



# REYKJAVIK UNIVERSITY

## FACTSHEET 2021-2022

Institution Name	Háskólinn í Reykjavík (HR) – Reykjavik University (RU)
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### OUTGOING & PARTNER AGREEMENTS



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### NOMINATIONS & APPLICATIONS

Semester	Nomination Period	Application Period
FALL 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> March – April 30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> March – 1 <sup>st</sup> May
SPRING 2022	1 <sup>st</sup> September – September 30 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup> May – October 5 <sup>th</sup>

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

#### SCHOOLS

[Business](#)

[Computer Science](#)

[Law](#) \*MSc only

[Science & Engineering](#)

[Psychology](#) \*BSc/Fall semester only

[Sport Science](#) \*BSc only

#### COURSE CATALOGUE

[en.ru.is/course-catalogue/](http://en.ru.is/course-catalogue/) Select department & exchange studies.

#### 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.

### INCOMING STUDENTS



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### ACADEMIC CALENDAR - Online academic calendar [en.ru.is/studies/calendar/](http://en.ru.is/studies/calendar/)

#### FALL 2021

<b>International Orientation</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> August	All departments
<b>First day of teaching</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> August	All departments
<b>12 week semester</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> August – 19 <sup>th</sup> November	BSc Business, Computer Science, Science & Engineering
<b>3 week semester</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> November – 14 <sup>th</sup> December	
<b>15 week semester</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> August – 10 <sup>th</sup> December	School of Law , MSc Business

#### SPRING 2022

<b>International Orientation</b>	Early January	All departments
<b>First day of teaching</b>	Early January	All departments
<b>12 week semester</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> January – 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	BSc Business, Computer Science, Science & Engineering
<b>3 week semester</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> April – 18 <sup>th</sup> May (dates are approx.)	
<b>15 week semester</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> January – 14 <sup>th</sup> May (dates are approx.)	School of Law , MSc Business

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**ACCOMODATION:** Most students arrange private accommodation, usually a room in a shared apartment. The university does have campus accommodation but there is limited space and a waiting list for rooms, full-time students are given priority. [Housing information](#)

**MONTHLY RENT COST (APPROX):** ISK 75.000 – 100.000 per month. Based on a room in a shared house, including amenities.

**LIVING COSTS (APPROX):** Approximately ISK 110.000 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.](#)