

FACT SHEET for international students

Name of institution	Agricultural University of Iceland (AUI) Landbúnaðarháskóli Íslands (Lbhi)
Erasmus+ Code	IS BORGARN02
ID & Vat No & OID	ID: 411201-3590 VAT: 85121 OID: E101 79 181
Address	Hvanneyri, 311 Borgarnes, ICELAND
Website	http://www.lbhi.is/study
Course Catalogue	UGLA - Course Catalogue 2023-2024 > Course Catalog 2023-2024 (lbhi.is) – choose English flag in upper right hand corner
Head of Institution	Dr. Ragnheiður Inga Þórarinsdóttir, Rector

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HOUSING – ACCOMMODATION

Student apartments Hvanneyri campus	The International Office provides all exchange students with accommodation in a student hall residence, where 2-4 students share a flat. Monthly rate is 85.000 ISK. Apartments are with basic furniture and fully equipped shared kitchen and laundry. Bedding, sheets, towels are included. Free Wifi in all student apartments. More information on student housing is found at AUI's homepage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact person: Hafdís Jóhannsdóttir: hafdisjo@lbhi.is
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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

Information	General information for incoming students can be found at AUI's webpage
Student Union	AUI's student Union offers incoming students support and arranges diverse activities. The Student Union operates mostly through a closed Facebook page.

STUDENT EXCHANGE			
Nomination	Please send your nominations: https://ugla.lbhi.is/umsoknir/nominations/index.php until 15th April for autumn semester		
Application	1st march – 1st May for the following autumn semester		
Academic Calendar 2024-2025	Fall semester: 19 Aug – 20 Dec, divided into two short terms Spring semester: 2 January – 2 June, divided into two short terms		
Available courses in English			
Main language of instruction is Icelandic. Besides, there are 2 international MSc programs completely taught in English:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MSc program Environmental Changes at Higher Latitudes (EnChil): www.enchil.net - MSc program Restoration Ecology 			
Furthermore, a number of courses taught in English in various BSc programs. Most MSc courses are open as well for advanced BSc students. Below you find the latest update of English taught courses:			
CourseID	Course Name	Semester	ETCS
07.36.01	ARCTIC CIRCLE	Fall 2024	2
09.40.02	Ecological Restoration and Sustainable Agriculture	Fall 2024	4
07.85.03	Ecosystem Ecology and Sustainable Management	Fall 2024	6
09.41.02	Statistics for Environmental Sciences	Fall 2024	4
07.06.03	Ethics and Philosophy of Science	Fall 2024	6
06.90.02	Geographical Information Systems III (Environmental modelling with GIS)	Fall 2024	4
05.76.02	Grazing ecology and management	Fall 2024	4
05.95.03	IN&E issues at the Arctic edge – Environmental Issues in Iceland (recommended for all Erasmus+ students)	Fall 2024	5
05.93.03	IN&E issues at the Arctic edge - Nature of Iceland (recommended for all Erasmus+ students)	Fall 2024	5
05.94.01	IN&E issues at the Arctic edge - Nature of Iceland, field trip - excursion (recommended for all Erasmus+ students)	Fall 2024	2
05.68.06	LARC V - Site Planning, Proposals and Procedures – Studio course in Landscape Architecture	Fall 2024	12
06.85.02	Computer Aided Design II (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)	Fall 2024	4
07.07.03	Research Methodology and Scientific Writing	Fall 2024	6
08.49.0200	Special Topics in Restoration Ecology	Fall 2024	2-6
03.21.03	Crop Science I	Fall 2024	6
03.54.02	Environmental sketching and impact of colors	Fall 2024	4
04.64.02	Drawing and Modelling	Fall 2024	4
01.90.01	Icelandic Culture (recommended for all Erasmus+ students)	Fall 2024	2

ABOUT AUI	
<p>2 locations:</p> <p>Hvanneyri Campus (West-Iceland)</p> <p>Keldnaholt Campus (Reykjavík)</p>	<p>3 Faculties: Agricultural Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Planning Sciences. 3 research farms: Dairy farm, sheep farm, horse farm 1 Agronomy Research Center, Hvanneyri</p> <p>Main campus is situated at Hvanneyri where most of the university teaching takes place, approximately 80 km from Reykjavik and 15 km from the town of Borgarnes (bus connection between Reykjavík and Borgarnes). There is no grocery stores in Hvanneyri and only limited public transport to and from Hvanneyri. Students have to arrange their own travels. The International office is assisting with arrival and departure. There are always possibilities to arrange rides with local students to Borgarnes where all supplies are available. Very recommendable for exchange students to bring an own car (Ferry from Denmark).</p>

