

FACT SHEET 2026–2027

Institution Name and Postal Address

Iceland University of the Arts (IUA) / Listaháskóli Íslands

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Website: <https://www.lhi.is/althjodasamstarf/>

Erasmus Code & ISCED Codes

Erasmus Code: IS REYKJAV06

ISCED Codes:

- 0211: Visual Communication
- 0212: Fashion Design, Product Design, MA Design
- 0213: Fine Art
- 0215: Music and Performing Arts
- 0731: Architecture and Town Planning

International Office

Director: Björg Stefánsdóttir, bjorgstef@lhi.is

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Contact for Incoming Exchange

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 09:00 – 13:30

Semester Dates 2026-2027

· **Autumn Semester:** August 17th – December 11th, 2026

· **Spring Semester:** January 4th – May 13th, 2027

Nomination, Application Deadline & Application Platform and Process

Nomination Process:

International coordinators nominate through the IUA application portal:

<https://ugla.lhi.is/umsoknir/nominations/index.php>

- Coordinators must create an account if they haven't done so already.
- Students must use the same email address as in the nomination.
- Nominations must include the correct ISCED code to be valid.
- Access to the application portal is only available to nominated students.
- Optional webinar on the application portal (link sent via request).
- Only online nominations through the portal are accepted.

Deadlines:

· **Autumn Semester & Full Year:** April 15, 2026

· **Spring Semester:** September 25, 2026

Duration of Exchange

· **Single Semester:** Autumn (August-December) or Spring (January-May)

· **Full Year:** Exception for music and architecture departments; application deadline for full academic year is 15 April.

Language of Instruction

- **BA Level:** Icelandic (official), English (second language; some courses only in Icelandic)
- **MA Level:** English

Language Requirements

B2 English: Ability to achieve most goals and express oneself on a range of topics.

Website for Incoming Exchange

Applications must be submitted via the online form on our website along with:

- Portfolio (see details here: <https://www.lhi.is/althjodasamstarf/incoming-exchange/>)
- Letter of Motivation
- CV in English
- Scan of Passport

Credit System

IUA uses the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS).

Full-time Study: One semester is 30 ECTS.

Course List

An online course list is available at:

<https://ugla.lhi.is/kennsluskra/index.php?tab=skoli&chapter=content&id=204&kennsluar=2025>

Campuses Visiting Address

- **Main Office, Department of Design, Department of Architecture & Department of Art Education:** Stakkahlíð 1, 105 Reykjavík
- **Departments of Fine Art, Performing Arts, Product Design & MA Design:** Laugarnesvegur 91, 104 Reykjavík
- **Departments of Music:** Skipolt 31, 105 Reykjavík
- **Department of Film:** Borgartún 1, 105 Reykjavík

Moving to Iceland

Practical Information:

<https://www.lhi.is/en/althjodasamstarf/incoming-exchange/information-for-exchange-students/>

Student Residence Permit (non-EU/Schengen citizens)

Application Deadline:

- Autumn Semester: June 1st
- Spring Semester: November 1st

More Information: <http://util.is/index.php/en/residence-permits-for-students>

Health Insurance

More Information: <http://www.sjukra.is/english/students/>