Iceland
UCEAP Advising Notes

Objective

This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad (BSA) Adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student's decision to apply for a UCEAP program. The document is not a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA Adviser for this program.

COVID-19 Information

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to present challenges related to health concerns and international travel. UCEAP has been updating their website’s Coronavirus Notice with up-to-date information. Please check this website for the most up to date information about which programs are running in the 2022-23 academic year.

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University of Iceland — a few facts

- A state university, founded in 1911, situated in the heart of Reykjavik
- The leading higher education institution in Iceland and by far the largest
- The only university in Iceland that offers undergraduate, Master's and PhD programs in all major academic disciplines
- Ranked 151-175 in a list of the world's best universities for life sciences and in the top 250 for physical sciences (Times Higher Education)
- 301-400th in Impact Rankings 2021

2022 University of Iceland Information Session
Starts at 3:33

Study Abroad in Northern Europe: Iceland, The Netherlands, and Scandinavia

Lauren Nestler (she.her.hers)
Lindsay Matteson (she.her.hers)

“Study Abroad in Northern Europe | UCEAP Study Abroad Fair 2020.” YouTube, uploaded by UCEAP, November 12, 2020
Academics & Eligibility

The University of Iceland program is open to Environmental Studies, Geology / Earth Sciences, Anthropology, and Sociology majors. At least 60 percent of your coursework at University of Iceland is required to be related to your major and in the faculty (department) that most aligns with your major at the University of Iceland.

Please note, students must upload a course preference form in their UCEAP application. Therefore, please review the courses taught in English via the Academics tab of the UCEAP page and determine that there will be enough courses for you to take in your major.

University of Iceland is a new program for UCEAP and more details will be coming soon!