



NOMINATIONS

FALL 2018

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

FACULTIES	SEMESTER DATES
School of Business School of Computer Science School of Law School of Science & Engineering	Fall: 13th August – 18th December* Spring : January 4th – May 30th * Online academic calendar: en.ru.is/studies/calendar/ *See semester Structure
LANGAUGE OF INSTRUCTION	GRADING AND CREDITS
Icelandic / English	Credit System: ECTS Grading Scale: 1-10 Grade Conversion: en.ru.is/studies/studying-at-ru/#grades
COURSE CATALOGUE	WORKLOAD
en.ru.is/course-catalogue/ Select department & exchange studies.	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
SELECTING COURSES	EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS
Students can select courses from other departments, but must meet the prerequisites for the courses.	Exchange students cannot take courses offered by Iceland School of Energy, the MBA and clinical psychology. We do not accept students for thesis work, except in cases where the student has pre-arranged this with a Professor.

SEMESTER STRUCTURE AT RU

We run two-semester systems: 12+3 weeks and 15 week. Courses in the School of Law and the MSc in Business are taught during the 15-week semester. All other departments use 12+3, which means 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.

KEY DATES FALL 2018

INTERNATIONAL ORIENTATION: 13TH – 14TH AUGUST

	TEACHING		EXAM PERIOD	
	FROM	TO	FROM	TO
12 WEEK SEMESTER	15th August	9th November	12th November	23rd November
15 WEEK SEMESTER	15th August	20th November	28th November	11th December
3 WEEK SEMESTER	26th November	14th December	17th December	18th December

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HOW TO NOMINATE

NOMINATION DEADLINE
APRIL 30TH

STUDENT APPLICATION
DEADLINE: 1ST MAY

Early applications will be processed as quickly as possible. Due to a heavy imbalance in our exchange student numbers, we are not able to accept more students than specified in our agreement.

ONLINE NOMINATION FORM.

One form per student. Please have the following information ready for each student:

- FULL NAME
- DATE OF BIRTH
- CITIZENSHIP
- GPA
- COMPLETED ECTS
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE: For students whose first language is not English, proof of English proficiency must be provided. Minimum English language scores: TOEFL: 577 (PBT) or 91 (iBT) or above OR IELTS: 6.5 or above. Students from the Nordic countries and the Netherlands are not required to submit English language certificates.

MINIMUM GPA

School of Business: 7.0

School of Law: 6.5

School of Science and Engineering: 7.0

School of Computer Science 7.0

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

Bachelor's degree: All students applying to the graduate exchange programme must have a bachelor's degree or a minimum of 180 ECTS.

STUDENT APPLICATION PROCESS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ➔ **Copy of most recent transcripts of courses/records** (translated into English and signed and authorised by home institution) – Including a list of current courses being studied.
- ➔ **Proof of English proficiency.** (Students from Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands not required)
- ➔ **Special Educational or Physical needs**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ACCOMODATION: Students will receive an email regarding housing with their acceptance letter. We have been experiencing a shortage of housing in the Reykjavik area, and we therefore ask you to forewarn students that housing can be difficult to find and will require quite some effort on their behalf to secure housing. We provide as much assistance as possible, but the market is limited.

MONTHLY RENT COST (APPROX): ISK 75.000 – 90.000 per month (please check the latest ISK/EUR exchange rate). Based on a room in a shared house, including electric, heating and usually wifi (this can vary).

LIVING COSTS (APPROX): Approximately ISK 70.000 per month (not including housing). Varies greatly depending on individual life style.

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. It is recommend that students, who require a visa, begin collecting documents for the visa process before they receive an acceptance letter.