



# REYKJAVIK UNIVERSITY

## FACTSHEET 2023-2024

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 get in touch with [incoming@ru.is](mailto:incoming@ru.is).

FALL 23	SPRING 24
Nomination period: 1st March – April 30 <sup>th</sup> Application period: 1st March – 1st May Orientation: 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Nomination period: 15th September – October 15 <sup>th</sup> Application period: September 15 <sup>th</sup> – November 1 <sup>st</sup> Orientation: 12 <sup>th</sup> 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/](http://en.ru.is/course-catalog/) select **Department** and then **exchange studies-xx**.

#### 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 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 OR IELTS: 6.5 or above -DAAD language certificate accepted (B2) - Cambridge Certificate (B2).

##### Exemptions

- Students who have completed one year of university-level education and the medium of instruction was English.
- 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: strongly advised that they begin applying for the student visa before receiving an acceptance letter, which can take up to six months.

### OUR TEAM

#### PARTNERSHIPS & AGREEMENTS



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