences	83	54	39	16	192	11
School of Humanities	49	15	19	28	111	24
School of Education	22	34	41	26	123	16
School of Engineering and Natural Sciences	76	28	14	5	123	18
Total	275	160	153	95	683	20

I. Human resources

I.3: Proportion of permanent female staff 2010/2014



I. Human resources

I.4: Sessional teachers

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of sessional teachers	2.053	2.137	2.165	2.435	2.543	2.443
Number of FTEs*	220	207	283	219	224	211
Number of sessional teachers per FTE	9	10	8	11	11	12

*FTE is equivalent to one employee working full-time for one year

II. Students

II.1: Total number of enrolled students by school

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
School of Social Sciences	4.764	4.883	4.768	5.014	4.743	4.658
School of Health Sciences	1.921	2.152	2.043	2.082	2.123	2.101
School of Humanities	2.333	2.661	2.731	2.925	2.693	2.613
School of Education	2.579	2.659	2.387	2.145	2.150	2.015
School of Engineering and Natural Sciences	1.936	2.288	2.213	2.195	2.208	2.262
Interdisciplinary post-graduate studies	117	163	181	191	201	311
Total*	13.650	14.806	14.323	14.552	14.118	13.960

*The numbers comprise all enrolled students. The same student can be enrolled in more than one program (all figures are as of February each year)

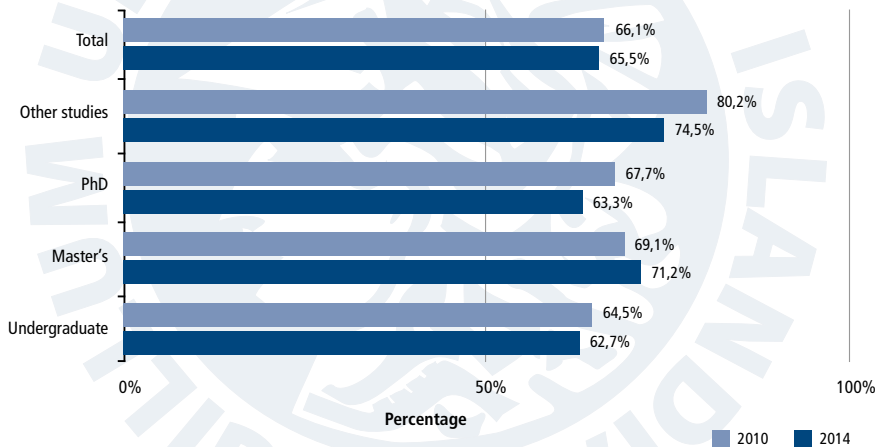
II. Students

II.2: Proportion of students by level of degree

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Undergraduate	73,7%	69,2%	69,2%	70,2%	67,9%	65,2%
Master's	19,5%	23,7%	23,4%	23,0%	24,5%	25,4%
PhD	2,3%	3,0%	3,5%	3,3%	3,6%	3,7%
Other studies	4,5%	4,1%	4,0%	3,5%	4,0%	5,7%

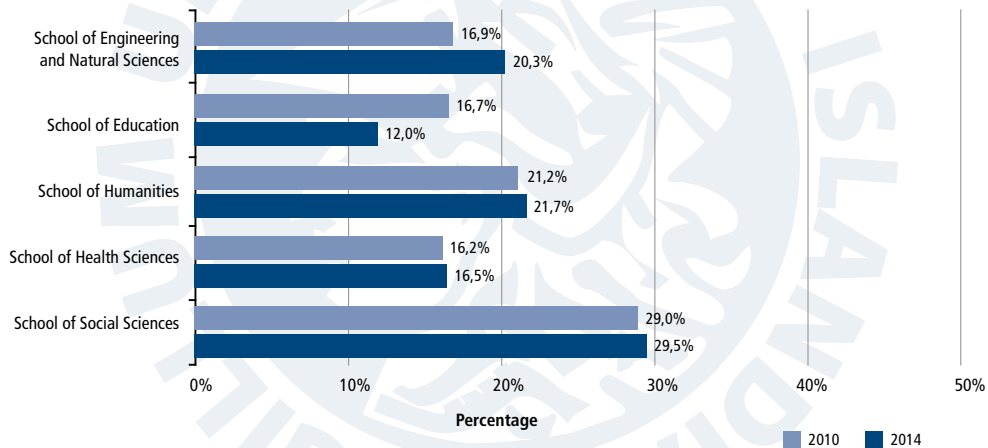
II. Students

II.3: Proportion of females amongst students by level of degree 2010/2014



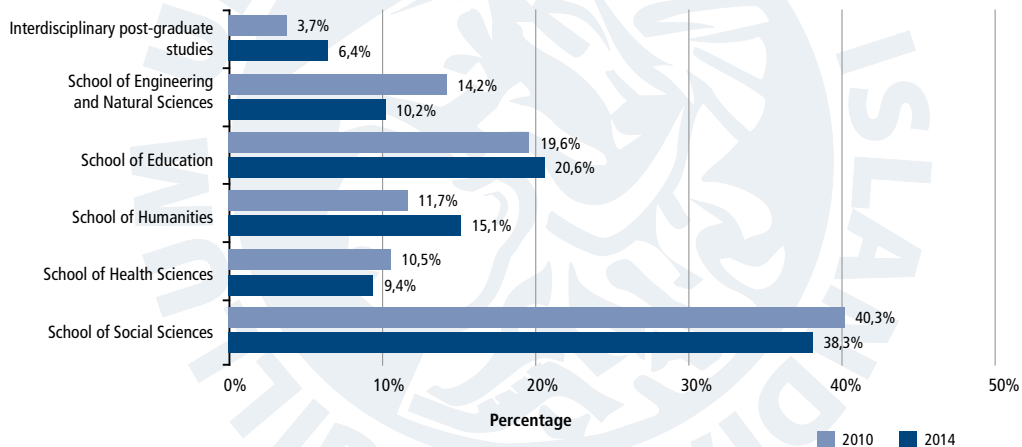
II. Students

II.4: Undergraduate students by school 2010/2014



II. Students

II.5: Master's and PhD students by school 2010/2014



II. Students

II.6: Number of international students by top 10 nationalities

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Germany	117	146	134	105	137	121
USA	43	63	53	52	74	92
Poland	48	76	60	57	82	66
France	69	61	64	48	60	58
Denmark	63	67	66	70	64	54
UK	43	33	33	39	45	50
Finland	45	44	48	37	54	45
Spain	38	38	49	43	48	45
Sweden	44	46	45	26	50	44
Canada	31	31	30	39	33	35
Other nationalities (total)	463	492	439	375	505	459
Total number of international students	1.004	1.097	1.021	891	1.152	1.069
Total number of nationalities	81	86	86	77	87	81

III. Degrees awarded

III.1: Total number of awarded degrees by school

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
School of Social Sciences	786	903	827	1.011	958	1.013
School of Health Sciences	384	460	422	458	487	547
School of Humanities	276	307	382	411	380	462
School of Education	448	627	683	442	466	451
School of Engineering and Natural Sciences	292	353	363	442	395	439
Interdisciplinary post-graduate studies	6	26	35	47	31	76
Total	2.192	2.676	2.712	2.811	2.717	2.988

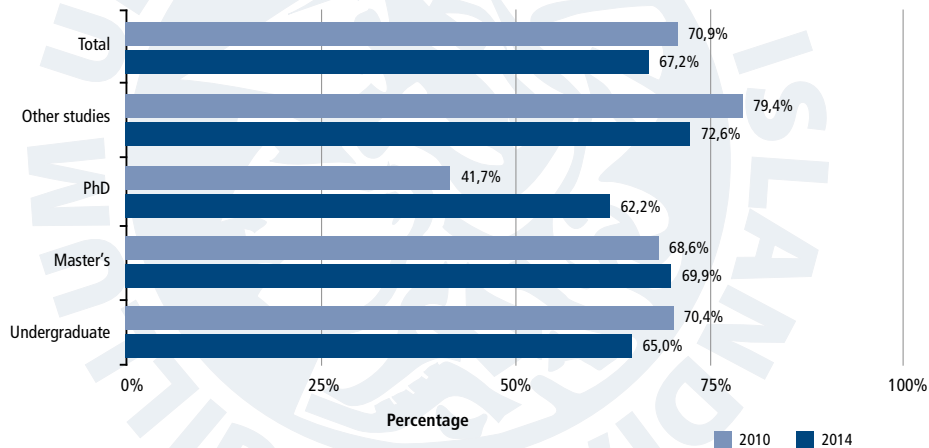
III. Degrees awarded

III.2: Proportion of degrees awarded by level of degree

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Undergraduate	61,5%	59,0%	60,7%	61,6%	64,7%	57,0%
Master's	26,5%	27,7%	28,7%	29,0%	26,2%	30,4%
PhD	1,5%	1,3%	1,8%	1,4%	1,9%	2,7%
Other studies	10,5%	12,0%	8,8%	8,0%	7,2%	9,9%

III. Degrees awarded

III.3: Proportion of female graduates by level of degree 2010/2014



IV. Research and collaboration

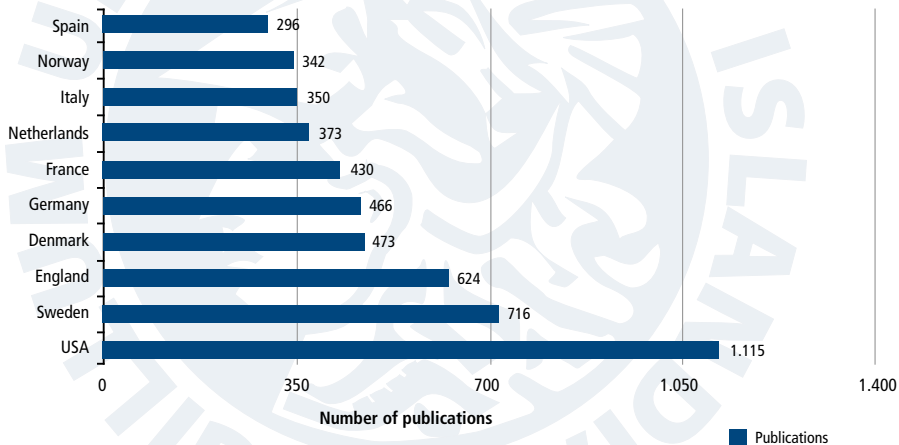
IV.1: Number of ISI-publications* by University of Iceland's academic staff and citations

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
ISI-publications	550	685	663	740	804	760
Citations	11.311	14.260	17.141	22.150	25.797	29.459

*ISI-publications (Institute for Scientific Information) are peer-reviewed publications listed in Thomson Reuters' citation databases
Source: Thomson Reuters

IV. Research and collaboration

IV.2: Top 10 collaborating countries with University of Iceland by number of ISI-publications* 2010-2014



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Source: Thomson Reuters Web of Science® Core Collection (ORGANIZATION-ENHANCED)

IV. Research and collaboration

IV.3: University of Iceland's top collaborative partners by number of ISI-publications* 2010-2014

International universities	Publications	International institutions	Publications
Harvard University (USA)	281	National Institutes of Health (USA)	399
University of Copenhagen (Denmark)	267	CNRS (France)	345
Karolinska Institutet (Sweden)	213	Helmholtz Association (Germany)	136
Lund University (Sweden)	180	Max Planck Society (Germany)	107
Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands)	171	Broad Institute (USA)	90
Aarhus University (Denmark)	168	Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute (England)	79
University of Washington (USA)	164	Mayo Clinic (USA)	74
Uppsala University (Sweden)	149	Niels Bohr Institute (Denmark)	74
University of Cambridge (England)	148	QIMR (Australia)	70
University of Oxford (England)	141	Istituto Nazionale Geofisica e Vulcanologia (Italy)	62
International corporations	Publications	Domestic partners	Publications
Novartis (Switzerland)	29	Landspítali - The National University Hospital of Iceland	822
GlaxoSmithKline (England)	25	The Icelandic Heart Association	224
Merck & Company (USA)	19	deCODE Genetics	131
Novo Nordisk (Denmark)	18	Reykjavik University	119
Amgen (USA)	13	Matis Ltd.	93
Roche Holding (Switzerland)	12	Icelandic Met Office	48
AstraZeneca (England)	9	University of Akureyri	47
SAIC-Frederick, Inc. (USA)	7	Icelandic Cancer Society	40
Pfizer (USA)	7	The Directorate of Health	37
Johnson & Johnson (USA)	5	Marine Research Institute	35

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IV. Research and collaboration

IV.4: Number of ISI-publications* by scientific field within University of Iceland and impact for each field 2010-2014

Field	Publications	Citations	Percentage of cited publications	Impact**
Agricultural Sciences	104	558	73%	1.17
Biology and Biochemistry	129	1.695	70%	1.45
Chemistry	118	985	86%	1.08
Clinical Medicine	978	8.680	62%	1.60
Computer Science	32	144	63%	1.51
Economics and Business	37	191	62%	6.23
Educational Sciences	68	132	54%	1.12
Engineering	102	863	77%	3.37
Environment and Ecology	131	943	79%	1.01
Geosciences	422	3.877	83%	1.63
Humanities	144	108	36%	1.66
Immunology	114	416	46%	0.49

Materials Science	44	329	75%	0.97
Mathematics	36	133	69%	1.05
Microbiology	31	201	90%	1.04
Molecular Biology and Genetics	221	15.229	93%	5.72
Neuroscience and Behavior	109	1.374	69%	2.09
Pharmacology and Toxicology	94	827	61%	0.94
Physics	280	2.621	80%	1.33
Plant and Animal Science	193	1.035	79%	1.27
Psychiatry and Psychology	149	999	68%	1.33
Social Sciences (General)	301	1.108	63%	1.47
Space Science	133	3.747	97%	2.77
University of Iceland (total)	3.970	46.195	69%	1.84

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**World average within each field = 1.0. To explain, an 1.47 impact factor means 47% above world average

Source: Thomson Reuters. By Essential Science Indicators in InCites® adding also Educational Sciences and Humanities

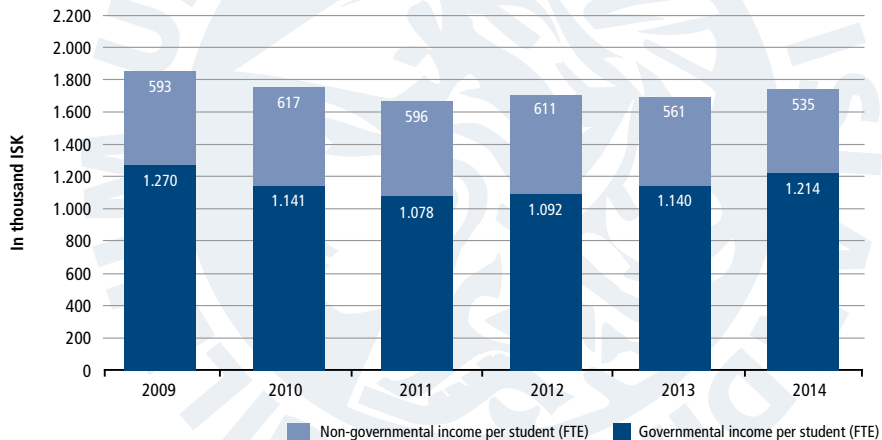
V. Funding and grants

V.1: Funding and non-governmental income at fixed prices for 2014 (in MISK)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Governmental income	11.412	10.624	10.122	10.159	10.652	11.148
Non-governmental income	5.325	5.742	5.598	5.682	5.241	4.910
Percentage of non-governmental income of total income	31,8%	35,1%	35,6%	35,9%	33,0%	30,6%
Total income	16.737	16.367	15.720	15.842	15.893	16.058

V. Funding and grants

V.2: Funding and non-governmental income per student (FTE*) at fixed prices for 2014



*FTE student is equivalent to one student enrolled in 60 ECTS per year

V. Funding and grants

V.3: Grants awarded to the University of Iceland from the Icelandic Research Fund

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total number of grants awarded to University of Iceland	84	96	82	73	89	106
Percentage of the total number of grants awarded each year	64,1%	65,3%	65,1%	59,3%	62,7%	62,7%
Total amount awarded to University of Iceland (in MISK)	391	520	494	454	566	815
Percentage of the total amount awarded each year	60,8%	64,3%	62,3%	59,0%	62,0%	64,9%

Source: RANNIS. Amounts are given in fixed prices for each year. Included are all grants awarded to a principal investigator from the University of Iceland or the University of Iceland's Science Institute

V. Funding and grants

V.4: Grants awarded to the University of Iceland from the EU's 7th Framework Program

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Number of projects	7	3	7	10	11	5
Total amount (in thousand €)*	3.824	492	1.469	2.563	1.714	1.477

*Total amount of each grant is listed once

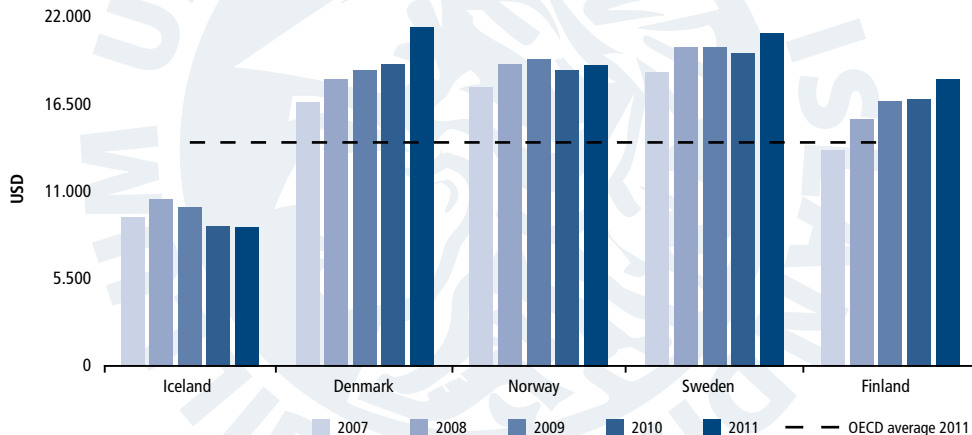
VI. Nordic countries – Comparison

VI.1: Times Higher Education World University Rankings – Top 15 Nordic universities (2014)

Ranking	University	Country	2011	2012	2013	2014
1	Karolinska Institute	Sweden	32	42	36	44
2-3	Stockholm University	Sweden	131	116	103	98
2-3	Uppsala University	Sweden	87	106	111	98
4	University of Helsinki	Finland	91	109	100	103
5	Lund University	Sweden	80	82	123	119
6	Technical University of Denmark (DTU)	Denmark	178	149	117	121
7	Royal Institute of Technology (KTH)	Sweden	187	140	117	126
8	Aarhus University	Denmark	125	116	138	153
9	University of Copenhagen	Denmark	135	130	150	160
10	University of Oslo	Norway	181	202	185	186
11	University of Bergen	Norway	191	228	208	223
12	University of Gothenburg	Sweden	206	218	223	242
13	University of Iceland	Iceland	277	271	269	270
14	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences	Sweden	237	286	258	273
15	Chalmers	Sweden	233	229	278	285

VI. Nordic countries – Comparison

VI.2: Annual expenditure per student (FTE*) in the Nordic countries 2007-2011 (fixed prices for each year in USD)



*FTE definition by Statistics Iceland. It varies slightly to the FTE definition used by the University of Iceland
 Source: OECD (Education at a Glance)



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