

REYKJAVIK UNIVERSITY

FACTSHEET 2024-2025



Institution Name: Háskólinn í Reykjavík (HR) – REYKJAVIK UNIVERSITY (RU)
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KEY DATES: NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

For information on how to nominate, please contact incoming@ru.is

Fall 2024

Nomination period: March 20th – April 20th
Application period: March 20th – May 1st
Orientation: Mid August

Spring 2025

: 1st September – September 20th
: September 1st – October 20th
: Early January

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

DEPARTMENTS

[Business](#) [Engineering](#) [Computer Science](#) [Psychology](#) (BSc/Fall semester only) [Law](#) (MSc only) [Sports Science](#) (BSc only)

COURSE CATALOGUE

en.ru.is/course-catalog/ (select Department and then exchange studies)

COURSE SELECTION

Students are required to take 70% of their courses from the department to which they were nominated. Electives can be selected from another department as long as the student meets the prerequisites for the course. The MSc in Business only accepts students nominated to the department and completed 180 ECTS in Business Administration, Economics, or related subjects. MSc in Business courses cannot be selected as electives by exchange students from other departments. The School of Engineering and Computer Science allows 3rd-year BSc students (completed 120 ECTS) to take MSc-level courses.

GRADING, CREDIT & WORKLOAD

Credit System: ECTS **Grading Scale:** 1-10. BSc level 5 is a pass, and a grade of 6 is a pass at the MSc level. **Grade explanation:** 30 ECTS is considered a full semester workload. **Maximum credits allowed:** 36 ECTS. Most courses are 6 or 8 ECTS.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Proof of English proficiency must be provided for students whose first language is not English.
TOEFL: 577 (PBT) or 91 (IBT) or above. IELTS: 6.5 or above. DAAD language certificate accepted (B2). Cambridge Certificate (B2).

Exemptions

Students who have completed one year of university-level education with English as the medium of instruction.
Native English speakers (Australia, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, USA).
Countries exempted from English skills requirements due to equal national admission requirements for universities in countries such as Iceland: Finland, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION LINKS

[Accommodation](#) [Cost of living](#) [Health insurance](#)

Non-EU/EEA citizens: It is strongly advised to begin applying for a student visa before receiving an acceptance letter, which can take up to six months.

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