NOMINATIONS
FALL 2018

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

FACULTIES
School of Business
School of Computer Science
School of Law
School of Science & Engineering

SEMESTER DATES
Fall: 13th August – 18th December*
Spring: January 4th – May 30th *
Online academic calendar: en.ru.is/studies/calendar/
*See semester Structure

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION
Icelandic / English

GRADING AND CREDITS
Credit System: ECTS  Grading Scale: 1-10
Grade Conversion: en.ru.is/studies/studying-at-ru/#grades

COURSE CATALOGUE
en.ru.is/course-catalogue/
Select department & exchange studies.

WORKLOAD
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
Students can select courses from other departments, but must meet the prerequisites for the courses.

EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS
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

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HOW TO NOMINATE

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.