Welcome to Iceland

The Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law at the University of Iceland is the leading centre of legal education and research in Iceland. It is the oldest and largest law faculty and celebrated its hundredth anniversary in 2008. Almost all Icelandic treatises and textbooks in law have been written by current or former teachers of the faculty.

The Faculty as well as its Law Institute are ambitious in their work and aim at providing quality education, research and achieving results. Lawyers that have graduated from the Faculty have received excellent legal education and have proved themselves in practice as being fully competitive with lawyers from the best law schools in the world.
The LL.M. in Natural Resources Law and International Environmental Law at the University of Iceland, Faculty of Law, is a specialised post-graduate Masters-Program created for students from around the world who want to focus on legal rules relating to natural resources and issues of environment or resource management in an international and European perspective. The LL.M. Program Program is conducted exclusively in English and is inspired by Iceland’s unique natural setting and legal history within the field of natural resources law. It is furthermore built on the law faculties’ strengths in this area as well as in the field of international environmental law.

The Program is organised in such a way as to provide in-depth analysis in the specialised fields of natural resources and international environmental law, combined with an ample opportunity for participants to experience the natural wonders and beauty of Iceland and its culture.

Programme structure
- **Fall:** September to December (30 ECTS) Taught Core Modules
- **Spring:** January to May (30 ECTS) Taught Core Modules
- **Summer/Fall:** (30 ECTS) Dissertation

**Application deadline:**
- Nordic students: Autumn semester 15. April
- Spring semester 15. October
- International students: 1. February

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In-depth analysis and experience

Jane A. Hofbauer
(from Austria and the USA)

"Choosing the University of Iceland to specialize in the field of International Environmental law offered everything I was looking for - academics, a familiar surrounding and the freedom to research and explore on my own.” Jane continued on to conclude a PhD programme at the University of Vienna and later on aims at a professional carrier in the international field.

Giulia Parola
(from Italy)

“I wanted to study in detail the field of International Environmental law and the University of Iceland is the only university within Europe having such a specialized program. I appreciated the courses, conferences and meetings which were organised during the year. I enjoyed every aspect of Iceland and in particular the great relationship with the professors.” Giulia continued on to conclude her PhD in Environmental Law at Paris V.

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