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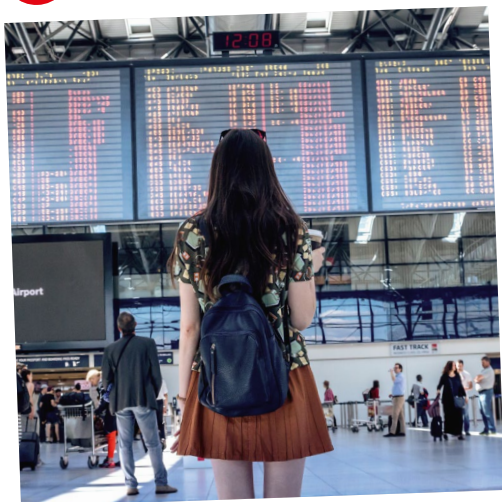
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# CHOOSING RUSSIA AS A STUDY DESTINATION



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## Post 1. Russia at a glance

Dear friends, we are so happy that you've taken an interest in education in Russia. High-quality education and affordable tuition fees attract more and more young people from all over the world. Today, around 300,000 international students are pursuing their education in Russia. This figure is expected to increase to 400,000 in five years. Talented young people are always welcome in this multinational country with rich cultural traditions and great history! We don't want to bother you with long descriptions, so we've made a selection of **interesting facts about Russia and Russian education**. We hope that this information will help you feel more confident about your choice.



## ABOUT RUSSIA

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MILLION  
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12,5

MILLION PEOPLE  
live in Moscow, the  
capital of Russia

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Russian cultural  
sites are included in  
the UNESCO World  
Heritage list

Russia is one of the world's leading sports nations. There are a vast number of sports events where students participate as volunteers.

Russia boasts rich cultural heritage, unique art collections, impressive architectural monuments. There are special days when students can visit the largest Russian museums totally free of charge.

In Russia, tastes depend on the region. The most popular Russian dishes are Russian cabbage soup, pelmeni (meet dumplings), porridge, stuffing pies, pancakes, vinegret (beetroot salad), fruit and berry preserves, kvass, Russian aspic, ukha (fish soup), okroshka (cold kvass soup). No student will remain hungry – everyone can find something delicious for themselves.

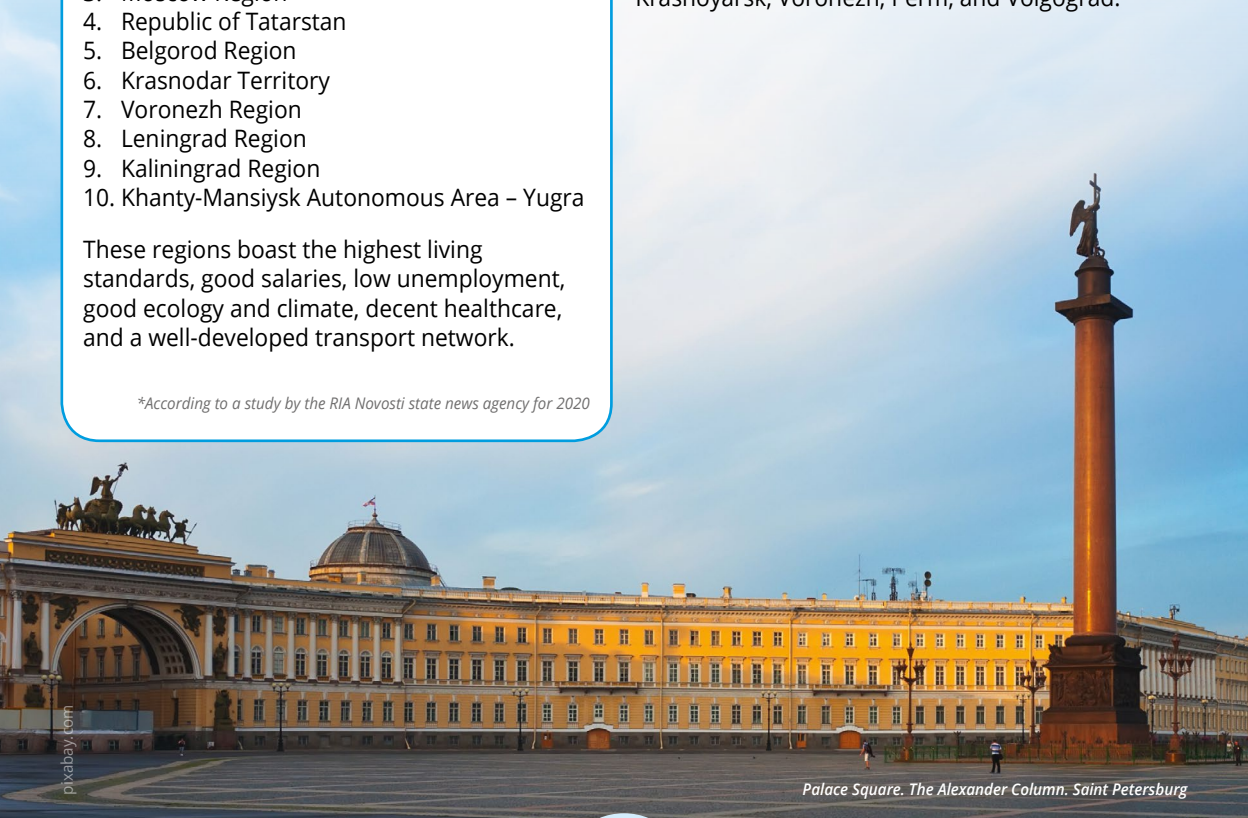
### TOP 10 REGIONS FOR QUALITY OF LIFE\*

1. Moscow
2. Saint Petersburg
3. Moscow Region
4. Republic of Tatarstan
5. Belgorod Region
6. Krasnodar Territory
7. Voronezh Region
8. Leningrad Region
9. Kaliningrad Region
10. Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Area – Yugra

These regions boast the highest living standards, good salaries, low unemployment, good ecology and climate, decent healthcare, and a well-developed transport network.

*\*According to a study by the RIA Novosti state news agency for 2020*

**Million cities:** Moscow, Saint Petersburg (it is considered the cultural capital), Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, Kazan, Nizhny Novgorod, Chelyabinsk, Samara, Omsk, Rostov-on-Don, Ufa, Krasnoyarsk, Voronezh, Perm, and Volgograd.



Palace Square. The Alexander Column. Saint Petersburg

## AREAS OF RUSSIA'S DOMINATION IN THE WORLD

Russia ranks among TOP 5 in many areas of human activity. Let's look at the most interesting ones.

**Defense industry, aviation industry and shipbuilding.** Russia has the world's second largest (after the USA) military industrial sector. It holds top spot in many areas of production and technology.

**Metro transport.** Russia ranks fifth in the world by the total length of metro lines (after China, the USA, South Korea, and Japan). The Moscow Metro ranks fourth in the world by length, including Moscow Central Circle (after the Shanghai Subway, the Beijing Subway, and the London Tube, 2016), sixth in the world by the number of passengers, and seventh in the world by the number of stations (2015). Russian metro systems, especially those in Moscow and Saint Petersburg, are among the most beautiful ones in the world and include a huge variety of engineering solutions for station and track designs.

**Space.** For many years, Russia has been a leader by the number of space launches. Since 2011, it has been the only country that carries out regular manned spaceflights. Russia operates the world's largest number of cosmodromes including Baikonur in Kazakhstan and the unique Sea Launch floating cosmodrome in the Pacific Ocean.

**International broadcasting.** The RT channel broadcasts in English, Spanish, and Arabic languages, it is accessible to over 700 million viewers all over the world and is the most-watched news channel on YouTube (over 3 billion views).

**Mobile communication.** Russia ranks fifth in the world by the number of mobile phones used (their number is 1.5 times higher than the number of people living in Russia). Mobile communication in Russia is one of the best and the cheapest ones in the world.

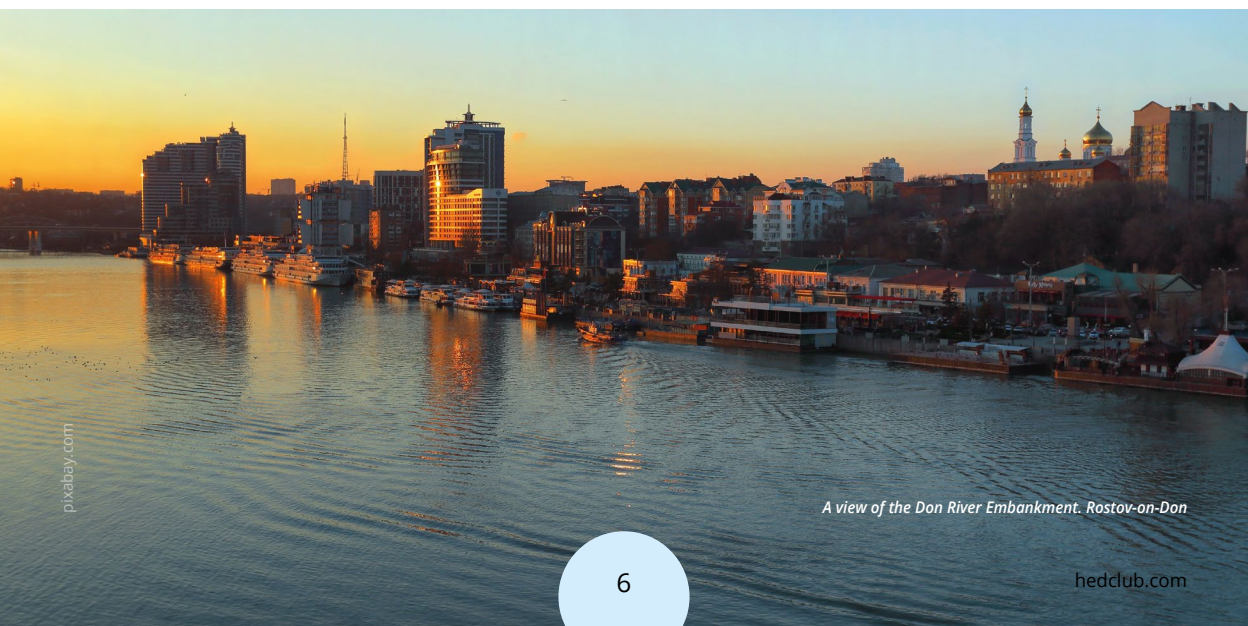
**Cybersecurity.** Kaspersky Anti-virus and other products of the Laboratory are used by over 400 million people all over the world and hold top spot in the cybersecurity market in Europe.

**Archeology.** Modern Russian archaeology is one of the most successful in the world, and Russian archaeologists constantly make epoch-making discoveries.

**Animated cartoons.** Modern Russian cartoons are among the best and popular ones in the world. For example, the *Masha and the Bear* Russian cartoon was broadcast on the channels of almost 60 countries and is the most-watched cartoon on YouTube. Animated feature films of the Melnitsa studio (*Three Bogatyrs*, *Ivan Tsarevich*, and others) are also big hits. Many of them have won a lot of prizes at international festivals.

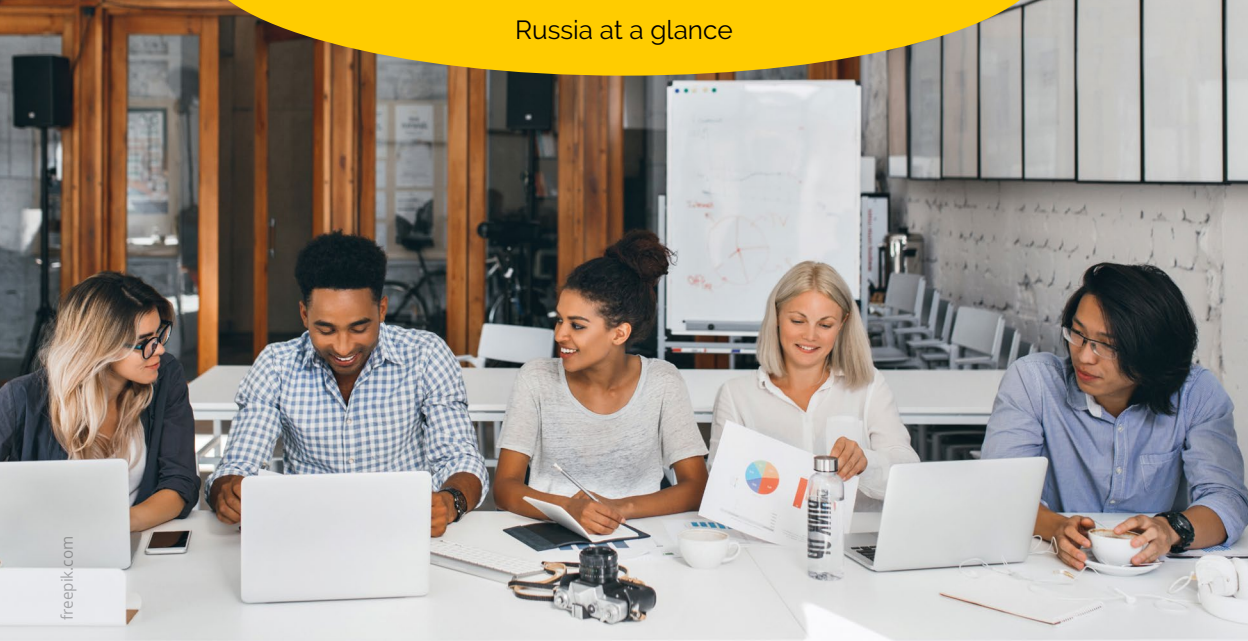
**National language.** The Russian language ranks fourth in the world by the degree of impact and the number of translations from it.

*Source: Ruxpert (Russian Expert)*



*A view of the Don River Embankment. Rostov-on-Don*





## ABOUT RUSSIAN EDUCATION

> 1,000 > 4,000,000

UNIVERSITIES

STUDENTS

Higher education in Russia is a solid foundation for building a future career. Today Russian universities are ranked among the world leaders in such an area of science as mathematics, where Russia is traditionally strong, as well as in **sociology, politics and international relations, economics and econometrics, computer science and information technologies, mining sciences and mining engineering** (engineering in mining industry and extraction of mineral resources), **mechanical engineering, automation and control, education**. Russian universities are ranked among the world's most prestigious universities and offer high-quality education recognized in all countries.

**Read more about Russian universities' positions in global rankings in our crib sheet for rankings.**

**On average, 8 of 10 graduates of Russian universities find a job within a year after graduation.**

## AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PORTRAIT\*

**Over 42%** of students initially wanted to study in Russia.

**27%** of respondents are sure that Russian universities offer education of superior quality.

**Around 20%** of young people would like to stay in Russia after graduation.

**Around 14%** noted that universities in their countries didn't offer study programs they need, and tuition fees were notably higher.

**24.3%** choose study programs in the field of natural sciences and computer science. Among the leaders also were economics, management, law (19.6%), humanities (17.9%) as well as medicine and pharmacy (14.7%).

Most respondents told that they really liked the quality of teaching at Russian universities and a special student atmosphere. Many of them paid attention to universities' top positions in rankings and prestige.

**Around 75%** are representatives of the CIS countries, the Baltic states, and Georgia. In recent years, positive dynamics of students from Europe, Asia, America, and Africa can also be observed.

\*According to a study by the Sociocenter (2018)

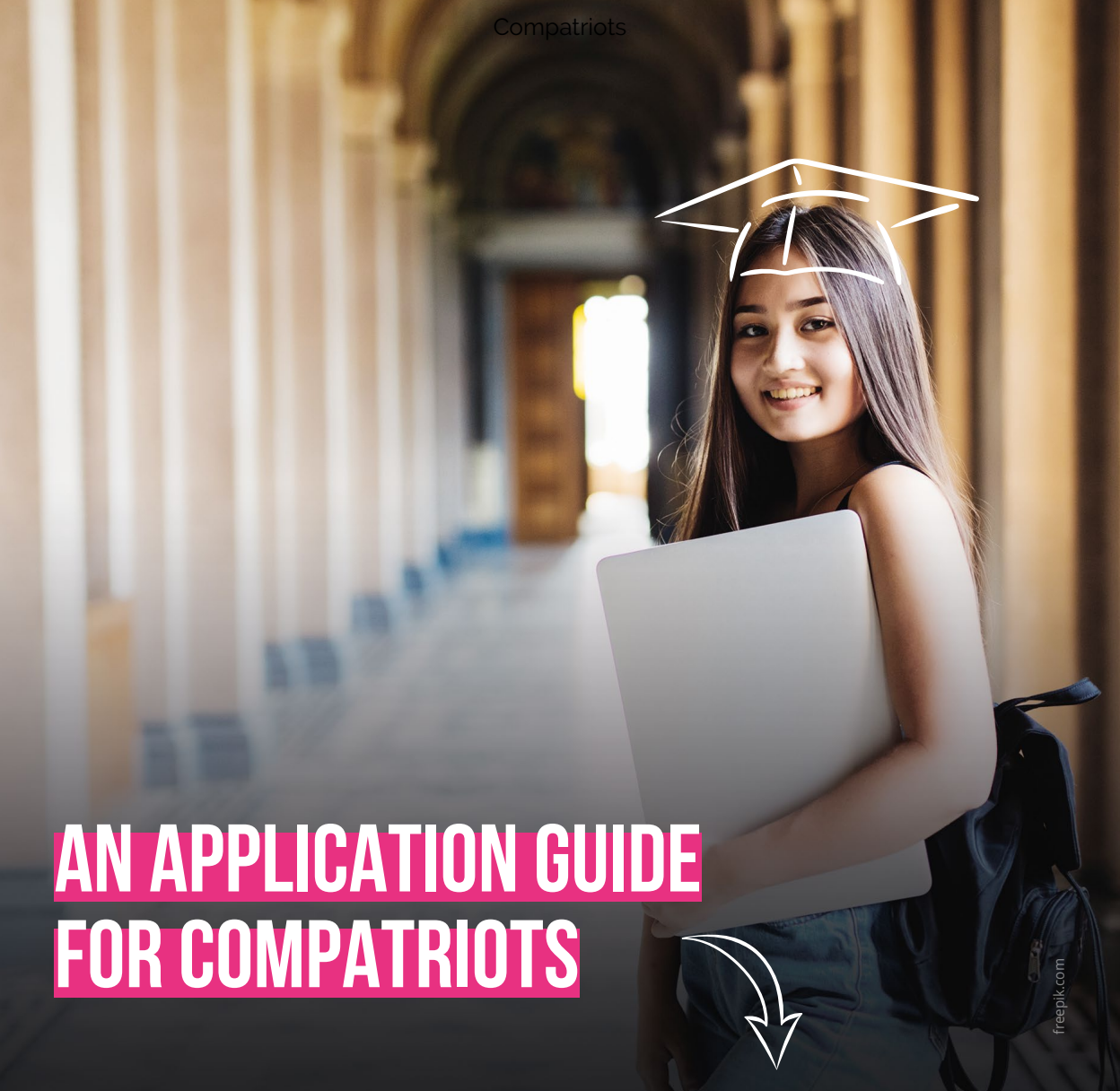
**Education in Russia** is not just traditional academic lectures. It includes workshops, master classes from Russia's and the world's leading experts, academic projects, work placements and internships at major companies, classes in innovative laboratories and state-of-the-art classrooms using cutting-edge equipment.

Russian scientists have greatly contributed to the world science, have made **first-rate scientific discoveries** in various subject areas and have been awarded over 20 Nobel prizes including prizes for medicine, physics, chemistry, economics, literature, and peace prizes. The most complex global-scale projects have been turned into reality – for the first time ever outer space was explored and the manned spaceflight was carried out. An electric bulb, radio, TV, a gasoline engine, color photography, and many other things were invented. Unique methods for diagnosis and treatment of diseases are regularly developed as healthcare development is one of top priorities of the Russian Government.

Universities develop student research by leaps and bounds. Students have access to the largest state-of-the-art laboratories and research centers as well as innovative technologies such as 3D modeling and printing, robotics, virtual reality equipment. Russia develops IT **creating new jobs for young professionals**.

*According to open source data*





# AN APPLICATION GUIDE FOR COMPATRIOTS

*Over the past decade, the number of international students in Russia has virtually doubled and amounted to around 300,000. The figure is on the rise as more and more people from all over the world strive for high-quality Russian education.*

*As a study destination, Russia is particularly attractive to compatriots living abroad for different reasons. Let's see how, when and what you should do if studying in Russia is a long-cherished dream of yours.*

Among those who wish to become students of Russian universities there is a special category of compatriots who reside abroad permanently and don't have Russian citizenship. When applying to a university, they can enjoy equal rights with the citizens of the Russian Federation. However, it's important to officially confirm the compatriot status first. The main thing here is to meet legislated criteria\*. If you, your parents, grandparents, and other ancestors are emigrants from the former Soviet Union or the Russian Empire, belong to the nations that have a long history of living in Russia, have a good command of the national language,

\*Federal Law № 99 "On the State Policy of the Russian Federation concerning Compatriots Living Abroad."

bear cultural heritage, traditions and customs of Russia, reside abroad permanently – it's excellent! You can be eligible for Bachelor's, Master's or postgraduate programs at a Russian university on an equal footing with the citizens of the Russian Federation.

Compatriots who live abroad permanently and don't have Russian citizenship are entitled to secondary education, higher education, and supplementary professional education in Russia on an equal footing with the RF citizens. You have an opportunity to apply for state-funded and fee-paying places choosing any way to get admitted that can be also chosen by Russian applicants.

So, you've proved your status. Now you are to choose a university and (the most exciting thing!) successfully undergo a competitive selection process.

There are a few options for **independent admission** to a Russian university. Let's look at them.



*A request for the documents confirming the compatriot status (the Virtual Admissions Office of St. Petersburg University)*

#### WHAT THE COMPATRIOT APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY ASKS:

As a matter of clarification, **what documents exactly must be submitted** to confirm the compatriot abroad status? My grandmother was born in the territory of the RSFSR (it follows that I am her descendant in the direct line). May I submit a copy of her birth certificate? If so, must it be notarized?

#### WHAT THE UNIVERSITY'S REPRESENTATIVE ANSWERS:

To prove your compatriot status, you must submit the **copies of documents** or any other evidence that confirm, in accordance with RF Federal Law № 99 "On the State Policy of the Russian Federation concerning Compatriots Living Abroad," your compatriot abroad status, namely:

- the USSR citizenship or nationality or its absence at the time of submission – for persons who had the USSR citizenship
- residence in the territory of the Russian state, the Russian Republic, the RSFSR, the USSR or the Russian Federation in the past, the corresponding nationality at the time of leaving this territory, and the nationality or its absence at the time of submission – for emigrants
- direct relationship in the ascending line with specified persons – for compatriots' descendants
- living abroad – for all specified persons

To confirm your compatriot status, you can just submit the document you specified (you don't need to have this document notarized) to the **admissions office of St. Petersburg University**. Also, if your grandmother and you have different last names, you must also submit the birth certificate of your father/mother (whose parent your grandmother is).

# THE WAYS TO GET ADMITTED TO A UNIVERSITY



## WAY 1: ENTRANCE EXAMS

Let's start with the most popular way. It's about internal exams. Equally with the RF citizens, compatriots have an opportunity to get a state-funded place according to the results of entrance exams at any Russian university. Many of applicants think that this way is most likely to bring them to the university of their dream. We can understand why this way is so popular as internal exams exclude the **Unified State Exam (USE)**. Applicants turn their focus toward the subjects required for admission to the study program they've chosen.

**The list, format and schedule of entrance exams are available on the official website of each university in the Admissions Office/ For Applicants section.**

## WAY 2: USE

The USE is considered a universal exam as you can send its results to as many as five universities that suit you best. From next year, you will be able to apply for 2-10 study programs within one university. All admission regulations are available on educational institutions' official websites.

There is a list of exams for each study program. It usually includes 3-4 subjects. To get a rough idea of the admission score, use the information about students admitted last year as a reference. You can find such lists on any university's website.

**Where do I take it?** In far-abroad countries, exams are usually taken at foreign establishments of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in applicants' countries of residence. In the CIS countries, the USE is taken at Russian-Slavic universities, Russian schools or Russian centers of science and culture.

**When do I register for the exam?** Applications are accepted from November till February. Get a head start!

**When do I take it?** Follow the general USE schedule in the pre-scheduled and main period.

**For more detailed information on the Unified State Exam in applicants' countries of residence, please visit the official website of the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science of the Russian Federation (Rosobrnadzor).**







### **WAY 3: OLYMPIADS**

International applicants and compatriots residing abroad permanently can take part in the All-Russian Olympiad (if they study in Russia), in some Olympiads from the list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia as well as in local intellectual tournaments or competitions held specially for them by individual universities. Participation in all Olympiads is voluntary and free.

As an example, let's look at a non-exhaustive list of Olympiads which give you the edge when applying to certain universities if your participation was successful. For more detailed information, please visit universities' official websites.

#### **OLYMPIADS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS ONLY**

##### **The International Youth Olympiad**

It is held by Higher School of Economics. It is intended for 10-11th graders and young people under 30 living outside Russia.

Winners and prize-winners of the Olympiad have an opportunity [to get admitted without exams](#) to Bachelor's/Specialist's programs of HSE and get [a state scholarship of the Russian Government](#).

##### **The Phystech International Physics and Mathematics Olympiad**

It is held by Moscow Institute of Physics and

Technology with support from Rossotrudnichestvo. It is intended for 9-11th graders (or 11-12th graders pursuing a 12-year study program) who live outside Russia and don't have Russian citizenship. Winners and prize-winners of the final stage get [benefits when applying to MIPT](#).

##### **The Open Doors International Olympiad: Russian Scholarship Project for Master's applicants**

It is held by the Global Universities Association with support from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia and Rossotrudnichestvo. It is intended for citizens of any countries (except Russia) who have Bachelor's, Master's or Specialist's degrees.

Subjects: mathematics, physics, computer science, economics.

Winners and prize-winners of the Olympiad have an opportunity [to get admitted without exams](#) to Master's and postgraduate programs within the quota of the Russian Government.



## OLYMPIADS FOR RUSSIANS AND FOREIGNERS

### The Open Programming Olympiad for Schoolchildren

It is organized by Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow Department of Education. It is intended for 9-11th graders from Russia and foreign countries who pursue general basic and secondary education programs.  
Level 1 Olympiad (computer science).

### The Rosatom Industrial Olympiad in Physics and Mathematics for Schoolchildren

It is held by National Research Nuclear University MEPhI in cooperation with the Rosatom State Corporation. It is intended for 7-11th graders from Russia and foreign countries who pursue general basic and secondary education programs.  
The multi-level Olympiad: Level 1 (physics); Level 2 (mathematics).  
Winners of the final (in-person) round can be eligible for [benefits when applying to](#) Russian universities. Check the website for the types of benefits.

### The International Mathematics Olympiad for Schoolchildren "The Tournament of Cities"

It is held by Moscow Department of Education. It is intended for 10-11th graders from Russia and the CIS countries.  
Level 1 Olympiad (mathematics).  
Winners of the final (in-person) round can be eligible for [benefits when applying to](#) Russian universities. Check the website for the types of benefits.

### The All-Siberian Open Olympiad for Schoolchildren

It is held by the Ministry of Education of the Novosibirsk Region, Novosibirsk State University. It is intended for 7-11th graders from Russia and foreign countries who pursue general basic and secondary education programs.  
The multi-level Olympiad: Level 1 (chemistry, computer science); Level 2 (mathematics, physics, biology).  
Winners can be eligible for [benefits when applying to](#) Russian universities. Check the website of the Olympiad or the university for the types of benefits.

### The Olympiad for university students and graduates

It is held by Higher School of Economics. It is intended for Bachelor's and Specialist's students, university graduates, regardless of their nationality.  
Winners get [benefits when enrolled](#) in Master's programs of HSE that correspond to the Olympiad specialization.

### The All-Russian Olympiad for Schoolchildren

It is held by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia.  
Besides Russians, foreigners studying at Russian institutions of general secondary education can participate.  
Winners and prize-winners of the Olympiad final round can [get admitted without entrance exams](#).

### Conquer the Vorobyovy Gory (Sparrow Hills)

It is held by Lomonosov Moscow State University and *Moskovskij Komsomolets* newspaper. It is intended for Russians, foreigners and stateless persons getting secondary education (grades 5-11).

The multi-level Olympiad: Level 1 (biology, foreign language, literature, mathematics, social science, physics, journalism); Level 2 (geography, history). The winners can be eligible for [benefits when applying to](#) Russian universities. Check the website of the Olympiad or the university you've chosen for the types of benefits.

### **Nanotechnologies – Breakthrough to the Future**

It is held by Lomonosov Moscow State University and the Fund for Infrastructure and Educational Programs.

It is intended for 7-11th graders, students, postgraduate students, young researchers, school and university teachers, nanotechnology development enthusiasts from Russia, the CIS countries, and foreign states.

Level 1 Olympiad (chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology).

Winners can be eligible for [benefits when applying to](#) Russian universities. Check the website of the Olympiad or the university you've chosen for the types of benefits.

### **The International Mendeleev Chemistry Olympiad for Schoolchildren**

It is held by Lomonosov Moscow State University. It is intended for schoolchildren from Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Hungary, Lithuania, Moldova, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Ukraine.

Winners can be eligible for [benefits when applying to](#) Russian universities. Check the website of the Olympiad or the university you've chosen for the types of benefits.

### **N.D. Kondratiev Olympiad**

It is held by the Institute of Economics of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Ural Federal University, Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, and other universities.

It is intended for 5–11th graders from Russia and the CIS countries who are interested in economic theory.

Level 1 Olympiad (economics).

Winners can be eligible for [benefits when applying to](#) Russian universities. Check the website of the Olympiad or the university you've chosen for the types of benefits.

### **Phystech**

It is held by Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University (LETI), Kazan Federal University, and other universities.

It is intended for 9-11th graders, who pursue general secondary education programs, from Russia, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine.

The multi-level Olympiad: Level 1 (physics); Level 2 (mathematics).

Winners can be eligible for [benefits when applying to](#) Russian universities. Check the website of the Olympiad or the university you've chosen for the types of benefits.



### **Inna Shevchenko, Rector of Southern Federal University**

*Students admitted based on the results of Olympiads are usually successful at university. They have a special skill of "Olympiad participants": a system approach to acquisition of large volumes of new information. Such students are motivated, interested in the knowledge area they have been studying in depth since their schooldays. They know the worth of their time at university, so they usually find scientific supervisors as early as in their first or second year with a view to a future graduation certificate or even thesis. Many of students admitted to SFedU based on the results of the Olympiads held over the past years participate in the projects of the Russian Science Foundation. There are also those who win the grants of the President of the Russian Federation and manage their own projects already, e.g. as part of the Postgraduate Studies competition held by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research.*

*Source: Rossiyskaya Gazeta newspaper*



## WAY 4: GOVERNMENT QUOTAS

Another way to secure a state-funded place at a Russian university is to get a government quota. Compatriots living abroad, who apply to Russian universities, are informed, organized and selected by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia, and Rossotrudnichestvo.

To take part in selective tests for getting a quota, you must contact the representative office of Rossotrudnichestvo in the country of your permanent residence. If there is no such office, you can always contact the Embassy of Russia.

The websites of the above-mentioned organizations contain all necessary information on deadlines, selection criteria as well as the list of documents required for participation in selective tests.

**If you apply for higher education within the quota, you can submit your documents for one study program specifying up to six chosen universities.**

**Today most application documents are accepted using distance technologies. Foreign documents can undergo the recognition procedure through the official portal of the Main State Center for Education Evaluation.**



[nic.gov.ru/rw/nic/about](http://nic.gov.ru/rw/nic/about)



### CONTACTS OF FOREIGN ESTABLISHMENTS



Representative offices  
of Rossotrudnichestvo



Russian  
embassies

In 2019, there were 3,900 places allocated for students from post-Soviet states, including 3,500 for the CIS countries. Over 33,000 applications were submitted for places within the quota. This is a third of all applications from foreign citizens: a total of around 115,000 people from all over the world applied to the universities of the Russian Federation. St. Petersburg University, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, and Kazan Federal University were the most popular universities. In 2020, there were 55,000 such applications due to the global pandemic caused by COVID-19.

### TWO SELECTION STAGES

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Applications from those who wish to study at Russian universities are collected by foreign establishments.

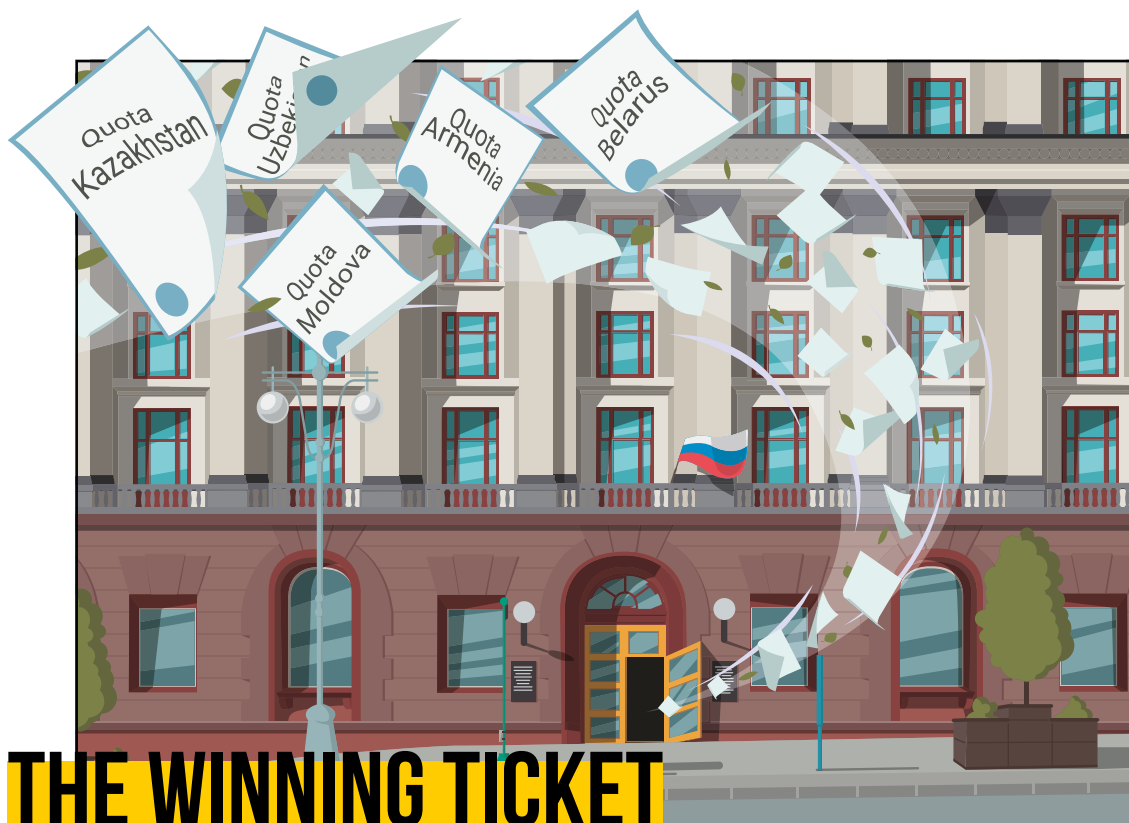
*Submit the documents and undergo a successful selection process. Bear in mind that you must pass additional exams for some study programs. Read about them below.*

2

Foreign citizens are distributed to Russian universities by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia and Russian universities ready to enroll applicants from among those selected at the first stage.

*The second stage results will be available in your personal account at [www.russia.edu.ru](http://www.russia.edu.ru).*





# THE WINNING TICKET OR HOW THE STUDENT GOT A QUOTA







## ADDITIONAL EXAMS

*All these ways of independent admission to Russian universities suggest taking additional entrance exams for some study programs.*

There are **three types** of additional entrance exams:

**creativity and professional exams** – they can be introduced by any universities for study programs and majors which such exams are provided for

**subject-specific exams** – they are introduced by Moscow State University, St. Petersburg University, and universities included in the Russian Government's list which is updated annually

additional exams for admission to universities where studies are related to **state service** and **secret clearance**

**For example**, study programs that require additional entrance exams can be related to music education (pop and jazz music, conducting); theater, acting, producer business (film studies, scenic design); arts and culture (creative writing, fine arts); design and architecture; pedagogical and special education; physical training and sports; philology, and many others.

There are no uniform standards for creativity exams, programs are developed by universities themselves. However, all of them have **the same purpose** of letting applicants unleash their potential. Broadly speaking, future painters, artists and graphic designers draw and paint, journalists write, and vocalists sing.



First of all, familiarize yourself with the information on the website of the university you've chosen. Find out the dates and format of additional exams on your own. As a rule, such exams are taken in person at the educational institution.





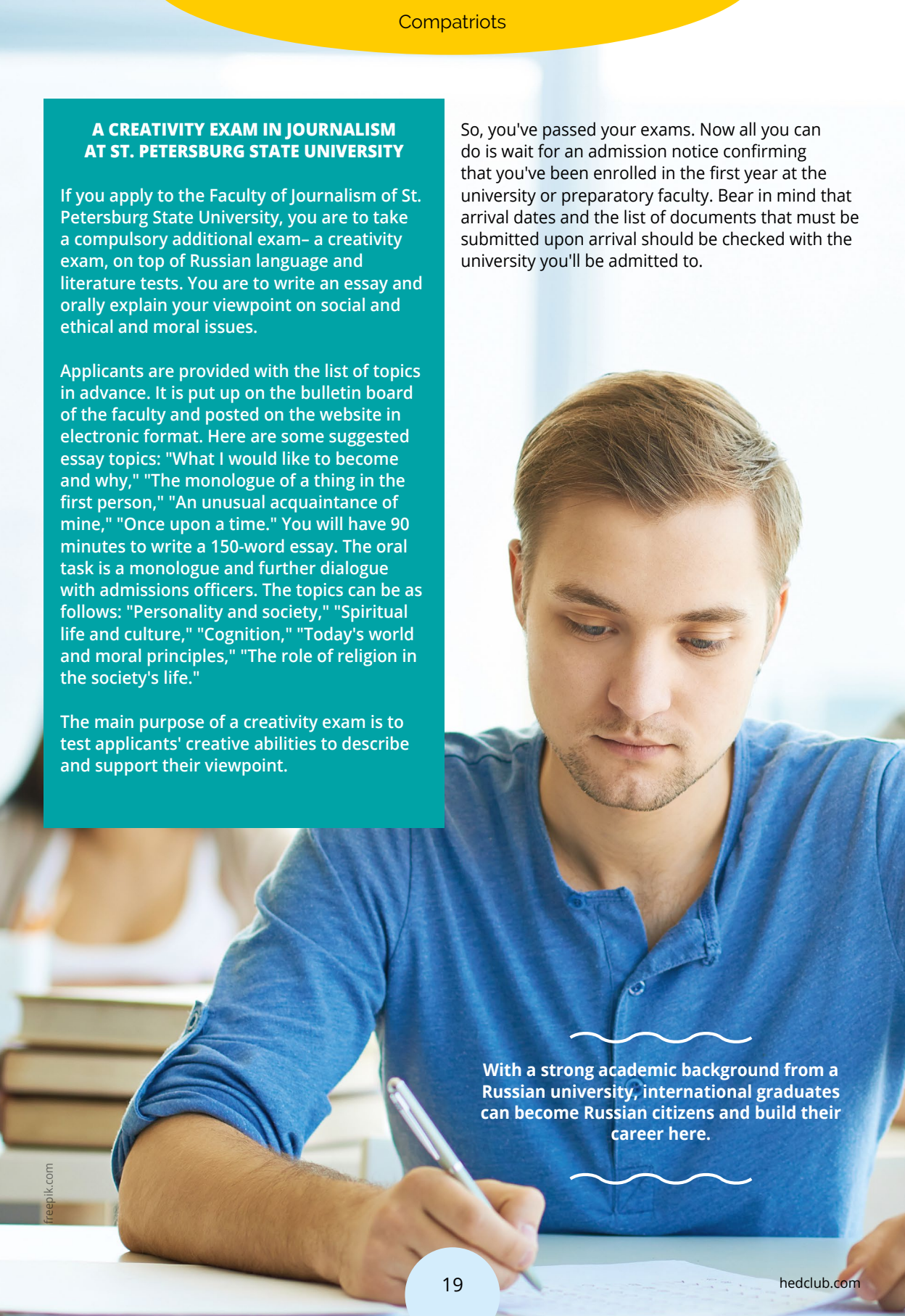
### A CREATIVITY EXAM IN JOURNALISM AT ST. PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

If you apply to the Faculty of Journalism of St. Petersburg State University, you are to take a compulsory additional exam– a creativity exam, on top of Russian language and literature tests. You are to write an essay and orally explain your viewpoint on social and ethical and moral issues.

Applicants are provided with the list of topics in advance. It is put up on the bulletin board of the faculty and posted on the website in electronic format. Here are some suggested essay topics: "What I would like to become and why," "The monologue of a thing in the first person," "An unusual acquaintance of mine," "Once upon a time." You will have 90 minutes to write a 150-word essay. The oral task is a monologue and further dialogue with admissions officers. The topics can be as follows: "Personality and society," "Spiritual life and culture," "Cognition," "Today's world and moral principles," "The role of religion in the society's life."

The main purpose of a creativity exam is to test applicants' creative abilities to describe and support their viewpoint.

So, you've passed your exams. Now all you can do is wait for an admission notice confirming that you've been enrolled in the first year at the university or preparatory faculty. Bear in mind that arrival dates and the list of documents that must be submitted upon arrival should be checked with the university you'll be admitted to.

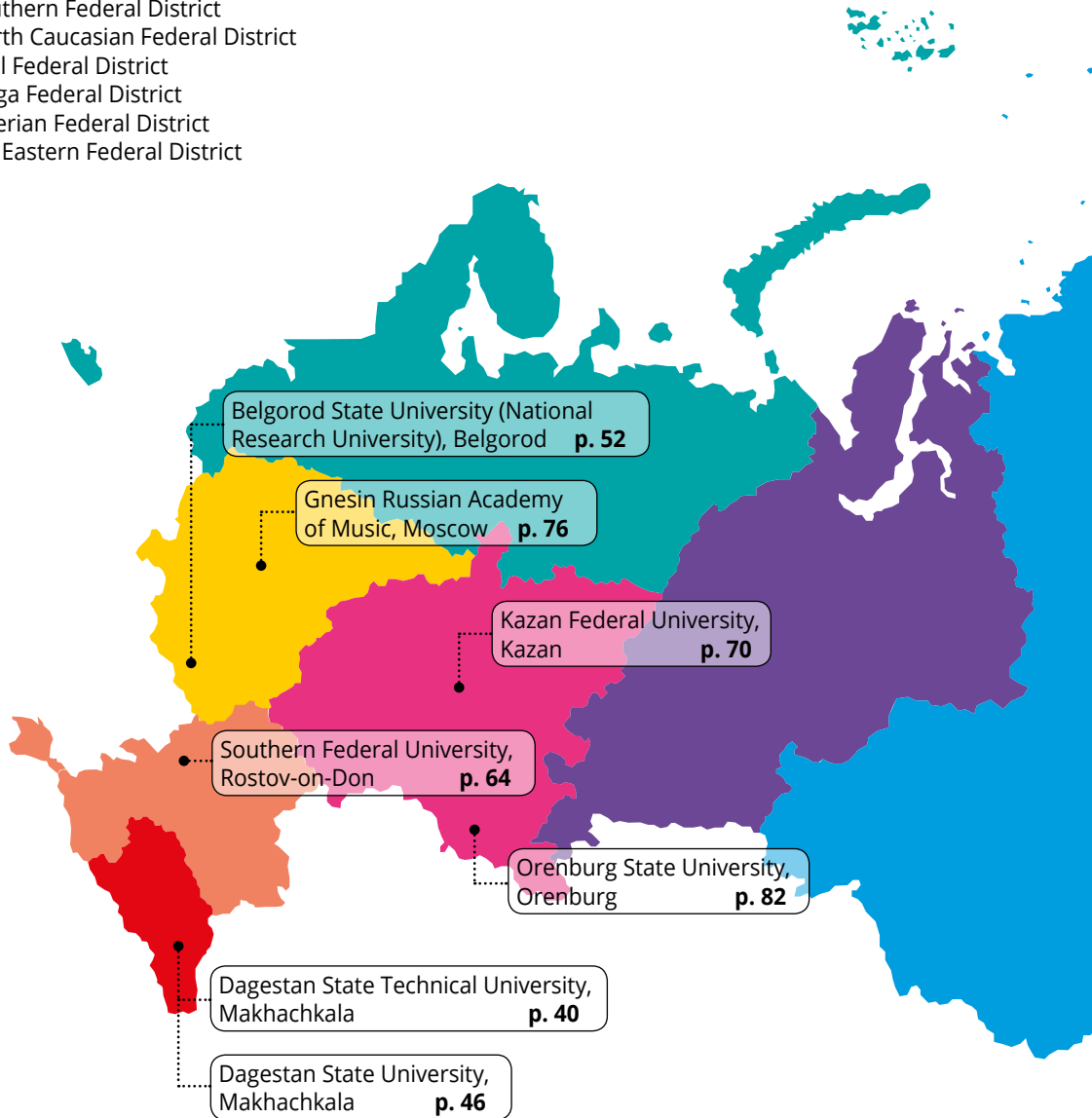


With a strong academic background from a Russian university, international graduates can become Russian citizens and build their career here.

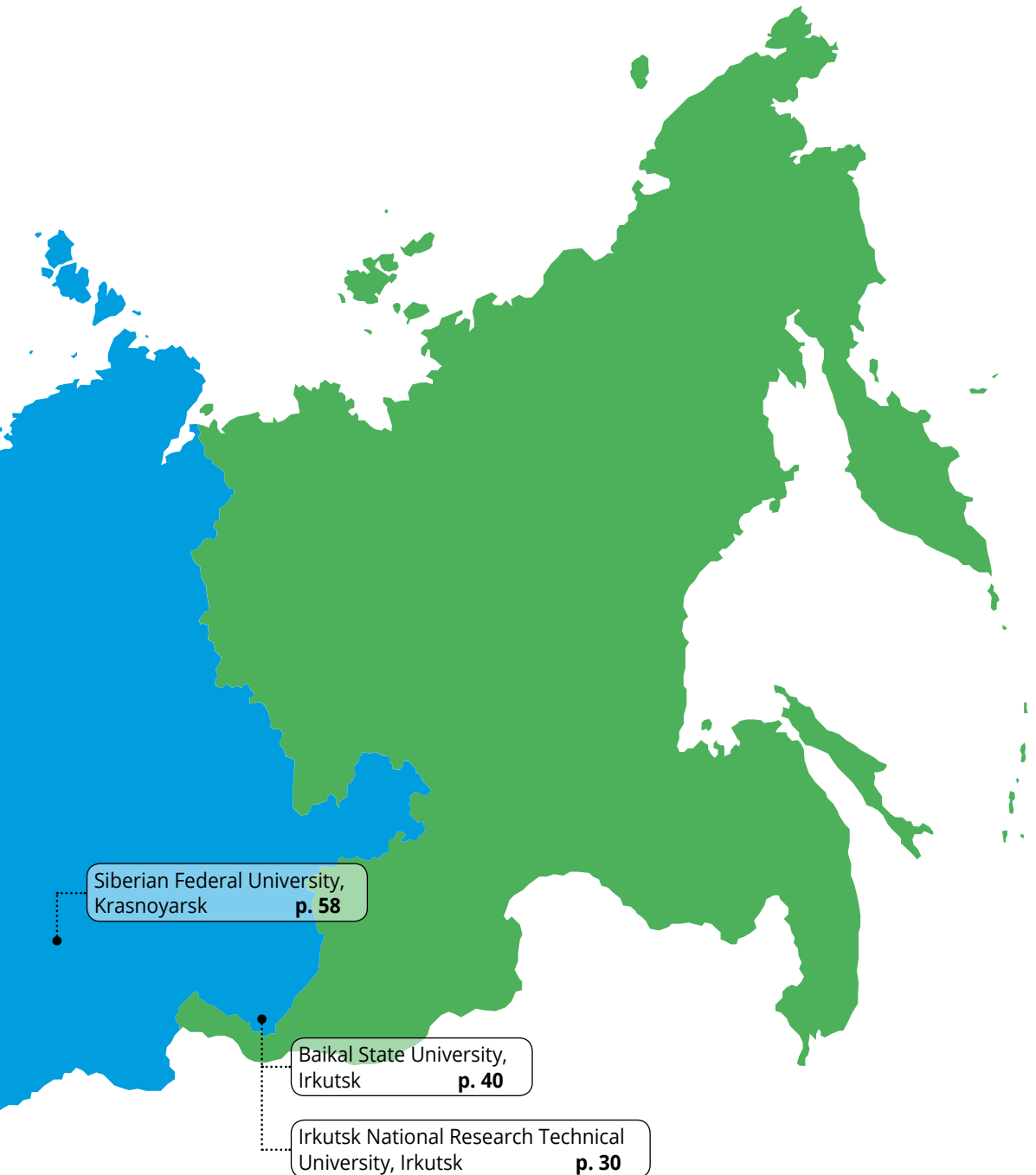
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OF THE UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT

- 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











# IRKUTSK REGION

*In recent years, the number of international students choosing the Irkutsk Region as a study destination has been increasing rapidly. Irkutsk alone has over 7,000 students from 40 countries. Most of them are citizens of China, Mongolia, Vietnam, and South Korea.*

**Siberia** is an amazing and inimitable territory, a “forest continent” on the Earth. Siberia is immense, it occupies almost a third part of Russia’s territory. It is famous for “Siberian colds.” Everyone has heard a lot about them! Siberia is gorgeous, it boasts its ancient mountains, full-flowing thousand-kilometer rivers, vast forest areas and, needless to say, Lake Baikal, a unique natural monument on a global scale, the largest freshwater lake on the Earth. It is here, near Baikal, that Irkutsk was founded in 1661. It is the capital of the Irkutsk Region, the fifth largest city in Siberia.

Today the city with a population of 600,000 is a large cultural center that regularly holds numerous cultural and film festivals, boasts 13 museums, the philharmonic with an organ hall, 8 theaters, more than 10 movie theaters.

**Irkutsk** is a university city. It has 16 universities including the national research university (a total of 29 Russian universities have this status). Other cities in the Irkutsk Region also have universities.

19

UNIVERSITIES  
INCLUDING  
10 BRANCHES

> 7,000

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

## MINIMUM MONTHLY EXPENSES

**21,669 RUB / ≈ 280 USD**

exclusive of accommodation fees

**From 13,000 RUB / ≈ 170 USD**

renting a one-room apartment

**302 RUB / ≈ 4 USD**

standard menu per person at McDonalds



The monument to the founders of Irkutsk



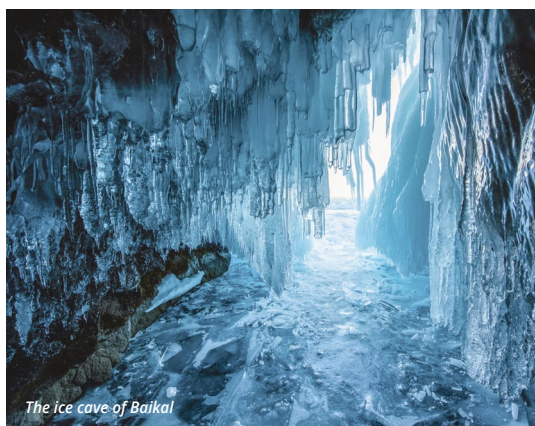
The coastline of Lake Baikal is 2,000 km



The historic center of Irkutsk is included in the preliminary list of the UNESCO World Heritage



Pelmeni is a traditional Siberian dish



The ice cave of Baikal





# BAIKAL STATE UNIVERSITY



117

MAIN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

29

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

35

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

One of the best educational organizations in Russia in the field of **law, economics and management**, the center of attraction for international students.

5

SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

11

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

12

SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

2

DISSERTATION COUNCILS

13

STATE-OF-THE-ART LABORATORIES

16,000

STUDENTS and 300 postgraduate students

## Tuition fees

**Bachelor's programs 108,000 RUB**

**Specialist's programs 50,000 — 120,000 RUB**

**Master's programs 58,000 — 121,000 RUB**

**Postgraduate programs  
45,000 — 108,000 RUB**



## SuperJob

Top 15 **Russian universities** by salary of young specialists who work in the field of economics and finance

Top 20 **universities for economics** in Russia

Top 15 **law universities** in Russia

## BRANCHES

- Bratsk
- Ust-Ilimsk
- Chita



◀ Unique geographical location: the university is located in close proximity (60 km) to Lake Baikal which is the World Natural Heritage Site

*The modern campus located in the historic center of Irkutsk*

*4 comfortable dormitories*

*The Khudozhestvennyy movie theater and culture and leisure center*

*10 scientific journals, a publishing house, a TV studio*

*The university library with a unique book stock (over 1 billion items)*

*The sports center*

## ACADEMIC EXCHANGE



A full range of programs are available to foreign citizens.

## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### RUSSIAN-CHINESE BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

*Linguistics, Economics, Commerce, Management*

- Shenyang Ligong University (Shenyang, China)
- University of International Business and Economics (Beijing, China)

### RUSSIAN-FRENCH PROGRAMS

*Bachelor's program in World Economy,  
Master's program in International Finance*

- University of Côte d'Azur (Nice, France)

## English-taught programs

### RUSSIAN-AUSTRIAN MASTER'S PROGRAM

*Banking and Finance*

- University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien (Vienna, Austria)

### MASTER'S PROGRAM

*International Management*

## FIELDS OF STUDY

- Economics
- Banking and Finance
- Legal Studies
- National Security Legal Support
- Economic Security
- Management
- International Relations
- Linguistics
- Translation Theory and Practice
- State and Municipal Management
- Human Resources Management
- Social Work
- Occupational Psychology
- Land Development and Cadastre
- Forest Management
- Commerce
- Customs Affairs
- Journalism
- Tourism
- Applied Informatics
- Business Informatics
- Arts and Humanities
- Fine Arts

As part of **International Relations** and **International Journalism** programs students study two more foreign languages.







## 5 STEPS FROM AN APPLICANT TO A BSU STUDENT

1

Familiarize yourself with programs and courses

2

Prepare the documents for enrollment in the chosen program

3

Order a visa invitation from BSU

4

Have an educational visa processed

5

Arrive at BSU



Registration of foreign citizens and visa support



Download a reminder for BSU's international students

### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

For the CIS countries and other foreign states whose citizens must have a visa

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**BAIKAL SPORTS STUDENT CLUB**

Are you a person of action? Can't you live a day without sports? If so, the Baikal Sports Student Club is just the thing. It opens new frontiers, new opportunities.

 [vk.com/ssk\\_baikal\\_bgu](https://vk.com/ssk_baikal_bgu)


**BSU HIKING TRIPS SOCIAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION**

Are you ready to collect your gear in record time and go hiking? Crossing frozen Lake Baikal, hiking trips to the Vityaz rock and around the Circum-Baikal Railway from Angasolka to Kultuk, etc. Join us!

 [vk.com/pohodybgu](https://vk.com/pohodybgu)


**THE FUNNY AND INVENTIVE (KVN) CLUB**

All funny and inventive people are invited to immerse themselves in the world of creativity with the KVN. It's an unforgettable gaming experience.

 [vk.com/liga\\_kvn\\_bgu](https://vk.com/liga_kvn_bgu)

**INTELLECTUAL GAMES CLUB**

We advise beginners and experienced intellectuals to try their hand in mind games.

 [vk.com/kii\\_bgu](https://vk.com/kii_bgu)

**BAIKALSTUDTV**

We suggest you join our team if you are a creative person, like taking photos or shooting videos, are eager to tell everyone about all breaking news, or if you are a future journalist and writer.

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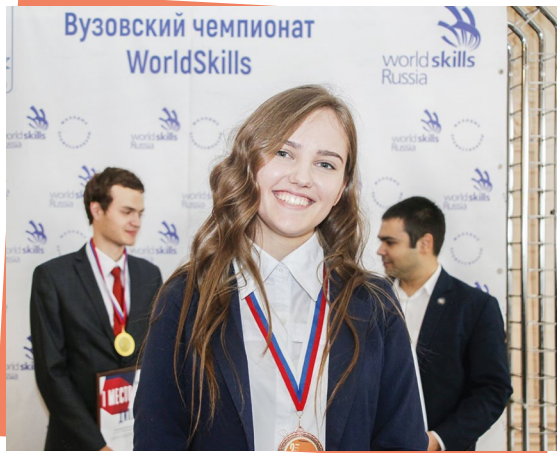
**ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY**

All lovers of public speeches and discussions are invited to plunge into the world of debates. We publish all information on the university's extracurricular activities, your rights, responsibilities and opportunities.

 [vk.com/oss\\_bgu](https://vk.com/oss_bgu)







▲ BSU students are the winners of the Worldskills Championship



▲ Happy BSU graduates



▲ The Khudozhestvennyy Movie Theater



▲ BSU Building № 4



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**Gombozhavyn Zandanshatar,  
Chairman of the Great State Khural of  
Mongolia**

*Graduates of Baikal State University are a primary resource of Russia's development, are in high demand and hold leading positions in many sectors.*

*BSU is a link in the development of Russian-Mongolian cooperation and friendship.*



▲ Gombozhavyn Zandanshatar, Chairman of the Great State Khural of Mongolia

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**Hosub Choi, South Korea**

*Baikal University dazzled me with its immensity. Learning is delivered in a well-organized manner, our teachers are highly qualified professionals. I'm so happy to be a part of the BSU's united student community.*



▲ Hosub Choi, South Korea

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**Guan Yu, China**

*Baikal University has created a favorable environment for all-round development of all students. I've recently taken part in the concert that took place in the BSU's Khudozhestvenny student culture and leisure center. I performed on stage like a real actor. With my fellow students, I acquainted spectators with the traditions of the peoples of the world.*



▲ Guan Yu, Dinan (the Shangdon Province, China)





# IRKUTSK NATIONAL RESEARCH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



12

INSTITUTES

100

EDUCATIONAL  
AND RESEARCH  
LABORATORIES

9

SCIENTIFIC  
SCHOOLS

4

DISSERTATION  
COUNCILS

18,000

STUDENTS

80

FOREIGN PARTNER  
UNIVERSITIES

The leading research university in Eastern Siberia. It trains highly qualified personnel for defense industry, oil and power industries, specialists in the field of mechatronics, robotics, geoinformatics and geophysics, aviation mechanical engineering and transport, telecommunications technologies, environmental engineering, international business, and many other sectors.

**Founded in 1930.**

*The university is located 70 km from Lake Baikal which is the World Natural Heritage Site*



Irkutsk,  
Irkutsk Region,  
Russia



**QS UNIVERSITY RANKINGS**  
EMERGING EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

251-300

**THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS**  
2019

300+

**интерфакс**  
INTERFAX 2020

29

**Green Metric**  
2019

540

**Forbes**  
2020

77

The university is ranked among **TOP 20** best Russian universities by IT graduate salary. **50%** of heads of Eastern Siberia's leading companies are INRTU graduates.

## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



## TUITION FEES PER YEAR

**Russian-taught programs:**

**Bachelor's programs 1,800 — 2,600 USD**

**Specialist's programs 1,800 — 2,600 USD**

**Master's programs 1,800 — 2,500 USD**

**English-taught programs:**

**Bachelor's programs 2,100 — 3,100 USD**

**Master's programs 2,500 — 3,200 USD**



*The campus, 19 dormitories, the health care center*

*The School of BRICS – high-quality English-language education in Eastern Siberia*

*The training and simulation center for oil and gas engineering, the Baikal Nanotechnology Center, the technopark with a business incubator*

*Over 40 special interest clubs (creativity, culture, science, sports, and student brigades)*

## PROJECTS

- Three innovative projects of INRTU researchers won the Russian final of the Alibaba God's Battle Maker 2019 international competition
- INRTU students won six grants in the amount of around 6 million rubles at the Baikal Youth Forum
- Creation of the environment-friendly and competitive technology of extracting noble and non-ferrous metals from refractory ores of the Bereznyaki field in the Southern Urals
- Development and introduction of a suite of high performance technologies of design, design and engineering preparation and manufacturing of the MC-21 aircraft



## PARTNERS



## RUSSIAN-CHINESE EXPEDITION "BAIKAL IS A PEARL OF THE WORLD" WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Participants visit breathtaking places in the Baikal region such as the shore and waters of the Small Sea, Tazheran Steppe and Olkhon Island, study unique diversity of geological and structural conditions, relief and landscapes, ancient tectonics, geophysical processes, flora and fauna of the region.



## INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL COMPETITION "FUTURE LEADERS OF EURASIA"

The university holds the annual International Intellectual Competition "Future Leaders of Eurasia" for 11-12th graders from Mongolia, Indonesia, China, Vietnam, and Russia. The first prize is a full-tuition scholarship for English-taught Bachelor's programs.



## SUCCESS STORIES

### Le Hong Quang, Vietnam

A postgraduate student at the Department of Mechanical Engineering Technologies and Materials. Being an INRTU student, he became a prize-winner of the All-Russian Mathematics Olympiad. He is a holder of three patents for inventions of the Russian Federation, the author of over 20 scientific papers, the winner of the Competition of research projects implemented by young researchers under the supervision of Candidates and Doctors of Sciences at scientific institutions of the Russian Federation.



### Yondon Gelengiyn, Mongolia

A graduate of the Department of Mine Survey and Engineering Geodesy. He graduated from Irkutsk Polytechnic Institute in 1991. In 2002, he successfully defended his Candidate's thesis. He held senior positions at Mongolrostsvetmet, the joint Russian-Mongolian enterprise. In 2017, G. Yondon became the head of the representative office of Erdenet Mining Corporation in Ulan Bator. In 2020, he took up the position of Minister of Mining and Heavy Industry of Mongolia.



## FOREIGN PARTNERS

A total of > 80 foreign partners



19

SECONDARY  
VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS

79

BACHELOR'S  
PROGRAMS

63

MASTER'S  
PROGRAMS

19

SPECIALIST'S  
PROGRAMS

47

POSTGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

1,000

FACULTY MEMBERS  
AND SCIENTISTS

## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Bachelor's programs

*Sustainable Innovative Economics*

- Shandong University, China

### Master's programs

*Renewable Energy*

- Wrocław University of Science and Technology, Poland

*Digital Technologies, Networks and Big Data*

- Mongolian University of Science and Technology, Mongolia

### Russian-taught program

*MBA: Economics and Management in International Business*

- Belarus State Economic University, Belarus

## FIELDS OF STUDY

- Architecture and Construction
- Mechanical Engineering
- Aircraft Construction
- Robotics
- Heat and Electric Power Engineering
- Chemical Technology
- Metallurgy
- Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
- Information Security
- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Economics
- Management
- Journalism



## ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

### Bachelor's programs

- Ecology and Environmental Protection (Ecology Engineering and Pure Energy)
- Sustainable Innovative Economics
- International Business
- Journalism and Communication
- Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
- Power Electrical Engineering
- Finance and Taxation

### Master's programs

- Digital Technologies, Networks and Big Data
- Enterprise and Business Information Systems
- Global Management and Leadership
- Digital Power Energy
- Renewable Energy
- Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
- Water Resources Management
- Specialized Translation (Russian and Chinese languages)

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About Ecological  
Engineering and Pure  
Energy program



About Sustainable  
Innovative Economics  
program



About International  
Business program



## BAIKAL SCHOOL OF BRICS

**Baikal School of BRICS is a new school within INRTU launched in 2017.**

- English-taught Bachelor's and Master's programs: studying in multinational groups under the guidance of leading teachers from Russia, Australia, the USA, China, Germany, India, Iran, and other countries
- Double degrees, European Diploma Supplement
- Master classes and business workshops from outstanding Russian and foreign professors and practicing experts
- Immersion in the English-speaking environment, supplementary courses, internships abroad

### RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The supplementary general education program "Russian language" at the Department of Humanities of Baikal School of BRICS

- Pre-university training for foreign citizens in the Russian language and general education disciplines (three areas of study: engineering, humanities, economics)
- Test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TORFL)
- Russian language club

**Duration of study 10 months**  
**Tuition fee 75,000 RUB ≈ 1,150 USD**

**Dmitry A. Savkin**  
 Dean of Baikal School of BRICS, Vice-President for International Affairs at INRTU

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 d.savkin@istu.edu



▲ The Golden Autumn competition. International students demonstrate their knowledge of Russian literature, painting, music, customs and traditions of Russia

### INTERNATIONAL SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

Winter and summer schools at INRTU are a culture and entertainment project that unites students from Europe and Asia. The program comprises lectures, professional workshops and practical training sessions as well as Lake Baikal tours.







▲ The Etnobit ethnic percussion studio



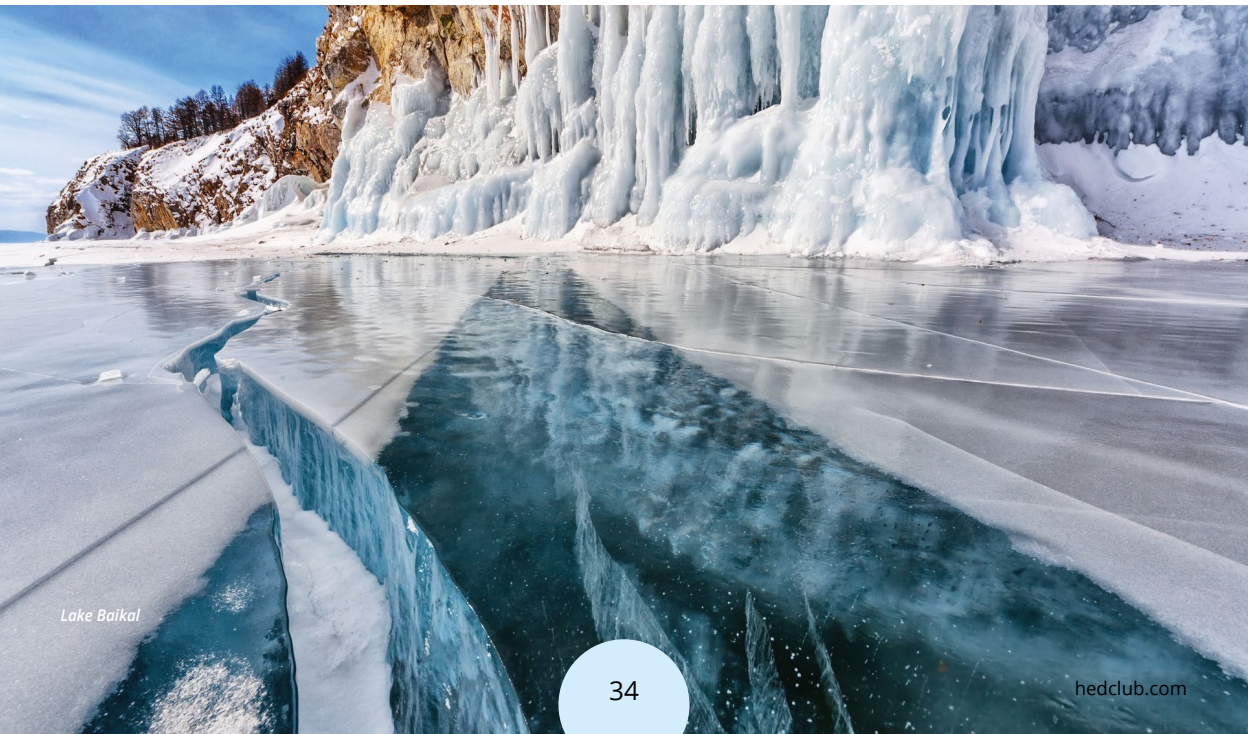
▲ The SHAGI Modern Choreography School



▲ The Taiga environmental brigade



▲ The Sports Tourism Club



Lake Baikal

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**Cui Menian, China**

*I'm pursuing the International Business program. I like the way the educational process is organized, classes are always interesting, all students take an active part in discussions. University teachers and students communicate as equals here. Our group is made up of students from Russia, Ukraine, Kenya, Mongolia, and South Africa. We are a big international family. I not only gain knowledge, but also make new friends at INRTU. Our teachers acquaint us with national peculiarities of Russia, prepare us for the future role of a link among various countries.*



◀ Boldsaikhan  
Nomin,  
Mongolia

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**Boldsaikhan Nomin, Mongolia**

*I think that studying abroad helps students acquire a lot of useful skills. I chose the double degree Bachelor's program (2+2) in Sustainable Innovative Economics. It is implemented in cooperation with Shandong University, one of the leading Chinese universities. I will study economics for 2 years at INRTU and for 2 years in China. I hope that my degree obtained in Russia will help me find a good job.*

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**Mafina Cindy Kelvin, Congo**

*I'm pursuing the Bachelor's program in Journalism and Communication. I've always wanted to work in the TV industry as a TV hostess or a media manager.*

*INRTU has its own TV channel. It's always interesting to be here. In the third year I'll be able to study abroad for a semester at any partner university that I'll choose myself. And I don't have to pay extra for this.*



◀ Mafina Cindy  
Kelvin, Congo

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**Gopalsamy Karthikeyan, India**

*I teach a course of disciplines in chemistry and supervise student research. I hold a PhD degree and the title of Professor. At my lectures I share my knowledge that I gained during my own studies, internships and work placement at various foreign universities (India, China, South Korea). And interested students will be able to take part in joint research projects on composite materials, nanotechnologies, and other fascinating areas at the laboratory under my supervision.*













▲ Makhachkala, the capital of Dagestan

# DAGESTAN

*The country of mountains, canyons, waterfalls, chudu scones, flavorful coffee, the UNESCO heritage, multi-colored carpets, and the lezginka dance.*

An acquaintance with the republic usually begins with its capital – **Makhachkala** – the largest city in the North Caucasus. Initially, the city founded by Peter the Great was known as Port Petrovsk and was the southernmost port in Russia in those days. Later, the city was renamed in honor of Makhach Dakhadaev, a national hero of Dagestan.

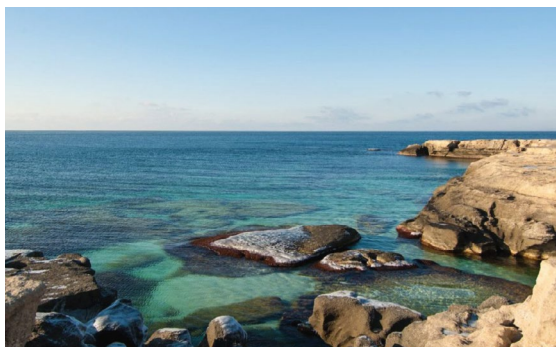
To see all the beauty of the city, be sure to ascend the observation deck of the Tarki-Tau mountain, get down to the Caspian Sea, walk along Rhodope Boulevard, taste delicious national cuisine. At the beginning of autumn, take part in the **Caucasian Mineral Waters are the Pearl of Russia** hot air balloon festival.

To cover long distances in the city, you can use public transport or call a taxi. For mountain trips, you'd better rent a car.

In **Derbent**, the most ancient and the southernmost city in Russia, which is about 5,000 years old, you can and should walk not to miss anything. For example, make it along meandering streets to the synagogue, Russian church or Juma Mosque built in the 8th century, call at the carpet museum in the former Armenian church, touch the walls of the oldest Naryn Kala fortress recognized as the world heritage site. By the way, it's because of the walls of this citadel that Derbent got its name which means "narrow" or "locked" gate.

Here you can find plenty of orchards with **pomegranates, figs, lemons, medlar, grapes, apricots**, and Russia's famous **walnuts**. **The ancient plane tree in Derbent became the best tree of Russia in 2020.**

**In 2006, Derbent was awarded the UNESCO Prize as the most tolerant city in the world.**



▲ The Caspian Sea is a huge lake called a sea because of its size. It's so warm that it doesn't freeze up



▲ Makhachkala at night





▲ Derbent. The city located in the narrow passage between the Caspian Sea and the Caucasus foothills

28

UNIVERSITIES  
INCLUDING  
16 BRANCHES

≈ 2,000

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS

#### MINIMUM MONTHLY EXPENSES

26,709 rubles (as of July 2020)

- 6,405 rubles – consumer food basket
- 6,405 rubles – other goods and services
- 13,899 rubles – renting a one-room apartment

Dagestan is considered the Russia's most ethnically diverse region. Over 80 ethnic groups and nationalities live there.

#### Guests bring happiness into our home!

Don't be surprised if you'll be invited to someone's house and fed like the dearest guest after a short talk. Local residents are famous for their hospitality.

As the territory consists of mountains, lowlands and semideserts, weather conditions differ. In highland Dagestan, the climate is **moderate continental**. Closer to the coastline, it changes to **subtropical**. What is peculiar about climate in Dagestan is when it's hot in one part, it's twice as cold in the other part.

The Republic of Dagestan ranks high in Russia by life expectancy.

The diversity of Dagestan cuisine will surely make you happy. It includes mutton, chudu scones, khinkhal (boiled pieces of unleavened dough), pies, trout, mountain cheese, apricot porridge with urbech (paste made by grinding together raw seeds and nuts), kurze (meat dumplings), and many other dishes.



# DAGESTAN STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



12

FACULTIES

5

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

21

SPECIALIZED  
COMPETENCE CENTERS

The big educational, scientific and cultural  
center of the south of Russia.  
Founded in 1972.

49

BACHELOR'S  
PROGRAMS

40

MASTER'S  
PROGRAMS

11

SPECIALIST'S  
PROGRAMS

The university trains competent managers, sought-after architects, civil engineers and professionals in many other areas. Engineers can set the required pace for the development of industrial manufacturing, transportation industry, food industry, IT.

24

POSTGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

7

SECONDARY  
VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS

> 25

SPECIALIZED  
DEPARTMENTS  
AT ENTERPRISES

> 200

innovative  
solutions and  
technologies



Gold medals of the international  
invention fair

## FOREIGN PARTNERS

Belarus Azerbaijan Kazakhstan  
France Turkey Germany  
Bulgaria Portugal China



Makhachkala,  
Republic  
of Dagestan,  
Russia

## BRANCHES

- Derbent
- Kaspiysk
- Kizlyar



Социальный  
2019 НАВИГАТОР

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РОССИЯ  
СЕГОДНЯ

32

интерфакс  
INTERFAX 2019

207



## 12 academic buildings

4 dormitories, a park, the Polytechnic sports and fitness camp on the coast of the Caspian Sea

A football stadium, specialized gyms, a modern five-sector climbing wall, a swimming pool

The Youth Multifunctional Center

## A VIRTUAL TOUR IN 4 LANGUAGES



Russian

English

French

German



[artstudio-3d.ru/www-05/dstu](http://artstudio-3d.ru/www-05/dstu)

> 5,000

STUDENTS

> 100

STUDENTS  
from 13 countries

Tuition fee  
1,080 — 2,187 USD per year



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# CHECKING IN THE DORMITORY

COMPLETE THE QUEST

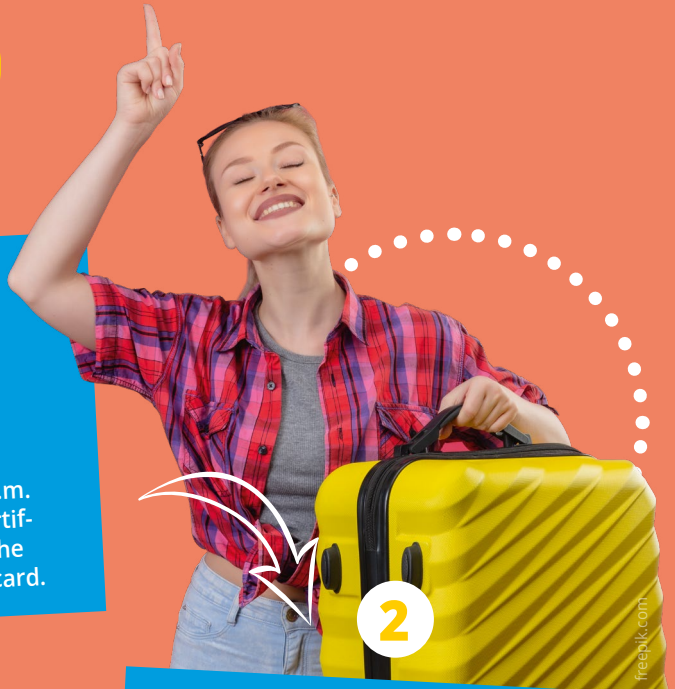
## START

1

### YOU MUST HAVE:

- health certificate form № 086/y
- a copy of your passport
- three 3×4 cm photos
- a negative COVID-19 test certificate

You can get a health certificate at the student outpatient clinic ( 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on weekdays). You must have your certificate of insurance and medical card. The first-year students must register this card.



2

With this package of documents on hand you should go to the dormitory (on the campus territory) and get **AGREEMENT AND APPLICATION FORMS, BILL DETAILS**.

📍 70, Imam Shamil Avenue (the old building).

3

**HAVE ALL YOUR DOCUMENTS OFFICIALLY STAMPED** (at the Dean's Office of the faculty, among others) and bring them to the dormitory supervisor with a **RECEIPT FOR YOUR ACCOMMODATION FEES**.

4

**GET YOUR PASS** and check in your new room!

## FINISH

## RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

*Pre-university training in Russian as a Foreign Language (humanities, engineering sciences, economics)*

*TRKI/TORFL International State Examination in the Russian Language held in cooperation with Peoples' Friendship University of Russia*

*Course attainment and TRKI/TORFL certificates*

*Cultural and educational events, that help students quickly acquire spoken and classical Russian language, such as festivals, tours, exhibitions, conferences, competitions, Russian language olympiads*



▲ The graduates of the Preparatory Department are getting their certificates

## ADVANCED FIELDS OF STUDY AND MAJORS

### BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREES

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Electronics and Nanoelectronics
- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Applied Informatics
- Software Engineering
- Information Security
- Radio Engineering
- Bioengineering Systems and Technologies
- Electric Power Industry and Electrical Engineering
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Control in Engineering Systems
- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Technosphere Safety
- Land Planning and Cadastres
- Technology of Transport Processes

### SPECIALIST DEGREES

- Information Security of Automated Systems
- Economic Security
- Radioelectronic Systems and Complexes
- Customs Affairs
- Forensics
- Construction of Railways, Bridges and Transport Tunnels



► DSTU graduates







▲ Laksky District (114 monuments of history, culture and architecture)



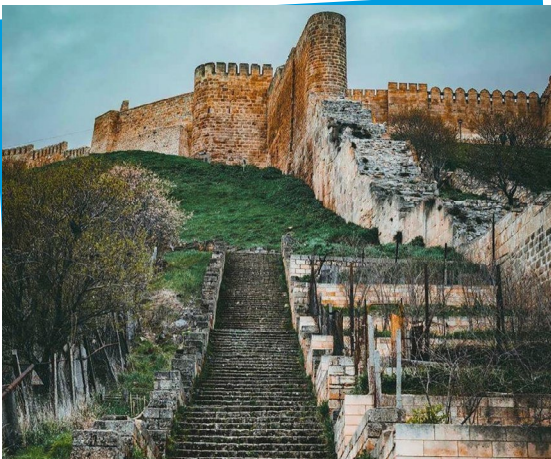
▲ Etnova Festival of Ethnic Culture of the Caucasus Nations



▲ Sulak Canyon, the deepest one in the world (1,920 m)



▲ Festival "The Language is a History of the Nation"



▲ Derbent, the oldest city in Russia, an open-air museum with the status of a state sanctuary museum, the UNESCO world heritage site



▲ Ethnofestival of International Students





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**Aypote D. D. Marius, Côte d'Ivoire**

*It was my fellow countrymen who told me about DSTU. What won me over was that they were rather proficient after graduation and had no trouble finding a job. Besides, they spoke very positively of Dagestan, its quiet and safe atmosphere, and friendly and sympathetic people.*

*The hardest thing was to overcome a language barrier, to immerse in a new socio-cultural environment. However, the university offers a great opportunity to adapt to the Russian education system and pursue Russian-taught degree programs. The optimum ratio of price and quality of education, well-developed infrastructure and comfortable living conditions for foreigners – that's what I like about DSTU.*

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**Orkhan Mirzakuliev, Azerbaijan**

*I didn't hesitate to apply to a Russian university as Russia is rightly acknowledged as a global leader in training specialists for natural sciences and engineering. It was my uncle, a graduate of this university, who helped me choose the right technical university. He always spoke warmly of the years spent at DSTU.*

*The Faculty of Oil, Gas and Environmental Engineering boasts an extensive range of facilities and resources including comfortable classrooms fitted with multimedia projection equipment, a drilling simulator, a virtual hydromechanics laboratory. Our faculty collaborates with the leading Russian oil production and refining enterprises helping us quickly acquire effective knowledge of cutting-edge developments in oil industry and gain invaluable experience in practice. Graduates of our faculty can be seen as serious competitors to other job seekers because we get real practical skills when doing laboratory practicals and research.*



# DAGESTAN STATE UNIVERSITY



17

FACULTIES

2

INSTITUTES

16

RESEARCH AND  
EDUCATION CENTERS

DSU is a major educational, scientific and cultural center of the North Caucasus. **It was founded in 1931.**

41

BACHELOR'S  
PROGRAMS

5

SPECIALIST'S  
PROGRAMS

14

SCIENCE AND  
INNOVATION CENTERS

The university trains top-ranked specialists in **economics, law, humanities, natural sciences, engineering.**

31

MASTER'S  
PROGRAMS

16

POSTGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

6

RESEARCH  
INSTITUTES

Tuition fees

Degree programs  
74,000 — 157,000 RUB

Preparatory department  
for foreign citizens 62,000 RUB

Russian language courses and study  
placement for foreign citizens  
7,000 RUB/month



## INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



25% of the best  
Russian universities



123



TOP 101

## BRANCHES

- Derbent
- Izberbash
- Kizlyar
- Khasavyurt

Makhachkala,  
Republic  
of Dagestan,  
Russia





## 4 comfortable dormitories

## 19 sports clubs, the Caspian Sports and Recreation Camp, the Sports Palace

A botanic garden, a vivarium, an aquatic complex, a zoological museum, a historical museum, a planetarium, the UNESCO Department



▲ Five research projects of postgraduate students of the Faculties of Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and the Faculty of Foreign Languages are the winners of the competition held by the Russian Foundation for Basic Research in 2020



▲ Postgraduate Physics students from Iraq and Yemen are the winners of the VIII All-Russian Contest of Scientific and Creative Works of International Students and Postgraduates of Russian Universities

## ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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## STUDENT SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

University popular scientific lectures "DSU Talks" (everyone can become a lecturer!)



📱 [vk.com/snodgu](https://vk.com/snodgu)



▲ DSU researchers receive prestigious international awards for their innovative projects



▲ The Digital Platforms Engineering Center at the VI Annual National Exhibition "VUZPROMEXPO-2019"



▲ Youth School 2020

## POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Electronics
- Law
- Economics
- Management
- Foreign Languages
- Journalism
- Psychology
- Environmental Studies and Natural Resources Management

> 12,000  
STUDENTS

## BILINGUAL PROGRAMS

### Master's programs

- Current Issues in International and European Law
- Counseling Psychology and Development Psychotechnology
- Fundamental Computer Science and Information Technology
- Foreign Languages and Intercultural Dialogue
- State Economic Policy
- State Regulation of Economy
- Business Management



Russian



English

## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Master's programs

*Business Management, Counseling Psychology and Development Psychotechnology*

- Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

*Environmental protection and Human Health, Applied Ecology, Petroleum Chemistry*

- Atyrau University, Kazakhstan
- Atyrau University of Oil and Gas, Kazakhstan

*Russian Language and Literature*

- Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran

*Journalism, Political Journalism, International Journalism*

- Uzbekistan State University of World Languages, Uzbekistan







Foreign graduates of DSU work as heads of enterprises, ministries, university teachers in their home countries.

### Preparatory department for foreign citizens

Students are enrolled from July 05 till December 01. Duration of study is 1 academic year. The starting date is September 01. Tuition fee is **62,000 rubles**.

The shortened study program lasts 6 months. Tuition fee is **70 %** of the main payment.



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Dean of the Faculty of International Education

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### FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

- Registration and enrollment of international students in all study programs
- Pre-university training for foreign citizens at the preparatory department
- Training for Bachelor, Specialist and Master students

> 300

STUDENTS  
from the CIS countries and  
other foreign states



### ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

Azerbaijan Armenia Belarus  
 Bulgaria Great Britain  
 Germany Greece Georgia  
 Egypt Iran Italy  
 Kazakhstan China Latvia  
 Netherlands Poland Portugal  
 Syria Slovakia USA  
 Tajikistan Turkey Uzbekistan  
 France Czech Republic Switzerland  
 Sri Lanka Japan



▲ International students learn the Russian language under the guidance of experienced teachers



▲ The Student Leaders School



▲ DSU Intelligent Club

# COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AFFAIRS

[https://vk.com/kdm\\_dgu](https://vk.com/kdm_dgu)



▲ The Vershina Training Center



▲ The Student Spring Competition



▲ DSU is celebrating its 85th anniversary



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**Eliman, Iraq**

*I graduated from the Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science of DSU in 2012. Now I'm working at Al-Mustansiriya University in Baghdad. I learnt Russian at the preparatory department and I'm glad that I had wonderful teachers. I'd like to kindly thank them. I miss Dagestan and Makhachkala.*

”

**Fatikh Ozturk, Turkey**

*Now I am a postgraduate student specializing in the Caucasus History at Tula State University. But I don't fall out of touch with DSU and often send cards and greetings to my teachers whom I love greatly. I'm sure that DSU gives excellent knowledge of many subjects*

*necessary for further education and I'd recommend it to everyone who wants to study in Russia.*

”

**Glorius and Julien, Côte d'Ivoire**

*We study maths at DSU. It turned out that we can not only get good education in Russia but also travel a lot and enjoy wonderful places.*

”

**Mitchel, Zimbabwe**

*I study law at the Faculty of Law. I enjoy being here because it's easy for me to study. I feel at home in Dagestan.*





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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>9</b><br>INSTITUTES            | <b>2</b><br>COLLEGES                  | <b>63</b><br>SCIENTIFIC CENTERS<br>AND LABORATORIES |
| <b>2</b><br>SCIENTIFIC<br>SCHOOLS | <b>22</b><br>DISSERTATION<br>COUNCILS | <b>54</b><br>RESEARCH<br>AREAS                      |

The university trains top-class specialists in natural sciences, humanities, engineering sciences, pedagogy, and medical sciences.

Lifelong learning starts with pre-university training and continues in academic staff development under postgraduate and doctoral programs.

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| <b>&gt; 23,000</b><br>STUDENTS,<br>including > 3, 000 –<br>from 92 countries | <b>&gt; 800</b><br>PARTNER<br>ENTERPRISES | <b>&gt; 5,000</b><br>RESEARCH PROJECTS<br>over 10 years |
|--|---|---|

The head university  
of SCO (Shanghai  
Cooperation  
Organization) Network  
University



Belgorod,  
Belgorod Region,  
Russia

**BRANCH**

- *Stary Oskol*

### TUITION FEE

Higher education programs:  
2,380 — 4,900 USD per year.  
Preparatory department for foreigners:  
1,800 USD per year.



76-100



1001+  
601+  
301+



20



47



*22 academic buildings*

*5 museums, the Botanic Garden*

*The Svetlana Khorkina Sports Complex,  
The "Burevestnik" (Shearwater) Sports  
Center, the Equestrian School*

*The Pegasus e-learning system*

*The Youth Cultural Center, 24 student  
societies, the Center for Cross-Cultural  
Communication, the Chinese Language  
and Culture Center*



▲ The Svetlana Khorkina Sports Complex

## VIRTUAL TOURS AND VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

[www.bsu.edu.ru/virtual\\_tour/2016-07-std/](http://www.bsu.edu.ru/virtual_tour/2016-07-std/)  
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A virtual tour around  
educational complex №1  
(14 Studencheskaya St.)



A virtual tour around  
educational complex №2  
(85 Pobedy St.)



A virtual tour around the  
BeISU History Museum



Video presentations  
of BeISU

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- The head university of the world-class research and education center "Innovative Solutions in the Agro-Industrial Complex"
- A participant of the project for the creation and development of the NICA ion accelerator complex, one of the six MegaScience projects in Russia
- The leading Russian Technology Support and Innovation Center
- The author of advanced research



Scientists from BeISU are among the most cited and published scientists in Russia and are winners of the Scopus Awards Russia

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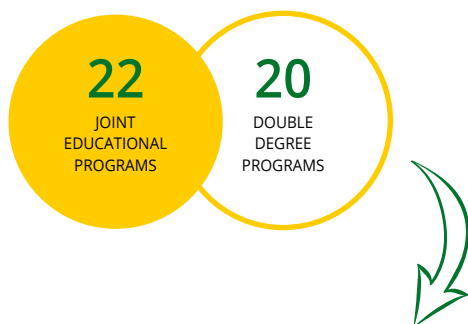
## Department of International Cooperation

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The Botanic Garden: over 2,700 plant species and varieties

## ACADEMIC EXCHANGE



*Bachelor's program (2+2) in Biotechnology with Dezhou University (China)*

*Master's program in Romano-Germanic Philology with University of Ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava (Slovakia)*

*Master's program in STEM Teacher Training for primary school teachers and high school STEM teachers with support from Erasmus+ program*



Co-funded by the  
Erasmus+ Programme  
of the European Union



▲ In the laboratory of BeLSU Institute of Pharmacy, Chemistry and Biology

## POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- General Medicine and Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Economics
- International Relations
- Pedagogical Education
- Journalism and Media Communications
- Law
- IT and Robotics
- Environmental Studies, Applied Geology, Mining Engineering

**371**

HIGHER  
education programs

- BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS – 125
- MASTER'S PROGRAMS – 125
- SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS – 21
- RESIDENCY PROGRAMS – 30
- POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS – 70

**319**

CONTINUING  
PROFESSIONAL  
education programs

- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS – 244
- RETRAINING PROGRAMS – 75

**30**

ADVANCED education programs





## ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE

- Chemistry



### SPECIALIST DEGREE

- General Medicine
- Pharmacy

### MASTER'S DEGREE

- Environmental Studies and Natural Resources Management
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Materials Science and Engineering



▲ Graduates of the Preparatory Faculty, future teachers of Russian as Foreign Language

## WINTER SCHOOL FOR FUTURE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

- interesting lectures, master classes, foresight sessions, workshops, and informal communication with lecturers
- a unique chance to see the prospects of the research field that you have chosen and to get the latest information concerning science trends straight from the leading scholars of the university
- a great opportunity to get information on postgraduate training programs and application requirements



▲ Winter school for future postgraduate students

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

- Pre-university training for foreign citizens in Russian (humanities, economics, engineering sciences, natural sciences, medicine and biology)
- Training for Bachelors and Masters in **Philology (Russian as a Foreign Language)**
- Exchange education for foreign citizens in joint educational programs
- Courses of Russian as a foreign language (including online)
- Professional development programs: **Particular Characteristics of Work with International Students Taking into Account their National Peculiarities, Russian as a Foreign Language, Modern Russian Language**
- International summer language school

**DEQAR**  
Database of External  
Quality Assurance Results





▲ UN Club (implements the Belgorod International UN Model)



▲ The SCO Universities Youth Forum



Monument to Vladimir the Great, Belgorod



▲ Nezhegol Sports and Recreational Center



▲ The BeISU Equestrian School





◀ Sajid Kadiri, the winner of the university-wide competition "Best Foreign Student", Afghanistan

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### Carlos Jorge Quete, Angola

*Every international student will probably agree with me that poor language proficiency is the greatest challenge of studying in Russia. However, communication with my Russian friends helped me master the language soon. BelSU made a good impression on me. It's a real sanctuary of sciences where students get a good professional background. In 2014, I graduated from the Institute of Law with honors, and a year later, being a postgraduate student, I worked as an assistant at the Department of Constitutional and International Law. After completion of postgraduate studies in 2017 I was awarded the qualification of research teaching fellow, and my greatest achievement is a PhD in law that I obtained after defending a thesis under the agreement of cooperation between BelSU and University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn (Poland).*

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### Sajid Kadiri, Afghanistan

*In Afghanistan, Russian education is considered to be of top quality, and we highly value it. I found out about BelSU long ago. I examined the information about the university and Belgorod in general, and what I liked most was the city's appearance. That's how I decided on this university. BelSU provides plenty of opportunities and platforms for self-fulfillment so that every student can achieve success and reach their inner potential.*



◀ Carlos Jorge Quete, graduate of BelSU, Professor at two top universities of Angola

# SIBERIAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY



22

INSTITUTES

3

MAJOR SCIENTIFIC  
SCHOOLS

60

RESEARCH  
AREAS

208

BACHELOR'S  
PROGRAMS

40

SPECIALIST'S  
PROGRAMS

265

MASTER'S  
PROGRAMS

100

POSTGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

37

DOCTORAL  
PROGRAMS

21

INNOVATIVE  
ENTERPRISES

> 500

RESEARCH  
PROJECTS

159

RESEARCH  
LABORATORIES

30,000

STUDENTS

The first university among 10 federal universities, the largest university in the eastern part of Russia. It trains highly qualified personnel for the region's and the country's economy at the request of leading Russian industrial companies. **In terms of demand for graduates among employers, it is ranked among TOP 10 Russian universities.**

**Founded in 2006.**

Tuition fees per year

**Bachelor's and Specialist's programs  
150,000 — 293,000 RUB**

**Master's programs 160,000 — 260,000 RUB**



## PARTNERS



Oxford  
Russia  
Fund



## BRANCHES

- Lesosibirsk Pedagogical Institute
- Sayano-Shushensky branch
- Khakassia Technical Institute



Best universities  
in Europe

418+



Best young  
universities

351-  
400



Best millennial  
universities

73

Webometrics  
RANKING WEB  
OF UNIVERSITIES

16

ИНТЕРФАКС  
INTERFAX

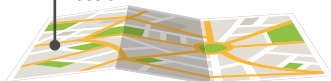
TOP 20

RAEX

21



Krasnoyarsk,  
Krasnoyarsk  
Territory,  
Russia





*The SibFU campus – a city in the city –  
24 academic buildings and 30 dormitories*

*Language centers, a museum, the UNESCO  
Department*

*84 sports clubs, stadiums, a minigolf field,  
cybersport*

*Youth centers of SibFU schools, the Peoples'  
Friendship Center, literary clubs, the choir,  
the rock club, the KVN League*

### **A VIRTUAL TOUR**



A virtual tour around  
SibFU



The movie  
"The Whole Truth about  
SibFU"



SibFU dormitories

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RECRUITMENT OFFICE**

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▲ SibFU Congress Hall, a modern platform for social and business and cultural life of Krasnoyarsk

### **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**



### **ACHIEVEMENTS**



▲ Nargiza Hamzaeva (Uzbekistan) and Santiago Palacios (Ecuador) are the first international graduates of the English-taught Biological Engineering Master's program (the School of Fundamental Biology and Biotechnology)



▲ Sai Krishna Padamata, a PhD student at the School of Non-Ferrous Metals and Material Science, is defending his thesis in metallurgy in English under the supervision of Prof. Peter Polyakov, one of Russia's most respected aluminum industry experts. He was awarded a PhD SibFU degree

## FOREIGN PARTNERS



## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Master's programs

*Banking*

- University of Siena, Italy

*Linguistics*

- University of Cadiz, Spain

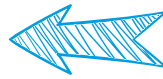
*German and Russian Law*

- University of Passau, Germany

### PhD programs

*Physics and Astronomy*

- KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden



≈ 1,000

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS  
from >50 countries

## POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Biology & Biotechnology
- Linguistics
- Mathematics & Artificial Intelligence
- Physical Sciences
- Chemistry & Materials Science
- Business & Management
- Computer & Data Science
- Psychology
- Economics
- Common Law & Political Sciences
- Engineering & Technology
- Earth Sciences
- Education



## ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

### Master's programs

- Digital Intelligent Control Systems
- Data Science and Mathematical Modeling
- Banking
- Biological Engineering
- Petroleum Chemistry and Refining

### PhD programs

- Biophysics
- Metal Forming
- Metallurgy of Non-Ferrous Metals
- Multidimensional Complex Analysis
- Optics and Quantum Chemistry
- Urban Design and Planning
- Ethnic and Cultural (Siberian Arctic) Studies
- Ecology
- Hydrobiology
- Archeology
- Mechanics of Liquids, Gas and Plasma
- Paleogeography
- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Electrotechnology in Metallurgy





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Tatyana K. Verenich

## RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Preparation for certification exams TORFL-1 and TORFL-2
- Preparation for admission to Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs
- Getting acquainted with the Russian education system
- Immersion in Russian culture and traditions

₽ 140,000

September-August

₽ 90,000

February-August

₽ 15,000

additional courses  
on major subjects



▲ Russian club: its members play team and board games, make Russian toys, paint Easter eggs, learn Russian songs, watch and discuss Russian movies

## THE UNIQUE ELECTRONIC COURSE FOR FOREIGNERS THAT PREPARES THEM FOR STUDYING IN RUSSIA

- Checklists of required documents and things
- Brief summaries of information on migration rules, weather, SibFU dormitories, etc.
- A compulsory achievement mini-test at the end

The course is available in Russian, English, Chinese and Arabic



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▲ The Festival "Student Community Without Borders"



▲ The contest show "Youth Community-2019"



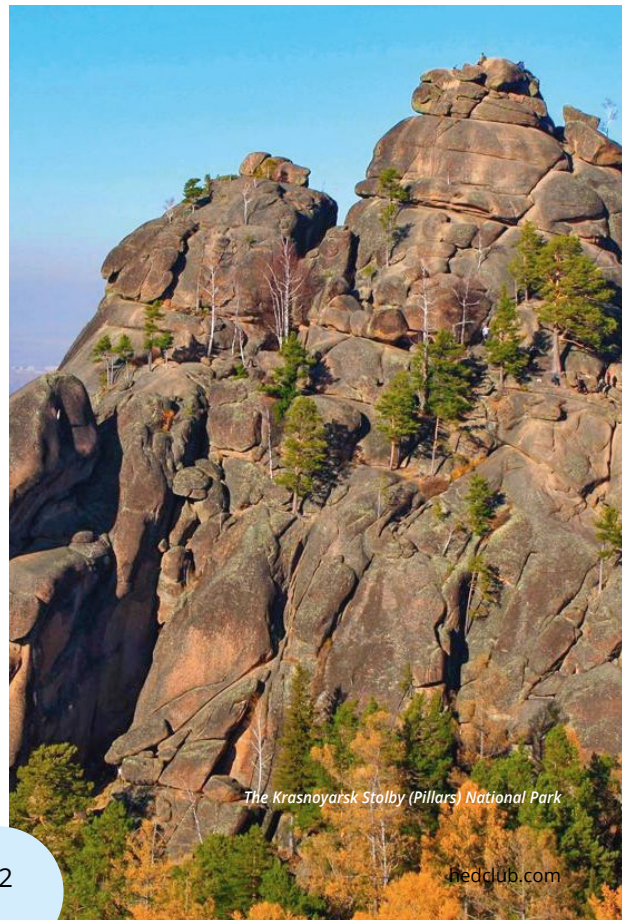
▲ Winter Universiade-2019 in Krasnoyarsk



▲ Krasnoyarsk Regional Studies Museum



Tatyshev Island



The Krasnoyarsk Stalby (Pillars) National Park





▲ Samiulla Rasuli, Kabul, Afghanistan

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### Masaki Murakami, Japan

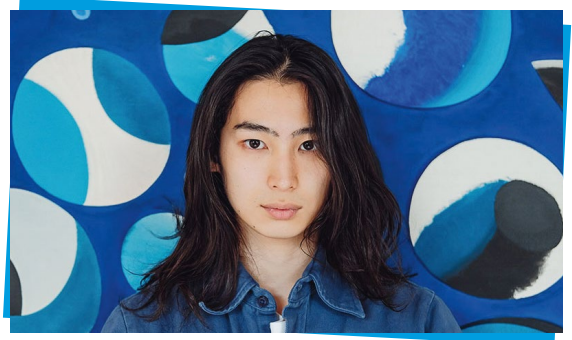
*I had a few countries to choose from: the USA, England, Germany, and Russia. A Russian language textbook came into my hands then. I fell in love with Russian at once and decided to come to Russia. Maybe it was my fate.*

*Why SibFU? An acquaintance of mine worked here as a Japanese language teacher. He told me that SibFU gives high-quality education and offers preparatory Russian language courses. That's what I needed. I learnt Russian attending the courses, communicating with my roommates in the dorm and studying on my own. The hardest thing is correct pronunciation.*

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### Samiulla Rasuly, Afghanistan

*The education systems in my country and Russia are worlds apart: teachers' knowledge and experience, their approach to teaching – literally everything. The quality of education in Russia is much better. Choosing a study destination, I was considering 5 universities in 5 cities of Russia, but it was SibFU that I chose. I attended Russian language courses for 6 months. Initially, Russian troubled me because its grammar is very difficult (Russian has as many as 6 cases!), but now I speak Russian well.*



▲ Masaki Murakami, Japan

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### Alberto Arzac, Spain

*Is it difficult to conduct research in Russia? Definitely it isn't. SibFU promotes research on dendrochronology, and it's no surprise. Siberia is the best place for such research. I've built a successful career and become the Head of the Laboratory of Ecosystem Biogeochemistry of the SibFU School of Ecology and Geography.*



▲ Alberto Arzac, the SibFU Postdoc fellow, Spain

# SOUTHERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY



6

FACULTIES

11

INSTITUTES

5

ACADEMIES

86

BACHELOR'S  
PROGRAMS

20

SPECIALIST'S  
PROGRAMS

126

MASTER'S  
PROGRAMS

26

POSTGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

90

RESEARCH  
AREAS

64

SCIENTIFIC  
SCHOOLS

8

RESEARCH  
INSTITUTES

16

RESEARCH  
CENTERS

14

INTERNATIONAL  
LABORATORIES

## PARTNERS



A driver for scientific discoveries and research projects in the south of Russia, one of the leaders in international cooperation among Russian universities. **Founded in 1915.**

It trains world-class specialists in the field of nanotechnologies, big data, materials sciences, human ecology, soil science, space monitoring of land management, robotics, shipbuilding, journalism, international relations, and many others.

## Tuition fees

**Bachelor's and Specialist's programs**  
138,000 — 260,000 RUB

**Master's programs** 148,000 — 282,000 RUB

**Postgraduate programs**  
174,000 — 205,000 RUB



401-  
600



591-  
600



801+



14



601+



16



601-  
800



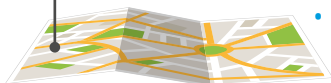
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## BRANCHES

- Gelendzhik
- Novoshakhtinsk



Rostov-on-Don,  
Rostov Region,  
Russia





*Campuses in Rostov-on-Don and Taganrog,  
19 dormitories*

*Language and cultural centers, a botanic  
garden, two museums, business incubators*

*22 sports clubs, the Southern Meridian  
sports and fitness center with a 50-meter  
swimming pool*

*The Culture and Creativity Center, the  
Student International Club, the Case Club*



▲ SFedU is the first partner of Samsung Electronics among universities where students take courses in Artificial Intelligence and Mobile Development created by the specialists of Samsung Research Russia

### A VIRTUAL TOUR



Virtual tours around  
SFedU



A 3D tour around  
SFedU

### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



A unique project intensive course "**SFedUNet: Solutions for the Future**" based on the NTI 20.35 University model.

For ambitious young people who want to unlock their potential, develop promising projects, boost their soft-skills and hard-skills, get useful contacts, find like-minded people and prospective employers.

[vk.com/sfedunet](https://vk.com/sfedunet)



In 2020, 12 SFedU representatives won the grants in the amount of 500,000 rubles for the implementation of their projects in the field of end-to-end technologies of digital economy as part of the All-Russian UMNIC-Digital Russia competition.

### A SUCCESS STORY



▲ Vishnu Dayal Rajput from India, the leading research fellow at the Department of Soil Science and Land Resources Evaluation of SFedU, the winner of the first postdocs competition at SFedU in 2015 and the Postdoc3+ competition in 2019. Vishnu conducts research in the field of cleaning up soil pollution and improving the ecological situation in the world. He has published 42 articles in Scopus and Web of Science journals and has become one of the ten most productive scientists of SFedU according to Scopus in 2020. Vishnu notes that working in Russia and at SFedU has significantly improved his research results.

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**Center for International  
Programs and Projects**



## ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

### 76 partner universities



Among them are **25 partner universities** as part of the **Erasmus+** scholarship program

A unique educational program on the issues of the innovative and cultural ecosystem of the Azov and Black Sea region implemented in many areas (water resources, management, soil science, ethnography, etc.).

> 24,700

STUDENTS

> 2,500

INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENTS  
from 76 countries

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- SFedU Rector's scholarship for studying abroad
- An Erasmus+ grant that covers tuition fees, living and travel expenses

SFedU students have an opportunity to study for free for a semester or a year as part of exchange programs in various countries of Europe, Asia, and Latin America.

## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### 2+2 Bachelor's programs

*Philology, Design*

- Henan University, China

### Master's programs

*Management*

- Lodz University of Technology, Poland

*Materials Science of Nanosystems*

- University of Picardie Jules Verne, France

*Mathematical Modeling, Numerical Methods and Research Software*

- Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

*Information Technology Management*

- University of Computer Science, Cuba

### Postgraduate programs

*Mathematics*

- Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland

*Economics*

- Henan University of Finance, Economics and Law, China

*The joint program in Physics*

- University of Picardie Jules Verne, France

*Joint supervision in the field of nanotechnologies*

- University of Turin, Italy

## ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

### Bachelor's programs

- Fundamental Informatics and Information Technologies, course: Theoretical Computer Science and Information Technologies
- Trading, course: International Trade and Logistics

### Master's programs

- Applied Mathematics and Informatics, courses: Mathematical Modeling, Numerical Methods and Program Complexes; Financial Mathematics and Machine Learning
- Physics, course: Nanoscale Structure of Materials, course: Nanoscale Structure of Materials
- Informatics and Computation, course: Information Technology Management
- Nanoengineering, course: Nanoengineering and Materials Technology
- Management, course: Management and Production Engineering
- Service and Tourism, course: Ecosystems of Tourism, Service and Hospitality
- Philology, courses: International Studies in the Context of Languages and Cultures; Cross-Cultural Communication and International Leadership
- Culture Studies, courses: Russian Cultural Studies; Cross-Cultural Communication and International Leadership



## DIVISION OF RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND GENERAL COURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT)

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## INTEGRATED TRAINING PROGRAM

### 2 semesters

- Russian as a foreign language – general Russian language proficiency
- Scientific style of speech
- Subject courses (humanities, economics, natural sciences, engineering, medicine and biology)

**The TORFL-1 Russian language exam and exams in major subjects, a certificate.**



**Tuition fee**  
**105,000 — 174,000 RUB**



◀ International students of the Division of Russian as Foreign Language and General Courses

## SUMMER LANGUAGE SCHOOLS



The International Interdisciplinary Summer School "Magisterium: A City as Unity in Diversity"



The Annual International Summer School for Foreign Students "The Russian Language and the Everyday Life Space: Russian Gastronomic Culture"

► The International Language and Culture Summer School – 2019 with the participation of 47 people from 11 countries: Ecuador, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Italy, Germany, Mongolia, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Belarus







▲ The Zarnitsa Linguistic and Cross-cultural Quest with the participation of over 80 students from Europe, Asia, Africa, and Latin America



▲ The SFedU Student International Club



▲ The opening of the Syrian Culture Center



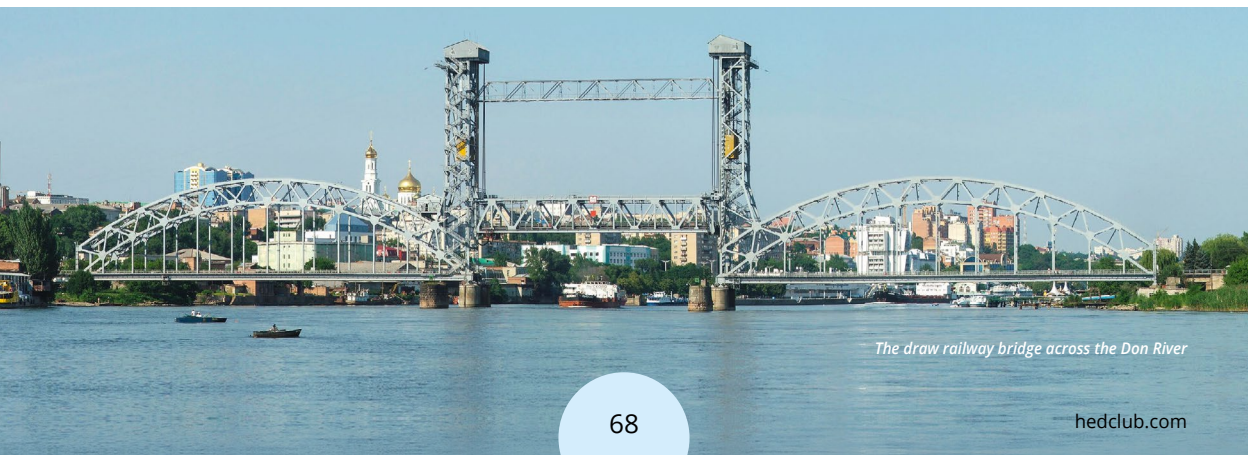
▲ At the SFedU Culture and Creativity Center



▲ The Starocherkasskaya stanitsa (Cossack village), a historical capital of the Don Cossacks



▲ Rostov-on-Don in the evening



The draw railway bridge across the Don River



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**Sun Chenxi, China**

*A strong desire to study economics in Russia brought me to SFedU, the best scientific center in the south of Russia. Not only did it give me an opportunity to get high-quality education in Russia, but it also taught me to put my knowledge to use. I found a lot of friends and learnt Russian here. Pursuing my postgraduate studies, I continue getting in-depth knowledge in my field, reading plenty of books in Russian.*

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**Maria Aslanyan, Armenia**

*SFedU is a university that not only gives knowledge, but also teaches us to live, pursue our goals. It opened the doors to me both in studies and creativity. I take part in interesting programs, competitions, festivals. SFedU boasts a friendly, joyful and cheerful atmosphere. I feel I'm part of a big family here. Also, it was my privilege to be an ambassador of SFedU in Armenia and be involved in developing the university's international activity.*

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**Aygul Kurbanova, Tajikistan**

*I'm a Master's student at the Faculty of Law. It seems to me that SFedU is a great choice for international students. It boasts comfortable dormitories, good preparatory Russian language courses and a very beautiful botanic garden. Rostov-on-Don amazed me with its sights at once. Also, if you wish, you can work and get good wages here. I think every student will fall in love with this city like I did.*

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**Gordon Ian Luke and Baars Clara Lynn, Great Britain**

*We came to SFedU to take Russian language courses. From the very beginning of the semester, we studied interesting subjects such as cultural studies, speech practice, practical grammar, and mass media language. We visited theaters, took part in concerts with other foreigners and traveled a lot all over Rostov-on-Don and the Rostov Region. We'd like to express our deep gratitude to our teachers and all university staff members who made our stay in Rostov-on-Don unforgettable!*



◀ Aygul Kurbanova, Tajikistan



# KAZAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY



15

INSTITUTES

2

FACULTIES

2

HIGHER SCHOOLS

22

SCIENTIFIC SCHOOLS

> 150

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTERS AND WORLD-CLASS LABORATORIES

50,000

STUDENTS including > 10,000 students from 101 countries

The university trains open-minded researchers, managers at different levels, top-class professionals for major corporations and industrial enterprises, banking and consulting organizations, venture companies and small business.

Tuition fee  
1,700 — 5,000 USD

## LEADING SCIENTIFIC SCHOOLS

- Algebra
- Astronomy
- Geology
- Linguistics
- Microbiology
- Resonance Properties of Condensed Media
- Chemistry

## SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Special Russian language program
- Individual study placement
- Exchange programs
- Summer and winter Russian language & culture schools



- BRANCHES**
- Naberezhnye Chelny Institute
  - Yelabuga Institute

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS by subject

392 ★★★★★

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

94

ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES

901-1000

Webometrics RANKING WEB OF UNIVERSITIES

810





Recruiting sessions, tours to employers' offices, interviews. Work placements and internships, temporary employment for students, jobs.



▲ The Universiade Village is the largest and the most modern campus in Russia with over 11,000 students. It was built for Universiade-2013

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▲ The International A-student Prize awarding ceremony, 2018

> 600

EDUCATIONAL  
PROGRAMS

7

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS  
that underwent international  
accreditation

13

ENGLISH-TAUGHT  
PROGRAMS



- Bachelor's programs
- Master's programs
- Specialist's programs
- Postgraduate programs

## ACHIEVEMENTS

The postgraduate student at the Institute of Chemistry Amine Khelkhal (Batna, Algeria), who won a KFU grant for international postgraduate students, is working on a thesis on non-conventional methods of oil field development "Kinetics of catalytic oxydation of heavy crude oils" and is helping Russia solve the problem of import substitution studying in-situ combustion processes and development of novel catalysts. Amine Khelkhal is not only pursuing his degree but also is engaged in the In-situ Combustion project of the Competitiveness Enhancement Program.



## PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Over 500 students
- A wide range of pre-university training programs

### 4 REASONS TO SAY "YES"

- High-quality teaching
- A variety of courses
- Comfortable living conditions
- Security



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# ADVANCED PROGRAMS 2020

## PRE-UNIVERSITY TRAINING PROGRAM

(10 MONTHS)

### 5 AREAS OF STUDY:

- humanities
- economics
- natural sciences
- engineering
- medicine and biology

≈ ₸ 116,000

## RUSSIAN-TAUGHT BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

### RUSSIA AND ITS REGIONS IN THE SPHERE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### ENTRANCE

### EXAMS:

- history
- social science
- Russian language

≈ ₸ 128,000  
PER YEAR

## RUSSIAN-ENGLISH BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

### ECONOMICS. INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

### ENTRANCE

### EXAMS:

- mathematics
- Russian language
- social science
- an interview in English

≈ ₸ 197,000  
PER YEAR

### DOUBLE DEGREE

KFU AND LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

## ENGLISH-TAUGHT MASTER'S PROGRAM

### OIL AND GAS ENGINEERING

### ENTRANCE

### EXAMS:

- a test in the major subject and natural science subjects (in English)
- an interview in English

≈ ₸ 295,000  
PER YEAR

## ENGLISH-TAUGHT MASTER'S PROGRAM

### DATA SCIENCE

### ENTRANCE

### EXAMS:

- major subjects
- English language

≈ ₸ 261,000  
PER YEAR

### DOUBLE DEGREE

KFU AND SHENZHEN UNIVERSITY

## ENGLISH-TAUGHT MASTER'S PROGRAM

### DIGITAL DIPLOMACY

### ENTRANCE

### EXAMS:

- an oral exam
- English language

≈ ₸ 273,000  
PER YEAR



▲ The Embankment, Kazan



▲ Agricultural Palace, Kazan



▲ The People's Friendship Festival "Colours of the World at KFU"

### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The People's Friendship Festival "**Colours of the World at KFU**": a futsal tournament and a relay race with elements of national sports; a photography exhibition dedicated to the near and far-abroad countries; a gala concert in the Small Hall in the Unics Cultural and Sports Center with a showcase of national souvenirs.

**The Africa Day in KFU** with the participation of African students from other Kazan universities.

Every year international students and postgraduate students visit local museums, go on tours around the city and the republic – to Bolgary, Sviyazhsk, the Raifa Monastery, Lenino-Kokushkino, etc.

### KFU SPE STUDENT CHAPTER

Popularization of the scientific movement among students. Establishing close contacts with employers from Russian and foreign companies on the platforms of conferences, summits, and symposia.



▲ KFU SPE Student Chapter

Plenty of special interest clubs, festivals, competitions, and events.



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**Pardo Quintero Luis Ricardo, Colombia**

*As I'm from Latin America, where it's always warm, it was a bit difficult for me to adapt to Russia, where the weather can be very unpredictable. But I got used to it bit by bit. Everything else is just excellent.*

*I'm studying at the medical faculty of KFU, and I like my educational program. The university has good infrastructure, comfortable dormitories. The international student support service works very well, we always get all necessary information and assistance quickly. The university leads a very active life, students don't get bored during non-study time, and they are often offered free tickets to various entertainment events.*

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**Wan Bo, China**

*There were a few reasons why I chose Kazan Federal University. First, Leo Tolstoy and Vladimir Lenin, who are well known in China, studied here. Second, I found out on the KFU's official website that it's one of the best universities in Russia, and students live in the Universiade Village. The KFU teachers are very responsible. My fellow students are good-natured, always help and give tips if I don't understand something. In my free time I can take part in numerous events held by my university.*

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**Olga Baklanova, Kyrgyzstan**

*Five years ago I made an important decision to apply to a Russian university. I chose KFU. As I grew up in another country, my opinion of the university was based on articles and photos that I could find on the Internet. I remember that the university amazed me with its history, achievements, and a variety of areas and opportunities for self-fulfillment.*

*KFU seemed so unapproachable then. But my dream came true, and I was admitted to the International Relations program. In the beginning, I had a hard time: I lived in a foreign country, far from my relatives, and felt the difference in the quality of education.*

*I'm grateful to the university for those unique teachers who used their knowledge to encourage students to know more.*

*They inspired me to overcome all difficulties and be persistent in achieving my goals. During my studies I greatly broadened my outlook, acquired two foreign languages, gained experience in international communication and made a lot of new friends. KFU is not just a university for me, it's part of my history and my personal evolution.*

# GNESIN RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC



9

FACULTIES

1

DISSERTATION COUNCIL

37

PARTNER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS all over the world

> 2,500

STUDENTS including > 350 international students from 43 countries

> 70

HONORED OR PEOPLE'S ARTISTS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

The only higher music education institution in Russia with the UNESCO department – the Department of Musical Art and Contemporary Performance.

**Founded in 1895.**

The unique education system – full cycle. Raising a musician from music school to postgraduate studies and qualification apprenticeship.

The basic organization for music and education-related cooperation of the CIS member states in the field of culture and art.

## THE ACADEMY COMPRISES

- Gnesin College of Music
- Music College of Pop Music and Jazz Art
- Music School of Gnesin Russian Academy of Music

**TUITION FEES**  
Higher education programs  
≈ 10,000 USD per year  
Preparatory department programs  
≈ 6,000 USD per year



**The first position** among arts and culture education institutions in Russia

The study programs are ranked among the *Best Educational Programs of Innovative Russia*

**TOP 100** Forbes (2018)

Moscow, Russia





*4 academic buildings in historic areas  
of Moscow (Arbat, Ordynka)*

*The student dormitory*

*Elena Gnesina's Memorial Museum  
Apartment*

*7 concert halls*

*4 student societies*

*Sports clubs*



*The website of Gnesin  
Russian Academy of  
Music*



*The video presentation of  
Gnesin Russian Academy  
of Music*

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### ACHIEVEMENTS

- **The first prize** of the 16th International Tchaikovsky Competition in the Classical Voice category – Maria Barakova
- **Grand Prix and Gold medal** of the Grand Prix of Nations Champions Competition as part of the 4th European Choral Games in Gothenburg (Sweden) – Altro Coro Gnesins Ensemble of Contemporary Choral Music
- **Grand Prix** of New-York Festival TV & Film Awards for creating a soundtrack for a media project – Petr Nalich
- **The first prize** of the Stanisław Moniuszko International Competition of Polish Music in Rzeszów (Poland) – Pavel Dombrovsky
- **The first prize** of International Piano Competition Her Royal Highness Princess Lalla Meryem (Rabat, Morocco) – Daria Lysenko
- **The second prize and a special prize** of the 7th Severino Gazzelloni International Flute Competition (Italy) – Fedor Kalashnov
- **Gold medal** of the X World Choir Games (Pretoria, South Africa) – Altro Coro Gnesins Ensemble of Contemporary Choral Music
- **Silver medal** of the World Trophy World Championship in Bayan, Accordion and Harmonica
- **The third prize** of the Jazz Music Festival in Montreux (Switzerland)
- **Silver medal** of the International Student Sound Engineering Competition in Milan, the Traditional Studio Recording category
- Students and graduates of Gnesin Academy of Music are participants, finalists and winners of TV shows such as The Voice, The Main Stage, The A Factor, etc.
- Students and graduates of Gnesin Academy of Music are soloists of the Bolshoi Theater, the Young Artists Opera Program of the Bolshoi Theater, the Mariinsky Theater, and foreign opera houses



*Altro Coro Gnesins Ensemble of Contemporary Choral Music is a laureate of all-Russian and international competitions. It is ranked fifth in Top 10 world's best choirs*

## FOREIGN PARTNERS



## ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

- University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, Austria
- Arrigo Boito Conservatory of Parma, Italy

*In 2019, for the first time in the history of Russian-Austrian relations, a joint concert was held with the participation of faculty members and students of Gnesin Academy of Music and MDW.*

*As part of the two international platforms: Erasmus+ and the Young Talent Support Program of the Embassy of Italy, the Academy's opera studio prepared and co-produced a performance of La Traviata opera by G. Verdi with the participation of two Italian conservatories – Arrigo Boito Conservatory of Parma and the Maggio Musicale Academy of Opera Singers (Florence).*



▲ Aleksandra Vorobyeva, the winner of Season 3 of the Voice TV Show



▲ The Folk Choir (full-time department) of Gnesin Russian Academy of Music

## POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Classical Voice
- Jazz Orchestra Instruments
- Piano
- Orchestral String Instruments (Violin, Viola, Chello, Double Bass, Harp)
- Orchestral Wind and Percussion Instruments (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpet, Tuba, Trombone, French Horn)
- Bayan, Accordion and Fretted String Instruments (Bayan, Accordion, Domra, Balalaika, Guitar)
- Choir Conducting
- Opera and Symphony Orchestra Conducting
- Musicology
- Music Journalism and Editorial Activities in Mass Media
- Musical Art Management

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HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS

- Bachelor's programs – 26
- Master's programs – 26
- Specialist's programs – 15
- Qualification apprenticeship programs – 22
- Postgraduate programs – 2

# 27

CONTINUING  
PROFESSIONAL  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS

- Professional development programs – 27

# 6

SECONDARY  
VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS



## MASTER CLASSES

### AND MEET THE ARTIST EVENTS AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

- A master class from conductor Giacomo Sagripanti (Italy) for students of the Faculty of Vocal Studies
- Master classes from Giuliana Panza, Professor at Arrigo Boito Conservatory of Parma (vocal studies)
- Lectures on music management from Emmanuel Hondré, Director of Concerts Department, Philharmonie de Paris
- A Meet the Artist event with composer Andrew Thomas (USA)
- A Meet the Artist event with the Folk Choir of Gnesin Academy of Music and Coro Brenta (Padova, Italy) – the Department of Choral and Solo Folk Singing
- A Meet the Artist event with the Choir of Gnesin Academy of Music and the Yale Russian Chorus (USA)
- Meet the Artist events with vocal and instrumental ensembles from Georgia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Serbia, Romania, New Zealand, Italy, and other countries

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▲ The Russia-Austria Year of Music

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

- Russian as foreign language (including online learning)
- Special disciplines (including online learning)

Students of the Preparatory Department are engaged in the cultural and educational process delivered at Gnesin Academy of Music. They take part in the concerts of their teachers' classes, in the events, that help them learn spoken and classical Russian fast, including competitions, tours, exhibitions.



## SUMMER SCHOOL

The International Creativity Summer School held jointly with Higher School of Music of Catalonia (ESMUC)

- Master classes and concerts given by professors of the two higher education institutions in Moscow and Barcelona
- The project is supported by the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation



The joint performance of the opera studio in Italy





▲ The students of Gnesin Academy of Music



▲ A scene from *The Magic Flute* opera by W.A. Mozart (Department of Opera)



The monument to pianist and educator Elena Gnesina



▲ Academic Band Jazz Orchestra



▲ Gnesin Contemporary Music Week (the festival laboratory of contemporary music)





▲ Gi Heung Park, South Korea

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### Gi Heung Park, South Korea

*I'm a second-year student of the Bachelor's program in Orchestral String Instruments (Cello, Double Bass, Harp). When I was a school student, I was eager to enroll in the class of Professor Vladimir K. Tonkha who teaches at Gnesin Academy of Music. That's why I knew ahead of time that this academy was the only institution I was going to apply to. I really like studying here. There are a lot of professionals in the Academy and I'm proud that in the future I'll be able to become one of them. There are no countries where music created by Tchaikovsky, Rachmaninoff, Rimsky-Korsakov is not performed. I, for one, strongly want every foreigner to have an opportunity to listen to Russian music.*

*I've been living in Russia since 2000 and I think I know this country well, it's very beautiful, and it boasts wonderful cuisine, one of my favorite dishes is borsch. I'll probably eat it till the end of my life.*

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### Jean Carlos Liviganay, Ecuador

*I'm completing my Bachelor's degree (the fourth year). I can play all percussion instruments. When I came to Russia, my Russian wasn't very good. I attended preparatory courses, and I really liked them. Sergei B. Berezovsky is the best Russian language teacher! It was he who taught me to speak Russian!*

*If I were asked if I would advise somebody to choose Gnesin Academy of Music, I'd say that it's worth applying to, because, first, top class musicians study here and greatly motivate you, and, second, professional educators teach here, such as my teacher Ilya A. Melikhov, the best percussion instruments teacher. He's a very experienced musician and likes it when his students play better and better every time, and, above all, he believes in me. Third, the Academy's administrative staff members are very careful and always helped me what I'm extremely grateful for.*



▲ Jean Carlos Liviganay, Ecuador

# ORENBURG STATE UNIVERSITY



12

FACULTIES

3

INSTITUTES

2

COLLEGES

4

RESEARCH  
INSTITUTES

11

RESEARCH AND  
EDUCATION CENTERS

12

RESEARCH  
LABORATORIES

5

DISSERTATION  
COUNCILS

56

SCIENTIFIC  
SCHOOLS

> 300

PARTNER  
ENTERPRISES

**Founded in 1955.**

The university provides staffing, innovation and technology support for priority development areas such as machine building, civil engineering, biotechnologies, power engineering, IT and nanotechnologies, manufacturing of hi-tech equipment and mechatronics facilities, road and bridge construction, food industry, transport, oil and gas geology, pedagogy, and many others.

The university trains professionals in relevant areas of activity who are able to implement innovative ideas and technologies.

It is ranked among top universities for engineering, economics and law by graduate salary.

**Tuition fee**  
104,000 — 203,000 RUB



Webometrics  
**RANKING WEB  
OF UNIVERSITIES**

66

QS **UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS**  
BRICS

TOP 400

Univer.**EXPERT**  
АКАДЕМИЧЕСКИЙ КРИТИК

TOP 25

**SuperJob**

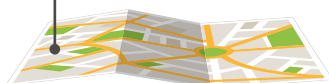
TOP 20

## BRANCHES

- Buzuluk
- Kumertau
- Orsk



Orenburg,  
Orenburg Region,  
Russia





*14 academic buildings, 7 comfortable dormitories*

*6 language centers, a history museum, a planetarium, a botanical garden, an experimental biological clinic*

*17 sports clubs, the Penguin Sports Center*

*25 performance groups, clubs and studios, Students' Cultural Center "Russia"*

#### **FACULTY OF PUBLIC PROFESSIONS**

*It offers extra creativity training programs at the theater school, the departments of vocalism, dancing, circus, and the models school. Students perform at the largest festival venues in Russia and abroad*

**25,000**

STUDENTS

**1,000**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
from 20 countries

**9**

SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

**74**

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

**44**

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

**30**

SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**21**

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

**4**

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

**93**

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Up to 80% of study time** is spent on interactive forms and methods of study.



▲ Students and young researchers are presenting their projects at the International Youth Industrial Forum "Engineers of the Future"

#### **VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN DAY**



A short movie about USU (Orenburg Region - Russia - Eurasia)



OSU in 360-degree format



A tour around OSU



OSU is a campus of my dream!



Students' stand-ups about faculties

In 2019, 17 projects of Orenburg State University won the **competition for regional grants** in various realms of science such as physics, chemistry, biology, psychology, mathematics, computer science, etc. Scientists, postgraduate students and students of OSU got **50,000 — 5 million rubles** for the implementation of their projects.



▲ OSU is a platform for the university selective open Worldskills championship

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## FOREIGN PARTNERS



## POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Electric Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering
- Aircraft Engineering
- Economics
- Management
- Journalism
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Bioengineering and Bioinformatics

## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

### Bachelor's programs

*Building Services (Civil Engineering, major: Heat and Gas Supply and Ventilation), Environmental Protection (Environmental Studies and Natural Resources Management), Logistics Engineering (Technology of Transport Processes)*

- XAMK Open University of Applied Sciences, Finland



## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

*20 English-taught programs including Information Technologies for Business, Civil Engineering, Information and Communication Technologies, Machine Building, and Production Engineering*

- XAMK Open University of Applied Sciences, Finland

*HUSA (Hiroshima University Study Abroad) Program*

- Hiroshima University, Japan

*One-semester exchange programs*

- Leipzig University of Applied Sciences, Germany

◀ The first graduates from Afghanistan, Equatorial Guinea, Congo, and Chad





Quick answers to  
all questions from  
international students  
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university

## INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL "MODERN RUSSIAN SCIENCE AND CULTURE"

- lectures in English on everything about the Orenburg Region, practical classes in various disciplines
- lessons of Russian as a foreign language
- an interesting and diversified cultural program

**Preparatory Russian language courses  
for foreign citizens in small groups  
(3-5 students) and individually.**

- Department of International Cooperation and Education Development
- Foreign Citizens Office
- English Language Center
- Center for Chinese Language and Culture
- German Language Center
- Center for Slavic Languages and Cultures
- French Language Center
- Japan Information Center

### CENTER FOR SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

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▲ Master class «Russian Traditional Costume in Russian Culture»



## NATIONAL VILLAGE CULTURAL COMPLEX

A unique open-air museum that comprises national courtyards of the Russians, the Tatars, the Kazakhs, the Ukrainians, the Bashkirs, the Mordovians, the Belarusians, the Armenians, the Germans, the Chuvashes. There are displays of various peoples' everyday life and culture, restaurants of national cuisines, libraries with literature in various languages.





▲ The OSU Volunteering Forum "1,000 good deeds"



▲ The members of the Office of Students' Teams



▲ The Eurasia Global International Youth Forum



▲ The Europe-Asia pedestrian bridge, a symbolic border between the two parts of the world



Sol-Iletsk, the best resort in the Orenburg Region



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**Kathryn Rexford, USA**

*It's been my privilege to work at OSU as a visiting lecturer since 2003. Each June, I look forward to visiting the university not just for sharing my knowledge of American English, education system and culture, but also because I want to keep up my acquaintance with Russia. For me, it's important to be a kind of the USA ambassador and have a chance to tell Americans about "real Russia," when I come home. Each student and colleague that I've met in OSU is experienced, professional and ready for communication and learning. Orenburg has become my second home, I have a lot of friends and colleagues here. Together, we'll be able to build a bridge to mutual understanding that will help break any stereotypes existing in both countries today.*

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**Elvira Asanova, Kyrgyzstan**

*I had been dreaming of studying abroad since childhood, and I'd like to thank OSU for making my dream come true. I have to say that it was hard for me to get accustomed to my new life. But OSU boasts excellent teachers, friendly and sympathetic staff of the Foreign Citizens Office, smart, talented and hardworking students. All of them helped me with advice, shared their textbooks and lecture notes. During my studies at OSU I familiarized myself with various cultures, languages and traditions. This changed my view of life. And I'm happy that I can take part in various cultural events, not just attend classes. Also, I visited the university forensics lab. The university provides plenty of opportunities for our life and studies! I'd like to say that I was right to choose OSU. I got knowledge and invaluable experience and made new friends.*

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**Aaron Zenen, Germany**

*I studied at OSU as part of the Russian as a Foreign Language exchange program. Before I arrived in Russia, my Russian had been very poor. But the teachers were very amiable and helped me cope with this problem. I studied the language for half a year and at the end of my studies I passed my B1 exam. Also, I became more independent and self-confident. I'm really happy and can recommend this program to everyone who wants to master Russian. Besides, I visited German Language Center where I often attended lectures and even acted in a play in German.*

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**+ BONUS****3** USEFUL TIPS FOR APPLICANTS

# WHO TAKES THE TOP SPOT?

**A CRIB SHEET FOR RANKINGS OF RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES 2020**

*Russia is a country of great opportunities. And that's not about the size of its territory. Russian universities take an active part in national and global rankings continuously improving the quality of education and developing science and technology. Such ranked lists give extra help to applicants*

*choosing a university. What should we focus our attention on using them as a reference? Let's see how it works with major rankings.*

**Statistics show** that university brand awareness on the global stage is one of the key incentives for attracting applicants. Top universities are always on everyone's lips. To date, over a third of students have used international rankings to choose their university\*. If you keep an eye on these mysterious lists too, but have a fear of digging too deep into scientific descriptions and figures, follow our tips on reading global tops called the Big Three.

\* According to the Hobsons international agency



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92 COUNTRIES

**47**

RUSSIAN  
UNIVERSITIES



It rates the quality of teaching and research, the level of knowledge and innovation dissemination, and income.



**WORLD UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS QS**

**1,002**

UNIVERSITIES FROM  
80 COUNTRIES

**28**

RUSSIAN  
UNIVERSITIES



It rates academic reputation, international faculty ratio, international student ratio, graduate employment prospects, etc.



**ACADEMIC RANKING OF  
WORLD UNIVERSITIES, ARWU**

**1,000**

UNIVERSITIES OF  
THE WORLD

**11**

RUSSIAN  
UNIVERSITIES



It is particularly useful to those planning to build a research career. The universities participating in ARWU are rated depending on their research level. ARWU takes into consideration the volume of publications in top journals, the number of highly cited researchers, international co-authorship, the number of staff winning prestigious awards.

Looking into one or another global ranking, we should always remember that universities are rated as scientific centers first. So, such rankings are targeted at those applying for Master's and PhD degrees outside their country.

Rating agencies publish their research findings annually. Traditionally, **Lomonosov Moscow State University** has been a leader among Russian universities. It is followed by nearly the same universities taking positions in different order and in different rankings.

## HERE ARE SOME OF THESE UNIVERSITIES:

	Belgorod State University*		D.Mendelev University of Chemical Technology of Russia
	Higher School of Economics*		Plekhanov Russian University of Economics
	Far Eastern Federal University		Saint Petersburg State University
	Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University		Saint Petersburg Mining University
	Moscow State Institute of International Relations		Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University
	Bauman Moscow State Technical University		St. Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics (ITMO University)*
	Lomonosov Moscow State University		Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology
	Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology*		National University of Science and Technology MISIS*
	Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod*		National Research Tomsk State University*
	Novosibirsk State University*		Tomsk Polytechnic University*
	Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration		Ural Federal University named after the First President of Russia B.N. Yeltsin
	Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas*		National Research Nuclear University MEPhI*
	Peoples' Friendship University of Russia		

\* National Research University


























































## LET'S TRY ANOTHER TACK

If you've already resolved to choose a particular field of study, delve into subject rankings (and rankings by broad subject area) from the same Big Three. Let's take some subject areas and see which universities are good at them according to ARWU.



### TIP №1

Rely on subject rankings compiled by broad subject areas (e.g. natural or social sciences) or narrow subject areas (e.g. mathematics, history, chemistry). The point is that the same universities can rank high in so-called "overall" rankings but rank low in particular areas.

FIELDS OF STUDY		RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES IN ARWU RANKING							
	Mathematics					N*			
	Physics		N*						
	Nanoscience and Nanotechnology			MISIS National University of Science and Technology		N*			
	Earth Sciences			N*					
	Instrument Engineering				N*				
	Chemical Technology	N*							
	Materials Science and Engineering		MISIS National University of Science and Technology	ITMO UNIVERSITY		Skoltech			
	Metallurgy	MISIS National University of Science and Technology							
	Meteorology					N*			
	Power Engineering and Technology				N*				
	Ecology								

## How Do We Use Rankings?

First, you should always bear in mind that rankings are a kind of beacon in the ocean of higher education that helps you single out a suggested pool of universities and then familiarize yourself with the university websites.

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**Victor Koksharov, Rector of Ural Federal University**

*Thanks to [Russian] Project 5-100, our scientific schools enhance their prestige in the world and attract more and more young researchers under 39. The university has gone global with Master's graduates and postgraduate leavers from non-CIS countries- their number in IT areas alone increased threefold in 2020.*

### TIP №2

If you're planning to pursue a Bachelor's degree, you should focus on the rankings or their subcategories that take into account education/teaching. And the other way round, when choosing Master's and PhD programs, it's worth shifting the focus towards assessment of the university's research capacity.

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**Vitaly Bagan, Vice Rector for Science and Development Programs of MIPT**

*Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology actively develops new areas and goes beyond our traditional field. In Physics, we are in the world's Top 100 universities according to QS and in Top 50 according to THE. The latest QS Rankings edition shows that MIPT has greatly improved in related fields such as natural sciences, mathematics, chemistry, materials sciences. We are deeply interested in admitting the best applicants who will conduct cutting-edge R&D in the most relevant and sought-after areas.*



## Why Do We Need National Rankings?

To find out how universities are positioned in national rankings, you should address the most prestigious ones such as **RAEX-100, Interfax, National Aggregate Ranking.**





To get more detailed information on a university, it's not enough to rely on global rankings. And here is why. For example, **Clinical Medicine**, one of the world's most popular fields of study, is represented in global rankings by the only Russian university – Lomonosov Moscow State University, while Russia has dozens of medical universities that offer a wide variety of programs in **Medicine and Healthcare, Pharmacology, Biotechnology**, which are popular and sought-after fields of study. You will find out about these universities from national rankings.

Let's look at some other examples. Another popular field – **Meteorology** – refers you to Top 3 largest classical universities, while Russia boasts specialized **Russian State Hydrometeorological University** that implements programs and conducts research in such an important and interesting area as Arctic Research, in particular.

This also holds true for **agricultural science** or a broader area i.e. **life sciences**. There are no

references to specialized agrarian universities that can be found in almost every region and develop numerous fields of study important to the Russian and regional economies.

**Why is this all happening?** Global academic rankings are primarily focused on universities' research achievements as well as the highest academic achievements of university graduates and teachers.

### TIP №3

It appears that **it's not quite rewarding to rely on the positions of Russian universities in international rankings**, we should also use in-country reviews based on the widest range of sources such as specialized mass media, foreign-language versions of university websites, national university rankings, word-of-mouth advertising, after all.

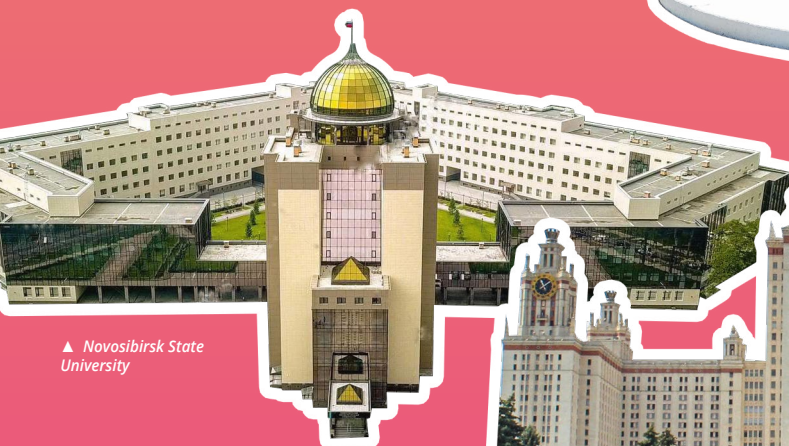




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▲ Peoples' Friendship University of Russia



▲ Novosibirsk State University



▲ Lomonosov Moscow State University



▲ National Research Tomsk State University



▲ Higher School of Economics



## LUCRATIVE COMPENSATION

And finally, for the most patient readers, we suggest estimating how much they can earn with a diploma from one of the top Russian universities. The ranking of salaries (in Moscow) of specialists who graduate from engineering, law, and economics universities is compiled annually by the SuperJob portal. Let's see how the universities are ranked by their graduates' salary (over 100,000 rubles) in one of the sectors.



If the university of your dream is ranked among the world's top universities in prestigious rankings, be ready to meet high standards. Go for it and good luck!



We thank our respected experts: **Alexei Chaplygin**, Head of National University Ranking Group, Interfax, and **Oleg Solovyev**, Editor of Round University Ranking (RUR), for useful tips for applicants and assistance in preparing this article.

₽ 180,000 ≈ \$ 2,332**		Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology*
₽ 160,000 ≈ \$ 2,073**		Bauman Moscow State Technical University
		St. Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics (ITMO University)*
₽ 155,000 ≈ \$ 2,008**		Lomonosov Moscow State University
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₽ 145,000 ≈ \$ 1,879**		Higher School of Economics*
₽ 140,000 ≈ \$ 1,814**		Novosibirsk State University*
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₽ 125,000 ≈ \$ 1,620**		Moscow Power Engineering Institute*
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