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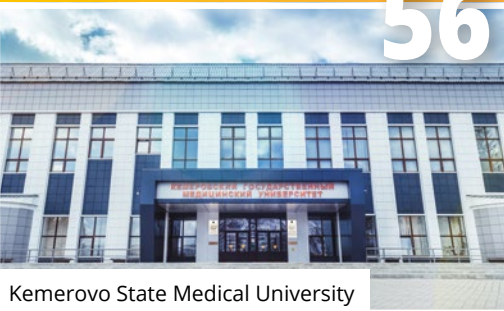
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Russia – LAC Countries*:

Prospects for Educational Cooperation

More recently, the development of cooperation in education and science between the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) and Russia has been discussed at top levels. And today we can already say that plans for such cooperation are taking shape.

*LAC – Latin America and the Caribbean

Russia has around 700 universities that train personnel for all industries. Higher education in Russia is about high teaching standards, modern research and laboratory facilities, and comfortable campuses. Besides, not the least of the factors is a historically developed multinational environment that makes international students' stay in Russia comfortable.

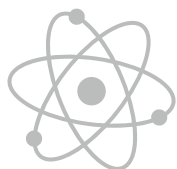
Soviet and Russian universities have trained a total of 53,000 Latin American specialists in a variety of fields. Today, around 5,000 students from LAC countries are studying in Russia. However, the number of young people potentially interested in studying in Russia is multiply higher, and we have something to work with.

THE MOST POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY AMONG LATIN AMERICAN APPLICANTS

- Medicine
- Biotechnology
- Artificial Intelligence and Information Technologies
- Agriculture
- Engineering
- Space Sciences
- Mining Engineering



And here, Russian universities offer a whole range of educational programs meeting the current needs of high-technology employers.



ADVANTAGES OF EDUCATION IN RUSSIA

- High-quality education, a wide range of educational programs and research areas
- Low cost of studying and living
- Well-developed infrastructure of the cities (including transport, infocommunications, healthcare, and others), ensuring high living standards



How much does it cost to study in Russia?

However, there are some obvious barriers that should and can be overcome.



BARRIERS

- Geographical distance
- Language communication
- Poor awareness of life in Russia
- Absence of interstate agreements on education recognition with some countries of the region
- Lack of inter-university interaction



One of the first objectives to be accomplished is to develop and conclude the education recognition agreements with a number of LAC countries. Why is this important? The simplified procedure for recognition of the document confirming education and relevant qualification really makes life easier for those who go back home. In this case, recent graduates can start a job search very quickly without fear that recognition of their degrees can take time.

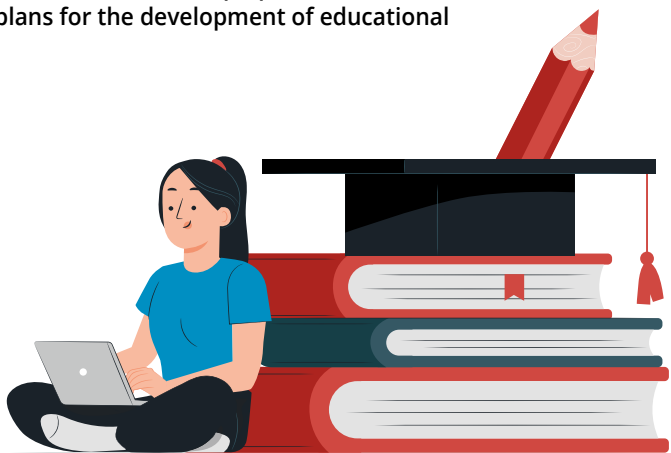
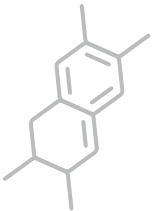
Today the projects of such agreements are being developed with Argentina, Haiti, Guyana, Guatemala, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Mexico, and Panama. The agreement with Salvador has been completed.

Besides, such an interstate agreement will facilitate inter-university cooperation, and we can expect new joint educational programs and fields of study, academic mobility programs, and research projects.

Geographical distance increases the financial burden on students' families, adding to their expenses the cost of transatlantic flights and related expenses, so the opportunity to study in state-funded places can be a critical factor. The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia is already making education in Russia more affordable for students from LAC countries. First of all, we are talking about an increase in the number of Russian Government scholarships (quotas).

Distance learning can be considered one of the solutions. Some top Russian universities already have comprehensive distance educational programs taught in Russian and English. And they have something to offer.

Today we can surely say that there is a great interest in cooperation between Russia and LAC countries in science and education. For everyone who is just thinking or is already planning to study in Russia, this is a great moment to fulfill their dream. In this issue, the HED editorial team asked the Rossotrudnichestvo representatives in the region about career guidance at the local level, competitive selection for the Russian Government scholarship (quota), and the prospects and plans for the development of educational cooperation.





Education in Russia for Argentinian Citizens

Russian university degrees remain rather sought-after in Argentina despite the absence of an interstate agreement on mutual recognition of academic degrees and titles. Largely due to this fact, Argentinian students already have a Bachelor's degree and apply for Master's and PhD programs. Olga Muratova, Director of the Russian House in Buenos Aires, talks about why Argentinians come to study in Russia and which fields of study they choose.

Russia and Argentina do not have an interstate agreement on mutual recognition of academic credentials, although efforts have been made in this direction in recent years. In this regard, the Rossotrudnichestvo Representative Office places primary emphasis on the advantages of Master's and PhD programs at Russian universities during their enrollment campaign. In this case, Argentinian graduates have the opportunity to work in their degree field after they come home as their first degree confirms their qualification. Moreover, they can practically apply the knowledge gained during their Master's and PhD studies even if the procedure for recognition of the Russian document will be time-consuming.

Those pursuing their first degree will find it more difficult to find a job when they come home as they will have to undergo a complex procedure for recognition of their Russian university degree first. It should be noted that many people do not consider it a roadblock on their way to getting an education in Russia. Besides, there are many companies, for example, IT companies, that value real knowledge provided by Russian universities rather than degree certificates. Besides, not all Argentinians come back home after completing their studies. They have little difficulty in finding prestigious jobs and decide to stay in Russia.

**Olga Muratova,
Director of the
Russian House
in Buenos Aires**





FREE EDUCATION

In several recent years, the Russian Government has been allocating 30 quota places to Argentinians wishing to study in Russia. Every year around 100 people register on the official candidate selection website education-in-russia.com. Candidates for quota places must fill in an application form with all required data, upload a copy of their passport and documents confirming their education with a transcript, and send an application for studies.

Most Argentinians prefer studying within the Russian Government quota. Small wonder, given that a ticket from Buenos Aires to Moscow alone is a luxury in itself.

Argentinian candidates undergo an initial selection at the Russian House in Buenos Aires. The working team includes the representatives of the Russian Embassy, trade representative offices, Rossotrudnichestvo, the Ministry of Education of Argentina, Russian universities and companies, in particular, Rosatom State Corporation that allocates one quota place for atomic engineering education. Each candidate is interviewed. The working team assesses candidates' motivation, their interest in the chosen field of study or science, Russian language proficiency level, and general knowledge of Russian culture and history. You do not need special training here. Your desire to go to Russia and genuine interest in our country will be enough.

Competition of academic credentials is more important than the interview. Here we take into consideration not only candidates' academic average but also grades for major subjects. If a candidate is going to apply for Bachelor's and Specialist's programs, we take into consideration their individual achievements such as participation in various projects, contests, forums, and conferences. Candidates applying for Master's and PhD programs get extra points for their scientific publications and letters of recommendation from the Russian university specified in their application form as a priority.

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

We can see the citizens' interest in the International Relations program taught in Russia. Also, we consider this fact very important, taking into account the state of intensive information throughout the world.

More and more Argentinians want to hear Russia's position and strengthen relations with our country in the international arena. The same can be said about a desire to study management, economics, and finance in Russia. This comes as no surprise because the Russian economy has survived different sanctions from all sides in spite of all predictions. There is a growing interest in information technology.

Meanwhile, Argentinians have been actively applying for medical programs for the third year in a row. This fact can be considered a recognition of the achievements of Russian science in medicine. It is worth reminding that Argentina was the first country in Latin America to approve the Russian COVID-2019 vaccine for use. And the common Argentinians still remember it gratefully.

Every year there is a demand for creative majors. The Russian language is not in last place among the preferences of Argentinian citizens. There are always people wishing to pursue linguistics and philology professionally, gain knowledge and improve their translation, interpreting and Russian language teaching skills.

In recent years, the Russian House in Buenos Aires has been regularly giving presentations about education in Russia "Time to Study in Russia" with the participation of Russian universities and Argentinian students who share their impressions of studying at our universities. This year, Argentina was visited by the teachers from Ural Federal University and Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University "LETI."

Argentinian schools have also presented the online program for future engineers LETIteach allowing prospective applicants to take a free course in four subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Informatics, and Russian Language. Besides, the information about Russian universities and the opportunities to study in Russia is posted on the official Internet resources of the Representative Office as well as on the website of the Argentina Government in the section of the local ministry of education.





Education in Russia for Brazilian Citizens

One hundred and ninety-four years ago, Russia and Brazil established diplomatic relations. Despite a so long-standing history of cooperation, general policy of strategic partnership and development of business and public relations, the potential of bilateral relations has not been fulfilled enough. And it is not just about geographical distance but also about that Brazilians have concepts of Russia and Russians which are extremely far from reality. It stands to reason that effective development of bilateral dialogue needs stepping up of outreach efforts. Culture, art, student exchange, joint humanitarian projects, and social dialogue – that's what is on the operations agenda of the Russian House in Brasilia.

Andrei Prokin, Head of the Russian House in Brasilia, talks about the Russian House's activities in general and about the enrollment campaign for those applying to Russian universities.

Education in Russia is really of considerable interest to Brazilian applicants. They are willing to learn Russian and are interested in Russian culture. Getting higher education in Russia for Brazilians is inextricably linked with gaining profound knowledge in the chosen academic field. Besides, studying in Russia is a real adventure, experience of living in an interesting country, and plenty of exciting meetings and useful acquaintances. All of this as a whole promotes personal and career development.

Here, it is important to realize that Brazilian applicants planning to study in Russia are mostly people above 25 who have secondary vocational education or a Bachelor's degree. They have clear plans for the future, and they have decided on a research area they want to work in. Brazilians are aimed at a particular university or study program. They are highly motivated and resolute. After completing another degree, many, having fallen in love with Russia, continue to study in our country and embark on a PhD or residency program.

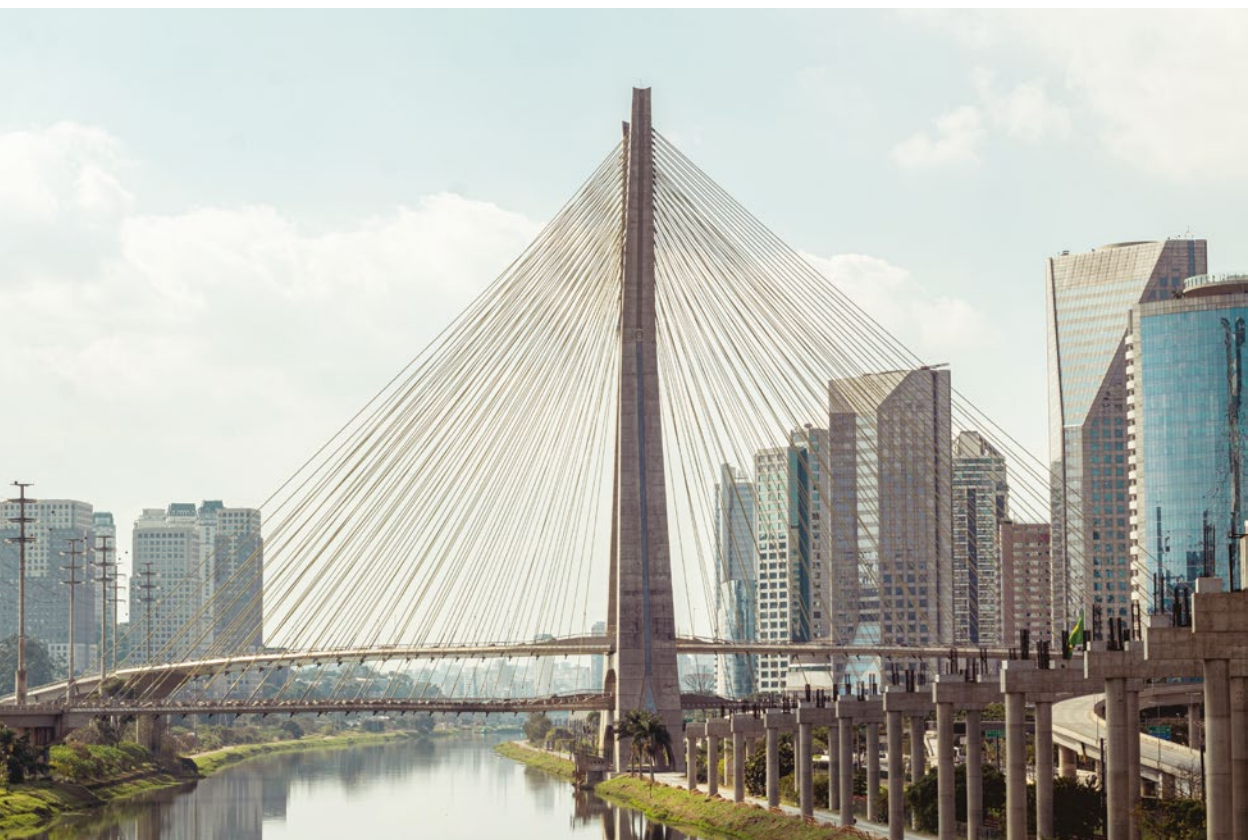
**Representative
of Rossotrudnichestvo
in Brasilia (Brazil)
Andrei Prokin**



Last year, 51 people applied to Russian universities. At the moment, we continue to accept application forms. The deadline is December 15. We hope to maintain the same level of demand for education in Russia, despite the considerable increase in airfares.

This year, as part of the first stage of selection, we plan to hold a competition of secondary school certificates and portfolios as well as online interviews in particular cases.

- To participate in the competition, you must submit documents confirming your level of education, certificates confirming your successful participation in Olympiads and conferences, and letters of recommendation from colleges or universities
- Residency or PhD degree applicants must write a summary of the intended topic of their future study





Most candidates applied for medical specialties (30%) and various engineering specialties (20%). The most popular humanities are international relations (10%) and linguistics (10%). Of course, some applicants want to master creative disciplines, for example, singing and painting.

To learn Russian, all candidates are offered a one-year pre-university training course. Sixty-five percent of applicants plan to take this opportunity. Naturally, if the applicant already knows Russian, they have the right to start pursuing their degree after undergoing the selection without wasting time on the improvement of their language proficiency.

It is important to note that candidates from Brazil are not afraid of climatic characteristics of our country. These undaunted people choose the universities located throughout Russia. Candidates do not show an intense interest in educational institutions in Moscow and Saint Petersburg. Among the chosen universities are Kazan Federal University, universities in Tomsk, Omsk, and Novosibirsk. Far Eastern Federal University, which has the amazing Association of Brazilian Students, is especially popular.



The ceremony of opening the mural of Leo Tolstoy at the school in Cuautitlán

Education in Russia for Mexican Citizens

Education in Russia opens many prospects for Mexican citizens to build their educational and career paths. However, there are some great obstacles that considerably limit the academic exchange opportunities and the increase in the number of Mexican students at Russian universities. Tatiana Bogdanova, Head of the Russian House in Mexico, talks about the advantages, prospects, and logistical difficulties.

FREE EDUCATION

For Mexican applicants, there is an option of getting a free education in Russia. For this purpose, candidates must pass the competitive selection and get a government quota. Over a long period of time, the Russian Government allocated 32 scholarships to Mexico. This year, as part of the 2024-2025 enrollment campaign, the number of scholarships (quotas) was increased to 40.

The procedure for selection of Mexican students as part of the quota campaign is rather simple. This is a competition of academic credentials (grade point average), personal achievements and portfolios. Of course, we keep in touch with each applicant individually to understand their motivation, seriousness of attitude, and readiness for striking changes while studying.

Most often, Mexican applicants choose mathematical sciences, programming, rocket science and space science, general medicine and surgery, philology, and musical art. Young people tend to try to continue their education in Russia. Bachelor's students participate in the competition to apply for Master's programs, and many Master's graduates apply for PhD programs.



Tatiana Bogdanova,
Head of the Russian
House in Mexico
(on the right)

▲ A visit to the children's charity fund "Cimientos Firmes para Niñez"

ADVANTAGES

Educational cooperation between Russia and Mexico provides Mexican applicants with a number of attractive opportunities. Here are some reasons why Mexican students choose to study in Russia.

- **A wide range of educational programs.** Russian universities offer a variety of programs in various fields, including engineering, natural sciences, medicine, humanities, and many others. This allows students to choose their majors according to their interests and career plans.
- **High-quality education.** Education in Russia is famous for its high quality, and the reputation of Russian higher education worldwide is confirmed by numerous ratings and rankings. Education in Russia can provide students with access to experience and knowledge from top experts in various fields.
- **Russian language.** There is nothing like learning a language in its native environment, while Mexico offers almost no opportunities for professional development in the field of Russian philology.
- **International experience.** Studying in Russia, Mexican students also get a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the international learning environment. This promotes the development of cross-cultural understanding and enhancement of competitiveness in the global job market.
- **Language training.** Many Russian universities offer study programs taught in Russian and English. This can be particularly attractive to Mexican students striving to master a new language and expand their language skills.

Taking into consideration the above, Mexican graduates of Russian universities have competitive advantages in the job market. Language proficiency, popular profession, international communication experience make such graduates sought-after employees, providing them with the opportunities for further professional and career development in their home countries and worldwide.



Celebration of the Garden of Memory event in Chalco



Cosmonautics Day in Nicolas-Romero

PROSPECTS FOR MEXICO-RUSSIA COOPERATION

Educational cooperation between Russia and Mexico creates a favorable environment for educational and cultural exchange, which ultimately promotes the strengthening of mutual understanding and business and humanitarian relations. Today there are some external circumstances that limit the opportunities to increase the number of Mexican students at Russian universities manyfold.

This is largely due to the absence of a bilateral agreement on recognition of academic credentials, academic titles and qualifications. This is a complex, years-long negotiation process which is expected to enter its final stage in the near future. In the long run, signing such an agreement will considerably facilitate the process of recognition of degrees from Russian universities in Mexico and will help recent graduates enter the job market and get down to work as quickly as possible.

Besides, the logistics of flying to Russia has become much more difficult over the last year. The airfare has considerably increased, and not every applicant can afford a ticket, at least to their study destination. The same factor, along with the prohibition of money transfers to Russia from Mexico, has reduced the number of applicants, including those wishing to study at their expense.

Despite the circumstances, the Russian House in Mexico actively promotes Russian education and establishes cooperation with Russian universities that, in their turn, are willing to familiarize Mexicans with the aspects of living and studying in Russia, by holding online lectures and meetings. So, young people get the opportunity to learn first hand about the quality of training and studies and try their hand at their field. For two years already, in November, in cooperation with the Latin American-Russian Association, we have held the International Week of Russian Language, Science and Culture, as part of which several Russian universities give lessons on various topics to Mexican applicants and students both in English and Spanish languages.



Education in Russia for Nicaraguan Citizens

Russia and Nicaragua have an almost 80-year history of diplomatic relations. Over this period, Soviet and Russian universities have trained several thousands of specialists for Nicaragua. Despite the distance, our countries are strategic partners. The HED editorial team asked the Rosotrudnichestvo Representative in Nicaragua Sofia Kharbikh about how the enrollment campaign is held in this country, which fields of study are chosen by Nicaraguan applicants, and how humanitarian cooperation between our countries develops in general.

In Nicaragua, like in Honduras and Salvador (the countries of accreditation where our Russian House also holds an enrollment campaign to select students as part of the scholarship program), there is a considerable demand for education in Russia. Such interest is caused by as many as several factors.

- 1 Firstly**, education in Russia is rightfully considered high-quality and highly competitive.
- 2 Secondly**, the focus on strengthening relationships between our countries offers more and more prospects for graduate employment.
- 3 Thirdly**, the agreement on recognition of education and academic degrees between Russia and Nicaragua (the work on the similar agreements with Salvador and Honduras is in progress) came into effect in 2020.



**Sofia Kharbikh,
Head of the
Rossotrudnichestvo
Representative
Office in Nicaragua**

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Nicaraguan citizens have the opportunity to get a Russian Government scholarship (quota). For the next academic year, Nicaragua will get 25 education quotas, which shows active growth dynamics. In 2022, Nicaraguan candidates were allocated 12 scholarships, and in 2023 their number was increased to 15.

Besides the government quota, there are special scholarship programs that allow Nicaraguan students to study in Russia for free. For example, with active participation of Rosatom State Corporation, we plan to establish the Center for Nuclear Science and Technology in Nicaragua. The project will need highly qualified specialists, and that is why Rosatom allocates four special scholarships to Nicaragua for the second year in a row. For the next academic year, the Federal Medical and Biological Agency also allocated ten special quotas for training personnel for the Latin-American Institute of Biotechnology MECHNIKOV, as part of the BioNICA educational project, which is being implemented at five Nicaraguan universities.

Of course, some Central American students go to study in Russia at their own expense, but their number is insignificant. The average level of income in this country is not high, in contrast to the total cost of studying, living, and transatlantic flight.



ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

Every year our Russian House in Nicaragua holds a far-reaching promotion campaign right before applications open. Besides numerous posts on our social media, we also hold offline events at universities, speak on local TV, and meet with the representatives of the Government and relevant ministries of our countries to coordinate our work.

The main criterion for selection of candidates from the Central American region is the average grade of their previous education. What is also taken into consideration is personal achievements over the two last years of study (scientific publications, participation in academic conferences, symposia, congresses, social performance, and letters of recommendation). Motivation and further career plans of candidates can also become a compelling argument in their favor.

The most popular fields of study include:

- Medicine
- Biotechnology
- Information Technology
- Agriculture
- Engineering
- Space Sciences
- Mining Engineering

Some candidates choose creative specialties, wishing to connect with the richest Russian cultural tradition. This is not surprising, taking into account the special creativity and, I would even say, poetry of the people of Ruben Dario*.



*Ruben Dario – (January 18, 1867 – February 6, 1916) Nicaraguan poet, one of the most brilliant modernists in Spanish-language literature.

HUMANITARIAN AND EDUCATIONAL MISSION

In the region, we make active efforts to establish bilateral academic, cultural and humanitarian cooperation aimed primarily at implementing mutually beneficial bilateral (and regional) projects. And the more such relations we will manage to establish, the more highly qualified specialists with the knowledge of Russian language we will need.

Promotion of inter-university cooperation is an important part of our educational activities. The Russian House provides active assistance to Russian educational institutions that have practical cooperation proposals from Nicaraguan universities.

In Nicaragua, Salvador, and Honduras, there is a certain demand for studying Russian, and we provide active assistance in organizing offline and online Russian language teaching projects. The country has the successful Russian Center established by the Russkiy Mir Foundation at the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua. This year, the Open Education Center was established in the city of Jinotepe. Besides, for the second year in a row, we offer a successful 8-month distance Russian language course for Nicaraguans organized by St. Petersburg State University.

Twinning is worth mentioning as a separate point. And here we cannot pass over the great efforts made by our Russian House to practically implement the twinning agreement between the city of Leon and the Kronshtadtsky District of Saint Petersburg and the twinning agreement between the Ruben Dario School in the city of Matagalpa and School № 45 in Sevastopol. In this area, we regularly hold various cultural events, photo exhibitions, and presentations.

This year, we have also managed to conclude a twinning agreement between the Nicaraguan city of Granada and Yalta in Russia. We look forward to the visit of the official delegation of the Crimeans to solemnly sign the agreement and elaborate on its roadmap. We hope to coincide the opening of the picturesque photo exhibition about Yalta and Crimea in general at one of the partner venues in Granada to the arrival of the delegation.

On a regular basis, the Rossotrudnichestvo Representative Office and the Russian Embassy hold festive events dedicated to Shrovetide, March 8, the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Stalingrad, Cosmonautics Day, Victory Day, Pushkin Day and Russian Language Day, Russia Day, and Russia-Nicaragua Friendship Day. At the annual Gastronomic and Cultural Festival in Nicaragua, we familiarize visitors with the samples of ethnic arts and crafts and traditional foods, hold quizzes testing the knowledge of Russia and its peoples, and organize creative performances.

In April-May 2023, through joint efforts of the Russian Embassy and the Russian House, we managed to organize some concerts of Russian musicians such as pianist Marina Kosterina and flutist Viktor Khotulev at the national theaters of Honduras, Salvador, and Nicaragua. In celebration of the 100th anniversary of Leonid Gayday, a screening of the director's outstanding movies was organized at the National Cinema Library of Nicaragua. By the way, the Mosfilm Cinema Week has been recently held at the same place.

And the list could go on. We have a lot of work to do. The work is interesting, and most importantly, rewarding as Nicaragua – a strategic and, one can say, a spiritual “compañero” of Russia – is willing to support any of our initiatives and proposals. And what is most important here is that cooperation is based on genuine interest in and respect for Russian culture, language, and science.

In summary, the work is in full swing, and we are not going to slow down.





Acting Head of the
Rosotrudnichestvo
Representative
Office in Lima (Peru)
Alexandra Egorova

Education in Russia for Peruvian Citizens

Peruvian students have shown great interest in Russian education since the times of the Soviet Union. This is true for both school leavers and those who want to pursue Master's or PhD degrees. Many applicants belong to the “dynasties” of graduates of Russian (and Soviet) universities. Their grandparents and parents studied in Russia, and now they carry on an established family tradition. The Russian House in Lima conducts great outreach efforts among Peruvians, informing them about the opportunities to study at Russian universities, educational programs, and government scholarships. Acting Head of the Rosotrudnichestvo Representative Office in Lima (Peru) Alexandra Egorova talks about admission of Peruvian citizens in more detail.

The Russian House in Lima really makes active efforts to inform Peruvians about educational opportunities. We regularly participate in education fairs held by the Congress of the republic and some municipalities of the city. We try to use all available communication channels such as social media, mass media, events and activities. We tell people not only about the opportunity to study within the Russian government quota, but also about other admission options. Some universities offer their own scholarships, hold Olympiads for admission, and offer special programs targeted at the countries of Latin America. Such alternatives are of particular importance to candidates applying for the most sought-after fields of study where the number of applicants per place is high.

We are willing to support the delegations of Russian universities coming to Peru. This is a great opportunity to tell Peruvians about the aspects of studying in Russia and the structure of the learning process in more detail. Young people often wonder what else universities can offer them in terms of public activity, lifestyle, and work while studying. They also want to know about the opportunity to apply their knowledge in practice: scientific laboratories, research centers, and project activities. In short, they want to get answers to all questions that can be given by people working at the university.

It is difficult to calculate the exact number of Peruvian students studying in Russia today, but our consulate issues around 300 student visas per year. In 2023, the Russian Government allocated 70 scholarships (quotas) to applicants from Peru. Besides, Peru has some agencies helping applicants apply on general terms, apart from quota.





Education fair at the Congress of the Republic



The Blizzard performed by the students of the Maxim Gorky School

COMPETITIVE SELECTION

Those who wish to get a Russian Government scholarship and study in Russia for free submit their applications within the established deadlines. Here it is important to note that you should be as careful as possible when filling in an application. We often return the application forms for completion or correction of small errors and discrepancies that can be very important when applying for a student visa.

After that, each candidate undergoes the competitive selection procedure. First of all, the competition committee looks at the documents confirming their previous education and grade point average. Interviews are less important. Nevertheless, interviews are also of importance because they allow us to assess the candidate's readiness to immerse themselves in life and the educational process in a foreign country. There are significant differences in the educational systems and approaches to learning in Peru and Russia, and yesterday's school students often find themselves unable to manage their study load, to say nothing of the fact that moving literally to the other end of the world, to a foreign country, where everything is different, can be devastating. Add to this an intensive Russian language course, and you will get a challenge that definitely requires intensive training.

From year to year, we are always happy to have previously selected students who are ready to give some tips to current candidates – not about the procedures that depend on the Russian House, but about the experience of acquaintance with Russia or solving some problems that we do not even face because we are not foreigners and cannot assume that this can cause difficulties.

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

Most often, candidates apply for such fields of study as engineering, technology, and natural sciences. Peru has a well-developed mining industry and agricultural sector, a lot of construction and many engineering tasks. This means that a lot of people apply for geology, fields of study related to natural resources, and are engineers in a variety of industries. Agronomy and agriculture, biology, aquatic resources are also popular. IT and informatics, economics, and management are a little less popular. Humanities and social sciences are the least popular, and that is understandable in general because the national component is very important in such sciences as, for example, law, and in such a variation as between Russia and Peru, students will just lose grip on the legislation of their own country. Medical specialties stand out—firstly, there is actually a separate competition for them, and, secondly, medicine is one of the most difficult fields of study, however, one of the most popular, without exaggeration.



The Russian universities are being presented to the students of National Engineering University

CAREER PROSPECTS

The prospects mostly depend on the candidates themselves. Selection within the quota is a fishing rod, and it is up to students to decide how they will use it or whether they will use it at all. We often meet the graduates of our universities. Most of them work in the important sectors of the economy – the mining industry and agriculture. At the top universities, Russian and Soviet graduates hold the positions of professors and deans. There are business people, in particular, heads of Russian-Peruvian companies. There are employees of the ministries, including the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Foreign education in general is rather highly valued. Several times a month, we get requests from the local authority for supervision in education to confirm that one or another university had the right to issue diplomas at some point in time – this is a part of the recognition procedure.



**Nina Milovidova,
Head of the
Rossotrudnichestvo
Representative Office
in Santiago (Chile)**



Education in Russia for Chilean Citizens

For almost 30 years, diplomatic relations between Russia (then the USSR) and Chile were put on ice. Humanitarian, economic, and political cooperation was actually terminated. After such a long break, return to comprehensive bilateral interaction between our countries required major efforts at the highest levels. Today, Chileans rediscover Russia and Russians. Nina Milovidova, Head of the Rossotrudnichestvo Representative Office in Chile talks about the role of the Russian House in Santiago in this process.



With Claudio Ruff, Rector of Bernardo O'Higgins University

Modern Chileans know little about education in Russia and about Russia in general. This can be partially explained by geographical distance. However, this factor is not the only one. And here, we should turn to history. During the presidency of Salvador Allende, the USSR sent its eminent teachers and a lot of various books, including study books, to the Chilean-Soviet Institute. People were interested and had a lot of opportunities to find out more about distant and cold "Rusia." After the coup d'état in 1973, the situation changed. The severance of diplomatic relations between Chile and the USSR suspended humanitarian cooperation between our countries for a long time.

A great many Chileans were forced to leave their home country in that dramatic period. Some of them went to the USSR. They managed to get an education at Soviet universities. Hundreds of Chilean graduates of Soviet universities still communicate with each other. Today, making great awareness-building efforts, telling the younger generation of Chileans about the opportunities to get an education in Russia, we actively involve the community of graduates in this process.

PROMOTION OF EDUCATION IN RUSSIA

Today, free education in Russia is becoming a more and more attractive option for Chileans, especially compared with the tuition fees at local universities. Over the last few years, more than a hundred Chileans have gone to study in Russia within the Russian Government quota.

To promote education in Russia among Chileans, the Russian House in Santiago holds various online and offline events, participates in exhibitions, and informs the interested audience about the enrollment campaign on its social media. The attraction of today's students who share their observations about our country with their compatriots online and debunk myths is an important part of our activities.

One of the most successful recent events was a "star lesson" with polyglot and famous Russian TV host Dmitry Petrov who familiarized the audience with his secret methodology of learning the Russian language. The meeting was held at one of the largest universities in Chile. This event caused a large wave of enthusiastic publications. The celebrities shared their success and photos on their social media, which helped disseminate as much information about our education and the attractiveness of the Russian language as possible. Now we are waiting for Dmitry Petrov in Chile. We are planning to record 16 lessons in a TV studio and send the videos to the Russian Houses in Latin America.

The Russian House in Santiago successfully cooperates with the state Chilean Agency of International Cooperation for Development (Agencia Chilena de Cooperacion Internacional para el Desarrollo). The agency provides strong support for creating awareness of the opportunities to study in Russia among Chileans.



Master class from GITIS for the drama students of Finis Terrae University

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Russian Government allocates twenty scholarships (quotas) to Chilean citizens. In recent years, we have seen an increase in the number of applications for these government scholarships. The number of quota places has also increased.

Applicants send their applications online. After their applications are processed, candidates are invited to an interview. The interview is a crucial stage, and we recommend that you prepare for it ahead of time. To prepare for the interview, the best thing is to write a motivation letter in advance. This will help you focus on important aspects such as academic success, personal achievements, give a reason for choosing your major and university, and talk about your plans for the future.

After that, the procedure depends on the field of study chosen by the applicant. For example, those applying for creative fields of study, e.g. musicians, must pass additional exams at the chosen university.



The best students of the University of Santiago (USACH) are getting the Euler Award in the presence of Russian Ambassador to Chile Sergei Koshkin



Signing an agreement on cooperation between the Russian House and Bernardo O'Higgins University in the presence of Russian Ambassador to Chile Sergei Koshkin and Rector Claudio Ruff



Signing an agreement on cooperation between GITIS and Finis Terrae University



The Russian House is presenting the Spartak (Spartacus) school of the Chilean Federation of Sambo at the International Festival of Martial Arts in Santiago

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

Despite a small number of quota places allocated for Chilean citizens, we can see a great deal of variation in the chosen fields of study.

The most popular fields are in line with the general trend – social science and humanities predominate. These are economics and international relations.

IT is certainly the leader among engineering fields of study. Information technology specialists are in high demand in the Chilean job market, like in many other countries. There is a great demand for engineering and medical fields of study.

Here, in Chile, one of the visible footprints of Russian education is music. In Chilean orchestras, you can always find a musician who graduated from a conservatory in Moscow. Also, there is a creative professional among scholarship holders every year.



The School of the Russian Institute of Theatre Arts (GITIS) is meeting with the Chileactores and Sidarte foundations

CAREER PROSPECTS

For most fields of study, Chile requires validation of foreign degrees. However, after undergoing the education recognition procedure, holders of these degrees become top-notch and sought-after specialists here. Education in Russia is still considered among the best in the world. Health professionals and doctors, mining engineers, creative professionals have especially good prospects. The ballet dancers and musicians, who are graduates of our universities, participate in all seasons of the main Municipal Theatre of Santiago, which is a counterpart of Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow. We believe that our education in Latin America has a promising future.



The spacesuit and personal belongings of Russian cosmonaut Sergey Ryazansky, which have been to the International Space Station, are being presented to the university and school students of Cerro Navia



The Eureka electronic construction kit of Russian manufacture is being presented to the university and school students at the Science Festival in the metropolitan municipality of Cerro Navia

TIP

Learn Russian. Studying within the quota includes a one-year language course, but it is not always enough for the comfortable study of humanities and medical fields. Even a basic level of language will give you an edge at the stage of preparation, help choose a university, and considerably reduce stress and facilitate communication in the first months after your arrival in Russia.

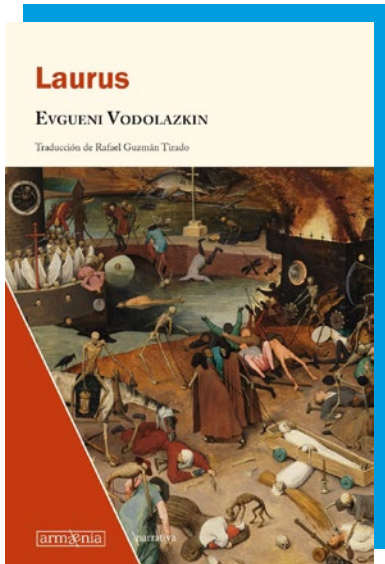


Books

Contemporary Russian Literature

Russian culture is diverse and rich, and it is difficult to imagine that we can get acquainted with it without immersion in Russian literature. The works written by Russian classics are included in the golden fund of world literature, are translated into many languages of the world, and are definitely a part of the world cultural heritage. Today's world is rich in talent just as much.

If you like reading, we offer you our today's review of contemporary Russian prose that can become your guide to Russian character, mindset, and everyday life.



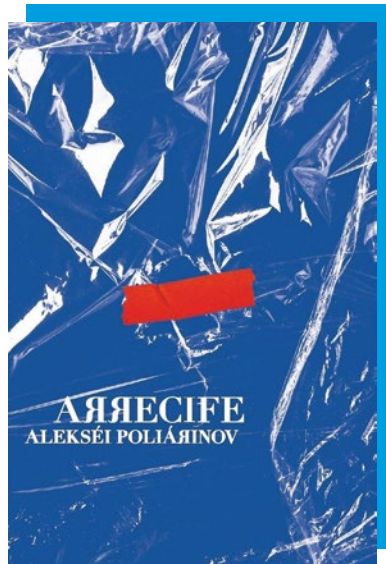
EUGENE VODOLAZKIN

Laurus

non-historical novel

The main character of the novel *Laurus* is a medieval herbalist Arseny. He has the gift of healing but is unable to save his beloved. He decides to walk his earthly path by devoting his life to her. He nurses the plague stricken and wounded, wretched and feeble, and the more he sacrifices himself, the more evident his gift becomes. But can love and sacrifice save a human soul?

This is a very profound and multi-layered novel about people, God, love, and sacrifice. It is written in modern Russian and Old Russian, has been translated into more than 30 languages, and has won recognition from critics and readers.



ALEXEI POLYARINOV

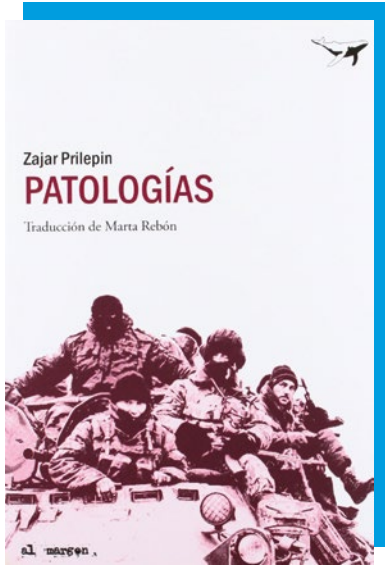
The Reef

novel / thriller

Kira lives in the restricted-access northern town of Sulima where the locals poach. Lee is on a university campus in the US, doing research at the intersection of contemporary art and anthropology. Tanya is in modern Moscow, making documentaries. Unbeknownst to them, evil seeps into their lives and threatens to destroy them. Or maybe it has always been there? But why and how did it happen?

The Reef is a novel about the classical problem of fathers and children* with immersion into the frightening reality of religious cults and rehabilitation of their victims.

*Fathers and Children, Ivan Turgenev



ZAKHAR PRILEPIN

The Pathologies

novel / realism

The outskirts of Grozny city. War in the Caucasus. The group of young and angry special operations forces soldiers have come to war.

Svyatoy Spas is a quiet town lost among Russian hills and plains. The six-year-old boy, living his childhood tenderly and sensitively. The grown-up young man, loving passionately and jealous till it bleeds.

But the line between the past and the present, between peace and war is blurred. The main character, Egor Tashevsky – a man with a restless and attentive state of mind – tries to fit the war into his concept of normality and mentally lives his broken childhood and sybaritic youth again.

The Pathologies is a complex and cinematic novel about ruthless war, persistent hope, and people at war. The novel stands out from other works by addressing a distressing theme of the Chechen War and harsh realism.



BORIS AND ARKADY STRUGATSKY

One Billion Years to the End of the World

tale / science fiction

The main character of the tale, astrophysicist Dmitri Malianov, suddenly finds himself on the cusp of a scientific breakthrough. And just from then onward, some strange things begin happening in his life that seem to be going to obstruct his further work. A similar situation is faced by other researchers whose work in a variety of fields of science looks promising. Who and what is behind the attempts to stop the scientific progress of humankind? And why?

One of the most unusual works by the Strugatsky brothers – the tale *One Billion Years to the End of the World* is written in the genre of philosophical science fiction and laced with numerous literary, historical and metaphysical allusions.



Russian Music for Our Pleasure...

and for Learning
the Language

National song creativity collects and crystallizes the main archetypal national traits. We can identify a certain culture by listening to music. Listening to the songs of various peoples, we get acquainted with their history, character, lifestyle, and mentality. In this issue, we will open the door to the world of the musical and song culture of Russia.

Apart from the fact that music can be considered a universal language of cross-cultural communication, songs can become a great language learning tool. Even for such a difficult language as Russian. Songs help memorize new vocabulary, develop listening and pronunciation skills, and get acquainted with the culture of the study language in a relaxed atmosphere. Songs motivate. Songs help. Songs encourage. The song that "sticks" in our head becomes a reason why we open a dictionary thinking, "What is it all about?" Besides, listening to music, we relax and have a good time while our subconscious mind is doing its work, helping us digest the information we get.

If you have just started getting acquainted with Russian, you should listen to meditative and melancholic folk songs hiding a key to a mysterious Russian soul and character. "Ptashechka" ("Little Bird"), "Zhuravli" ("The Cranes"), "Eh, uhnem!" ("Hey, heave-ho!"), "Step da step krugom" ("Steppe All Around"), which are old songs with a soul and a history, are catchy and remain in our hearts. Russian music and song culture is diverse and interesting. Here everyone can find something that will be to their taste irrespective of their preferences.



DMITRI HVOROSTOVSKY (1962-2017)

opera/romance

The Soviet and Russian opera singer, beautiful baritone who has left a rich creative legacy. An outstanding man of art, a man with a big heart, Hvorostovsky was nominated for Grammy three times, performed at the best world venues, and cooperated with the outstanding contemporary conductors. Hvorostovsky's singing and performing talent significantly exceeds the opera genre. He performed not only opera arias but also romances, Russian folk songs, spiritual music works, and patriotic songs. Hvorostovsky's music is profound, full of sense and feelings, and it leaves indifferent very few people.

KINO

Punk rock

The Kino band and its leader, singer, and song writer Viktor Tsoi (1962–1990) are considered Russian rock pioneers. The band greatly influenced the development of Russian rock culture and was on a lot of tours to the former USSR countries and other foreign countries. Kino's music is still popular and inspires many contemporary musicians. For Russian language learners, the songs of the Kino band are a real find. The texts of the songs are simple and understandable and strike a chord because they are about love, life, people, and feelings, e.g. sadness or lust for freedom. In Russia, you can hardly find someone who does not know such songs as "Kukushka" ("Cuckoo"), "Zvezda po imeni Solntse" ("A Star Called the Sun"), and "Pachka Sigaret" ("A Pack of Cigarettes").





POLNALUBVI

Indie

The pseudonym, which literally means “full of love,” belongs to young singer, song writer, and composer Marina Demeschenko. Marina was born in the town of Anadyr in Chukotka (try to find it on the map 😊). Since she was a child, she had been doing music and learned three instruments – the violin, the piano, and the guitar. She wrote her first song in 2016 and experimented with the popular cover songs. Today the singer has five studio albums. The album “The Tales of a Wood Nymph” was characterized by the audience as “elf pop” that combines touching texts, melodious and clear voice, deep basses, and choral accompaniment. The hit “Comets” was one of the TikTok trends.

PETR NALICH

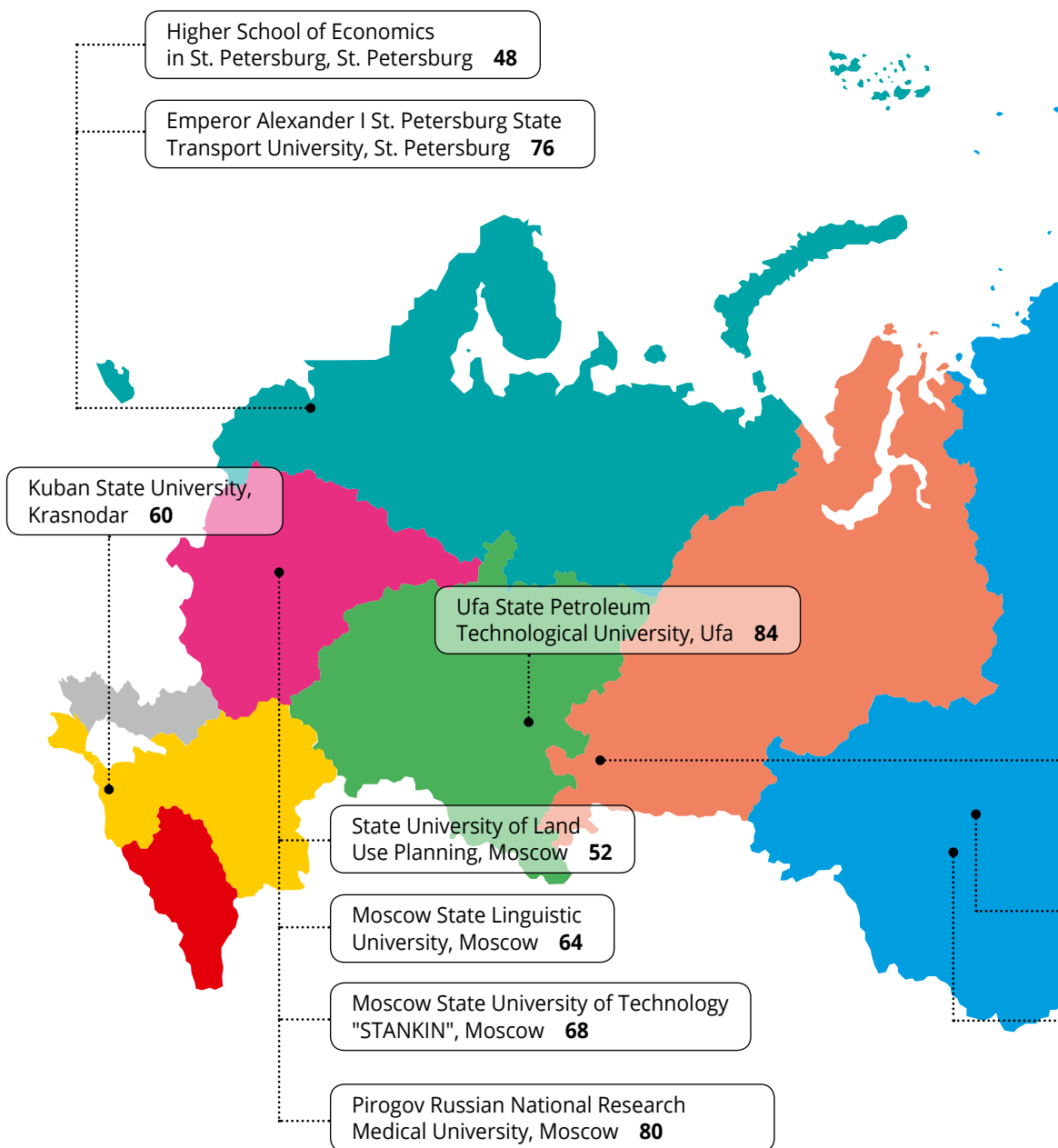
pop/rock/folk/author song

This Russian singer and composer writes songs and music for theatrical performances, movies, and cartoons. The clip for the funny song “Guitar” entered the top of the most viewed Russian clips and was viewed more than eight million times. The song “Lost and Forgotten” was performed at the Eurovision Song Contest 2010. Nalich is an outstanding singer, performing classical opera repertoire, romances, and author songs. Petr Nalich and his band have 13 studio albums mixing musical genres and styles in their tracks.

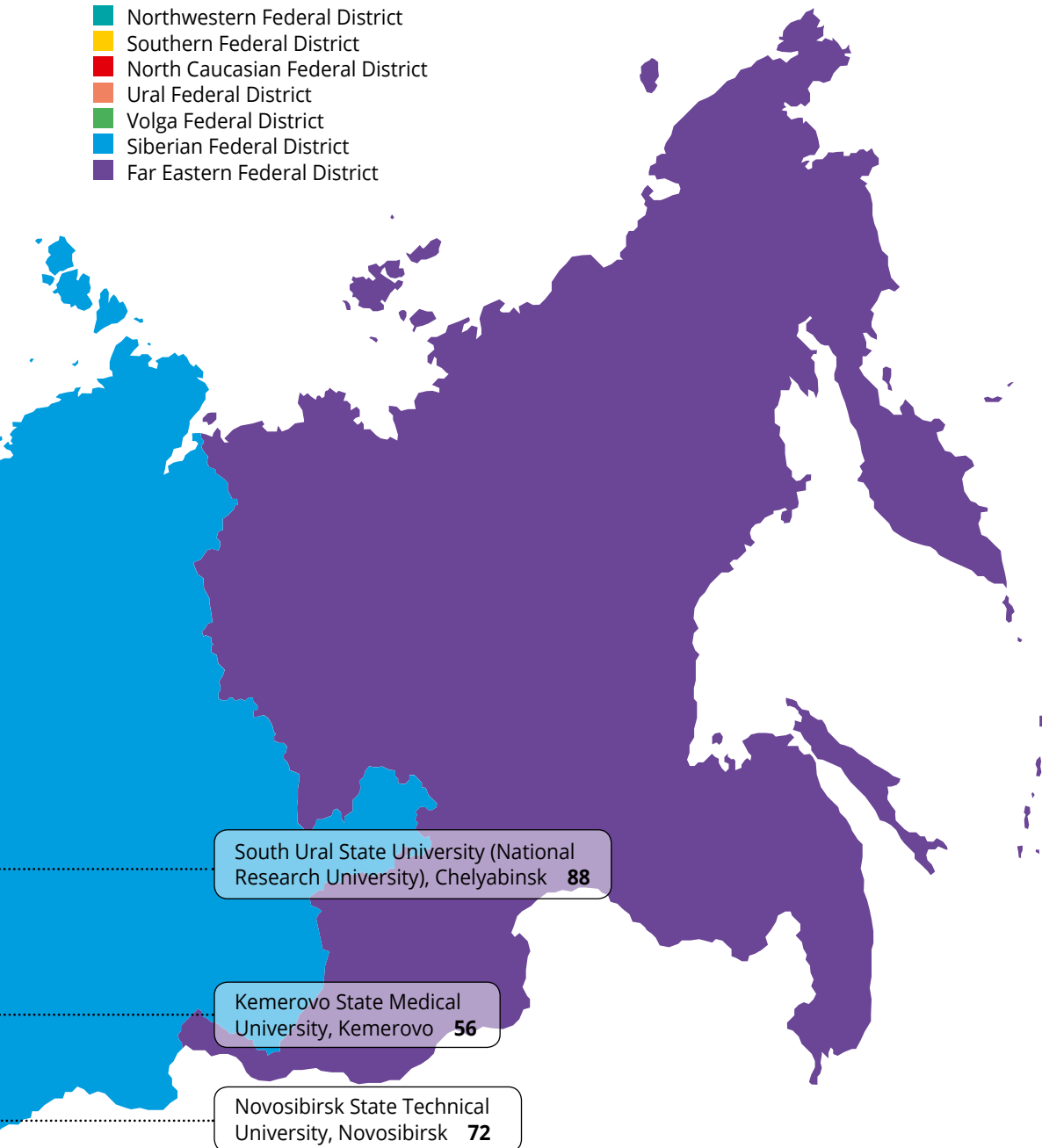


HED Map

of the universities participating in the project



- Central Federal District
- Northwestern Federal District
- Southern Federal District
- North Caucasian Federal District
- Ural Federal District
- Volga Federal District
- Siberian Federal District
- Far Eastern Federal District



New constituent entities of the Russian Federation: Donetsk and Lugansk People's Republics, Zaporozhye and Kherson Regions (Federal constitutional laws №5-ФКЗ, №6-ФКЗ, №7-ФКЗ, №8-ФКЗ of October 4, 2022)



HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS IN ST. PETERSBURG

Founded in 1998

9

programs taught completely in English

3

double degree programs delivered jointly with foreign universities

24

scientific centers and laboratories

3

Bachelor's programs

25

Master's programs

7

PhD student schools

National Research University Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg is the St. Petersburg campus of the leading research university in Russia. Its expert and project activities cover a wide variety of fields, from economics and management to design and philology. The HSE University campus in St. Petersburg holds leading positions in Russia in the field of socio-economic sciences and humanities.

8,000+ students

12.6% international students

Tuition fees per year



Bachelor's programs – from 3,800 USD

Master's programs – from 3,100 USD

PhD programs – from 6,000 USD



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FOUR CAMPUSES – ONE UNIVERSITY

Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Perm, and Nizhny Novgorod



308



401-500



98 Young University Rankings



751



6

📍 Saint Petersburg, Russia

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Finance
- Management
- Economics
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Media Communications
- Design
- Applied Mathematics and Informatics



ASPECTS OF THE LEARNING PROCESS

- Individual learning path: elective and optional courses
- Minor is an additional specialization supplementing the major (MagoLego for Master's studies)
- Compulsory subjects related to digital literacy and the English language
- The opportunity to spend one or two semesters at a foreign university under the international academic mobility program
- Project-oriented disciplines and internships at the university's industrial partners

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL HSE UNIVERSITY – ST. PETERSBURG

The **Summer School** offers foreigners the opportunity to

- get acquainted within a short period of time with the learning process at HSE University – St. Petersburg and the best courses in finance and economics, political science and international relations, design, and media communications
- immerse themselves in the world of a wonderful urban culture: river and canal tours, exploring the old center of the city, visiting Peterhof and other architectural masterpieces

While studying at the Summer School, participants are accommodated in the dormitory of HSE University – St. Petersburg.

Duration: 2 weeks – 1 month

Russian Language and Culture course

Depending on their proficiency level, candidates can attend the beginner course (A1-A2) or improve their language proficiency (B1-C1).

Classes are conducted at the university buildings or online, depending on the study mode. Those wishing to apply for participation can get various discounts, including the Early Bird discount and the group discount for students of the same university.



Apply for the International
Summer School 2024



THE WAYS TO ENROLL AT HSE UNIVERSITY – ST. PETERSBURG

1

In 2024, HSE University – St. Petersburg offers 160+ state scholarships from the Russian Government for foreign citizens

State scholarships are awarded by the HSE University's Selection Committee based on the recommendations of educational programs. The scholarship covers 100% of the tuition fee.

- For Bachelor's degree applicants – based on the results of entrance exams
- For Master's degree applicants – based on the portfolio competition and the interview with the educational program

2

Olympiads

- **The International Youth Olympiad** and **Vysshaya Proba** – for Bachelor's degree applicants
- **Open Doors: Russian Scholarship Project** from the Global Universities Association and **Top League** – for Master's degree applicants

Successful participation gives international applicants the right to study at the university for free in a chosen field of study using the Russian Government scholarship.

3

Partial grants for foreign citizens

The grants covering 25-70% of the tuition fee are awarded to foreign citizens based on their total score in the entrance exams or the portfolio competition.

4

Applying through Rossotrudnichestvo

You can get a quota place if you apply on the website education-in-russia.com and undergo selection at the Russian House in your country.

In 2024, HSE University – St. Petersburg offers 35 places to apply for through Rossotrudnichestvo.

Nota bene! To get a quota place at HSE University, you should also pass entrance exams at the university.

To apply for participation in the HSE University's competition, you should register in the International Applicant's Personal Account and upload the document package. You can take entrance examinations online and offline. Registration in the Personal Account will be available from November 1, 2024.

ADMISSION OFFICE

+7 981 881-03-31 Bachelor's programs

+7 911 941-32-47 Master's programs

+7 911 845-50-58 WhatsApp, Telegram

iadmission-spb@hse.ru

vk.com/hsespbinternational

t.me/hsespbinternational



COMFORTABLE LIVING AND STUDY ENVIRONMENT

- International students having a state scholarship from the Russian Government are accommodated in the dormitories of HSE University – St. Petersburg
- Students, who study on a contract basis or have partial study grants, have the opportunity to get accommodation in the university dormitory as well
- HSE University has very comfortable educational buildings with up-to-date infrastructure, including libraries, canteens, cafés, and co-working spaces

Extracurricular student life at St. Petersburg HSE university offers:

- Language and national clubs, cultural festivals
- Case study clubs, the entrepreneurship center, debate clubs, Model UN
- The student council, advisors, scientific communities, and many other things

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR CAREER

Every year the Career Center of HSE University – St. Petersburg holds a whole series of career events for students such as Career Week, Higher School of Career, Orientation Week.

In cooperation with the partner companies, the Center specialists help students build their future career paths, give consultations, and unite students and employers.

HSE University is ranked among the Top 250 of QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022, which shows high demand for graduates



STATE UNIVERSITY OF LAND USE PLANNING

Founded in 1779

7

faculties

2

institutes

25

departments

9

Bachelor's
programs

1

Specialist's
program

6

Master's
programs

20+

research and
methodological
laboratories

4,000

students

130+

PhD and doctoral
students

The State University of Land Use Planning gave a start to land use planning education and science in various regions of Russia as well as in some foreign countries. SULUP is Russia's only higher education institution where you can find all Earth-related fields of study.

Tuition fees per year




60,000 – 336,300 RUB



The university is an academic member of the **International Federation of Surveyors (FIG)** represented by 186 countries and 400 universities providing training in land use planning.

The university maintains stable relationships with the educational, scientific, and production organizations from 69 countries. It implements academic exchange, double degree, and project week programs and participates in Erasmus+ international projects.



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511
in the world

21
in Russia



25
25 among 32 top universities
of Kazakhstan, Russia, Kyrgyzstan,
Belarus, Ukraine, and Moldova

📍 Moscow, Russia

ADVANTAGES

- SULUP is the world's and Russia's largest center for land use planning science and education, with a successful experience of participating in implementing major state initiatives in the field of land and agrarian transformations
- SULUP supports and develops close cooperation with the industry
- SULUP graduates are in demand and are successfully employed in their degree field
- SULUP scientists have established and are heads of most academic schools of land use planning that are well-known in Russia and abroad. They participate in planning, appraisal and practical implementation of large-scale projects in land use planning management in Russia

In 2011-2021, the University trained more than 15,000 specialists from 34 countries.



More about the tuition fees by level of education and mode of study



For international applicants

FIELDS OF STUDY

- Land Use Planning and Cadastres
- Applied Geodesy
- Environmental Management
- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Law
- Management

Foreign citizens can take a one-year course in Russian as a Foreign Language at the Preparatory Department.



RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

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for international students entering Russia

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umuguz@yandex.ru

Dormitory accommodation:

+7 499 261-36-96

General enquiries (visas, migration registration, health insurance, vaccination):

+7 499 261-71-40

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

The department's main purpose is to prepare future specialists, coming to Russia from abroad, for main educational programs.

Study areas:

- Natural sciences
- Medicine and biology
- Engineering and technology
- Economics

Duration – 1 academic year (2 semesters)

Foreign citizens are admitted all year round. The groups consisting of 14 attendees are made up when the field-oriented group is formed.

The bulk of educational work at the Preparatory Department is done by highly qualified RFL teachers with many years of working experience. In their work, the teachers use up-to-date language teaching methods and thoroughly choose the course content and techniques of its presentation depending on the study period.

At the end of the academic year, attendees take Russian language and major subject exams. When students successfully pass their exams, they get a pre-university training course completion certificate. This provides them with the opportunity to successfully continue their studies at the University or any other Russian university in the field they chose.



POPULAR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND THEIR BENEFITS

As evidenced by international experience, the share of professionals with university degrees, who work in the field of land use planning of economically developed countries, is at least 60% of the enterprises' number of staff. Every year, more than 70% of SULUP graduates get employed by government authorities, organizations and institutions, and agricultural enterprises of Russia. According to the data from the performance monitoring of the universities of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia, the share of employed graduates was 80-100% in 2017-2012.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION WITH LAC COUNTRIES

- Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation
- Francisco José de Caldas District University
- Federal University of Ouro Preto
- Federal University of Minas Gerais

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

If you have decided to study at our University, you must get an invitation to study. For this purpose, you must submit to interdep@guz.ru:

- Passport copy
- Translation of the passport into Russian
- Educational certificate
- Translation of the educational certificate into Russian
- Completed application form

The invitation will be ready a month after you obtain your documents. It will be sent to your email specified in your application form.

After you get the invitation, you must submit your documents to the Russian Consulate and obtain a visa to enter Russia.

Going to study in Russia, do not forget to take your school leaving certificate + Bachelor's degree certificate if you apply for a Master's degree.



**Application form
for an invitation**



ACCOMMODATION

International attendees are accommodated in the dormitory. The dormitory is a 12-story panel building with recessed balconies. The lodging units with a total area of 40 m² include two newly renovated rooms, for 4 and 2 people, respectively.



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**Rosero Vallejo Mari Lurdes, Ecuador.
Geocology PhD student**

In the beginning, Russians seemed cold to me compared with Latin America, but later I realized that Russians are faithful and sincere people when they give you their friendship.

I like Moscow. But my favorite place in Russia is Murmansk. In Murmansk, I could observe the Polar Day, and, in winter, the northern lights. That's incredible!

The most difficult thing was the language, but I practice it every day and try to improve myself.

In my free time, I like cooking, taking photos, and traveling.





KEMEROVO STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1955

5
faculties

15
scientific schools

238
teachers are
Candidates and
Doctors of Sciences

4,677
students

600+
international
students
from 20 countries

62,491 m²
area of clinical
facilities

KemSMU is a reputable research and education center meeting all modern international educational standards. KemSMU underwent international accreditation carried out by the Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR). The university graduates' professional qualification will be recognized abroad. They will be able to participate in international medical projects and continue their education at the partner universities worldwide.



- kemsmu.ru
- t.me/KemSMU
- youtube.com/@kemsmu

Tuition fees per year
89,000 – 235,000 RUB



International students' opportunities at KemSMU





1
by Kuzbass
universities'
efficient
performance

Top 5
universities in the
Siberian Federal
District

Kemerovo, Kemerovo Region, Russia

STUDYING

Specialist's program

- General Medicine,  RU,  EN
- Pediatrics
- Preventive Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Clinical Psychology

Bachelor's program

- Biology
- Higher Nursing Education

After completing their sixth year of study, graduates have the opportunity to continue their education at KemSMU by pursuing clinical residency and PhD programs in modern fields of training highly qualified personnel.

The most popular specialties among international students at KemSMU

- Cardiology
- Surgery
- Neurology
- Psychiatry



ADMISSION

To get admitted, applicants must pass competitive selection based on the results of entrance exams in biology, chemistry which are conducted online in the test format in English using proctoring technologies.



The passport and academic credentials must be translated into Russian and notarized

List of documents

International students apply to KemSMU to gain fundamental medical knowledge and acquire practical skills that will allow them to become qualified doctors regardless of their future specialty.



Entrance exam preparation program



Contacts

✉ international@kemsma.ru



GENERAL MEDICINE

Specialist's program

Language of instruction: **English** 
Russian 

Duration: **6 years**

Tuition fee per year: **218,000 RUB**

During the first three years the only language of instruction is English. Starting from the fourth year, students use Russian during practical classes in clinical subjects and when communicating with patients. Mastering Russian is an important part of the learning process.

Every year students undertake an internship at the healthcare organizations in the city and get their first qualification of an advanced registered nurse practitioner as early as their third year of study.

The following plays an important role in mastering the program:

- The anatomy museum with a rich collection of unique exhibits
- The simulation center fitted with state-of-the-art equipment
- The learning management system (LMS)

Graduates are knowledgeable about patient examination techniques and well-versed in modern diagnostic methods and treatment technologies.



LEARNING RUSSIAN

The first introductory course is offered to applicants at the stage of applying to the university.

Starting from the first year, students begin studying Russian as a foreign language systematically – they take elementary, basic and advanced courses and study medical Russian.

Training is provided by experienced teachers such as philologists who are knowledgeable about the most advanced teaching methods.

By the fourth year, students can communicate freely in Russian with patients, collect complaints, interview patients, participate in professional communication.



ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATION

Kemerovo is a cozy green city for comfortable stay and various types of extracurricular activity.

Summers are warm, the average temperature is +20-22°C, but the temperature can often reach +30°C. Winters in Kemerovo are snowy, the average temperature is -10-15°C, and sometimes there are -30°C frosts and even lower temperatures.

Kemerovo has an international airport, but sometimes it is more convenient to get by plane to the airport in the city of Novosibirsk, which has a commuter bus to Kemerovo. The fare is 1,300 RUB.



Upon arrival, students contact the **International Student Office** where they get comprehensive assistance in executing migration documents and getting health insurance.

Students are accommodated in the dormitory within walking distance of the main building. Near the campus are boulevards and parks for walking and doing sports, supermarkets and cafés, public transport stations. The accommodation fee is 1,100 RUB per month.

Tutors from among students and teachers who are group advisors help students solve social and everyday problems.

International students are actively integrated into the social environment of the university, city, and region. They get acquainted with the national culture and traditions of the peoples of Russia and the world, and participate in student creativity festivals.

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Sarra Jaouadi, Tunisia. The second-year student at the Faculty of General Medicine

Studying at KemSMU, I am falling in love with my future profession more and more. I have a particular interest in molecular genetics, anatomy, and biochemistry. However, I like not only major subjects but also the Russian language.

I didn't expect to get into such a multinational university. Students from Tunisia, India, Egypt, and other countries study here. All of us have become very good friends and get to know about our countries' cultures with pleasure.

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Daniel Atta, Côte d'Ivoire. The second-year student at the Faculty of General Medicine

I've chosen KemSMU because it offers good education that will help me become a qualified specialist in my home country. Our teachers are very good. They are interested in our learning the study material.

Our life is very interesting here! I participate in student concerts with pleasure, singing in my native French language. Also, I like doing sports, and I go to the gym twice a week.



KUBAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1920

156

Bachelor's programs

100

Master's programs

41

PhD programs

15

secondary vocational education programs

30,000+

students

900+





international students from 75 countries

KubSU is a classical university that strikes a balance between natural sciences and humanities. Thanks to its educational success and achievements, research and educational activities, KubSU is rightfully considered one of the top universities in the south of Russia.

Tuition fees per year

130,710 – 280,860 RUB




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Information for foreign applicants



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Among KubSU international graduates are representatives of more than 130 countries.

Today students from Asia, America, Africa and Europe are studying at KubSU at 15 faculties, the Institute of Geography, Geology, Tourism and Service, and the Institute of Secondary Vocational Education.




Top 100



16-17 Education



1751 in the world

 Krasnodar, Krasnodar Territory, Russia

HOW TO JOIN KUBSU**1 Within the Russian Government quota (scholarship) (supported by Rossotrudnichestvo)**

- Fill in the application form on www.education-in-russia.com
- Choose the study program and the university
- Pass the entrance exams
- Get a confirmation from Rossotrudnichestvo

2 On the KubSU website

- Fill in the application form on www.kubsu.ru from June 20 till August 5
- Choose the study program (from one to five)
- Pass the entrance exams (online and offline formats are possible)
- Sign the enrolment contract (for those applying for fee-paying places)

FACULTIES AND INSTITUTES

- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Sciences
- Faculty of Computer Technology and Applied Mathematics
- Faculty of Biology
- Faculty of Chemistry and High Technologies
- Faculty of Physics and Technology
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Russian Philology
- Faculty of Romance and Germanic Philology
- Faculty of Journalism
- Faculty of Art and Graphics
- Faculty of Architecture and Design
- Faculty of Management and Psychology
- Faculty of Pedagogics, Psychology and Communication Science
- Institute of Geography, Geology, Tourism and Service
- Institute of Secondary Vocational Education
- Institute of Retraining and Advanced Training

**INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT****Admissions Office**

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interdep@kubsu.ru

**PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT****Study areas**

- Economics
- Humanities
- Medicine and Biology
- Natural Sciences
- Engineering

Groups of 8-10 students**Flexible start time:**

- September, October, or November – the program lasts 10-12 months
- February, March, or April – the program lasts 16-18 months

Contacts:

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russian.preparatory@kubsu.ru

Master's program 
ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

- The Economics and Management international program is taught in English, full-time. International applicants do not need to take a nine-month course of the Russian Language
- The main requirement for applicants is to have a high level of English language proficiency (at least B2 / Upper Intermediate)
- Classes are held in the evening on week days (4 times a week) and on Saturdays without interruption from the main job
- Skills in working with software packages for professional purposes such as MS Excel, Python, Jupiter notebook, MS Project, SPSS, Statistica, Gretl
- Highly qualified teaching staff, advanced methods and technologies of training
- Upon graduation students earn a Master's degree in Economics and get a European Diploma Supplement (upon the request)
- Acquaintance with cultures and national traditions of Russia for foreigners
- Prestigious job at national and international companies, public organizations and authorities, academic institutions and scientific establishments

**ASTROPHYSICAL OPTICAL
OBSERVATORY OF KUBSU**

The observatory has the Southern Federal District (SFD)'s largest optronic automated telescope with a 508 mm mirror diameter and other optical instruments for positional observations of artificial Earth satellites, astrometric and astrophysical observations of small bodies in the Solar system.

For the past 10 years:

- 33,813 measurements of asteroids and comets
- 34th result in the world (out of 1,700 observatories and stations)
- one asteroid and one comet were discovered
- co-authors of 133 discoveries of new objects



Emmanuel Owusu-Ansah, Ghana

I can say that what KubSU taught us has been helpful. I remember our teacher Elena Alexandrovna taught us how to prepare all kinds of budgets such as sales budget, master budget, purchases budget, production budget, fixed assets budget using Microsoft Excel.

Another one is the application of the theories of Public Private Partnership (PPP) by Elena Votchenko. Before the Government undertakes any project with partnership, we check if the project is viable and cost effective by comparing budgeting with actual cost. I apply most PPP principles at the workplace.

Again, the Negotiation course is also helpful. We educate the government consultants on how to negotiate the cost of projects. Marketing theories by Ilya Bogdashev are also applied at the Ministry of Local Government in Ghana, especially at the Budget Department.



CAMPUS

- 4 comfortable dormitories located within two minutes' walk of the educational building
- The best stadium in the Southern Federal District
- Swimming pool
- The Yunost (Youth) health care center



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The 6th football tournament for international students and graduates of KubSU and other Krasnodar universities took place in summer 2022. Over the course of several days, 13 teams from Angola, Arab countries, Afghanistan, Greece, Egypt, Iraq, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Nigeria, Syria, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan were striving for victory.

Average monthly expenses 15,000 – 35,000 RUB

Accommodation

Dormitory 1,175 RUB

Apartment 12,000 – 18,000 RUB

Food

12,000 – 15,000 RUB

Leisure

Cinema ticket 300 – 500 RUB

Trampoline park 600 – 800 RUB

Theaters 300 RUB and more

Museums 200 RUB and more

Promoted content





MOSCOW STATE LINGUISTIC UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1930

13

institutes and
faculties

26

Bachelor's
programs

32

Master's programs

30

PhD programs

21

language centers

40

foreign languages

6,084

students

700+

international
students

MSLU is a modern university for humanities with a rich 90-year history, the linguistic education center which trains first-class specialists and conducts basic and applied research.



Tuition fees per year

Preparatory faculty 240,000 RUB

Bachelor's programs
265,000 – 430,000 RUB

Master's programs 260,000 – 340,000 RUB

PhD programs 314,000 – 330,000 RUB



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- vk.com/mslu_studlife
- t.me/mslu_official

youtube.com



77
Linguistics



151-200
Modern
Languages



301-350
EECA University
Rankings



32
Among Top 100
Russian
universities



1101-1200
Three University
Missions Ranking

Moscow, Russia

ADVANTAGES

- Major/field of study + at least two foreign languages at a professional proficiency level
- Cooperation with 90+ leading universities from 30+ countries
- Short-term and long-term internships at partner universities
- An opportunity to pursue double degree programs
- Preparation for working for international organizations and taking the UN competitive examinations
- The main methodology center for teaching foreign languages in Russia
- The hub organization for language and culture studies of the CIS states
- The center for foreign language Olympiad movement of school students
- High employers' demand for graduates
- 10 minutes' walk from the Kremlin

MSLU participates in international educational projects of:

- the UN
- UNESCO
- the World Intellectual Property Organization
- BRICS
- University of Shanghai Cooperation Organization
- SUN (Silk-Road Universities Network), and others



LEARNING RUSSIAN AT MSU 2024-2025


	Russian Language and Culture Summer School	Courses of Russian as a Foreign Language	Russian Language and Culture Winter School
Start	August 5, 2024	Enrollment is ongoing	February 5, 2024
Duration	3 weeks	2 weeks – 11 months	2 weeks
Academic load	60 academic hours	at least 12 academic hours per week	40 academic hours

FACULTIES AND INSTITUTES

- Institute of International Educational Programs
- Institute of International Relations and Social and Political Sciences
- Institute of Information Sciences
- Institute of International Law and Justice
- Faculty of Translation and Interpreting
- Institute of Humanities and Applied Sciences
- Faculty of English
- Faculty of German
- Faculty of French
- Faculty of Correspondence Education

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master's program

- **Foreign Regional Studies**
Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran 

MAJORS

- Foreign Regional Studies
- International Relations
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Journalism
- Linguistics. Translation and Translation Studies
- Linguistics. Theory and Methodology of Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultures
- Sociology
- Law
- Hotel Business
- Psychological and Pedagogical Education
- Information Security
- Document Science and Archiving
- Theology
- Culturology
- Library and Informational Activities
- Psychology
- Political Science

EMPLOYMENT

International graduates work for the ministries of foreign affairs in their countries (at the diplomatic corps), on radio and TV, for news agencies, publishing houses, international companies, successfully teach Russian and foreign languages at universities, colleges, schools. Our graduates use Russian as a priority language in their professional activities.



Festival of cultures

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Knowledge Day

ATHLETICS

- Cheerleading
- Football
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Workout room



The Spirit of the Dragon chess tournament

MSLU DORMITORY

- The dormitory is located in the center of Moscow, 10 minutes' walk from the MSLU main building
- The MSLU dormitory is block-type. Each block consists of one 2-person room, one 3-person room and a shared ensuite
- There is a kitchen with a stove, electric and microwave ovens on each floor
- Students have free Wi-Fi access
- The guest house has washing machines and a laundry room (100 RUB per use)

STUDENT LIFE

- Student council
- MSLU student trade union
- CMS creative workshop
- Volunteer club
- Russian theater
- Croissant Theater of the faculty of French
- Anikinor Creative Association
- Iznanka MSLU student dance group
- MSLU poetry workshop
- Outloud Student Club of Public Lecture Courses
- Musica Linguae choir
- Student Parliament Club
- Vdokh poetic workshop
- Speaking clubs (English, German, French, Italian, Chinese languages, Russian sign language)
- Fisher's Fish chess club
- Art workshop
- Postscriptum book club
- Prog.Modum programmer club
- Zemlyanichnaya Polyana student movie club
- MSLU Green Party environmental movement
- MSLU Genshin Impact club
- StandLi stand-up club



MSLU STAR



MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY "STANKIN"

НИИ
СИТЕТ

Founded in 1930

45

Bachelor's programs

1

Specialist's program

53

Master's programs, including English-taught Master's programs

The leading technological university for digital mechanical engineering, a first-class research center. The university trains unique specialists using individual learning paths and a project-based approach to designing a curriculum.

17

PhD programs






5,000+

students and PhD students

900+

international students from 73 countries

Graduates are in high demand in high-tech industries of the economy, at large manufacturing enterprises, in the IT industry, modern digital projects related to the Industry 4.0 technology implementation.

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Doors Open Days

Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs
229,700 – 253,700 RUB

Master's programs 254,400 – 279,400 RUB

PhD programs 291,000 – 297,100 RUB



27 in Russia



54 in Russia



29 in Russia
Engineering and
Technology



241-250
in the world



291-300
in the world



56-58
17
Research

📍 Moscow, Russia

FIELDS OF STUDY

Bachelor's programs

- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Information Systems and Technologies
- Applied Informatics
- Software Engineering
- Instrument Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Technological Machines and Equipment
- Automation of Technological Processes and Production
- Design and Technological Support of Machine Building Production
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Designing of Technological Machines and Complexes
- Technosphere Safety
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Standardization and Metrology
- Quality Management
- Control in Engineering Systems
- Economics
- Management
- Human Resource Management

Master's programs

- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Instrument Engineering
- Automation of Technological Processes and Production
- Design and Technological Support of Machine Building Production
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Technosphere Safety
- Quality Management
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- State and Municipal Management

PhD programs

- Physics and Astronomy
- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Control in Engineering Systems
- Economics
- Philosophy, Ethics and Religious Studies

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

To apply to MSUT "STANKIN," you must fill in the application form using a QR code and give your contact details, and the specialist from the Center of International Cooperation will contact you.

The procedure for preparing required documents is determined for each international applicant individually.

More than 75% of graduates, and more than 95% of IT graduates in particular, work in their degree field.

Director of the Center of International Cooperation

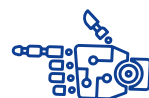
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Apply



PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

Since 1952, MSUT "STANKIN" has been successfully developing the Preparatory Department for foreign citizens wishing to learn Russian and enter our university or other universities and colleges in the Russian Federation.

Over almost 70 years, the university has developed highly qualified academic staff having not only professional competencies in scientific fields, but also extensive experience of working with foreign citizens who do not speak Russian.

Study areas:

- **Engineering and Technology**
Courses in Russian Language, Mathematics, Informatics, and Physics
- **Economics**
Courses in Russian Language, Mathematics, History, and Social Science
- **Chemistry and Biology**
Courses in Russian Language, Chemistry, Biology, and Physics

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

The university offers the **Russian Language: Advanced Level** program for foreign citizens wishing to improve their Russian language proficiency.

Duration: 5-11 months

SUMMER SCHOOL

Every year the university organizes the Russian Language Summer School that offers short-term courses for students from all over the world wishing to improve their Russian language proficiency.

The program includes educational activities, sightseeing tours, and entertainment events.

The school works **offline** in June and July. After completing the school program, participants obtain a **certificate**.

Duration: 4–10 weeks depending on the learning schedule

Tuition fee: **52,000 RUB**

Program title	Duration	Tuition fee	Enrollment period
Foundation program (in-depth course)	8 months – 1.5 years	148,000 – 249,000 RUB	all year round
Language internship (the minimum language proficiency level is A2)	8 months	135,000 RUB	until December 1
Russian Language: Advanced Level	5-11 months	91,000 – 182,000 RUB	all year round

INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS FOR ADMISSION

'MOCT'

Multidisciplinary Olympiad for School Students

All participants get a 10% discount for the entire period of study.

Subjects: Russian language, mathematics, physics, chemistry, informatics, and social science.

My Career

Multidisciplinary Olympiad for Master's Degree Applicants

The winners are entitled to Master's studies funded from federal budget resources.

All participants get a 10% discount for the entire period of study.

 mycareer.stankin.ru

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Applicant's identity document
- Citizens of the countries that maintain a visa regime with Russia must get a visa first
- Original foreign document confirming the level of education and (or) qualification (or its copy certified according to the established procedure) and transcript
- Foreign document confirming the level of education and (or) qualification and transcript translated into Russian
- Duly executed medical records confirming that the applicant has no contraindications to studying at university
- 6 photos (matte, 3×4 cm) and 6 photos (matte, 2×3 cm)
- The amount of money sufficient to pay tuition and accommodation fees (for 1 year), health insurance policy



Riveron Lopez Jorge Alexander, Cuba. The second-year Master's student majoring in Management

If you want to live a unique moment in your life and feel a part of major projects, choose MSUT "STANKIN." STANKIN is not just a university, it's your home while you study in Russia, where your fellow students are your friends, and your teachers are your family. Here you will get the opportunities to develop your talents and motivation to become a better version of yourself with every passing day.



Yanay Gómez Romero, Cuba. The first-year Master's student majoring in Management

When I was choosing a country and university to study, I wasn't afraid of a new language, different climate and unfamiliar culture. I saw the opportunities for my professional education and development at the prestigious technological university MSUT "STANKIN." STANKIN teachers are highly qualified and have unique skills in sharing their valuable knowledge. I am happy to study in Russia and get acquainted with kind and nice people in this country.



NOVOSIBIRSK STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1950

130+

study programs in engineering, economics, and humanities

5

study areas for pre-university Russian language course

19

scientific schools

NSTU NETI is one of the major technical universities in Russia. As early as while studying, students can work at promising companies in Russia and all over the world.

350

state-funded places for foreign citizens

13,000+

students

2,000+

international students from 40 countries

NSTU NETI provides training in engineering, economics, and humanities. The university conducts fundamental theoretical and applied research in the field of new materials, electronics, power engineering, and IT.



Foreign citizens have the opportunity to get Russian government scholarship and study at NSTU NETI for free in 92 educational programs at different levels.



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801-1000
in the world
27
in Russia



1201+
in the world
43
in Russia



Computer
Science,
Engineering
801+ in the world
24 in Russia



1017
in the world
62
in Russia



42



36

Novosibirsk, Novosibirsk Region, Russia

ADVANTAGES

- 1 NSTU NETI is one of the leaders in training personnel for Industry 4.0 in such areas as nanotechnologies and neurotechnologies, autonomous transport, aircraft engineering and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV), quantum computing, additive manufacturing (3D printing), cybersecurity, industrial electronics.
- 2 NSTU NETI is ranked among the Top 10 Russian universities in the Global Employability University Rankings. **More than 80%** graduates get employed right after graduation.
- 3 Every year NSTU NETI scientists and engineers create around 200 developments in the field of new materials, electronics, power engineering, and IT.
- 4 Education at NSTU NETI is based on the philosophy of project-based learning (**learning by doing**).
- 5 NSTU NETI cooperates with 92 partner universities from 23 countries.



Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs 1,400 – 2,550 USD

Master's programs 1,500 – 2,080 USD

PhD programs 1,780 USD – 2,125 USD



APPLICANT GUIDE

- 1 Choose a field of study
- 2 Create Applicant's Personal Account at nstu.ru/entrance/enrollee_account
- 3 Fill in the Application form and sign the personal data processing consent
- 4 Upload your passport and academic credentials with notarized translation into Russian (including the seal translation)
- 5 Pass your entrance exams online
- 6 Sign the enrollment consent if you successfully pass your exams
- 7 Sign the paid educational services agreement

The application process starts on June 20, 2024



Personal Account



ENTRANCE EXAMS

Those applying for the main educational programs on a fee-paying basis take computer tests.

Those applying to the preparatory department on a fee-paying basis do not take entrance exams.

Participation in the International Olympiad "**Engineering Breakthrough: Master's Degree Squared**" can become a competitive edge when applying for Master's programs funded from federal budget resources.

International researchers and teachers are engaged in conducting classes. Students participate in international network educational programs.

TIP FOR LEARNING RUSSIAN

Russian is not easy to learn due to its grammar or pronunciation that can be particularly difficult for beginners. To overcome these difficulties, learners are recommended to listen, speak and practice the language with their friends from Russia a lot. Learners can use Internet resources such as language apps, online dictionaries, etc., which can be of particular help in learning Russian grammar. The main thing is to **stay patient and persistent.**

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

The language of instruction at NSTU NETI is Russian.

Study areas:

- Engineering
- Natural sciences
- Economics
- Humanities
- Medicine and biology

Tuition fee is 1,770 USD per year

The course is designed for elementary and beginner students.

To get into the university, you should:

- Fill in the application form at en.nstu.ru
- Send the completed application form and required documents to inter@corp.nstu.ru



MASTER'S PROGRAMS

In English

- **Electronics and Nanoelectronics:** Industrial Electronics and Microprocessor Technology
- **Power Engineering and Electrical Technology:** Intelligent Electric Power Systems
- **Power Engineering and Electrical Technology:** Mechatronics and Automation
- **Teacher Education:** Teaching Foreign Languages in Digital Environments



Learn more about the programs



FACULTIES AND INSTITUTES

- Faculty of Automation and Computer Engineering
- Aircraft Faculty
- Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Technologies
- Faculty of Mechatronics and Automation
- Faculty of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
- Faculty of Radio Engineering and Electronics
- Faculty of Physical Engineering
- Faculty of Power Engineering
- Faculty of Business
- Faculty of Humanities
- Institute of Social Technology



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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ADAPTATION

The **Interclub** helps international students adapt to the university and city. The Interclub volunteers meet international students, help them check in at the dormitory, and hold events for international students both within the walls of NSTU NETI and outside it.

Student life at NSTU NETI is an unforgettable period full of new impressions, creativity, sports, science and scientific discoveries.

18

student
associations and
organizations

10

on-stage
performance
groups

27

sports

INTERSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

Students pursuing Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs have the right to work during their studies.

During the academic year, NSTU NETI holds individual and group internships for school students, international experts, PhD students, and Master's students in online, offline, and hybrid formats in the relevant fields of study in engineering, economics, and humanities, or in the field of the Russian language.



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Alexandro, Bolivia

My name is Alexandro, I am from Bolivia, I am 19. I study Ballistics and Aerohydrodynamics at NSTU NETI. I came to Russia because I think that it is a very competitive country offering good education and plenty of opportunities.

And I chose Novosibirsk because I think that, though located in Siberia, it is a city with a rich history, and local people are friendly to foreigners. That's exactly why I chose this place and this university. There are a lot of areas for professional development here. I'd recommend studying at NSTU NETI.





EMPEROR ALEXANDER I ST. PETERSBURG STATE TRANSPORT UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1809

29

Bachelor's programs

24

Specialist's programs

35

Master's programs

22

research centers and laboratories

30+

scientific schools

22

PhD programs for research and academic staff

13,000+

students

2,000+

international students from 26 countries

Emperor Alexander I St. Petersburg State Transport University is the first transport higher education institution in Russia. The university trains personnel in the following fields:

- Transport and Logistics
- Civil Engineering
- Industry
- Power Engineering
- Information Technologies
- Economics and Management
- Psychology

Tuition fees per semester

Bachelor's, Specialist's, Master's programs 1,850 EUR and more

PhD programs 2,600 EUR and more



Over 98.5% of graduates are employed by the time they get their degree



PGUPS is ranked in the top 10% of the Global Aggregate Ranking



📍 Saint Petersburg, Russia

STUDENT LIFE

- Work in scientific circles and research laboratories under the supervision of the university's leading researchers
- Increased scholarships for successful research, sports, cultural and social achievements
- Student research grant competition
- 7 types of volunteering
- 16 student brigades, 4 of which work all year round

30+
sports

200+
events annually

10+
creative
associations
and studios

100+

winners and prize-winners of contests,
Olympiads, competitions



Eurasian Network University of High-Speed Railways is an open international educational project implemented in cooperation with many top technical universities in Europe and Asia.

Graduates include railway transport ministers, political figures, heads of major transport, construction, industrial and research enterprises, well-known scientists, cultural workers.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



FACULTIES

- Automation and Intelligent Technologies
- Transport Construction
- Railway Operation and Logistics
- Industrial and Civil Engineering
- Transport Systems and Power Engineering
- Economics and Management
- Part-Time Studies

TOP 5 POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY AND MAJORS AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Electric Power and Electrical Engineering
- Railway Rolling Stock
- Railway Operation
- International Logistics
- Economics



Rector Oleg Valinsky is visiting Shandong University of Technology (China)



The attendees of the Russian Language Center are on a tour to the Hermitage

PGUPS RUSSIAN LANGUAGE CENTER

- Russian language preparatory courses for international applicants
- Individual short-term programs
- Special courses for international attendees in cultural studies, literature, stylistics, business communication, the language of mass media
- Summer and winter Russian language schools

Tuition fee per month

180 € and more

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The team of the Russian Language Center students is the winner of the Like in Saint Petersburg quest for international students



For two centuries, the university has been a leading scientific and educational center of Russia.

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Jointly with the leading universities in former USSR countries and other foreign countries, PGUPS delivers the double degree programs in the following fields of study: **Civil Engineering; Management; Economics; Land Transportation and Technological Complexes; Business Informatics; Electric Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering**, and others.

Jointly with Beijing Jiaotong University and other leading Chinese universities, PGUPS delivers the double degree programs in **Chinese**:

- Construction of Railways, Bridges and Transport Tunnels
- Railway Operation
- Railway Rolling Stock
- Train Traffic Support Systems
- Technosphere Safety
- Electric Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering

PARTNERS



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

Provides migration and visa support to international students, and helps them handle organizational problems.

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PGUPS INTERNATIONAL

It provides up-to-date information about PGUPS's international activities: study abroad, double degree programs, short-term internships, lectures of foreign professors, and many other things.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

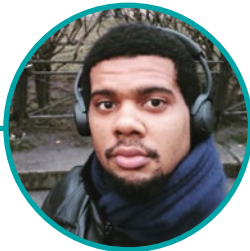
- 15 buildings, 8 dormitories
- Geology and geodesy facility
- Physical Culture House. The sports center with a swimming pool, a gym, halls for team sports, wrestling
- The clinic
- Culture and Recreation Center including a theater studio, a video studio, a vocal studio, KVN team (a famous Russian team comedy competition), fine arts studio, various style dance studios, etc.
- Volunteering center

SECURITY

PGUPS cares about student security. All university buildings, including the dormitories, are guarded by the security team 24/7 and equipped with video surveillance systems.

PARENTS BRIDGE

Parent's Account for getting the information on attendance, academic progress, academic, scientific, sports, and other achievements of a student.



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Roger Ernesto Catellanos Peres, Cuba. Fourth-year student

After I had passed selection in Cuba, I got a place at PGUPS within the quota of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia. Choosing PGUPS proved to be the right decision.

Now I'm in my fourth year, and I like being here very much. Teachers, staff members, and students of this university create a very cozy home-like atmosphere! The university campus and the district where the dormitory is located are very beautiful and interesting.

The teachers are highly qualified, and the staff members of the International Relations Department help us solve the problems that arise. My friends and I feel very comfortable at PGUPS.



PIROGOV RUSSIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1906

17

Bachelor's, Specialist's, Master's programs

57

residency programs

7

PhD programs

Pirogov RNRMU is a leading medical university in the Russian Federation that trains physicians, pharmacists, clinical psychologists, social workers, and research staff.

2,700

residents and PhD students

10,000

students pursuing Bachelor's, Specialist's and Master's degrees

1,400

international students

Training is provided at the university clinics established at the leading medical centers in Moscow and at the clinical departments that are a part of the university.





11,500

students pursuing advanced training programs

13,000

school students participating in pre-university training programs

RNRMU is the only Russian medical university that was assigned a category of National Research University.

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601+
Clinical, Preclinical & Health



601+
Life Sciences



351+
Emerging Economics



43
Good health and well-being for people



301-350
Medicine

 Moscow, Russia

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Specialist's and Bachelor's programs

- General Medicine (General Medicine major)
 RU,  EN
- General Medicine (Fundamental Medicine major)
- Pediatrics
- Dentistry  RU,  EN
- Medical Biochemistry
- Medical Biophysics
- Medical Cybernetics
- Pharmacy
- Clinical Psychology
- Employment Psychology
- Social Work
- Biology



Invitation for Visa Application



Recognition of foreign education



Main State Center for Education Evaluation

DISCOUNTS AND AWARDS

- F. Gaaz award for foreign citizens pursuing Bachelor's and Specialist's programs – starting from the fourth year of study
- A personal award in the amount covering the yearly tuition fee: a 100% discount
- Senior students (from the fourth-year) having a 5.0 grade point average in their record book can be eligible for a discount
- 10% for those who have passed exams with flying colors



Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's and Specialist's programs
315,000 – 500,000 RUB

Master's programs 250,000 – 370,000 RUB

Residency programs
520,000 – 600,000 RUB

PhD programs 410,000 – 450,000 RUB

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PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

Pirogov RNRMU trains students from foreign countries so that they can pursue higher and postgraduate education at our university or any other Russian university.

The preparatory courses of our university bring together attendees from more than 30 countries every year.

Training is provided on a contract (fee-paying basis) and on a state-funded basis.

PLACES ALLOCATED
for the 2024-2025 academic year

75

fee-paying places

75

state-funded places



Preparatory courses

COMPLETE COURSE (10 months)

- **1st semester:** Russian language (general linguistic course)
- **2nd semester:** Russian language (terminology)

Studying the major subjects taught in Russian, such as Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Biology.

Tuition fee 320,000 RUB

CRASH COURSE (4 months)

- **One semester:** Russian language (general linguistic course and terminology)

Studying the major subjects taught in Russian, such as Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Biology.

Tuition fee 160,000 RUB



REASONS TO CHOOSE PIROGOV RNRMU

- 1 **The quality of education.** The university offers high-quality education based on academic excellence and cutting-edge research. The educational programs have been developed taking into account current healthcare demands and needs.
- 2 **Reputation and recognition.** The university has a solid reputation and is recognized locally and globally.
- 3 **Resources and equipment.** The university invests in its study programs and boasts state-of-the-art equipment, technology, and laboratories that provide our students with access to advanced methods and practical experience.
- 4 **International cooperation.** We actively cooperate with many universities and organizations worldwide. This provides our students with the opportunities to go on exchange programs, study in other countries, and participate in international projects, which contributes to their cross-cultural experience and development.
- 5 **Real opportunities for career advancement.** The university establishes strong relationships with various companies and industries, which provides students with extensive access to internships and practical work. The university has the Student and Graduate Employment Promotion Center.
- 6 We offer the opportunity to undergo assessment to get a permit to work as middle grade medical staff.



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Students from foreign countries apply for entrance exam preparation courses with prior registration.

Application dates:

- July 17 - September 30
(for the complete course)
- January 10-30
(for the crash course)

The list of documents required for admission of foreign citizens:

- Personal application
- Originals and copies of academic credentials. The academic credentials should be translated into Russian (the translation is notarized in the Russian consulate in the country of residence or in the Russian Federation)
- Medical certificate confirming the absence of medical contraindications to studying in the Russian Federation, including the results of HIV infection, hepatitis C, syphilis, and tuberculosis tests



UFA STATE PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1948

118

bachelor's programs

106

master's programs

38

PhD programs

4

institutes

7

faculties

2

higher schools

6

dissertation councils

22,000

students

2,000

international students

One of the leading technical universities in Russia, a flagship university of Gazprom and Sibur Holding, a strategic partner of Rosneft Oil Company.

Besides offering traditional engineering degrees, USPTU trains specialists in oil and gas technologies, chemical engineering, civil engineering, automation, as well as digital technologies, informatization, robotics.

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- t.me/usptu_official

Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs
165,000 – 225,000 RUB

Master's programs 175,000 – 210,000 RUB

PhD programs 185,000 – 215,000 RUB



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in the world

31
in Russia



Climate action
101-200
in the world

Top 5
in Russia



ADVANTAGES

If you join USPTU, you will be able to undergo modular training at the top Russian and foreign universities as part of the academic mobility program in the following fields of study:

- Petroleum Engineering
- Automation of Technological Processes and Production
- Applied Informatics
- Technological Machines and Equipment
- Chemical Engineering
- Economics
- Management
- Tourism
- Design



Only USPTU offers increased scholarships for first-year students in the amount of up to 10,000 RUB per month if they score 250 points and more in the Unified State Exams and to 25,000 RUB per month for winners and prize-winners of the Olympiads.

Also, first-year students from among winners and prize-winners of the Olympiads (enrolled without entrance exams) will be able to undertake study placements at top foreign and Russian universities!

OLYMPIADS

for getting into USPTU

- Industry-specific Olympiad for school students "Gazprom"
- Granite of Science Olympiad for school students
- I am a Bachelor
- USPTU-2022



NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND VISA®ISTRATION SUPPORT OFFICE

- Social and cultural adaptation of international students, their accommodation in USPTU dormitories
- Invitations and visa support for international students

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RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

- Russian as a foreign language
- Business interaction strategies
- Stylistics and literary editing
- Public speaking art basics
- Verbal communication

Duration 10 months

Tuition fee 109,200 RUB

CHOOSE A MAJOR

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

State-funded places: 241

Fee-paying places: 170

It trains specialists in architecture, industrial and civil engineering, construction and operation of highways, intelligent systems in construction as well as processing equipment for transport systems.

FACULTY OF MINING AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERING

State-funded places: 337

Fee-paying places: 305

It trains specialists in geology, geophysics, drilling, development, machines and equipment for oil, gas, gas condensate and oil and gas condensate fields, fire and industrial safety of fuel and energy facilities.

INSTITUTE OF DIGITAL SYSTEMS, AUTOMATION AND ENERGY

State-funded places: 245

Fee-paying places: 115

It trains professionals saving human labor at all work stages: from exploring fields to selling oil and gas refinery products; from electrical equipment efficiency calculations to software for financial and banking transactions.

HIGHER SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES

State-funded places: 62

Fee-paying places: 97

It trains specialists in applied informatics, social and cultural activities, public policy, and social sciences.

UFA HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

State-funded places: 48

Fee-paying places: 145

It trains specialists in economics, management, digital technologies for oil and gas companies, introduces new educational formats and develops business education.

INSTITUTE OF OIL AND GAS BUSINESS

State-funded places: 61

Fee-paying places: 255

It trains specialists in economics and management, advertising and public relations for fuel and energy enterprises.

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ECOSYSTEMS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

State-funded places: 224

Fee-paying places: 540

It trains specialists for the regional economy, food and light industry, tourism, hotel business, design.

FACULTY OF PIPELINE ENGINEERING

State-funded places: 178

Fee-paying places: 130

It trains specialists for the oil and gas pipeline transportation system; design and construction, operation and maintenance of oil and gas pipelines, oil storages and oil depots as well as industrial heat power engineering facilities.

INSTITUTE OF OIL AND GAS ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

State-funded places: 109

Fee-paying places: 140

It trains specialists responsible for operational stability of equipment for oil and gas fields, oil and gas processing enterprises, chemical industries.

FACULTY OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

State-funded places: 359

Fee-paying places: 170

It trains personnel for oil refining and petrochemical enterprises, biotechnologists, ecologists, occupational safety and health specialists.



Choose majors according to entrance exams and Unified State Exam scores

CAMPUS

The campus dormitories have gyms and workout rooms, locker rooms, assembly halls, study rooms, laundry rooms with household washing machines. There are canteens, snack bars, and a shower pavilion on campus. The educational buildings, stadium and sports centers are within walking distance of the dormitories.

USPTU campus is highly praised and is frequently recognized as the best at the republican contest "For the Best Educational Work Practices and Social and Living Conditions of Student Accommodation in Dormitories."

International students hold master classes for school students of Ufa. For example, **Tiwari Sidhant** (the Petroleum University student and the head of the Foreign Languages Club of the Center for Cultural Development of Young People at USPTU) communicated with the senior high school students only in English. He told them about his studying at the university and his work at Nefterradio and the Foreign Languages Club in his study-free time. The guys curiously asked the student about his home country - India and his impressions of Ufa and Russia.





SOUTH URAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY)



Founded in 1943

250+

Bachelor's and Specialist's programs

150

Master's programs

82

PhD programs

South Ural State University is one of the Russian higher education leaders, the region's center for innovative development in Digital Industry, Material Science, and Ecology.

20

research and education centers

12

international laboratories

3

research institutes

The university's advantage is high-quality education at affordable prices.

46

small innovative enterprises

25,000

students

2,500

international students from 56 countries

Tuition fees per year
≈ 1,600 - 2,400 USD*



*The exchange rate can fluctuate



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TOP 15
Most In-Demand Universities in Russia



📍 Chelyabinsk, Chelyabinsk Region, Russia

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION to Bachelor's and Master's programs

- International passport
- Document confirming previous education
- Translations of documents into Russian

Entrance exams are held in test format or individually in interview format

Applicants from the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean can be eligible for the Russian Government Scholarship.

The scholarship covers the tuition fees for the entire period of study, including a preparatory course and a monthly scholarship covering the living expenses.

For more information, visit education-in-russia.com

The **SUSU International Office** provides visa support and assistance in executing documents and checking in at the dormitory and makes arrangements to meet and accompany new students.

HOW TO APPLY?

- 1 Send your documents to [✉ applicant@susu.ru](mailto:applicant@susu.ru)
- 2 Fill in the application form, sign the contract, and pay for your studies
- 3 Get an invitation to enter Russia



Application deadline is August 1

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

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ADMISSION

The languages of instruction are  **Russian** and  **English**

To pursue Russian-taught programs, international students can take a one-year preparatory course throughout the year to master Russian and special subjects in Russian as part of the SUSU Foundation Program.



FOUNDATION PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Starting level is A0

650 hours of the Russian language and 550 hours of subjects within the chosen study area.

Study areas

- Engineering sciences – engineering, information technology, car manufacturing, civil engineering, architecture
- Humanities – law, history, linguistics, psychology
- Medical sciences – sport and health research
- Economic sciences – economics, management, marketing, business administration, econometrics
- Natural sciences – biology, physics, chemistry, nanotechnologies

Tuition 99,000 RUB ≈ 1,200 USD (the exchange rate can fluctuate)

ADAPTATION

The university has a team of tutors helping international students adapt and become a part of new student life. **The tutors' responsibilities are** to meet and accompany students, help them with accommodation, familiarize them with the university and city, adapt them to academic life, etc.

International full-time students can find employment.

The cost of living in Chelyabinsk is affordable compared with other major cities in Russia. The approximate cost of living in Chelyabinsk is 25,000–30,000 RUB (300–350 USD) per month.

The Chelyabinsk Region has beautiful nature. Chelyabinsk boasts a lot of parks, museums, theaters, and various sights. The city holds plenty of events such as concerts, stage performances, sports competitions, festivals, and others.

ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI

- International student adaptation and support
- Development of international relations and cultural exchange
- Organizing and holding international events



Association of International Students and Alumni

CENTER FOR SOCIOCULTURAL ADAPTATION

- Russian Speaking Club
- Creative master classes
- Familiarization with Russian culture and history

STRUCTURE

- Institute of Architecture and Construction
- School of Medical Biology
- School of Economics and Management
- School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science
- Institute of Linguistics and Intercultural Communications
- Institute of Media, Social Sciences and Humanities
- Institute of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
- Institute of Sport, Tourism and Service
- Institute of Engineering and Technology
- Institute of Law

POPULAR PROGRAMS in English

Bachelor's programs, 4 years

- Mechatronics and Robotics. Mechatronics
- Food Technology and Catering. Functional Foods and Nutrition
- Economics. International Economics and Trade

Master's programs, 2 years

- Heat and Power Engineering
- Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Technological Machinery and Equipment
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Biotechnology
- Economics
- Management
- Finance and Credit
- Philology
- Law
- International Relations

PARTNER EMPLOYERS





SUSU campus is one of the best and the largest in Russia. The dormitory buildings are within walking distance of the educational buildings. The campus is located in the center of Chelyabinsk and comprises nine dormitories. It is located near the vast urban woodland with the culture and recreation park, the student medical center, a swimming pool, gyms, and the shopping center.



Tais Craveiro, Brazil. SUSU PhD student

A year ago, I entered the SUSU Foundation Program to learn Russian and embark on a PhD program later. Before that moment, I had already earned my Bachelor's degree in History and studied cinema as part of my Master's program. At that time, I took an interest in the art of non-Western countries, and I studied the cinema of the Soviet Union and China.

I've had experience of studying abroad already. Fourteen years ago, I started studying Chinese and went to China. I am sure that understanding the culture and cultural immersion is impossible without knowing the language.

My wish to pursue a PhD degree in Russia was not spontaneous. I knew that there were excellent universities here. SUSU is one of the best universities. That's how I found myself in the Ural region.

In Brazil, I learned a little Russian, and this helped me a lot. Basic knowledge of the language and love of Russian culture, history, literature, cinema, and ballet – all of this helped me enjoy my learning process. Russian is a very beautiful and interesting language, but it is very difficult, and you should study it intensely. Besides having classes, we went to museums and theaters, and this was very helpful. Of course, I still have some difficulty studying the language, that's why I keep practicing every day. Besides, I always get help from my Russian colleagues at the university and other people.

I adapted to the climate and people very quickly. In my first winter in Russia, I walked a great deal because Russian winter is very beautiful. Snow is everywhere, the forest is snowy, and the city is snowy! I am not afraid of the cold. Winter is a great season if you are dressed properly.

I've been to Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Pushkin, Vyborg, and Ekaterinburg. These are very beautiful and interesting cities where I managed to learn a lot of new things about Russian history and get acquainted with very nice people.

I can say that studying at a Russian university is a great life experience and that Russia has become my second home!





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