



MENNTASKÓLINN Í KÓPAVOGI

# Kópavogur Institute of Education



Established 22 September 1973



# Three schools under one roof

- Junior College (academic subjects)
- Hospitality and Culinary School
- School of Tourism



# Kópavogur College

- College (upper secondary school)
  - Number of students ca. 750 on average
- Hospitality and Culinary School
  - Number of students around 300 on average
- School of Tourism
  - Number of students ca. 200 on average



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# Teaching Staff

Around 80 full-time and  
part-time staff



# College

- Upper secondary school
- Education towards qualifications for university matriculation  
(8 terms = 4 years)
- European equivalents: A-levels, Abiturum, Baccalaureat, Studentereksamen



# Majors / options

- Artistic Studies (in collaboration with art colleges)
- Business Studies / Economics
- Modern Languages
  - Languages and Linguistics
  - Languages and Tourism
- Science
  - Biology
  - Physics and Chemistry
  - Computer Science
- Social Sciences



## Shorter options

- Practical education (adult education, day school and distance education)
  - Office skills I & II
    - 2 + 2 terms
  - Applied business studies
    - Evening courses and distance education

## Special Departments

- For autistic students (from 1999)



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# Hospitality and Culinary School

3 – 4 years' apprenticeship

Journeyman's certificate





## **Trades: Combination of practical work/ training with a master and formal studies at school**

- **Baking (4 years)**
  - 126 weeks workplace training / 60 course credits in school
- **Waitering (3 years)**
  - 80 weeks workplace training / 60 course credits in school
- **Meat Processing (4 years)**
  - 126 weeks workplace training / 60 course credits in school
- **Cooking (4 years)**
  - 126 weeks workplace training / 60 course credits in school