



HÁSKÓLINN Í REYKJAVÍK
REYKJAVIK UNIVERSITY



FREEMOVER SEMESTER PROGRAM APPLICATION GUIDE 2017

WHAT IS A FREEMOVER/ SEMESTER STUDENT?

Students who would like to attend Reykjavik University for 1-2 semesters and are studying at a university that does not have an exchange agreement with Reykjavik University.

[Does my university have an agreement with Reykjavik University?](#)

You will need to pay tuition fees for your studies at Reykjavik University. In general, semester students are registered at another institution, you will not graduate from Reykjavik University, but you will be able to take credit home to count towards your degree at your home institution. Please note: we cannot guarantee that your home university will accept credit from Reykjavik University, it is the responsibility of students to ensure this before coming to study with us.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

- All courses except MBA courses
- Maximum of **two semesters**.
- [Iceland School of Energy](#) (ISE) is open to semester students (not exchange students).
- BSc students cannot take MSc courses (only exception students in a 4-year BSc programme and completed 180 ECTS)
- IMPORTANT! Check you meet prerequisites for each course
- **FULL-TIME WORKLOAD:** 30 ECTS. (Maximum 36 ECTS, 30 ECTS School of Business.)

COURSES FALL 2017

BUSINESS
COMPUTER SCIENCE
LAW
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
ICELAND SCHOOL OF ENERGY

TUITION FEES

Undergraduate studies (BSc/BA):

DEPARTMENT	ALL NATIONALITIES
ALL	237,000 ISK

Graduate studies (MSc/MA/ML):

DEPARTMENT	EU/EEA CITIZENS	NON EU/EEA CITIZENS
BUSINESS	429,000 ISK	750,000 ISK
PSYCHOLOGY	499,000 ISK	750,000 ISK
COMPUTER SCIENCE	379,000 ISK	850,000 ISK
LAW	379,000 ISK	750,000 ISK
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	379,000 ISK	1,070,000 ISK
ICELAND SCHOOL OF ENERGY (ISE)	5,833 USD	8,800 USD

To confirm your place on the programme you will need to pay a confirmation fee of 60,000 ISK before July 3rd. This will be deducted from the tuition payment, which is due August 16th for the Fall 2017.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ACCOMODATION: Reykjavik University does not have any student accommodation. We try to assist students in finding accommodation. Accommodation can be very difficult to find during the high season, which last from May – September.

MONTHLY RENT COST (APPROX): ISK 70.000 – 90.000 per month. Based on a room in a shared house, including electric, heating and usually Wi-Fi (this can vary).

LIVING COSTS (APPROX): ISK 70.000 per month (not including housing).

NON EU/EEA CITIZENS: Citizens of countries outside the EEA need to apply for a residence permit. Please note, the visa application takes around 90 days. [Visit our website for further information.](#)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Applications are processed on a rolling basis, so get your applications in early for an early reply! Students from outside the EU/EEA are advised to apply early.

STEP 1: MAKE YOUR COURSE SELECTION

Please ensure that you check the prerequisites for any courses you would like to select, and ensure that the course is at the correct level. You can select courses from more than one department. **It is only possible to take one three-week course.** Please note: exchange students are required to complete a **minimum of 18 ECTS** during the semester and a **maximum of 36 ECTS (30 ECTS, School of Business).**

STEP 2: FILL OUT FREEMOVER COURSE SELECTION APPLICATION

Complete the [APPLICATION FORM](#) – You will need to have your course selection ready including the course codes.

STEP 3: SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO REYKJAVIK UNVIERSITY

Submit an online [application form](#).

- ➔ Got to <http://umsoknir.ru.is/#/>(if it is in Icelandic click the English flag)
- ➔ Create an account then log in
- ➔ Under the tab applicant click **"PERSONAL INFORMATION"** and fill in the required fields.
- ➔ Next select **"EDUCATION"** in the applicant menu and fill in details about your current education. Average grade can be listed in your home grading system.
- ➔ Next select **"ATTACHMENTS"** and upload the following documents (*required)
 - ✓ ***COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT TRANSCRIPTS OF COURSES/RECORDS –** Including you grades in your local grading scheme.(translated into English and signed and authorised by home institution)
 - ✓ ***CURRENT COURSES STUDIED –** Please provide a list (can be produced by the student) of current courses you are studying, this semester.
 - ✓ ***PROOF OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY** (*Students from Finland, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway and Sweden are not required to submit, the DADD exam from Germany is accepted –students whose native language is English are not required to submit)
 - ✓ ***ACADEMIC REFERENCE LETTER**
 - ✓ **SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL OR PHYSICAL NEEDS STATEMENT**
- ➔ Next select **"APPLICATIONS"** then choose the green button **" +APPLY"**
- ➔ Select **„YES, I am an exchange student"**
- ➔ Select the exchange type from the drop down **„I am applying as"**
- ➔ Select **„APPLY NOW"**

Your application is now complete. You should hear back from us in around six weeks. Housing information will be sent with admission letters.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS ENGLISH LANGUAGE:

For students whose first language is not English, proof of English proficiency must be provided. Students from the Nordic countries & the Netherlands are not required to submit.

ACCEPTED ENGLISH CERTIFICATES

- IELTS: 6.5
- Cambridge certificate
- TOEFL: IBT minimum 91, TOEFL paper based: 577
- DAAD

MINIMUM GPA REQUIREMENTS

School of Business	7.0
School of Law	6.5
School of Science and Engineering	7.0
School of Computer Science	7.0

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

UNDERGRADUATE: Students must have finished the equivalent of at least **60 ECTS**. *Please note: Undergraduate students cannot take graduate courses unless they have completed 180 ECTS.*

GRADUATE: All students applying to the graduate exchange programme must have a bachelor's degree or a minimum of 180 ECTS and meet the minimum GPA requirement for any credits taken at graduate level.

SEMESTER DATES

Reykjavik University runs two-semester systems, 12+3, which means the semester is divided into two mini semesters of 12 and 3 weeks or the standard 15-week semester. During the 3-week semester, intensive project based courses are offered. Not all departments offer three-week

SEMESTER	APPLICATION DEADLINE	ORIENTATION	CLASSES BEGIN	END OF SEMESTER
FALL 2017	May 1st, 2017	14 th -15 th August, 2017	16 th August, 2017	19 th December, 2017
SPRING 2018	October 1 st , 2017	4 th – 5 th January, 2018	9 th January, 2018	May 15 th , 2018

[COURSE SELECTION APPLICATION](#)

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

[ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH APPLYING?



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