

Two year Icelandic language studies for foreign students at TS

distribution of courses between terms is a suggestion

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| <p>Term 1</p> <p>ÍSA102 – Icelandic as a second language ÍSA172 – Icelandic as a second language ÍSA192 – Icelandic as a second language ÍST102 – Icelandic conversation ÍST192 – Icelandic conversation TÖN101 – MS Word for foreign students ÍPR301 – sport</p> <p>Total 28 lessons/week</p> | <p>Term 2</p> <p>ÍSA202 – Icelandic as a second language ÍSA272 – Icelandic as a second language ÍSA292 – Icelandic as a second language ÍST202 – Icelandic conversation ENN192 – English for foreign students LKN192 – life-skills for foreign students STN192 – mathematics for foreign stud. TÖN201 – MS Excel for foreign students ÍPR401 – sports</p> <p>Total 36 lessons/week</p> |
| <p>Term 3</p> <p>ÍSA302 – Icelandic as a second language ÍSA372 – Icelandic as a second language ÍST302 – Icelandic conversation ENN102 – English for foreign students <i>FSH1N3* – art and multiculturalism*</i> STN102 – mathematics for foreign stud. ÍPR501 – sport + Optional courses offered by the school</p> <p>Total 22 lessons/week + courses from other subject areas 10 to 14 lessons/week</p> <p><small>*this course doesn't belong to any particular term</small></p> | <p>Term 4</p> <p>ÍSA402 – Icelandic as a second language ÍSA412 – Icelandic short stories ÍSA492 – Icelandic grammar ÍSA592 – Icelandic as a second language ÍST402 – Icelandic conversation ÍPR601 – sports + Optional courses offered by the school</p> <p>Total 26 lessons/week + courses from other subject areas 18 to 22 lessons/week</p> |



multicultural school

Icelandic for foreign students

Entrance requirements

- That a student has a language other than Icelandic as mother tongue.

Aims

- To prepare pupils for further education in Icelandic colleges
- To systematically build up Icelandic vocabulary in the various areas.

Description of the studies

Many courses are on offer, intended for both beginners and more advanced students. [See back page of the leaflet](#). Know-how in Icelandic is evaluated before choosing a course. Students can decide how many courses they take at any given time.

[In the first term](#) students focus on learning Icelandic. They practise reading and writing texts, in addition to taking conversation classes. In addition, in the first term Computing for Foreign Students is offered, along with sport. Pupils are not expected to have enough knowledge of Icelandic to attend classes intended for Icelandic students in the first term.. However, if a pupil has sufficient Icelandic knowledge, s/he can obviously attend lessons with his/her Icelandic contemporaries.

[The second term](#), Icelandic teaching is increased. English and mathematics are also taught in this term, along with the subject Life Skills, in which students learn various things about Icelandic society.

[The third term](#) is very similar to the term before, but at this stage it is assumed that pupils are capable of attending courses intended for Icelandic pupils in addition to Icelandic lessons.

[The fourth term](#) – for our most advanced students we offer different courses, of which 4 are literature lessons and 4 are grammatical lessons. This term it is assumed that pupils have sufficient Icelandic knowledge to participate in courses intended for their Icelandic contemporaries, but at the same time they are still offered support with home study.

Textbooks

There are some expenses due to book buying. It is attempted to keep these costs to a minimum. It is vital that students buy the books that are used in the lessons. Many textbooks can be bought second-hand at the beginning of term in a second-hand market in the school; these books are considerably cheaper than new books.

School attendance

Students are required to attend all lessons in the subjects in which they are registered, and turn up punctually. If a student is absent, s/he gets 1 absence mark or a mark of 0.5 if s/he comes too late. At the end of term students get marks for school attendance. The school can expel students from studies if attendance is repeatedly under 80%.

Application to the school

It is possible to start the course at the beginning of January (spring term) or around 20 August (autumn term). [New students should send applications for study in the spring term before the middle of November and for study in the autumn term by the beginning of June](#). It may not be possible to accept new pupils who apply too late to the school. [Senior students need to confirm that they want to continue their studies at a so called “choice day”](#).

School fees

[School fees have to be paid at the right time; otherwise it is considered that a student does not intend to continue with a course](#). The school fees are collected twice a year, and vary according to the nature of the course and the number of subjects. Part of the school fees goes to the student society of Iðnskólinn (SIR); students can get a refund for this if they choose not to belong to the student society.



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