

## ERASMUS+ NORDPLUS PARTNER INFORMATION SHEET

| INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS |   |
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| Name of institution   | Agricultural University of Iceland (AUI)<br>Landbúnaðarháskóli Íslands (Lbhi) |
| Erasmus+ Code         | IS BORGARN02  |
| ID & Vat No           | ID: 411201-3590 VAT: 85121  |
| Address               | Hvanneyri, 311 Borgarnes, ICELAND   |
| Website               | <a href="http://www.lbhi.is/study">http://www.lbhi.is/study</a>               |
| Course Catalogue      | <a href="#">2020-2021</a> – choose English flag in upper right hand corner    |
| Head of Institution   | Dr. Ragnheiður Inga Þórarinsdóttir, Rector                                    |

| INSTITUTIONAL CONTACTS   |  |
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| International Office<br>ERASMUS+ & NORDPLUS<br>Other cooperation<br>agreements | Christian Schultze, International Coordinator,<br>Hvanneyri, 311 Borgarnes, ICELAND<br><a href="mailto:christian@lbhi.is">christian@lbhi.is</a> T: +354 8435350 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incoming and outgoing students</li> <li>Staff exchange</li> </ul>   |
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| STUDENT EXCHANGE   |  |
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| Nomination and<br>application  | Please send your nominations to <a href="mailto:christian@lbhi.is">christian@lbhi.is</a><br>until 15 <sup>th</sup> May for autumn semester and<br>15 <sup>th</sup> of October for spring semester  |
| Application Period   | 1st march – 15 May for the following autumn semester<br>15 Sept – 15 Oct for the following spring semester   |
| Academic Calendar<br>2020-2021   | Autumn semester: 20 August – 21 December, divided into two short terms<br>Spring semester: 8 January – 2 June, divided into two short terms  |
| Language of instruction /<br>Course offerings /<br>Language requirements | Main language of instruction is Icelandic; however textbooks are mainly in<br>English and some in either Scandinavian languages or Icelandic.<br><br><b><u>Courses offered in English at autumn semester are:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Icelandic Nature and Environmental Issues at the Arctic Edge</b> /12 ECTS,<br/>suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> year of BSc and MSc students. <b>Recommended for all<br/>exchange students! Includes very exciting field trips to volcanos, highlands<br/>and glaciers!</b><br/><br/><i>Please note that it is possible to choose either the first part of 5 ECTS on Icelandic nature plus<br/>field trip of 2 ECTS and/or the second half of 5 ECTS on arctic issues plus fieldtrip</i></li> <li><b>Research Methodology and Scientific Writing</b> (07.07.03)/ 6 ECTS. MSc level<br/>course, but open for 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSc a students</li> <li><b>Individual Projects</b> / 2 – 6 ECTS, based on the project</li> <li><b>Environmental Planning V - Site Planning, Proposals and Procedures</b><br/>(05.68.06)/ 12 ECTS</li> <li><b>Ecosystem Ecology and Sustainable Management</b> (07.85.03) / 6 ECTS. MSc<br/>level course, but open for 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSc students</li> <li><b>Grazing ecology and management</b> (05.76.03)/ 6 ECTS (Autumn 2021)</li> <li><b>Icelandic culture and language</b> ( 01.90.01)/2 ECTS</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Language of instruction /<br/>Course offerings /<br/>Language requirements</b></p> | <p>Exchange students at AUI have been able to attend project courses within the programme of landscape Architecture and Planning. An example of other courses, which Erasmus students have taken in autumn semester, where English is not the first language are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Environmental modelling with GIS II (06.90.02) / 4 ECTS and</i></li> <li>• <i>Construction craftsmanship for landscape gardening (01.53.02)/ 4 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Visual Art – Introduction (01.55.01) / 2 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Drawing and Modelling (04.64.02)/ 4 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Computer Aided Design I (03.65.02)/ 4 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Pollution and Wastemanagment (05.69.03)/ 6 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Land Reclamation and Restoration (03.53.03) / 6 ECTS (autumn 2020)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Course offered in English or Icelandic/English at spring semester 2021:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Restoration Ecology (05.79.03)/ 6 ECTS, MSc level course, but open for 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSc students</i></li> <li>• <i>Visual Art II – Chromatics (02.58.02)/ 4 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Techniques for restoration and afforestation of severely degraded land (04.49.03)/ 6 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Basic Ecology (02.06.04)/ 8 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Geographical Information Systems I – GIS (04.73.03)/ 6 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Geology of Iceland (03.47.02)/ 4 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Communication, knowledge and extension (05.85.02)/ 4 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Ethics and Philosophy of Science (07.0603)/6 ECTS</i></li> <li>• <i>Individual Projects / 2 – 6 ECTS, based on the project</i></li> </ul> |
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#### HOUSING - ACCOMMODATION

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| <p><b>Hvanneyri campus</b></p> | <p>The International Office provides exchange students with accommodation in a student hall residence, where 2-4 students share a flat. Monthly rate is around 70.000 ISK/510 Euro). More information on student housing is found at AUI's homepage<br/>Contact person: Alfheidur Sverrisdottir: <a href="mailto:alfheidursverris@lbhi.is">alfheidursverris@lbhi.is</a></p> |
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#### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR INCOMING STUDENTS

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| <p><b>Information</b></p>          | <p>General information for incoming students can be found at AUI's webpage</p>  |
| <p><b>Student Union of AUI</b></p> | <p>The Student Union of AUI offers incoming students support and arranges diverse activities. The Student Union operates mostly through a closed Facebook page.</p> |

#### ABOUT AUI AND CAMPUSES

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| <p><b>Hvanneyri<br/>Keldnaholt<br/>Reykir</b></p> | <p>The Faculty of Agricultural in Environmental Sciences offers programmes in Agricultural Science, Nature and Environmental Science, Forest Science, Restoration Ecology and Management and Landscape Planning and Architecture. AUI offers also vocational programmes in Agriculture and Horticulture; i.e. Agriculture, Floristry, Plant Production, Protected crops and vegetable production, Forestry technician and Landscaping.</p> <p>Main campus is situated at <a href="#">Hvanneyri</a> where most of the university teaching takes place, approximately 70 km from Reykjavik and 15 km from the town of Borgarnes. MS programme in Planning is taught at the Research centre at <a href="#">Keldnaholt, Arleyni 22, Reykjavik</a> and the Vocational Department of Horticulture is at <a href="#">Reykir in Hveragerdi</a>, about 45 km East of Reykjavik.</p> |
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