

Location: Innsbruck, Austria

Tell us some fun facts about the University:

- It's 10 times the size of RU.
- The University is easily accessible by public transport. Departments are spread throughout the city.
- Anton Zeilinger, a professor at the University of Innsbruck from 1990 to 1999, won a Nobel prize in 2022.

What advice would you give to Icelandic exchange students coming to your University?

Know at least a little bit of German. Don't be too formal when talking.

Why should RU students go on exchange to your University?

Because of the great view and because of the activities nearby.

Climate?

Temperatures between -10°C and 10°C during the winter and 15°C to 40°C during the summer, not many rainy days and mostly predictable weather

Fun facts about Innsbruck:

- Innsbruck is about the same size as Reykjavík.
- The whole area only consists of mountains.
- We have many tourists in the area.

What are your favourite activities in Innsbruck?

skiing, hiking, swimming, visiting historical sites



Tips for living in Innsbruck?

Please don't live in Innsbruck itself; it's very expensive!

Foods you must try:

Zillertaler Krapfen, Gerstelsuppe, bread from a bakery, Schweinsbraten mit Sauerkraut

Places you must see:

Zillertal, Bergiselschanze, one of the castles nearby, the Innsbruck city center; further away: Rattenberg old city, Achensee

Essential phrases in your local language:

- "Passt scho." - "It's okay."
- "Servus" or "Seas" - informal "Hello" and "Goodbye" in Austria (Don't say this to professors!)
- "Grüß Gott!" - formal "Hello"
- "Tschau" - informal "Goodbye" (Don't say this to professors!) "Auf Wiedersehen!" - formal "Goodbye"

Cost of living:

Housing costs: In Innsbruck, comparable to Reykjavík; outside of Innsbruck, usually cheaper.

The best thing about studying at your institution:

The many things that you can do nearby. Cost of living compared to Iceland: a bit cheaper than in Reykjavík.

