

Partner institutions information 2026/2027

Name of institution in English	University of Akureyri
Postal Address	Solborg, v/Nordurslod, 600 Akureyri, Iceland
Erasmus Code (if any)	IS AKUREYR01
Website to university	https://www.unak.is/english
Website for exchange students	https://www.unak.is/english/study/education/exchange-studies
Special needs support	https://www.unak.is/english/student/services-support/student-counselling-services

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Full-time study load per semester (credits)	30 credits (ECTS) per semester
Courses offered for exchange students (website if possible)	UGLA - Course Catalogue 2025-2026 > Courses offered in English
Semester periods (academic year)	Autumn semester: end of August – middle of December Spring semester: beginning of January – middle of May Academic calendar University of Akureyri

APPLICATION

Deadline dates for nomination	Autumn: 1 May (non-EU/EEA students: 1 April) Spring: 15 October (non-EU/EEA 15 September)
Housing	The International Office at UNAK assists accepted incoming exchange students in finding housing. Exchange students therefore do not have to make other arrangements concerning housing unless they wish to.
Specific information to know regarding VISA process	For non EU/EEA students Directorate of Immigration (island.is)

Application deadline dates for students	Autumn: 15 May (non-EU/EEA students 1 April)	Spring: 1 November (non-EU/EEA students 15 September).
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Is there any arrival day & Welcome week offered?	Yes, Orientation Day.
Language course?	Yes - https://ugla.unak.is/kennsluskra/index.php?tab=nam&chapter=namskeid&id=86138720246
International committee, buddy programme or social activities students should know of?	https://www.unak.is/english/student/new-students/social-life
Recommendations for private housing or specific websites?	https://www.unak.is/english/study/living-in-iceland/housing-for-students

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