



REYKJAVIK UNIVERSITY

FACTSHEET 2019-2020

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NOMINATIONS & APPLICATIONS

Semester	Nomination Period	Application Period
FALL 2019	1 st February – April 30 th	1 st February – 1 st May
SPRING 2020	1 st February – September 30 th	20 th May – October 5 th

Nomination form: [Nominate Fall 19/Spring 20](#)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

DEPARTMENTS	Business Computer Science Law Science & Engineering
COURSE CATALOGUE	en.ru.is/course-catalogue/ Select department & exchange studies. Please note the catalogue will not be ready until March 5 th . Nominated students will be sent a draft course list.
COURSE SELECTION	Students can select courses from all departments, but must meet prerequisites for courses. BSc students cannot take MSc level courses in the School of Business unless they have completed 180 ECTS. There is some flexibility in other departments.
WORKLOAD	Most courses are 6 or 7,5 ECTS. 30 ECTS is considered a full semester workload. Maximum credit load: 36 ECTS. 30 ECTS School of Business
GRADING SCALE	Grading Scale: 1-10 Grade conversion
RESTRICTIONS	Exchange students cannot take courses offered by Iceland School of Energy, the MBA and clinical psychology (unless with a specific contract with the department). We do not accept students for thesis work, except where the student has pre-arranged with a Professor.
SEMESTER STRUCTURE	Two-semester systems: 12+3 weeks and 15 week. Courses in Law and the MSc in Business are taught during the 15-week semester. All other departments' use 12+3. The semester is divided into two semesters of 12 and 3 weeks. Students take regular courses during the 12-week semester and one intensive course during the 3-week semester. Not all departments offer courses in English in the 3-week semester.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR - Online academic calendar en.ru.is/studies/calendar/

FALL 2019		
International Orientation	12 th -13 th August	All departments
First day of teaching	14 th August	All departments
12 week semester	14 th August – 22 nd November	BSc Business, Computer Science, Science & Engineering
3 week semester	25 th November – 17 th December	
15 week semester	14 th August – 10 th December	School of Law , MSc Business
SPRING 2020		
International Orientation	7 th – 8 th January	All departments
First day of teaching	9 th January	All departments
12 week semester	9 th January – 24 th April	BSc Business, Computer Science, Science & Engineering
3 week semester	27 th April – 19 th May	
15 week semester	9 th January – 15 th May	School of Law , MSc Business

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ACCOMODATION: Reykjavik University does not have campus housing and students must find rooms on the private market with assistance from the International Office. [Housing information](#)

MONTHLY RENT COST (APPROX): ISK 75.000 – 95.000 per month. Based on a room in a shared house, including amenities.

LIVING COSTS (APPROX): Approximately ISK 70.000 per month (not including housing). [Living costs](#)

NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: Citizens of countries outside the EEA need to apply for a residence permit. The visa application takes around 180 days. It is recommend that students, who require a visa, begin collecting documents for the visa process before they receive an acceptance letter. [Applying for the Icelandic student residence permit.](#)