



# MSc IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

## at Reykjavík University

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Interdisciplinary masters degree in European Studies that brings together the disciplines of Economics, Law, Business, Political Science and History.
- A study with strong focus that gives students a comprehensive picture of European private and public markets, policy making and integration in Europe.
- Increase your competence to meet the growing demand in Icelandic and European businesses as well as in public administration in Iceland and Brussels for experts in European affairs.
- Opportunity to study and work with an excellent academic and hands on teams from RU's Schools of Law and Business specialised in European Union and EEA affairs.
- The MSc programme is organised in accordance with best practices in Europe and also suited for students who plan on pursuing a doctoral degree after completing the study.
- Study trip is conducted to Brussels in the second semester.
- The Masters programme starts with an orientation week at the end of August when the students get together and are introduced to each other in group dynamics.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree in Business, Law, Economics, Political Science, Humanities, Social Science or Science.\*
- The programme is both for newly graduated students as well as people with short or long working experience.
- Good English skills

\*Each student is evaluated on an individual basis for the programme.

In selecting applicants, all parts of the applications are looked at, and individuals are summoned for an interview if they have delivered the required accompanying documents. All applications are kept confidential.

### APPLICATIONS AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

- CV with a picture.
- Official transcripts of diplomas.
- A letter of recommendation.
- Two personal statements (up to 500 words each): Why do you want to pursue studies in European Studies? What are your short-term and long-term goals after you conclude the MSc degree?

All applicants must submit an electronic application ([www.ru.is](http://www.ru.is)). Official transcripts of diplomas and letter of recommendation should be sent to the Office of RU, c/o Kristín Kötterheinrich or Þóra Björk Eysteinsdóttir, Ofanleiti 2, IS-103 Reykjavík, Iceland. The office is open on weekdays from 09:00-17:00.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline for the school year 2009-2010 is as follows:

- 30 April 2009 (first round). Applicants are encouraged to apply in the first round.
- 31 May 2009 (second round).

Accompanying documents need to arrive at the latest the same day as the application deadline expires.

### TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for the school year 2009-2010 are 407.000 ISK per semester.

Students who are admitted to the programme must pay a confirmation fee in the amount of 40.000 ISK. The fee is non-refundable and is deducted from the first semester tuition fee. Tuition fee may be covered by a Students Loan Institute (LÍN) [www.lin.is](http://www.lin.is) as well as fee for study trip to Brussels can be covered with a loan from LÍN.



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FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
The History of European Integration	The Economics of European Integration
European Institutions	Business and Markets in Europe
European Law I	Methodology Work-Shop
	Study trip to Brussels
<b>Electives</b>	<b>Electives</b>
(Language Course)	(Language Course)
International Finance 7.5 ECTS	The Global Economy 7,5 ECTS
Understanding International Business Strategy 7,5 ECTS	Negotiation in International Business 7,5 ECTS
European Media Law 6 ECTS	Cross-Cultural Communication 7,5 ECTS
European Law IIA: Free Movement of Goods & Adjacent Areas 6 ECTS	Research Seminar on European Contract Law 2 ECTS
European Convention on Human Rights 6 ECTS	European Law IIB: Free Movement of Persons, Services & Capital 6 ECTS
European Law III: Competition Law 6 ECTS	Human Rights in Business 6,0 ECTS
Iceland's Foreign Policy 6 ECTS	European Law in Financial Services 6 ECTS
Advanced Legal English 6 ECTS	

THIRD SEMESTER	FORTH SEMESTER
European Policy Making	Final Thesis
<b>Electives</b>	<b>Electives</b>
(Language Course)	EC Pharmaceutical Law 6 ECTS
International Finance 7.5 ECTS	The Global Economy 7,5 ECTS
Understanding International Business Strategy 7,5 ECTS	Negotiation in International Business 7,5 ECTS
European Law IIA: Free movement of Goods & Adjacent Areas 6 ECTS	Cross-Cultural Communication 7,5 ECTS
Iceland's Foreign Policy 6 ECTS	Research Seminar on European Contract Law 2 ECTS
European State Aid and Competition 6 ECTS	European Law IIB: Free Movement of Persons, Services & Capital 6 ECTS
European Law IV: The State and Competition 6 ECTS	European Law in Financial Markets 6 ECTS

### FURTHER INFORMATION

The study is divided into four semesters (2 years) which consist of at least 13 courses and a final thesis, in all 120 ECTS. There are 7 core courses and a great deal of electives from different disciplines. In addition students have the alternative to take 3 language courses (French, German or Spanish) and conclude an international language exam at the end of the third semester. The language of the programme is English but some electives may be taught in Icelandic.

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