

REYKJAVIK UNIVERSITY

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International Exchange Program



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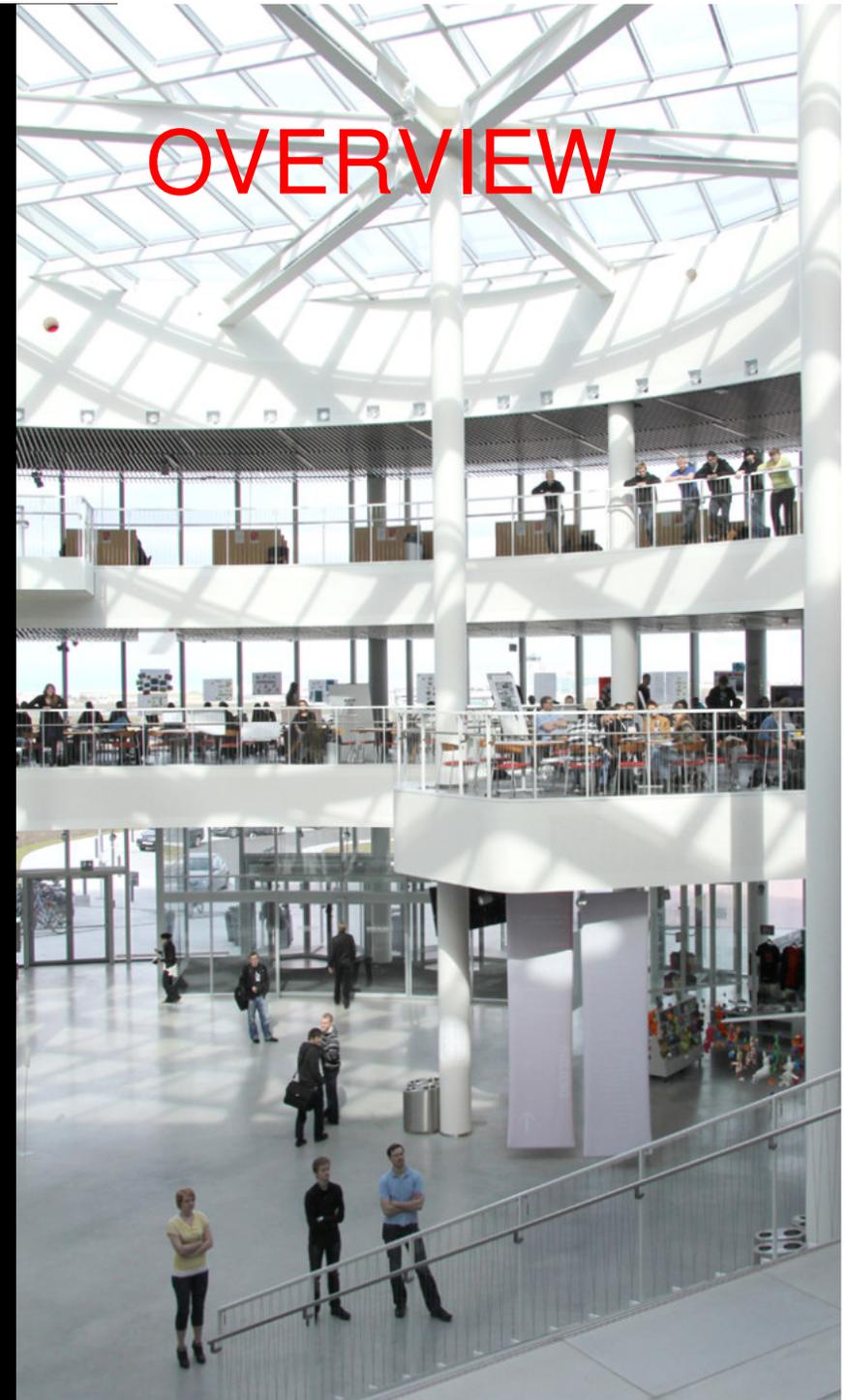
- Private non-profit
- Quality teaching
- Academic strength
- Ties with industry

- **NUMBERS**

- 3200 students at this time
 - 1/3 in graduate programs
- 18% of faculty non-Icelandic
- Over 300 exchange students per year
- 700 graduated per year
- 270 fulltime staff and faculty
- Annual budget: 23 million Euros

- **SECOND LARGEST UNIVERSITY IN ICELAND**

- Quarter of the size of University of Iceland
- But, largest in technology and business
 - Graduate 2/3 of all technical students
 - Graduate half of business



PROGRAMMES

- DIPLOMA
 - Engineering, computers, business
- BACHELOR
 - 16 programs
- MASTERS
 - 20 programs
- PhD
 - Accredited for all schools

SCHOOLS

- School of Science and Engineering
 - Engineering (chartered and certified)
- School of Computer Science
 - Computer Science, Software Engineering,...
- School of Law
 - Law
- School of Business
 - Business, psychology, MBA,.



Renewable Energy Program

- Reykjavik Energy Graduate School of Sustainable Systems (REYST)
 - Reykjavik University and Reykjavik Energy
- Sustainable Energy
 - Technology
 - Nature
 - Market
- Unique program
 - Industry involvement and real-world access
 - The program is characterized by its focus on sustainable energy use, interdisciplinary approach, practical experience and fieldwork.

Three pillars:
Engineering
Earth Science
Business

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THE RU OPEN UNIVERSITY

The RU Open University serves individuals and the business community with a diverse range of courses where much emphasis is put on effective and efficient teaching methods. The Open University is composed of 2 units:

[Continuous Education](#): Practical courses to enhance professional knowledge and skills

[Executive Education](#): Effective ways to strengthen operations and cultivate the abilities of leaders

Training programs for NGO's

- Management at local government level and co-operation with non-profit sector
- Non-profit sector in Europe
- Corporate Social Responsibility in the Non-profit sector
- English for administrative staff
- Effective negotiation and decision making
- Gender equality

Practical workshops for NGO's

- Cross-Cultural Negotiations
- Business English
- Time Management
- Working in teams
- Train the trainer

We offer tailor made programs/workshops



Further information

Workshops :
Salomeg@ru.is

Training programs and tailor made:
gudmundas@ru.is

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•New training program that has been customised to fit the beneficiary states benefitting from the EEA grants Scholarship fund.

Training programs for academic and administrative staff:

- English for University Lectures
- English for Administrative Staff
- Training on running the International Office
- Training on how to internationalise your university
- How to successfully market your university internationally
- Academic and Teaching Methods and Modernisation of the Curriculum (University Didactics) -communication**
- Application of the Bologna Agreement – RU learning process
- How to build up continuing professional education with HEI
- The Methodology of Writing Scientific Papers

Training programs for executives

- Human Resource Management
- Leadership and change
- Effective negotiation and decision making
- International Business and Management
- Public Administration: Management at local government level
- Management of Universities
- NGO's
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Each course: 5 working days, including the optional excursion trips of Iceland's culture and nature. 20 hours of teaching.

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OVERALL EXPERIENCE

OVER 100 PARTICIPANTS HAVE ATTENDED OUR TRAINING

- Extremely good experience
- Good communications between partners
- Enthusiastic and active participants
- Tailor made = Strong interest in the subject
- Experience out of working with different cultures
- Increased broadmindedness and cultural understanding
- A good network opportunity – a key for future cooperation



Strong Programs relevant to the priority areas of the EEA- Grant Fund

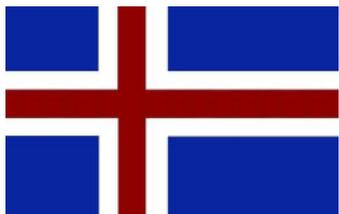
- **Renewable energy and sustainable development – cooperation with key industrial partners.**
 - Subjects include: Carbon emission, renewable energy technology, climate change, etc.
- **Emphasis on Gender Equality**
 - Tailored courses to empower women
- **Strong Business Programs – with a focus on:**
 - Sustainable Economic Development
 - Innovation and entrepreneurship
- **Emphasis on applying Science and Technology to foster sustainable economic development**
 - High quality programs in Engineering and Computer Science.

Training programs for NGO's
Practical workshops for NGO's



Thank you
QUESTIONS?

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We look forward to discuss possibilities of future cooperation. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to be in touch with: aldisg@ru.is

