

INTERNATIONAL WEEK PROGRAMME

MAY 11, 2026

- 9:00–9:45 Morning Coffee and Rector's Welcome
- 10:00–11:00 **Caught Between Continents: Iceland and the Idea of European Integration**, lecture and Q&A with Prof. Magnús Árni Skjöld Magnússon
- 11:15–12:15 **How the University of Bifröst Uses Data to Identify Students Who Need Attention: Personal Support and the Digital Environment**, lecture and Q&A with Unnur Símonardóttir and Helga Rós Einarsdóttir, Educational Counselors
- 12:15–13:15 Lunch
- 13:30–14:30 **Teaching Critical Thinking and Practical Philosophical Skills Online**, lecture and Q&A with Adjunct Sævar Ari Finnbogason
- 14:30–15:00 Coffee break
- 15:00–16:00 **Life as a Distance Learning Student**, fireside chat with Sara Bergsdóttir
- 16:00–17:00 Happy hour (Optional)



MAY 12, 2026

- 10:00–12:00 Join us for a guided walk through the charming streets of Reykjavík with a stop at the world-famous Bæjarins beztu hot dog stand for those who wish to try this Icelandic delicatessen. Guests responsible for their own lunch.
- 13:00–14:30 **Rethinking Teams: Design Thinking for Collaboration**, workshop with Lecturer Michael Hendrix
- 14:30–14:45 Coffee Break
- 15:00–16:00 **Pathways to Growth: Lifelong Learning and the University Gateway at Bifröst University**, lecture and Q&A with Álfheiður Eva Óladóttir, Head of Continuing Education & Guðrún Rannveig Stefánsdóttir, Supervisor of Continuous Studies
- Guests responsible for their own dinner
- 19:00–21:00 Optional social gathering (Details TBD)



MAY 13, 2026

- 9:00 Depart Reykjavík for a road trip into the Icelandic countryside.
- 10:00 Arrival at Hvanneyri
- 10:30–11:30 **Increasing Access and Success for Underrepresented Groups in Higher Education: The Case of Immigrants in Rural Areas in Iceland**, lecture and Q&A with Dr. Einar Hreinsson, Director of Quality
- 11:45–12:45 Lunch
- 12:45–13:45 **Home Sweet Home: Proctoring Students with the Help of AI**, lecture and Q&A with Hlynur Finnbogason and Helena Dögg Haraldsdóttir, Heads of Examination
- 14:00–17:00 Afternoon excursion in a guided road trip to see Icelandic natural wonders. The trip includes round-trip bus transportation and ends with dinner on the way back to Reykjavík to connect with fellow participants.

*Programme is subject to change