



Dear exchange student:

First of all, we really want to thank you for choosing Reykjavík University and for giving us the opportunity to be part of your exchange study plans. We really appreciate it.

We would like to invite you to read through all the information that we provide in our website, so you could inform yourself to make the necessary arrangements to plan everything adequately.

Please, read carefully the information provided on these links:

- [Academic Calendar and application deadlines](#)
- [Course Catalogue](#)
- [Application Process](#)
- [Icelandic Language Course](#)
- [Accommodation](#)
- [Orientation Program](#)
- [International Student Guide](#)
- [Residence Permit \(if needed\) and Health Insurance](#)
- [A lot more of useful information](#)

Every semester students come to study at RU from all over the world. Getting used to a new city, a new country, a new University and a new culture with a foreign language is a challenge at the beginning. This is normal and we are here to help you with any problems or questions you might have.

Regarding your arrival, it is always good to arrive to the country with enough time to be able to adapt to the culture and lifestyle in Iceland. In addition to this, you will have to learn and get familiar to the new study environment and buildings. Therefore, for all these reasons we have arranged a three day Orientation Program which is also a great opportunity to meet your new friends from all over the world.

So, we recommend you to arrive at least five days before classes start so you can take part in the orientation days which are going to be announced later.

If you have further questions, please, do not hesitate to contact us at any time. We are looking forward to welcoming you to Reykjavík University soon.

Yours sincerely,



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