

APPLICATION TO ATTEND the UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND

To apply as an exchange student to attend the University of Iceland (UI), please submit the following items:

- The completed application form
- 200 word essay (see description below).
- Unofficial BSU transcript
- 2 letters of recommendation (One must be from your advisor or dept. chair.)

Please type or print all responses:

Name: _____ BSU ID# _____
Last First Middle

Local/School Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Permanent/Home Address: _____

Major(s): _____ Year at BSU: _____ Cum. GPA: _____

I understand that if I am selected to attend UI, I have the following responsibilities:

1. To comply with the regulations of the host institution and with the instructions given by my advisor/tutor
2. To make my own arrangements for all travel.
3. To make arrangements for health/hospitalization insurance while I am at UI.
4. To provide an acceptable health affidavit to UI International Office prior to admission. If my health insurance does not include coverage for repatriation of remains and emergency evacuation, I will purchase the International Identity Card from the BSU International Program Center.
5. To possess a passport and any required visas for the period of the exchange. Copies must be provided to UI International Office and to the BSU International Program Center.
6. To demonstrate and provide evidence to UI that I possess sufficient financial resources to participate in the exchange.
7. To attend UI for the full semester or academic year for which I am selected.
8. To represent Bemidji State University and the United States in a mature and socially responsible manner, seeking to expand cross-cultural contact and understanding.
9. To make satisfactory progress in the course of study according to UI's academic standards.
10. To make appropriate academic arrangements with departments granting academic credit at BSU for study at UI.
(Complete attached form)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Selection will be based on GPA (minimum of 3.00), junior standing at beginning of program, evidence of cultural understanding and sensitivity, how well the proposed plan of study at UI fits in with the overall quality of the proposal. Particular attention will be paid to the essay question and letters of reference. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

1. Essay of 200 words or less containing specifics on how study at UI will benefit you personally and professionally, and why you want to attend UI University. (Attach a sheet)
2. Describe your previous experiences, course work, etc., which demonstrate cultural orientation, sensitivity, understanding, and adaptability on your part. Be as specific as possible.
3. List any courses you have taken which apply to the program at UI.

This sheet is required to determine appropriate BSU course equivalencies for courses completed at the host institution. Complete one sheet for each term/academic department. It is required that the equivalencies be determined prior to student participation in the program if possible.

Student's Name: _____
 Host Institution: _____

BSU ID# _____
 Term: _____ Year: _____

Determination of the students' qualifications for coursework will be made by their BSU academic department and by adhering to the UI course descriptions and listing of pre-requisites. Students must enroll in the minimum number of credits at UI to equal at least half-time enrollment at BSU, providing this meets the enrollment requirements of UI.

The following transfer course equivalencies will be granted to program participants upon successful completion of the courses at the host institution. Only courses numbered above a 100 or 1000 level, in which the student earns a "C" or better will be transferred. An official transcript from host institution must be received by BSU prior to the courses being transferred and grade recorded.

Complete the following for courses at Host Institution:

| Host Course Title/Number | Department | # Credits | | Equivalent BSU Course Title/Number | Dept | # Credits | Lib Ed Area (if applicable) | Course ID |
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Signature of Department Chair: _____ Date: _____

Signature of College Dean: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Registrar: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT ESTIMATED BUDGET

| Student Expenses- Description | Amounts | Financial Aid Adjusted Amount | Comments |
|---|----------------|--|-----------------|
| BSU Tuition/Fees | | | |
| Housing expenses at UI (to be provided by UI) | | | |
| Board expenses (to be provided by UI) | | | |
| Additional Living Expenses (to be provided by UI) | | | |
| Books/Supplies | | | |
| Int'l Student ID | | | |
| Round-Trip Air Transportation | | | |
| Ground Transportation in Iceland | | | |
| Additional travel | | | |
| Additional Personal | | | |
| Other: Please list | | | |
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| Total Student Expenses | | | |

Student Budget Approval Sheet for Financial Aid Consideration:

The student expenses for this program have been reviewed and approved as indicated on the budget sheet by the Financial Aid Office.

Signature of Financial Aid Director

Date

Note