

1. TUITION FEES (The Good News)

- **Public Universities:** Tuition is **100% FREE** for all students, including Nigerians. You do not pay tuition fees.
- **Registration Fee:** You are only required to pay a mandatory annual registration fee of approximately **ISK 75,000** (approx. **\$550** or **₦900,000**). This confirms your slot.
- *Note:* Private universities (like Reykjavik University) charge full tuition fees.

2. COST OF LIVING & PROOF OF FUNDS (Important)

- **Reality Check:** While tuition is free, the cost of living in Iceland is **high**. It is not a cheap destination.
- **Proof of Funds (POF):** To get your study visa, the Immigration Directorate requires you to show a bank balance that covers your living expenses for one year.
- **The Amount:** You must show approximately **ISK 255,500 per month**.
 - **Total for 1 Year:** Approx. **€21,000** (or roughly **₦35 Million+** depending on the exchange rate).
 - *Note:* This money must be in your own bank account (or a blocked account in Iceland). Sponsorship letters are generally not accepted unless the cash is transferred to you.

3. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Academic:** You need a **Bachelor's Degree (BSc)** to apply for a Master's programme. A Second Class Lower (2:2) is usually the minimum accepted.
- **HND Holders:** Unfortunately, HND is **not accepted** for direct Master's applications in Iceland.
- **English:** A proficiency letter from your Nigerian university is often accepted, though IELTS is an added advantage.

4. WORK RIGHTS 🇮🇸

- **Students:** You are permitted to work up to **15 hours per week** during the semester.
- **Holidays:** You can work **full-time** during semester breaks and summer holidays.
- *Note:* Wages are high, but finding a job without speaking Icelandic can be competitive.

5. BRINGING FAMILY (DEPENDANTS) 👨‍👩‍👧

- **Allowed?** Yes, you can apply for your spouse and children to join you.
- **Conditions:** You must show significantly higher Proof of Funds (savings) and secure adequate housing for the whole family before their visas can be approved.

6. TIMELINES

- **Application Deadline:** Strictly **February 1st** for non-EU/EEA citizens.
- **Visa Processing:** The visa issuance takes between **3 to 5 months**. We advise applying for the visa immediately after admission (around May/June).

Summary:

Iceland is a fantastic option if you have strong **cash savings** (for the Proof of Funds) but do not want to waste money paying school fees. It offers a high-quality education and a Schengen visa, giving you access to travel across Europe.