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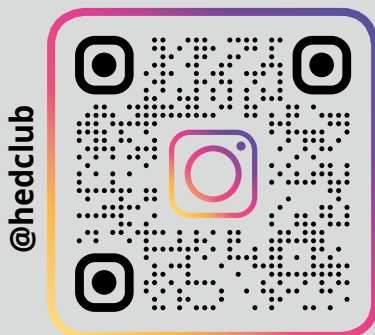


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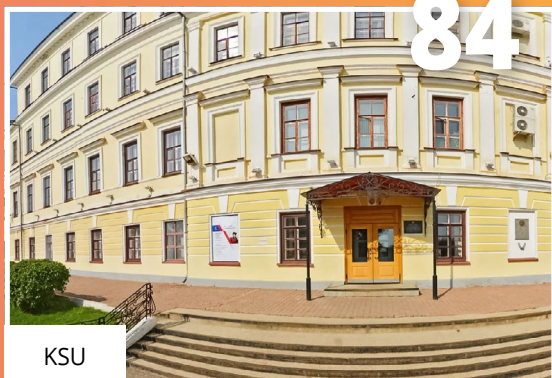
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WINTER IN RUSSIA

The kingdom of snow, ice, and cold—that's what some foreigners think of Russia in winter, but it's only partly true. Yes, it can sometimes be cold and even too cold. Peak sub-zero temperatures are mostly recorded beyond the Arctic Circle and in Siberia: in Chukotka, Yakutia, the Krasnoyarsk Territory, the Komi Republic. In winter, temperatures can drop below -50 °C here.

Subtropics and middle latitudes with seasonal

climate changes, from cold to warm and even hot weather, are quite a different story.

Anyway, our country is famous for its long and snowy winters. Besides three winter months, it can snow at least in November and March. So, getting ready to leave for Russia, don't forget to put on warmer clothes to take a break from your everyday study life and enjoy outdoor activities and the beauties of Russian winter.



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ABOUT ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

AND MORE

Every year, hundreds of thousands of applicants force their way into Russian universities. In 2020, over one million applicants became students in Russia. Around 620,000 entered Bachelor's, Specialist's, and Master's programs.

Now more than 300,000 international students from over 170 countries are studying at Russian universities. Each applicant follows their own path leading to the university of their dream. They prepare for and take the Unified State Exams, participate in Olympiads, try to get a spot within the quota. We provided more detailed information on the ways for international applicants to get admitted to Russian universities in the previous HED issue. In this issue, we will tell you what study programs applicants chose in 2020, how students study during the pandemic, and what's new for 2021 applicants.

APPLICANT-2020

The 2020 enrollment campaign results showed applicant quality improvement. Applicants **with a strong basic education level and motivation** were enrolled in state-funded places. Many of them had high USE scores—80 and higher. There are many winners and prize-winners of Olympiads among admitted students. There is a wide range of programs with a few state-funded places covered by the Olympiad prize-winners only. Most of them traditionally chose the universities in Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Tomsk, and Kazan.

More and more applicants **choose regional universities**. The lowest passing score has increased for both state-funded and fee-paying places. Focused efforts to attract students are essential here. Universities offer employment programs, in particular, during the studies, create online platforms for training international school students, and many other things.

STUDY PROGRAMS

Such study programs as **Public Health, Information Science and Computer Engineering**, and **Pedagogical Education** became the state-funded enrollment leaders in 2020.

They are traditionally followed by **Agriculture and Fisheries**. Enrollment in fee-paying places also remained the same, but agrarians managed to significantly improve its quality. For the first time ever, over half of the fee-paying students of agrarian universities and study programs were school "B students" (their USE average score is 56-70), and not "C students" (the average score is less than 56).

Other popular study programs are **Information Security, Civil Engineering, Energetics and Power Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Radio Engineering and Communications, Transport Facilities, Mathematics**. By the way, the fee-paying enrollment quality for the four groups is very low (C grade). Only those applying for the Mathematics program have almost 70 points.

Seven groups of study programs have very low state-funded enrollment numbers. Only 98—314 people in Russia apply for **Printing and Packaging, Cultural Studies, Soil Science, Preservation of Monuments, Theory of Arts, Nursing, Publishing**. If **Nursing** and **Printing and Packaging** can be also supported by college programs, other programs apparently do not adequately meet society's needs for specialists. This is also illustrated by the high average scores of those enrolled in fee-paying places.

Traditional fee-paying enrollment leaders are **Public Health, Economics and Management, Law**.

Each of these groups dramatically reduced its enrollment numbers in 2020. At the same time, the average score for all three study programs is 64-65. This can be considered as rational behavior of applicants who respond to the labor market situation in these professional areas.

Specialists are still in demand there, but the quality requirements have been raised sharply.

Realizing this, applicants with the level under "solid B" give up an idea of building a career in these professions that are undoubtedly promising and prestigious. At least, with their own money.

The following group of study programs with high fee-paying enrollment numbers includes **Information Science and Computer Engineering, Linguistics and Foreign Languages, Pedagogical Education, Advertising and Public Relations**.*



Vladimir Mau, RANEPA Rector

Choosing a major, you shouldn't opt for the one that seems sought-after but doesn't arouse interest. You should choose the one you like more, the one you will enjoy, the one that will lead you to success. Even if it is not considered popular in general, the best specialists in this field are always in demand. On top of that, we don't know so far what professions will be at the top when today's applicants graduate from the university.

They have an opportunity to change their academic path when transferring from a Bachelor's program to a Master's program. Now they can also change their major after their second year of study. Fundamental education will still be the most important thing. It will help students adapt to any turn of their path and any challenges.

*According to the results of the quality monitoring of enrollment at universities-2020 performed by the Higher School of Economics





STUDYING DURING THE PANDEMIC

There has been a growing concern about study management for international students in the current epidemiological situation.

The coronavirus pandemic hasn't had any impact on the inflow of international students to top Russian universities in 2020, as stated on the website of the Association of Global Universities*.

On average, **enrollment numbers are the same as** last year. The international student dismissal rate also remains unchanged. In the first semester, the association's universities dismissed 4.8% for various reasons (4.6% were dismissed in the first semester of 2019). The Russian student dismissal rate is much the same.

The pandemic **has seriously altered the course delivery mode**. Those who didn't go home on vacation due to border closures continue their studies in the same mode as Russian citizens.

Universities have developed special measures and provide training according to individual curricula for first-year students and those who didn't manage to come back to Russia after their vacation. Classes for such international students are organized in several ways: via **online channels taking into account the different time zones and Internet speed**—a differentiated schedule is made up. Students can attend classes online and have access to recorded classes. In some cases, universities provide training at a partner university in the applicant's home country (e.g. for Chinese students). Also, they use only one method of communication with Chinese students—the WeChat messenger which is not blocked in China. Unfortunately,

other messengers and/or online platforms are blocked by Chinese authorities, and that's a real problem.

Some classes are conducted using offline and online modes at the same time.

In such cases, special video equipment is used in classrooms. This enabled universities to use a **blended mode in the same classroom** during the first months of study. When most universities went partially remote, all study channels worked in remote mode for all students.

Students living in the dormitories are provided with rooms for self-study. They attend practical classes in small groups and consultations on the schedule taking into account the limitations.

To support international students who live on campus or study remotely, universities use systems for online communication via various channels (personal accounts on the university's educational platform, messengers, social media platforms, etc.). Besides, volunteers from among university students are assigned to international students to help them solve their everyday and academic problems. They also help mature-age teachers set up their computer equipment, teach them how to work on social media platforms.



*The Association of Global Universities comprises 21 universities participating in Project 5-100

2021 ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN ASPECTS

As we remember, compatriots living abroad can apply to Russian universities on equal terms with Russian citizens (read more in №5). In 2020, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia approved **new admission regulations** for Bachelor's, Specialist's, and Master's programs. Let's delve into the highlights.

Those taking the Unified State Exams now have **the right to choose exams** the results of which will be accepted on an alternative basis by the decision of an educational institution. For example, school students choosing IT majors or majors related to physics and mathematics can take exams in physics and computer science and submit their best results to the admissions office.

As before, **compatriots living abroad** can submit their documents to 5 universities (**foreigners** applying within the Rosstrudnichestvo's quota can choose up to 6 universities within one study program). They can apply for 2-10 study programs within a university. The number of study programs is determined by the educational institutions' admission requirements.

Now universities can hold a **unified multi-field competition** for several related majors or study programs within an integrated group. For example, if universities used to hold different competitions (one-field competitions) for Biology and Soil Science study programs within the Biological Sciences integrated group, there can be only one competition now. This will help universities select the best applicants who will pursue different majors after the first or second year of study. It's also up to an educational institution to choose between one-field and multi-field competitions.

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Electronic document submission, along with submission of documents in person and by post, becomes **mandatory**. In 2020, online admission was introduced due to the epidemiological situation. Previously, universities used it at their discretion. Now all universities are obliged to accept documents in electronic form via Applicant's Personal Account on the university website or via the State Services portal from Russian citizens (since 2021, around 80% of universities have been using the Online University Admission super service of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia).

You can make changes to the submitted application without withdrawing it.

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The lists of admitted students will be updated at least 5 times a day so that applicants have time to respond to the changes. If there are any state-funded places left after the second enrollment stage, universities will be able to fill them based on the lists of admitted students and implement an additional enrollment procedure.

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Universities have limited the number of individual achievements, which can give applicants additional points. For example, scientific projects, participation and victories in Olympiads and conferences must be included in the list compiled by the Ministry of Education of Russia and/or the list compiled by the Russian Council for the Olympiads for School Students. Every applicant can get up to 10 additional points for personal achievements. But the lists of such achievements vary for different universities and even for different majors within a university.

The full information on the enrollment campaign is available on the universities' official websites. Be sure to familiarize yourselves with it!



PREPARATION FOR THE TEST OF

RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The Test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TORFL) has been conducted since 1990s. The TORFL levels comply with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEFR:

- Elementary Level (TEL/A1)
- Basic Level (TBL/A2)
- The First Level Certificate (TORFL-I/B1)
- The Second Level Certificate (TORFL-II/B2)
- The Third Level Certificate (TORFL-III/C1)
- The Fourth Level Certificate (TORFL-IV/C2). It is a part of the global foreign language testing system similar to Cambridge English, IELTS, DELF, DALF, DELE, and others.

At the moment TORFL geography is rather broad. Mailing envelopes with the test certificates are regularly sent to various countries. For example, the international Russian language exam is conducted by the Language Testing Center at St. Petersburg University in Europe—**Germany, Greece, Italy, Great Britain, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Poland, the Czech Republic, Serbia**, etc., in Asia—**China, Singapore, South Korea, Japan, in South America**, in particular, **Brazil and Argentina**, and other countries. Now SpbU has over 100 centers in 40 countries.

To take TORFL, you don't need to be a university student or study Russian at a language school. The test can be taken by all persons studying Russian, no matter how and where they study it.

Test takers also include school students, university students majoring in linguistics, and MBA students, and, for example, experienced engineers who studied Russian independently.

Like other testing systems within CEFR, TORFL assesses the level of communicative competence. Each test comprises five subtests:

- Vocabulary. Grammar
- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking

The test is considered successful if you have scored at least 66% for each subtest. However, you can get your certificate if you have scored 60% for one subtest, other subtests being successful. If necessary, you may retake one or two subtests.

The TORFL certificate is a state-recognized certificate, which is common for all testing institutions. **TBL/A2, TORFL-I/B1, TORFL-II/B2, TORFL-III/C1 and TORFL-IV/C2 certificates are non-expiring, and TEL/ A1 certificate is valid for 5 years.** Each certificate is accompanied by a statement specifying each subtest scores. This statement can be drawn up in any foreign language at the request of test takers.



TORFL exam materials are developed according to the uniform sample. You can familiarize yourself with the task format and assessment criteria using the Standard Tests of Russian as a Foreign Language issued for all levels. You can test your knowledge and practice before your exam using test preparation materials. They are usually available on the websites of the language testing centers.



Test preparation materials are updated twice a year. They are developed using modern, relevant texts and media materials. For example, in the TORFL-I/B1 Writing subtest candidates are invited to write their own text based on the article they have read and according to the question plan.

Text fragment and question plan example (TORFL-I/B1 Writing):

«...Современное общество невозможно представить без интернета. Наш журналист спросил жителей города, что они думают о плюсах и минусах интернета. Вот что они ответили.

Ольга Терехова, 20 лет, студентка:

«Я изучаю социологию, в интернете есть нужные мне статьи. Конечно, когда информации так много, иногда бывает трудно разобраться, где правда, а где ложь. Но для этого мы и учимся в университете.»

Виктор Соколов, 33 года, инженер:

«Я часто уезжаю в командировки, и только благодаря интернету могу связаться со своими коллегами, чтобы решить срочные вопросы по работе. И, конечно, интернет дает возможность всегда быть на связи с семьей и друзьями. Благодаря интернету люди, которых я люблю, всегда рядом. И это несмотря на то, что у нас нет времени встречаться...»

- Что думают об интернете эти люди?
- Как они его используют?
- С какими мнениями вы согласны?
- Какое у вас мнение по этим вопросам?

The TORFL-II/B2 Writing subtest comprises an informal recommendation letter:

Представьте, что Ваш друг ищет фотографа, чтобы сделать хорошие фотографии офиса и сотрудников своей компании для рекламного буклета. На основе предлагаемой рекламной информации **напишите ему письмо и порекомендуйте** ему несколько подходящих вариантов.



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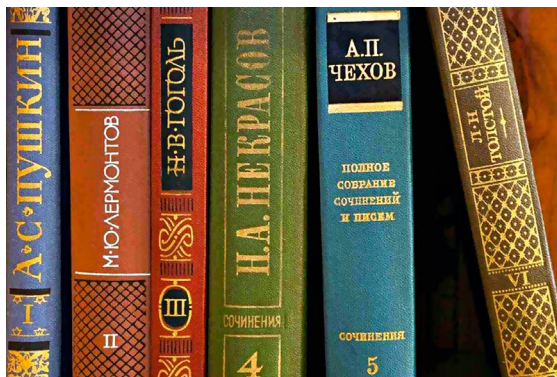
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How is the test held? It is usually held over a period of two days. Candidates take the Writing, Reading, and Vocabulary. Grammar subtests on the first day, and the Listening and Speaking subtests on the second day. If necessary, they can take all the subtests in a day, but experts recommend taking tests at B2-C2 levels over a two-day period due to the test duration (from 4 hours to 4 hours 30 minutes) and task complexity at these levels.

Candidates get their tasks and worksheets. Here is a sample task and worksheet with a matrix for the Vocabulary. Grammar subtest:

Candidates are required to bring their passport or any other identity document, a bilingual or explanatory paper dictionary (according to their level), and a pen.

You must not use any electronic devices during your exam. You are not allowed to use phones, tablet computers, smartphones, smart watches, electronic dictionaries, and other gadgets.

ЧАСТЬ 1

Задания 1—25. Выберите один вариант ответа.

1	Я хорошо ... , что говорил тебе, как познакомился с этой девушкой.	А Б	понимаю помню
2	Я не ... , о чём ты говоришь? Ты, наверное, говорил об этом кому-то другому.		
3	Я уже взрослый, всё ... , не бойся, говори.		
4	Олег, я ... , как мы с тобой встретились первый раз и сразу же полюбили друг друга.		
5	Максим, возьми книгу Ф.М. Достоевского «Преступление и наказание» с ... полки.	А Б	верхней высокой
6	Сейчас во всех магазинах распродажа ... женской одежды.		
7	Сейчас в городе проходит неделя ... моды.		
8	Сегодня первый день, когда у ребёнка нет ... температуры.		

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This subtest as well as the Reading and Listening subtests comprise multiple-choice cloze tests where you must choose an answer option and mark your choice on your working matrix.

Naturally, you must prepare for any exam to learn about task requirements and types. Many RFL textbooks are developed taking TORFL into consideration, and students familiarize themselves with the test structure in the process of studying Russian. But students surely need detailed information about the test procedure and task structure. For this purpose, **Language Testing Centers usually organize seminars for candidates and teachers in the countries and cities where testing sessions are held. Also, anyone interested can listen to webinars.** As some people have no opportunity to listen to them live, recorded webinars for candidates and teachers are available on the website.

During their webinars, teachers tell about task structure, share secrets about the successful completion of tasks, and prompt work tactics. For example, they explain how you can do reading tasks faster being guided by key words and text structure, what you should focus on during the listening section, how to easily cope with the **Writing** subtest tasks, and how not to lose confidence during the **Speaking** subtest. These tips are helpful not only for the test preparation but also for further study of Russian.

Just before their exam, candidates can register for the consultation, where they can ask any questions and do the Speaking subtest tasks with the test administrator in test mode.

In 1990s, when the TORFL system was just launched, the certificate was mostly used as a document required to ensure academic mobility. Back then, the test was taken, in most cases, by foreign citizens planning to pursue Specialist's, Bachelor's, Master's, and postgraduate programs at Russian universities, as well as by interns. As time went on, the certificate was gaining popularity. **The TORFL certificate gives extra points to those applying to the world universities.**

For example, in Italy, applicants wishing to pursue foreign language studies at university must submit B2 certificates for two languages, and Russian can be one of them.

During their university studies, students get additional opportunities to undertake internships at major companies collaborating with Russia.

TORFL certificate is eagerly sought after by employers, and a job candidate gains a competitive advantage if their portfolio comprises a certificate confirming their level of proficiency in Russian. Besides, certificates confirming the level of proficiency in foreign languages are key to career progression or salary increases in some countries.



Please note that TORFL is also taken by those who don't think they will need Russian for their career development, but study Russian just because they are interested in Russian literature or history.

Russian language fans describe the TORFL certificate and the exam itself as a motivating factor, because advancement from one level to the other, preparation for the test, and goal setting help them better organize their classes, and the certificate means that their success in learning Russian is officially recognized. Interestingly, over 60% of such test takers say so, according to the Language Testing Center at SpbU.

Taking TORFL at SpbU

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought along a host of difficulties but has also become a driver for new projects. Thus, in spring 2020, the Language Testing Center at SpbU developed and introduced the online test on the university platform where anyone interested from anywhere in the world can take TORFL online, with prior registration for a convenient date. Before doing the tasks, candidates familiarize themselves with the instructions and can take a test course. The exam proctoring system ensures the confidentiality.

Online TORFL structure is no different from that of the test taken in person. It comprises the same subtests, the completion time for all sections remains the same, the Writing subtest is also done on paper and uploaded into the system within strict time limits. The Speaking subtest is traditionally conducted in the 'candidate—tester' mode using video conferencing platforms such as Microsoft Teams and Zoom. The Center staff members provide technical support during the exam.



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FROM RUSSIAN INTO RUSSIAN

INTERNET COMMUNICATION ASPECTS

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Language is constantly changing, and the Internet and social media platforms change it even more rapidly. Emoji, smileys, missing punctuation marks have become a conventional and fast way to get across your thoughts and mood to the person you are communicating with. But are they always appropriate? How has the Internet changed our language, and are there any internet communication standards?

Traditionally, verbal communication used to be divided into spoken and written communication, but the advent of the Internet and messengers has rendered this clear classification obsolete. Linguists have even introduced a new term, "oral-written communication." On the one hand, we formally use graphic symbols for communication. On the other hand, we use language in fast and spontaneous dialogues, which can often be informal and hasty. Due to this, Internet language takes plenty of oral communication features or makes play with its peculiarities in a certain way.

As traditional written communication cannot show gestures, facial expressions, and intonation, Internet language has developed some replacing tools. For example, **emoji pictures are intended to convey the speaker's emotions.** In real oral communication, this function is performed by

intonation, facial expressions, and gestures, but the written text has very few traditional tools to convey emotions—that's what accounts for the popularity of emoji.

However, sometimes they can also cause some problems. For example, what do palms clung together mean? Gratitude, kind request, prayer, applause, the high five?

You should use such ambiguous emoji carefully, making sure that their meaning can be discernible from the context.

To show facial expressions and intonation in written communication somehow, people not only introduce new communication tools but also reinterpret the old ones.

Thus, **capital letters** have come into sharp focus. The capitalized WORD is now used **to indicate shouting, a raised voice.** For this reason, people even jokingly say, "Don't yell at me with your caps." However, sometimes Caps Lock is just used to highlight the most important words or text heading, but even this irritates or hurts many people because capital letters still have a very aggressive connotation. The functions of a period have also changed. This neutral symbol that must be used to mark the end of most sentences has gained a bad reputation in Internet dialogues as a sign of coldness and offense for many people.

The Internet has been developing its system of symbols replacing gestures and facial expressions. You may ignore it and write the way you are used to, but then you have to be ready to be misunderstood by around half of the people you are communicating with. After all, we need language to communicate, not to follow its rules. You have to decide what is more important to you: to meet the standard that does not take into account the context specificity or to be understood.

The function of a period in the Russian-language Internet dialogues has been actually taken up by a shortened smiley that looks like).

It is sometimes duplicated twice or three times and looks like))) . It has become a symbol of a neutral friendly message that does not even need to be cheerful and hilarious.



¹HI THERE! ²umph ³cool))) ⁴I study in Russia)

Facebook and Instagram posts show another peculiarity—**there is no period at the end of the paragraph**. What's interesting is that everything is OK with periods in the sentences from the middle of the paragraph—it is the end of the paragraph where a period is not used

That's how it looks like.



In one of his interviews, linguist Maxim Krongauz says that smileys have become an essential component of communication. Smileys usually mark the end of a sentence. Even more, they have become so common that their absence seems alarming, especially for people under 30. If they do not see a smiley at the end of the sentence, they think that their correspondent is taking offense at them. It means that a smiley, and not its absence, is a symbol of neutrality.



Interestingly, **shortened smileys have become a distinctive feature of Russian-language dialogues**. You should not use parentheses as smileys in your correspondence with foreigners as they often even do not understand what you mean.

Apparently, this must emphasize sincerity, a flow of thoughts, and such unfinished paragraph makes us go on reading. Such text presentation with its transition from paragraph to paragraph even resembles poetry with its transition from line to line.

Another interesting Internet communication tool is **deliberate strikethrough**. It imitates a slip of the tongue: the person writing something pretends to have said something wrong first but emphasizes this word or phrase to show it to the readers using ~~strikethrough~~ (or the word "zacherknuto/crossed out"). This tool is usually used to express irony or show a language game, e.g. "And the first place in a European city any tourist goes to is a ~~bar~~, sure enough, the old city."



Lately, **shortened politeness formulas such as sps (spasibo)/thx (thanks) and dd (dobry den)/gd (good day)** have been commonly used. These formulas can often be puzzling or irritating because as such they do not perform their primary function of showing respect anymore. "Spasibo" is rather common and quite appropriate in friendly correspondence, but "dobry den" is used only in formal communication with unfamiliar people or complete strangers, so it should not be shortened.

Let us say a few words about the expression **"dobrogo vremeni sutok/good whatever time of day applies."** It has emerged in the Internet age because the message sent, for example, in the daytime in one time zone, is delivered instantly and can be read by the recipient from another time zone, where the evening has already come. Somebody thought it inappropriate and impolite

to write "dobry den" in such cases (though this is not true, "dobry den" is a universal Russian greeting because the word "den" can also mean "sutki/24-hour day"), and a new greeting formula—"dobrogo vremeni sutok" was invented. But now it is perceived as a cliché from the 2000s and irritates many people.

Besides, this expression is grammatically wrong. When greeting somebody, it is customary to use nouns in the nominative case ("dobroe utro/good morning," "dobry den," "dobry vecher/good evening"), and we use the genitive case when saying goodbye ("dobroy nochi/good night," "udachi/good luck," "khoroshego dnya/have a good day!"). That is why you had better give up using a rather awkward "dobrogo vremeni sutok" and get back to a standard "zdravstvuyte."

Punctuation on the Internet also has its peculiarities. Internet communication is usually free of complex syntactic constructions, participial and adverbial participial phrases, so people rarely need a lot of commas, semicolons, dashes, and colons. But even **punctuation marks that must be used according to punctuation rules are often omitted**. The reason is banal: people just do not want to waste their time on them.

All these spelling and punctuation peculiarities have resulted in the common myth that Internet communication leads to illiteracy. But in fact, cause and effect switched places in this statement: those who already were illiterate just showed this on the Internet. But even well-educated and literate people miss a comma in web dialogues now and then.

We all communicate with our bosom friends in a way different from communication with our boss. The same is true for Internet communication and official documents, and that's OK.

And it looks weird when the Internet user makes up Leo Tolstoy-style sentences, uses only a neutral or lofty style, and always spells "Vy/You" with a capital letter. Yes, this is appropriate for business letters or a personal letter to the person you have great respect for.

But, when you communicate with your friend in your messenger or in the comments under the Facebook post, it is quite logical that you change your level of discourse. The difference between **literate and illiterate people is that literate people can do this and use the language** in all its diversity. Otherwise, we are at risk of turning into the ladies of N. city*, who "were pre-eminently careful and refined in their choice of words and phrases" and never said, "I blew my nose," but said, "I relieved my nose through the expedient of wiping it with my handkerchief."

So, how to communicate in the Internet age? There are no ready answers. One thing is clear: we must follow the principle of relevance and be careful when communicating with somebody. However, it has always been the case.

We thank Svetlana Guryanova, a philology graduate of Lomonosov Moscow State University, for providing the necessary information.

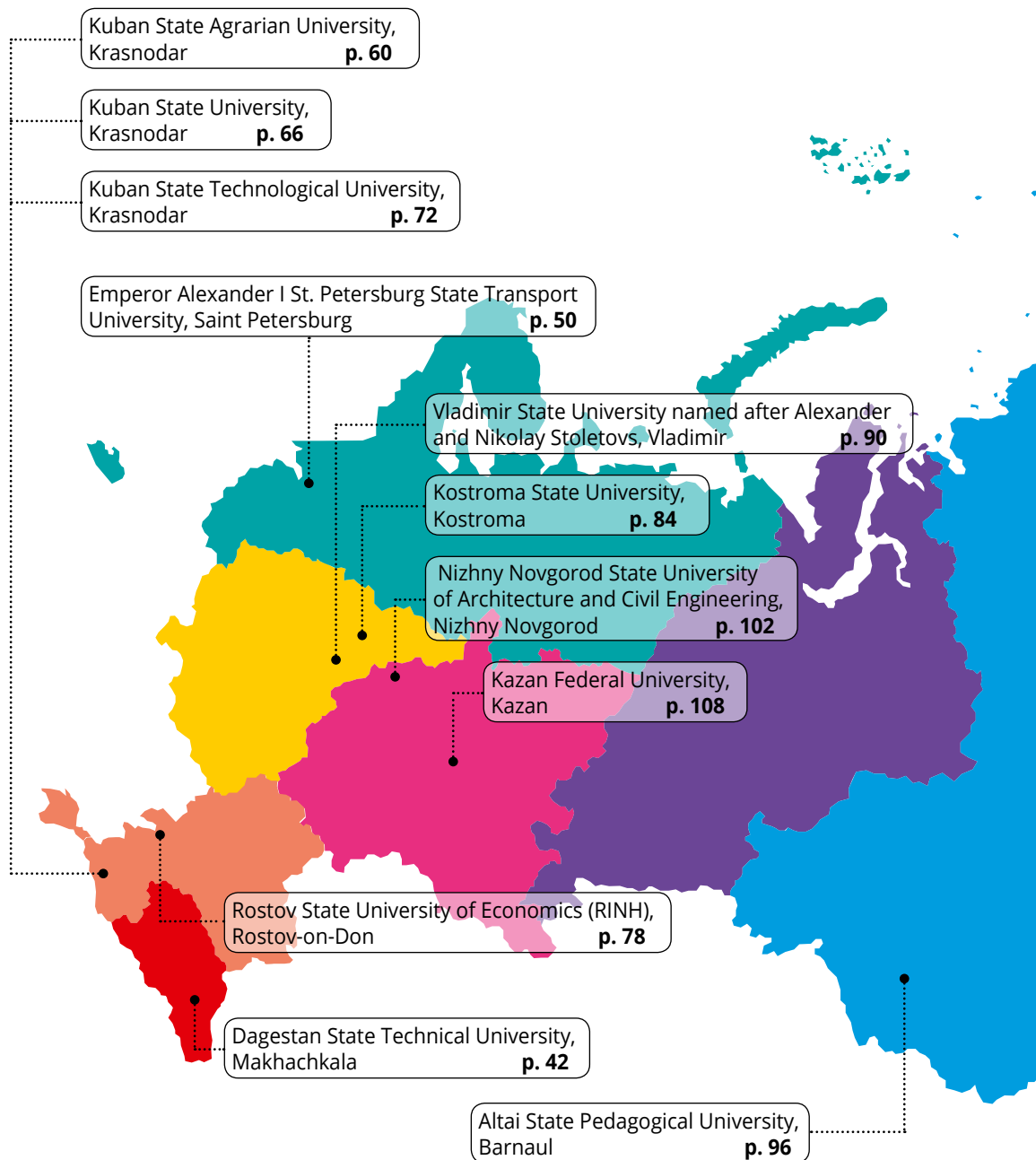
**The characters of the Dead Souls novel by Nikolai Gogol*



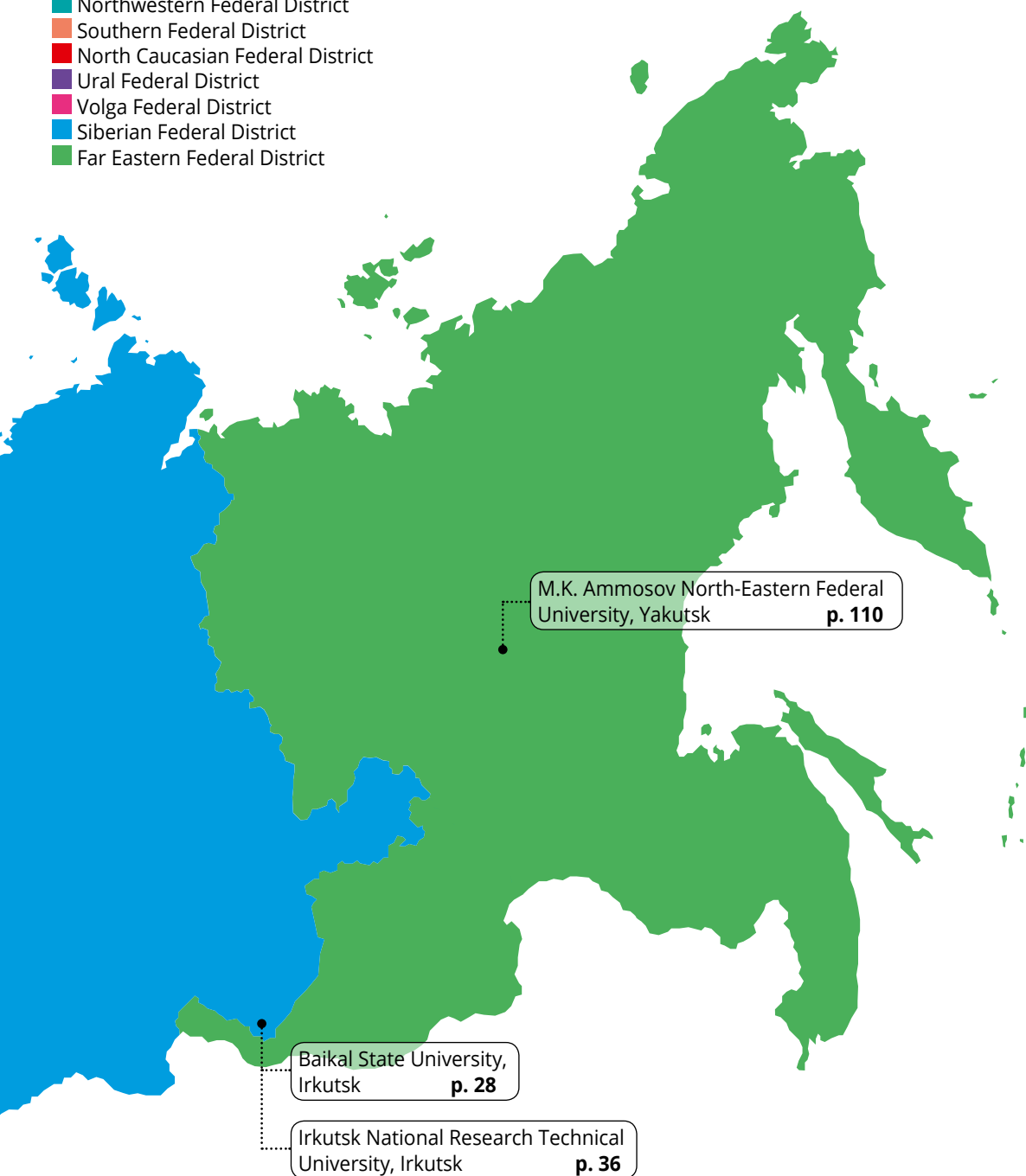
Inspired by Eugene Onegin, a novel in verse written by Alexander Pushkin

HED MAP

OF THE UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATING IN THE PROJECT



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







BAIKAL STATE UNIVERSITY



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MAIN
EDUCATIONAL
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EDUCATION
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COUNCILS

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STATE-OF-THE-ART
LABORATORIES

16,000

STUDENTS
and 300 postgraduate
students

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

BSU graduates are in high demand in the Russian and international labor markets. BSU's key business partners are Russian and international employing companies as well as municipal, regional and federal authorities.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs 1,350 — 1,480 USD

Specialist's programs 1,350 — 1,600 USD

Master's programs 1,520 — 1,650 USD



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

📍 Irkutsk, Irkutsk Region, Russia



A movie about
BSU in English



A virtual tour



bgu.ru/eng

vk.com/vkbaikalgu

instagram.com/baikaluniversity



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

The Media Center, a TV studio

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

The sports center

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

All international students enrolled in state-funded places within the quotas of the Russian Government study at BSU for free, getting a monthly scholarship (during the entire period of study, no matter how much progress a candidate has been making)



1. BSU personal scholarships

- BSU academic board scholarship
- V. N. Dolzhnykh scholarship
- Emperor's scholarship
- Yumzhagiyn Tsendenbal scholarship
- S.V. Chemezov scholarship

2. Municipal, regional and federal scholarships

- Almaz company scholarship
- Alpha-chance scholarship
- V.I. Vernadsky Foundation scholarship
- Irkutsk Mayor's scholarship
- The Russian Government scholarship
- The Russian President scholarship

3. Grants from the Irkutsk Region Government, the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh), the Baikal International Forum as well as the grants as part of the UMNIC and START programs of the Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises.

FIELDS OF STUDY

- Economics
- Banking and Finance
- Accounting and Taxation
- Legal Studies
- National Security Legal Support
- 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
- Economic Security
- Journalism
- Tourism
- Applied Informatics
- Business Informatics
- Arts and Humanities
- Fine Arts

All the programs are delivered in full-time, part-time, and extramural forms.

The university has a state-of-the-art **distance and hybrid learning system**.



ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 20	submission of applications with all required documents attached
July 12-21	entrance exams
July 10 full-time and part-time studies	
September 3 extramural studies (state-funded places)	the deadline for accepting documents from foreign citizens who did not take the Unified State Exams (USE) and apply following the results of internal entrance exams
August 30 full-time and part-time studies	
September 30 extramural studies (fee-paying places)	
August 5 full-time and part-time studies	enrollment in state-funded places*
September 9 extramural studies	
August 30 full-time and part-time studies	enrollment in fee-paying places**
September 30 extramural studies	

**You must submit (in any convenient way) your enrollment consent and original academic credential until August 3 for full-time and part-time studies and until September 8 for extramural studies.
**For enrollment on a contract basis, no original documents are required.*

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

July 20	submission of applications with all required documents attached
August 10	the deadline for accepting documents

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

June 20	submission of applications with all required documents attached
August 23-24	entrance exams
August 22 state-funded places	
September 29 fee-paying places	the deadline for accepting documents
October 30 extramural studies	



Bachelor's and Specialist's programs



Master's programs



Postgraduate programs



College (secondary vocational education programs)



ENROLLMENT 2021



Admission quotas, Bachelor's and Specialist's programs



International students can get state-funded places at the university (on equal terms with the citizens of the Russian Federation—following the results of the USE, internal exams, and Olympiads) and within the quotas of the Russian Government. They can also study on a contract basis.

The admissions office may decide to allow foreign citizens outside Russia to take their entrance exams **online**.

STATE-FUNDED PLACES ARE AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS OF



Belarus
 Kazakhstan
 Tajikistan
 Kyrgyzstan

on equal terms

Other countries

based on the documents confirming your compatriot status executed according to the established procedure

TUITION FEES

862

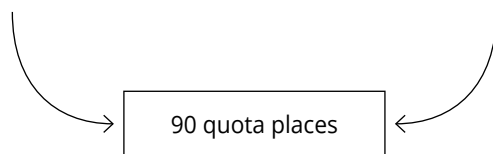
PLACES HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Bachelor's and Specialist's programs



Master's programs



ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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priem@bgu.ru

priem.bgu.ru

11, Lenin St., bld. 4, room 102, Irkutsk

All documents (identity documents, academic credentials, and other documents) must be translated into Russian according to the established procedure. If necessary, the document must be apostilled, legalized at the consulate, or accompanied by an education level recognition certificate.

TIPS FOR APPLICANTS

1

Examine the list of study programs and fields, compare tuition fees, assess the convenience of the university location and its infrastructure



How to get to Irkutsk



BSU gallery

2

Contact the Admissions Office or the International Relations Department



Contacts

3

Prepare your document package



How to submit documents

4

Find out about the dormitory living conditions



Campus

5

Within the established deadlines, submit your application ONLINE on the university website



Apply ONLINE

6

Find yourself in the enrollment lists



Enrollment lists

7

Show your interest, ask any questions!



Rector's Office answers your questions

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Go sightseeing. Irkutsk is a beautiful and hospitable student city!



Irkutsk



Baikal

 priem@bgu.ru, umd@bgu.ru

BAIKAL STATE UNIVERSITY IS WAITING FOR YOU!

PREPARATORY FACULTY

Supplementary educational program

RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (RFL)

THE COURSE IS AIMED AT

- Preparing international students for various Bachelor's and Master's programs
- Preparing them for the TORFL-I state certification exam
- Familiarizing them with the Russian education system
- Immersing them in the Russian language, culture and traditions

You can study in person and online.

OPPORTUNITIES

- Participation in international national and cultural student events, festivals, national days such as Russian Tea, New Year, Literature and Music Festival of International Students, Maslenitsa (Pre-Lenten Russian festival), The Best Photo
- Sightseeing tours around the Irkutsk city, to the shores of sacred Lake Baikal, the museums of limnology, ethnography, and arts, theaters, exhibitions. If you study online, you can go on photo tours and virtual tours
- Participation in all-Russian and regional competitions, Olympiads, conferences, student Spartakiads (sports and athletic contests)
- An opportunity to take a certification test (TORFL) and obtain a certificate that confirms your level of Russian as a foreign language

PROGRAMS

for foreign citizens with any level of Russian

Study areas: linguistics, economics, cultural studies

Duration: September—June

Short-term course: 4–6 months

Long-term course: 1.5 and 2 years

Emphasis is placed on studying scientific language in your chosen area.

Students coming from a university abroad can take a one-year exchange course at BSU. They can also study according to individual curricula.



SUMMER AND WINTER LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

- Speaking practice, grammar, phonetics, reading, listening, practical writing course, special courses on country studies, Russian literature and culture
- Diverse cultural program, meetings with Russian students, themed parties and contests
- Preparing for and taking the international TORFL exam and obtaining an official certificate



Throughout the academic year, BSU holds an array of **career guidance events**:

- Doors open days
- Webinars
- Scientific lecture courses
- Practice-oriented lessons



Scientific lecture courses are exciting classes where you can get acquainted with the future professions and the university while playing. Lecture courses are delivered by the university teachers, and sometimes by students themselves. Taking part, you acquire new knowledge and skills you'll be able to put into practice.

SHERLOCK HOLMES LECTURE COURSE

On the program: the forensics laboratory, the judgment hall, customs control, the special training center, the interactive shooting range, and many other things.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS LECTURE COURSE

On the program: meetings with experts in global economy, tourism, linguistics, economic security. You'll make a round-the-world trip, broaden your outlook in the field of country studies, learn how to size up international situation, take part in the quest in English, do the logic assignments.

A DOOR TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP LECTURE COURSE

On the program: how to generate a business idea, how to launch your brand, how to properly organize an advertising campaign, what team you should build for your business, how to calculate your budget correctly, how to register your business.

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Fred Nguadi Ngoma, Congo

I always wanted to try studying abroad and gaining knowledge in a foreign language. That's why I applied to study in Russia for a Bachelor's program in Forest Management. Forestry specialists are in high demand in Congo. Soon I was given a place to study in my chosen field at BSU in Irkutsk.

I really like studying at BSU. I've never regretted choosing forestry as a field I'd like to dedicate my life to. This program turned out to be a synthesis of scientific, engineering, economic and management disciplines. In my spare time, I go to the sports center located on the university campus. It's very convenient because you don't have to waste your time and money on gyms and sports clubs in the city.

I really enjoy real-life communication. I have a good, friendly relationship with Russian students. There was never any misunderstanding with anyone. During my studies, I gradually got used to Russian cuisine. I really like pancakes and pelmeni (meat dumplings). When I graduate and go back to Congo, I'll recall Siberia, Irkutsk and, of course, BSU with warm feelings.



◀ Fred Nguadi Ngoma, Congo



◀ Aziz Lognavi,
Morocco

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Aziz Lognavi, Morocco

I entered BSU on my Moroccan friends' recommendation. It was they who told me about Irkutsk university that provides high-quality training in the World Economy program. I've always found it particularly attractive. Compared to the universities in European Russia, BSU offers affordable tuition fees, and the quality of education and the learning process implementation are none the worse.

Although due to the coronavirus pandemic, we only have online classes this semester, it's very interesting for me to study at BSU. The university has a well-developed distance learning system, with high-speed Internet access on campus and in the dormitories.

It's also worth mentioning that the BSU dormitories are very modern, they are located in the city center, not far from the main university building. I like Irkutsk and its proximity to Lake Baikal. In the summer, my friends and I went on a quad bikes tour around Baikal, and we had a lot of positive emotions and impressions.

I think I'm very lucky to live and study in such a unique and beautiful place. After completing my Bachelor's degree, I dream of continuing my studies at BSU. Also, I'd like to set up my own business in Irkutsk.

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Oliver Kabus, Germany

I've just completed my studies at BSU under the exchange program.

My main place of study is the University of Potsdam (Germany), where I study Political Science, Economics, and Russian Studies.

Unfortunately, it was impossible to enter Russia because of political decisions related to the coronavirus. So, the whole course was conducted online. This, of course, is not the same as being here.

However, studying online at BSU was a great experience!

What I liked most was my teachers' hospitality and interest in students. We were frank and open about everything. A Russian view on international economics and international politics is very interesting. Exchanging opinions on various subjects was really informative. I highly recommend Baikal University to everyone who is going to study in Russia!

My Russian has improved a lot this semester, and I look forward to coming back to Irkutsk when the borders are reopened.



◀ Oliver Kabus,
Germany

IRKUTSK NATIONAL RESEARCH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



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INSTITUTES

200

EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS

80

FOREIGN PARTNER
UNIVERSITIES

> 100

LEARNING AND
RESEARCH
LABORATORIES

800

UNIVERSITY TEACHERS
from Russia, the USA,
Australia, China, India

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ENGLISH-TAUGHT
PROGRAMS

Are you looking for a modern university in Russia, where you can attend classes of lecturers from various countries worldwide, where you can get practical experience during your studies, where the friendly environment unites students from all over the world?

Apply to Irkutsk National Research Technical University (INRTU). Not only will you gain profound knowledge in your field, but you can also acquire necessary hard and soft skills that will give you an edge in your job search.

18,000

STUDENTS

1,500

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
from 40 countries



301-350



13 in Russia
389



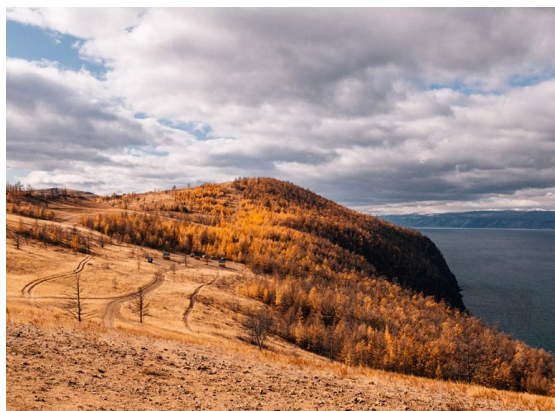
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📍 Irkutsk, Irkutsk Region, Russia



ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

Bachelor's programs

- Electrical Engineering
- Sustainable Innovative Economics
- International Business
- Journalism and Media Communications
- Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
- Finance and Accounting
- Environmental Science Engineering

Tuition fee per year: 200,000 — 230,000 RUB

Entrance exams: English, mathematics

Master's programs

- Digital Technologies, Networks and Big Data
- Global Management and Leadership
- Water Management
- Digital Power Energy
- Renewable Energy

Tuition fee per year: 200,000 — 230,000 RUB

Entrance exams: major subject test

INRTU OFFERS OVER 200 RUSSIAN-TAUGHT STUDY PROGRAMS

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Design
- Monumental and Decorative Arts
- Mechanical Engineering
- Aircraft Engineering
- Robotics
- Heat Power Engineering and Electric Power Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Metallurgy
- Innovation Studies
- Biotechnology
- Artificial Intelligence and IT
- Information Security
- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Mining
- Applied Geology
- Technology of Artistic Handling of Materials
- Economics
- Management
- Journalism

Tuition fee per year: 162,600 — 281,000 RUB

Entrance exams:

Bachelor's programs—Russian as a foreign language

Master's programs—major subject test

Postgraduate programs—Russian language, major subject test

*To take part in the competition for state-funded places, you must take exams in three major subjects (Russian language, mathematics, and major subject).

PREPARATORY FACULTY

- Russian language course, 10 months
- English language course, 10 months
- Intensive Russian language course, 6 months

Tuition fee per year: 60,000 — 75,000 RUB

Entrance exams: no



ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications are accepted throughout the year.

The regular deadline for accepting applications is 45 days before the start of the academic year.

	Application deadline	Start of academic year
 Russian-taught programs	July 15	September 1
 English-taught programs	August 15	October 1
Preparatory faculty (10-month Russian language course)	August 15	October 1
Intensive Russian language course (6 months)	October 15 December 15	December 1 February 1

ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR APPLICANTS FROM NON-CIS COUNTRIES

- 1 SUBMIT your application in INRTU online application system
- 2 TAKE online entrance exams
- 3 RECEIVE an acceptance letter
- 4 HAVE your educational certificate legalized at the consulate (if necessary)
- 5 SIGN the Agreement and pay tuition fee for the first semester
- 6 RECEIVE a student visa invitation letter. It will be sent to you by email within 45 days
- 7 GET your visa at the Russian Embassy or Consulate in your country
- 8 PREPARE for the flight to Irkutsk



Online application system (Applicant's Personal Account)



Apply to INRTU

DOCUMENTS for initial application:

- Educational certificate and transcript (a scanned copy of the original document and a scanned copy of notarized translation into Russian)
- Foreign travel passport
- Application form



Ask the admissions office a question




Get a student visa

As part of enrollment campaign—2021 the university holds many **events** for international applicants.

You can view the announcements of Olympiads, webinars, master classes, and quizzes on our social media platforms:

 www.eng.istu.edu

 [instagram.com/admission_inrtu](https://www.instagram.com/admission_inrtu)

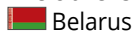
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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FROM CIS COUNTRIES

OVER 2,800 STATE-FUNDED PLACES

INRTU offers ample opportunities to get free higher education.

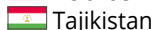
The citizens of:



Belarus



Kazakhstan



Tajikistan



Kyrgyzstan

as well as compatriots living abroad can apply for state-funded places on equal terms with Russians.

20 SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT TYPES

Enhanced scholarships for first-year students, additional scholarships for achievements in studies, science, art, sports, social life.

HOW TO GET A STATE-FUNDED PLACE

- 1 Choose an educational program
You can choose 5 study programs you like
- 2 Submit your documents online
INRTU starts accepting applications and documents on June 19, 2021
- 3 Take entrance exams and pass a competitive selection
To apply for Bachelor's and Specialist's programs, you must take three exams: mathematics, Russian language, and physics/computer science/chemistry (depending on the study program)
- 4 Wait for good results
The results of entrance exams will be available within the shortest possible time
- 5 Congratulations!
Welcome to our united family!



Apply to INRTU



Applicant's
Personal Account



LIVING CONDITIONS

- 19 modern block-type or corridor-type dormitories
- Dormitory places for all international students
- The dormitory fee is 550—3,500 rubles per month
- The dormitory is 10 minutes' walk from the university



To apply, you must submit scanned copies of the following DOCUMENTS

- Notarized translation of your foreign travel passport into Russian
- Academic credential with transcript and its notarized translation into Russian
- Health certificate in Russian
- Digital photo

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS you need to apply for state-funded places if you are a compatriot living abroad

- Your birth certificate
- Certificate confirming that one of your parents was born in the USSR

*An interview about the admission of foreign citizens
to INRTU with Anna Melenteva,
Head of International Admission Office*

– Anna, do applicants need to come to Irkutsk to get admitted to INRTU?

– No, they can apply and take entrance exams online.

– Does your university offer any tuition-free options for international students?

– Yes, many international students study here for free. Applicants from Belarus, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan as well as compatriots living abroad can apply on equal terms with Russian applicants. In 2021, INRTU offers over 2,800 state-funded places.

Another opportunity to get a free place at our university is a competition for the Russian Government Scholarship held by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia. Applicants can take part in this competition through the Rossotrudnichestvo's representative offices in their countries.

– Can they get a tuition discount?

– Yes, it depends on the entrance exam results and can amount to 34% for Russian-taught programs and 80% for English-taught programs.

– Do you provide students with dormitory places? What is the dormitory fee?

– Yes, the accommodation fee is 550—3,500 rubles per month depending on the dormitory type. Many INRTU students opt for the Baikal School of BRICS dormitories with single and twin-bedded rooms.

– How can applicants contact your department?

– They can contact us at
[WhatsApp](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/00299100000000000000) +7 902 543-09-92, +7 902 543-09-43
✉ admission@istu.edu
☎ +7 3952 405-215

They can also follow our accounts:
Instagram [@admission_inrtu](https://www.instagram.com/admission_inrtu)
Facebook [/inrtu.study.in.russia](https://www.facebook.com/inrtu.study.in.russia)
Our website www.eng.istu.edu





◀ Umin Genti Uopdana,
Indonesia

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Umin Genti Uopdana, Indonesia

I've chosen to pursue a degree in Aircraft Engineering because I want to become a mechanical engineer. I was always interested in the aircraft industry, and the INRTU program met my expectations perfectly. My favorite subjects are engineering graphics, geometry, and foreign language. In the beginning, I had some difficulties due to the language barrier because Russian is a very difficult and rich language. But now everything is OK. INRTU is a very beautiful and cool place for self-fulfillment.

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Nazih Errahel, Morocco

Now I'm pursuing an English-taught program in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science at INRTU. Studying at high school, I started considering studying abroad and looking for a suitable university on the internet. On one of the websites, I came across the INRTU page and decided to send my application. The university staff members contacted me in no time and told me about the advantages of studying in Russia and the documents I must submit. Then they helped me decide on a field to pursue.

I was so happy to know that I could study computer sciences in English. It took me 4-6 weeks to prepare the full package of documents. After that, the university signed an agreement with me, and I managed to come for my studies. The most important thing I can recommend to applicants is to feel free to ask the university staff members any questions.



◀ Nazih Errahel,
Morocco



DAGESTAN STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



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FACULTIES

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RESEARCH
INSTITUTES

> 25

SPECIALIZED
DEPARTMENTS
AT ENTERPRISES

49

BACHELOR'S
PROGRAMS

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MASTER'S
PROGRAMS

11

SPECIALIST'S
PROGRAMS

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POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMS

> 5,000

STUDENTS

≈ 300

STUDENTS
from 12 countries

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.

Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs 250 — 2,300 USD

Specialist's programs 400 — 1,700 USD

Master's programs 200 — 1,900 USD

Postgraduate programs 250 — 1,500 USD



VIRTUAL DOORS OPEN DAY

- Getting acquainted with DSTU faculties, branches and departments, opportunities to unlock creative, scientific, athletic potential and take part in social activities and events
- A 3D tour around the campus
- Testimonials from employers and DSTU graduates
- Comments on the changes in admission requirements
- Answers to applicants' questions



STATE-FUNDED PLACES for academic year 2021-2022

Bachelor's programs—734

Specialist's programs—152

Master's programs—193

Postgraduate programs—45



Six steps to
follow when
applying to
DSTU



A video
about
DSTU



📍 Makhachkala, Republic of Dagestan, Russia

State-funded places have been allocated for extramural **Master's programs** such as

- Oilfield Development
- Processes and Food Production Equipment
- Road Traffic Engineering and Safety

The applicants were enrolled in the **Applied Informatics in State and Municipal Management** major, the Applied Informatics study program for the first time ever.



▲ International students with Rector and the staff members of the Department of International Cooperation

PRESENTATIONS OF FACULTIES

- Faculty of Engineering and Economics
- Faculty of Information Systems, Finance and Audit
- Faculty of Radioelectronics, Telecommunications and Multimedia Technology
- Faculty of Technology
- Faculty of Oil, Gas and Environmental Engineering
- Faculty of Architecture and Construction
- Faculty of Customs and Forensics
- Faculty of Transportation
- Faculty of Master's Training



HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

- Via email  abiturient@dstu.ru
- Using **the electronic information** system
- Using public postal operators' services
- In person, to the Admissions Office, in compliance with the recommendations of the Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing



To submit documents online, you must fill out an application form in your personal account on the DSTU portal, attach scanned copies or photos of your school leaving certificate (diploma) with an official transcript, ID document and documents that confirm your individual achievements (if any). Your enrollment consent must be submitted in the same way as your documents.



ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 20	DSTU starts accepting documents
July 14–20 state-funded places	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies following the results of internal entrance exams
August 17–23 fee-paying places	
July 25 state-funded places	the deadline for holding internal entrance exams and accepting documents from persons applying for studies without such entrance exams
August 28 fee-paying places	
July 30 the stage of priority enrollment*	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
August 5 the main stage of enrollment**	
no later than August 30 (full-time studies)	orders for enrollment in fee-paying places
no later than September 30 (extramural studies)	

*Enrollment of persons applying for studies without entrance exams and persons applying for quota places.

**Enrollment of persons applying for studies following the results of entrance exams in main state-funded places left after the persons applying without entrance exams have been enrolled.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

August 30— September 30	acceptance of documents
October 1–10	entrance exams

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

June 20— July 31	acceptance of documents
August 5	the deadline for holding entrance exams
August 9	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
no later than August 30 (full-time studies)	orders for enrollment in fee-paying places
no later than September 30 (extramural studies)	



Admission requirements
for Bachelor's, Specialist's
and Master's programs



Admission requirements
for postgraduate programs

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ENTRANCE EXAMS BY DEGREES

Bachelor's and Specialist's programs

Entrance exams are held in Russian in a written test form.

Additional entrance exams (creativity exams or professional exams):

- Creativity exams (drawing, painting, composition) for Bachelor's programs in Architecture and Design
- Physical education for Specialist's program in Customs Affairs

Postgraduate programs

Exams:

- The test in a special subject corresponding to the specialization of the postgraduate training program for academic staff is taken in a written form using exam papers
- Philosophy and foreign language tests



Fields of study and entrance exams for Bachelor's, Specialist's and Master's programs



Fields of study and entrance exams for Postgraduate programs



Individual scientific achievements of those applying for postgraduate programs to be taken into account



▲ The holders of personal scholarships of the Arsi Group construction company in Dagestan

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Achievements of DSTU's representatives

- **7 grants** from the Russian President in the field of government support for research
- **16 scholarships** from the Russian President for advanced research and developments in priority areas for modernization of Russian economy
- **65 grants** from the UMNİK Foundation for Assistance to Small Innovative Enterprises in Science and Technology
- **7 small innovative enterprises** established under the START program

Grants from the Head of the Republic of Dagestan

- Education, science, technology and innovations
- Economics and management
- Culture and arts
- Public activities
- Physical training and sports
- Mass media
- Youth policy
- Small business



▲ Zemfira Kardashova, a Master's student at DSTU, is a holder of the grant from the Head of the Republic of Dagestan in the field of mass media with the project "The Teacher in the Digital Learning Environment"



▲ The autumn semifinal of the UMNİK contest. Fifteen projects were presented in the following areas: digital technologies, medicine and health-saving technologies, novel materials and chemical engineering, novel devices and smart manufacturing technologies, resource-saving power engineering



▲ The drilling simulation laboratory at the Faculty of Oil, Gas and Environmental Engineering



▲ Stephanie Moise (Haiti), a DSTU student, is an active participant of the 3rd Republican Ethnic Festival of International Students studying at the universities of Dagestan



▲ The DSTU's Caucasus Mountains dance ensemble



▲ International DSTU students at the Republican Ethnic Festival



▲ International students and the Department of International Cooperation staff members on Makhachkala Central Square



▲ The DSTU Rector's Futsal Cup winners



▲ South Korean attendees of the preparatory department for foreign citizens



▲ The international scientific and practical conference "Countries. Languages. Culture."

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Aypote D.D. Marius, Côte d'Ivoire

I chose my profession when I was at school. I was always interested in petroleum industry. Choosing a university with this specialization, I was only considering Russian universities as Russia is one of the countries that lead the world in this segment.

It was my fellow countrymen who told me about DSTU. Having examined the information on the university on the Internet in more detail, I made up my mind to apply to DSTU, and I've never regretted my choice. First, I spent a year at the preparatory department for foreign citizens together with students from Ghana, Egypt, Tunisia, Cameroon, Morocco, Algeria, South Korea, Botswana, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, and other countries. After a year of study, I successfully passed all exams and was enrolled in the study program "Operation and Maintenance of Facilities of Transportation and Storage of Oil, Gas and Refined Products." In my study-free time, I take a second job working as a teacher of English and French languages at private schools and training centers, which brings me good income and an opportunity to be independent.

When I get my Bachelor's degree, I'm planning to pursue a Master's program in Oilfield Development. This will allow me to do more in-depth research and work in the field of innovative technologies in this industry.

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Orkhan Mirzakuliev, Azerbaijan

I'm studying at the Faculty of Oil, Gas and Environmental Engineering. I can't say that it's easy for me to study. To become a sought-after specialist, one must keep on progressing and improving their skills. Starting from the first year, I've been trying to take part in all kinds of projects, competitions, take courses on educational platforms, participate in Olympiads and hackathons. All of this helps students to gain the necessary experience, learn skills from renowned experts in this area and prove themselves. Adaptation isn't worth worrying about. Dagestan is a multiethnic republic, its residents are very kind and frank, and students from other countries feel comfortable here.

DSTU has lived up to my expectations, though I initially had some doubts as to whether a regional university can provide a high standard of knowledge like a top metropolitan technical university in Russia can.

However, when I gained the necessary fundamental knowledge and experience, I realized that it was a DSTU diploma that would reliably support me in the future and would help me achieve my goals.

SAINT PETERSBURG



Saint Petersburg is one of the most beautiful metropolitan cities in the world. It is the second largest city in Russia (5 million people). It is located on the shore of the Gulf of Finland, 720 km from Moscow. It has many unofficial names and titles, such as the City on the Neva, St. Pete, Northern and Cultural capital of Russia, the cradle of the revolution, the city of white nights. It is famous for its numerous rivers and canals connected by bridges, architectural monuments, and plenty of tourist attractions. It has a rich history and is one of the symbols of Russian statehood in general.

Saint Petersburg and some territories in the Leningrad Region are known for their creative spaces, loft projects, roof tours, and other popular entertainments and art locations. Almost all cultural institutions in Saint Petersburg provide considerable **discounts for students**. On certain days of the week, you can get free admission to most museums, in particular, the State Hermitage Museum, the State Russian Museum and its branches, the Puppet Museum, the State Museum of the History of Religion, the Russian Museum of Ethnography, the Kunstkamera Museum, the Suvorov Museum.

AVERAGE EXPENSES

> 25,000 RUB per month

exclusive of accommodation fees

302 RUB

Mac menu at McDonalds
or alternative fast food restaurant

327 RUB

A movie ticket

1,160 RUB per month

A student's travel card



The Scarlet Sails holiday of school leavers

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SCIENTIFIC
SCHOOLS

The first engineering transport university in Russia. **Founded in 1809.** It provides advanced engineering training in many key areas, such as heavy haul and high-speed traffic control, creation of magnetic levitation transport, development of digital technologies, energy saving, technosphere safety and ecology, logistics.

> 12,000

STUDENTS

> 1,800

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
from > 60 countries

> 97.5% of graduates are successful in finding a job just after graduation. The average salary for a young specialist is over 45,000 rubles per month

Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs 3,750 EUR

Specialist's programs 3,750 — 4,250 EUR

Master's programs 4,250 EUR

Postgraduate programs 5,050 EUR



PGUPS students get scholarships from the Russian President, the Russian Government, the Saint Petersburg Government, CEO—Chairman of the Executive Board of JSC Russian Railways



A video
presentation



A virtual tour

📍 Saint Petersburg, Russia



РОССИЯ
СЕГОДНЯ

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15 buildings, 8 dormitories

PGUPS Museum, a geology and geodesy facility

Physical Culture House. The sports center with a swimming pool, a gym, halls for team sports, wrestling

The clinic

Culture and Recreation Center including a drama school, vocal and dance studios, a fine arts studio, The Club of the Funny and Inventive (KVN), etc.

12 student brigades

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



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

PARTNERS



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

KEY CENTERS AND LABORATORIES

- Research Laboratory for Magnetolectric Transport Systems
- Center for Computer-Aided Railway Technologies
- Research and Education Center for Innovative Development of Passenger Railway Transport
- Research and Education Center for Multimodal Transport Systems

FACULTIES

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

PGUPS: PAST AND PRESENT



Main railway lines such as Trans-Siberian Railway, Turkistano-Siberian Railway, Baikal-Amur Mainline Railway; subways in Moscow, Leningrad, and other cities; the largest bridges, tunnels, canals, ports, hydroelectric power plants, the ground transport infrastructure of the Baikonur Cosmodrome



Modernization projects for the Eastern Test Range, the approaches to the ports of the Azov and Black Sea basin and the Baltic Sea basin, development of high-speed railway transport nodes in Moscow, Saint Petersburg, and Murmansk



ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation has allocated 70 state-funded places for foreign citizens within its quotas.

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 17	PGUPS starts accepting documents
July 12 full-time studies	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies following the results of internal entrance exams
August 9 extramural studies, state-funded places	
August 20 fee-paying places	
July 23 full-time studies	
August 13 extramural studies, state-funded places	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies following the Unified State Exam results
August 30 fee-paying places	
July 28–30 full-time studies	priority enrollment (without entrance exams)
August 17 extramural studies	
August 3–5 full-time studies	the main stage of enrollment (following the results of entrance exams)
August 19 extramural studies	

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

June 17— July 23 state-funded places	acceptance of documents from persons taking internal entrance exams
June 17— August 20 fee-paying places	
August 10 full-time studies	the deadline for accepting enrollment consents
August 12 extramural studies	

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Tutorial supports

Tutors from among teachers and mentors from among senior students help students get comfortable at PGUPS and in Saint Petersburg.

Parents Bridge

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



International Relations Department

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

Admission requirements for foreign citizens



The latest news about PGUPS, enrollment campaign 2021/2022, events. Getting acquainted with the faculties and study programs

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TOP 5 POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY AND MAJORS AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Electric Power Industry and Electrical Engineering
- Economics
- Management
- Railway Rolling Stock
- Railway Operation


DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

English-taught programs

Bachelor's programs

- Civil Engineering, International Business
Saimaa University of Applied Sciences, Finland 
- Financial Management
Hochschule Stralsund—University of Applied
Sciences, Germany 

Chinese-taught programs

- Construction of Railways, Bridges and Transport
Tunnels; Railway Operation; Railway Rolling Stock;
Railway Traffic Control Systems; Management;
Commerce; Technosphere Safety; Electric Power
Industry and Electrical Engineering
Beijing JiaoTong University, China 



RUSSIAN-CHINESE TRANSPORT INSTITUTE

- Implementation of joint educational programs
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- Supplementary Russian language study programs for foreign citizens (applicants)
- Individual short-term courses
- Intensive TORFL course (A1—C2)
- Special courses for foreign attendees on cultural studies, literature, stylistics, business communication, mass media language
- Summer and winter schools for studying Russian as a foreign language

Tuition fees

200 € for the CIS countries, 3,000 € for other countries

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



▲ Betancourt Bridge is the winner of the 7th International professional competition held by the National Association of Researchers and Designers in the category of the Best Project of Engineering and Transport Infrastructure



▲ Professor N.A. Belelyubsky mechanical laboratory



▲ PGUPS anniversary



▲ International students on a tour around the Peter and Paul Fortress



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Sharofat Kadyrova, Uzbekistan

Now I'm a postgraduate student at PGUPS. I started dreaming of getting into this university when I studied at Tashkent Institute of Railway Transport Engineers, and I was dead set on continuing my education here. Many of my teachers in Uzbekistan graduated from the alma mater of Russian engineering. It was they who inspired me to follow this way.

On the very first day, I was agreeably surprised at a hearty welcome from the staff members of the International Relations Department. They helped me adapt to the city that was strange to me back then. Now they've become near and dear to me.

PGUPS teachers are out-and-out professionals. They use plenty of information delivery methods depending on the course content. It is explained in a student-friendly language with lots of examples. Here you can gain knowledge to become a competent specialist and gain experience from brilliant educators. The university also offers lots of opportunities for the full development of human personality.



▲ Sharofat Kadyrova, Uzbekistan



▲ Shen Caofen, China

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Shen Caofen, China

I entered PGUPS on my acquaintances' recommendation and I never regretted it. This is a university with a rich history, beautiful buildings and classrooms.

All the teachers I had at PGUPS are out-and-out professionals. At the lessons, they not only explained the theory but also provided plenty of cases from real companies. Finally, when I got a job after graduation, I managed to get into gear very quickly from the first days. I lived downtown, in the newly refurbished apartment-type dormitory opposite the Peter and Paul Fortress. I think I couldn't ask for better living conditions.

I graduated from PGUPS in 2015. I warmly recall the years of my studies at PGUPS. I've been still keeping in touch with my fellow students and some teachers.







The Kuban River Embankment, Krasnodar

KRASNODAR TERRITORY—KUBAN

A combination of favorable climatic conditions and deposits of mineral waters and therapeutic muds makes the Krasnodar Territory the most popular resort and tourist region in Russia.

There are many natural attractions here. Besides sea and beaches, guests can see reserves with rare plants and animals, rapid rivers, amazing mountain views, picturesque lakes and waterfalls. Those keen on outdoor activities can go diving or conquer snow-covered pistes of Krasnaya Polyana, go on a jeep tour or do water sports.

The Krasnodar Territory boasts numerous man-made monuments, interesting museums and ancient buildings, because this territory has

been inhabited since prehistoric times. The most beautiful cities in the Krasnodar Territory include Sochi, a pearl of the Black Sea coast, Anapa, a kid-friendly resort, Tuapse seaport, and Gelendzhik famous for its picturesque embankment. In Krasnodar, the capital of the region, you'll see noisy and entertaining life of a modern supercity with inimitable southern flair. If you go to the Sea of Azov, visit Temryuk, the largest city in Taman, and you should go to Armavir to feel the spirit of real Caucasus.



▲ Galitsky Park, Krasnodar

AVERAGE EXPENSES

20,554 RUB ≈ 267 USD	per month, exclusive of accommodation fees, Krasnodar
3,000 RUB ≈ 39 USD	a weekly food basket
300 RUB ≈ 4 USD	Mac menu at McDonalds or an alternative fast food restaurant
462 RUB ≈ 6 USD	a monthly Internet bill
1,746 RUB ≈ 23 USD	fitness club membership
327 RUB ≈ 4 USD	a movie ticket
from 200 RUB ≈ 2,6 USD	a football ticket
15,000 RUB ≈ 195 USD	renting a one-room apartment

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN THE KRASNODAR TERRITORY

Sochi is the prettiest resort in the region

Gelendzhik is famous for its picturesque embankment

Krasnodar is modern and noisy

Anapa is a popular kid-friendly resort

Tuapse is a seaport city

Novorossiysk is a hero city with interesting naval history

Goryachiy Klyuch is a popular spa resort

Armavir is a picturesque Kuban city

Yeysk has beautiful family-friendly beaches

Temryuk is famous for its wines and therapeutic muds

Krasnaya Polyana is the best mountain ski resort in Russia. It boasts numerous fun parks, lookouts with mountain views, extreme entertainments, and all kinds of tours.

Krasnodar Territory is the warmest region in Russia. Sunny weather can be observed for 2,300 hours per year.

Krasnodar, the capital of Kuban, is the large administrative center in the South of Russia, "Caucasus gate." It is located 150 km from the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov, 1,300 km south of Moscow—approximately 1.5 hours from the capital by plane.

The Krasnodar park ensemble is one of the most popular places in the city. It was recognized as one of the best Eurasian parks and won **Eurasian Park Awards**.

The Black Sea coast from the Kerch Strait to Adler is characterized by **subtropical climate**. The northwestern part of the district—to Tuapse—has **Mediterranean climate**, with hot summer and rainy and comparatively cold winter. The southeastern part has **humid subtropical climate**, precipitation is evenly distributed throughout the year, and there is almost no snow in winter.



▲ The Mzymta River, Rosa Khutor Ski Resort, Krasnodar Territory



▲ Rosa Khutor Ski Resort pistes



▲ The Black Sea, Sochi, Krasnodar Territory

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HECTARES
UNIVERSITY AREA

> 18,000

STUDENTS
including > 700
international students
from 57 countries and 4
continents

1,479

STATE-FUNDED
PLACES

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Doors
Open
Day



A movie about
the university



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foreigners
like KubSAU
for?

KubSAU is one of the acknowledged leaders in Russian agricultural education. It trains top-class professionals in biology, engineering, economics, and law.

Founded in 1922.

FACULTIES

- Agronomy and Ecology
- Agrochemistry and Plant Protection
- Architecture and Civil Engineering
- Veterinary Medicine
- Hydrotechnical Melioration
- Land Management
- Zootechnics
- Mechanization
- Processing Technologies
- Horticulture and Viticulture
- Applied Informatics
- Management
- Accounting and Finance
- Finance and Credit
- Economics
- Energetics
- Law

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АКАДЕМИЧЕСКИЙ КРИТИК

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22 academic and academic laboratory buildings, 20 student dormitories

2 research institutes, Krasnodar Regional Agribusiness Institute, 2 highly profitable educational and experimental farms "Kuban" and "Krasnodarskoe"

The university library with around 1 million items in stock, the student outpatient clinic, the student catering facility, the Internet Center, Wi-Fi in the buildings, dormitories and all over the campus



◀ Alexander I. Trubilin,
Kuban SAU Rector,
Corresponding Member
of the Russian Academy
of Sciences



PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

Study areas: medicine and biology, engineering and technology, natural sciences, economics

Duration of study

- Classical academic program (36 weeks)—classes start on October 1
- Individual schedule for students who have not come by the fixed starting date

Tuition fees

1 year—115,000 RUB ≈ 1,530 USD

1.5 years—160,000 RUB ≈ 2,130 USD

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Scholarships from companies such as CLAAS, Philip Morris International, Syngenta, PepsiCo Holdings, Azersun, Bayer, the ROSGOSSTRAKH insurance company, Russian Agricultural Bank
- Personal scholarships from the Russian President, the Russian Government, the Krasnodar Territory Administration, the university's academic board, charitable foundations, scholarships for active research from the Russian Foundation for Basic Research
- Medals of international agroindustrial exhibitions such as Agrorus and Golden Autumn, the New Time International Fair of Innovations and Inventions

PARTNERS



HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

- In person, to the admissions office address
- Using public postal operators' services, to the admissions office address
- Using the electronic Applicant's Personal Account on the 🌐 kubsau.ru website or by email ✉ pk2021@kubsau.ru

KubSAU starts accepting documents on
June 18, 2021

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 18	KubSAU starts accepting documents
July 14	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies following the results of internal entrance exams
July 25 state-funded places August 6 fee-paying places	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies without internal entrance exams
July 25	the deadline for holding internal entrance exams
July 30 the stage of priority enrollment August 5 the main stage of enrollment	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
August 12	orders for enrollment in fee-paying places

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

June 18— July 31	acceptance of documents
August 4	the deadline for holding internal entrance exams
August 9 state-funded places August 12 fee-paying places	enrollment orders

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

July 1–25	acceptance of documents
July 27–31	entrance exams



Information on admission to KubSAU



A virtual tour around the university



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



Postgraduate programs



Preparatory department for foreign citizens

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SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, AND INTERNSHIPS



Scholarship programs of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia (Hungary , Czech Republic , DAAD (Germany )



Erasmus+  academic exchange program

Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences, Germany 

- International Master's program in Agricultural Management (IMA), 6 months
- Agriculture, Food and Nutrition summer semester for Bachelor's students, 3 months

Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Portugal 

- Semester study abroad, Bachelor's program
- Admission to double degree Master's program



Short-term study placements (up to 2 weeks)

- Eurass
- Integral e.V.
- Lingua Oeconomicus e.V.



Agricultural internships

- LOGO e.V. Union
- Deula-Nienburg
- Praxx
- GeRus Agro



▲ Preparatory faculty graduates

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You'll have a perfect opportunity to complete supplementary educational programs, unlock your abilities at various creative studios, make new friends, and spend your free time profitably.



INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COUNCIL

It instills interethnic communication culture and tolerant attitudes, develops friendly relations among the students from different countries, strengthens interethnic concord.



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STUDENT CAMPUS

- All students are densely accommodated in 20 five-storey well-furnished dormitories, with 24/7 security
- The dormitories have free Wi-Fi internet access
- The dormitory areas are equipped with shower rooms, kitchens, laundry rooms with washing machines, reading rooms
- The consumer services center offers the services of the laundry room, the tailor shop, the shoe repair shop, the post office, the affiliate bank
- Two refectories with 1,100 seats, 14 cafes in the dormitories and university buildings

SPORTS FACILITIES

The Krasnodar Territory's largest university sports center comprises:

- a sports hall
- a swimming pool
- a football field
- 6 gyms for different sports
- a sports area with basketball, volleyball and handball courts and athletic tracks

Students attend 21 sports clubs.



The university area is 174 hectares

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**Diana F. Ashirova, Uzbekistan**

Faculty of Accounting and Finance

KubSAU boasts a highly qualified teaching staff and excellent scientific and hands-on training facilities that make it possible for students to conduct research and participate in conferences of different levels.

Oliveira Da Silva Philipe Mateus, Brazil

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

In fact, studying in Russia was my dream. Before I came to Russia, I had examined a lot of information, looked through the university rankings and found out that KubSAU was among the agricultural education leaders.

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**Doffou Isaac Parfait, Côte d'Ivoire**

Faculty of Agrochemistry and Plant Protection

I chose KubSAU on the recommendations of my friends and acquaintances studying in Russia. What attracted me most to the Agrarian University was, first of all, its huge, green, clean and well-kept territory with the university buildings and comfortable dormitories.

Alexandra Magdaliniadou, Greece

Faculty of Accounting and Finance

I like that the university has everything we need. It's not only about studying, but also about creating, performing at various events, practicing singing and various dancing styles.

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**The Nodirov brothers, Nusratullo and Sunatullo, Tajikistan**

Faculty of Agronomy and Ecology

It's this university where we're pursuing our degrees without forgetting about sports which is our favorite occupation! KubSAU has a huge sports center. We've already represented our faculty at the arm wrestling championship.

KUBAN STATE UNIVERSITY



> 3,000

STATE-FUNDED PLACES
FOR HIGHER
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BACHELOR'S
AND SPECIALIST'S
PROGRAMS

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MASTER'S
PROGRAMS

> 30,000

STUDENTS

17

POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMS

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SECONDARY
VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

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

Founded in 1920.

FACULTIES AND INSTITUTES

> 1,200

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
from over 65 countries

THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PLACES
FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMS IN THE
SOUTH OF RUSSIA

DEPARTMENT OF POSTGRADUATE
AND DOCTORAL STUDIES
TECHNOLOGY PARK

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



How to submit
application
documents?



BRANCHES

- Armavir
- Slavyansk-on-Kuban
- Tikhoretsk
- Novorossiysk
- Gelendzhik

интерфакс
INTERFAX 2020

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Forbes
2020

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📍 Krasnodar, Krasnodar Territory, Russia

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

Duration of study—1 year, 6 months, 1.5 years
Start—September 1 and February 1
End—June 30

AUTUMN SEMESTER

Intensive Russian language course

SPRING SEMESTER

(since January 10)

Russian language and major subjects:

Humanities: history, literature, geography, and computer science

Biology and Medicine: biology, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, and physics

Economics and Engineering: mathematics, physics, computer science, economics, and geography

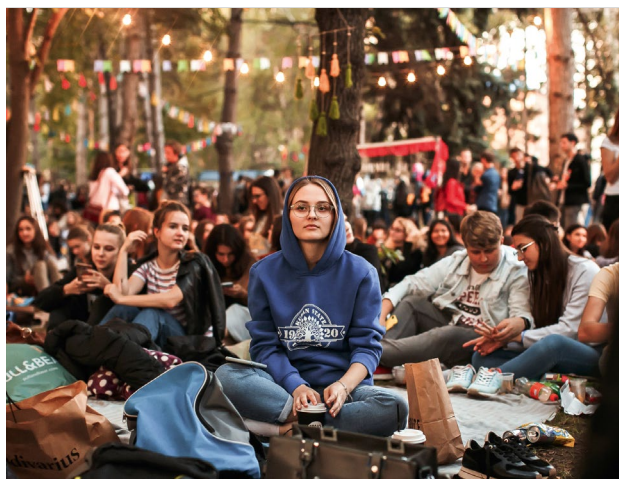
FINAL EXAMS—Russian language and major subjects

Summer and winter schools

Short-term Russian language courses



▲ The Festival of National Cultures



▲ KubSU barbecue



▲ The International Internet Olympiad winners with their awards

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International applicants' documents are accepted in Office 103H (entry through the Internet Center)



Admission regulations for persons applying for Bachelor's/Specialist's/Master's programs



Choose a faculty to get acquainted with its study programs



Admission deadlines for Bachelor's and Specialist's programs

ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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Ask the Admissions Office a question

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 19— July 12	acceptance of documents
July 24	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying without internal entrance exams
July 13–25	internal entrance exams
July 30	orders for enrollment of persons applying for state-funded places without internal entrance exams
August 17	orders for enrollment in fee-paying places

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS for foreign citizens and stateless persons

August 6	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies following the results of entrance exams
August 7–11	entrance exams
August 12	the lists of admitted students are published on the official KubSU website
August 14	the deadline for accepting enrollment consents
August 16	enrollment orders

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

June 21— July 30	acceptance of documents (9.00—17.30, Sunday is a day off)
August 1–15	internal entrance exams

Entrance exams (philosophy, special discipline) are held in Russian.
The foreign language entrance exam is held in English, French or German.

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

June 19— August 5	acceptance of documents
July 24— August 9	internal entrance exams
August 13	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
August 18	orders for enrollment in fee-paying places

ENTRANCE EXAMS



Bachelor's and Specialist's programs



Master's programs



Postgraduate programs



Bachelor's and Specialist's programs for compatriots living abroad



Master's programs for compatriots living abroad



Bachelor's and Specialist's programs for foreign citizens

JOINT INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS

- HTW Berlin University of Applied Sciences, Germany  **Economics/Management** (Bachelor's program)
- Czech University of Life Sciences, Czech Republic  **Economics and Management** (Master's program)
- Accounting and Business School. Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal  **Economics and Management** (Master's program)
- University of Bordeaux, France  **The joint international thesis supervision agreement, two Candidate of Sciences (PhD) degrees are conferred**
- Laval University, Canada  **The agreement on thesis preparation** under the joint scientific supervision
- Supplementary education program, WES, Germany  **European Business School**



RUSSIAN-FRENCH LABORATORY "ION-EXCHANGE MEMBRANES AND PROCESSES"

Research is conducted jointly by KubSU, the Institute of General and Inorganic Chemistry of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the European Membrane Institute (EMI), and the Institute of Chemistry and Polymers of the University of Paris-Est.



INTERNATIONAL GRAPHICS SCHOOL

Russian and Mexican students and teachers collaborate in the graphics workshops of the KubSU's Faculty of Art and Graphics and Michoacan University of Saint Nicholas of Hidalgo in the Mexican city of Morelia.

INTERNATIONAL GRANT PROJECTS



The Erasmus+ program financed by the European Commission (academic mobility of students, postgraduate students, teachers, and staff members):

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|  | Lublin University of Technology, Poland |
|  | Škoda Auto University, Czech Republic |
|  | Open University of Cyprus, Cyprus |
|  | Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece |
|  | University of Bristol, Great Britain |
|  | Polytechnic Institute of Porto, Portugal |
|  | Riga Technical University, Latvia |
|  | Saint Anthony Catholic University, Spain |
|  | RheinMain University of Applied Sciences, Germany |



▲ The laboratories of hydrobiology and ichthyology, light microscopy

KubSU has the unique equipment for research on chemistry, physics, and biology.



Kuban's only **Astrophysical optical observatory of KubSU** is a research and education center for observing natural and artificial space objects. It is a part of the Department of Optoelectronics of the Faculty of Physics and Technology.

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

*4 comfortable dormitories
A stadium, a swimming pool
The Yunost (Youth) health care center*



The KubSU stadium is the best one in the SFD. It is fitted with audio equipment and a display screen, comprises the first-class football field, athletic tracks, playgrounds, a jumping area, fitness studios.

The KubSU football club is a three-time European champion among university teams.



▲ KubSU dormitories are two minutes' walk from the university building

KubSU graduates are specialists from over 120 countries.



KubSU CAREER CENTER

The Department for the Promotion of Employment and Employment of Students works for KubSU graduates!

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Edward Laycock, Great Britain

I came to KubSU in the 2019 autumn semester to take a one-year Russian language course.

My study placement impressed me greatly. I'd like to thank all the teachers at the Department of Russian as a Foreign Language and administrators who made it possible for me to study here. Our classes met the highest standards, and the staff members of the International Relations Department were always helpful. What surprised me most was that the volunteers were assigned to all of us before our arrival. I remember discussing it with other international students, and we concluded that Russia was the most welcoming country. The volunteers showed us the best places in the city and acquainted us with the other university students.



▲ Edward Laycock, University of Bristol, Great Britain

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Aisulu Maratova, Uzbekistan

I'd like to express my gratitude to all the KubSU teachers for introducing a convenient distance learning mode for students in these challenging times. In the beginning, I felt a bit strange and had some technical problems, but over time, thanks to my teachers' support and help, I realized how convenient it was to study online. First, it saves time because we don't have to go to the university to attend classes. Second, we can develop our knowledge and skills in the up-to-date 21st century informational technologies.

Summing up, I can say that my experience of studying at KubSU was very fulfilling and useful. I liked my teachers' professionalism and their efforts to find an individual approach to each student.

I'd like to thank all my teachers for their work and the knowledge they share so generously.



▲ Aisulu Maratova, Nukus State Pedagogical Institute, Uzbekistan

KUBAN STATE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



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DISSERTATION
COUNCILS

> 30

SCIENTIFIC
SCHOOLS

> 300

PARTNER
ENTERPRISES

> 20,000

STUDENTS
including 700 international
students from 50 countries

A virtual
tour around
KubSTU
vt.kubstu.ru



Doors
Open Day



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BRANCHES

- Armavir Institute of Mechanics and Technology
- Novorossiysk Polytechnic Institute

📍 Krasnodar, Krasnodar Territory, Russia

KubSTU is a leading technical university in the south of Russia. It trains specialists for economic, machine building, technology, power industry, civil engineering, road transport, oil and gas extraction, social enterprises and organizations.

Founded in 1918.

In 2015, KubSTU received the Russian Government Quality Award.

The university is among the leaders in the Southern Federal District by employment and graduate salaries.

STATE-FUNDED PLACES for academic year 2020-2021

Bachelor's programs—1,035

Specialist's programs—129

Master's programs—242

Postgraduate programs—12

Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs 1,420 — 2,170 USD

Specialist's programs 1,510 — 2,170 USD

Master's programs 1,610 — 2,310 USD

Postgraduate programs 1,910 — 2,210 USD



Top 50



Top 50
Top 20



HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

- In person, to the KubSTU's Central Admissions Office or the branches' admissions offices
- Using public postal operators' services
- In electronic form, using Applicant's Personal Account on the official university website www.kubstu.ru or the branches' official websites: www.amti.ru for Armavir, npi.edu.ru for Novorossiysk

KUBSTU ADMISSIONS OFFICE for foreign citizens

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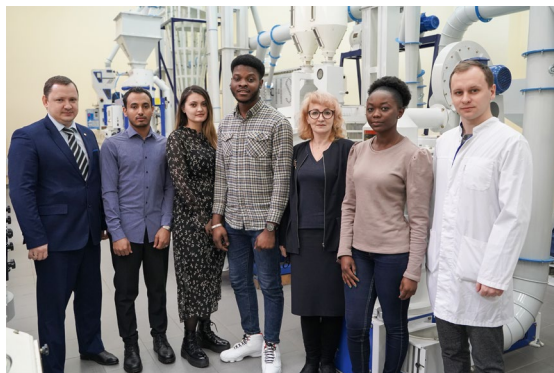
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*10 university buildings, 5 dormitories,
the Polytechnic sports center*

*The State Engineering Center for
High Technologies and Food Security,
the KubSTU-Schneider Electric training
center, the technology park*

*Three museums, the training restaurant,
the Danfoss-Krasnodar training center,
the Business School, the student innovation
business incubator, the Financial Literacy
Center*



▲ The State Engineering Center for High Technologies and Food Security

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



DOCUMENT SUBMISSION ADDRESSES

Room 111, Bld. 2, Moskovskaya St., Krasnodar, 350072 ('parent' university)

Room 104, Bld. 27, Kirov St., Armavir, 352900 (Armavir Institute of Mechanics and Technology)

Room 214, Bld. 20, Karl Marx St., Novorossiysk, 353900 (Novorossiysk Polytechnic Institute)



Ask the Admissions Office
a question



ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 19— July 25 state-funded places	acceptance of documents
June 19— August 20 fee-paying places	
July 16–25 state-funded places	internal entrance exams
July 16— August 18 fee-paying places	
July 30 enrollment without entrance exams and within the quotas	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
August 5 the main stage of enrollment	
August 28	orders for enrollment in fee-paying places

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

June 19— July 23	acceptance of documents
July 24–28	internal entrance exams
August 3 employer-sponsored places	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
August 8 the main stage of enrollment	
August 18	orders for enrollment in fee-paying places

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

June 7— August 13	acceptance of documents
August 17— August 23	entrance exams



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



Postgraduate programs



Study portal for foreign citizens



Admission of foreign citizens



A guide to fields of study and majors at KubSTU. An atlas of future professions



Online career guidance and admission marathon for 2021 applicants

FOREIGN PARTNERS



DOUBLE DEGREE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- **Fuel and Gas Chemical Engineering**
M. Auezov South Kazakhstan University, Kazakhstan 🇰🇿
- **Machinery Design Support for Machine Building Industry and Electric Power Industry and Electrical Engineering**
M. Kozybayev North Kazakhstan State University, Kazakhstan 🇰🇿
- **Informatics** National Research Tomsk State University, Russia 🇷🇺

PREPARATORY FACULTY FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

Study areas: engineering and technology, economics, medicine and biology, natural sciences

Study programs with advanced study of Russian for attendees applying for Master's and postgraduate programs

Full-time course 9 months

Shortened course 6 months

Extended course 1.5 years

Start October

Tuition fees 65,000 — 105,000 RUB
≈ 860 — 1,400 USD

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REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Krasnodar Territory Scholarship for talented young people
- The Krasnodar Territory Administration Scholarship
- Scholarships from companies such as Doctor Web, Cargill, Schneider Electric, Philip Morris Kuban, Klyuchavto, An Elevator to the Future
- Industry-specific scholarships (Kubankhlebprom, the Union of Kuban Builders, RN-Yuganskneftegaz)





▲ International graduates



▲ The International Festival at KubSTU



▲ International Friendship Club



▲ The food and chemical technology research center



▲ The StroyExpertEcology testing laboratory



▲ The KubSTU team took the II place at the 5th Young Professionals (WorldSkills Russia) National Championship

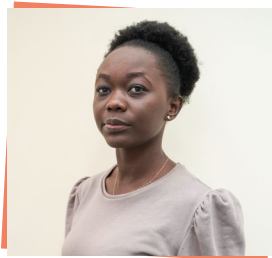


Kuban State Technological University, building K

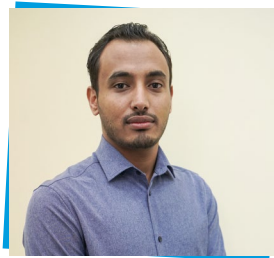
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Lipuleni Orlanda Dina Eusebio, Angola

I made up my mind to apply to KubSTU because it gives you an opportunity to achieve your goals and helps you unlock your talents. At the university, I gain not only knowledge but also an invaluable learning experience. I take part in various conferences, work on state-of-the-art laboratory equipment. My university has taught me how to work in a team, and that's why nothing is impossible for me.



▲ Lipuleni Orlanda Dina Eusebio, Angola



▲ Mohammed Al Idrisi, Yemen

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Mohammed Al Idrisi, Yemen

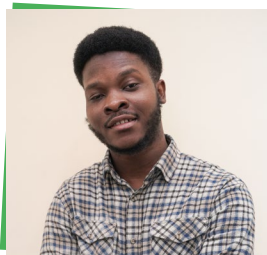
During my studies at KubSTU, I became a good specialist in my field. I managed to immerse myself in research activities, broaden my knowledge, and get acquainted with the out-and-out professionals whose knowledge and experience we can adopt. I'd like to express my gratitude to our professors and teachers who are always sympathetic and helpful.

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Yulia Yusupova, Uzbekistan

KubSTU's numerous opportunities and facilities allow students to become top-class professionals. Now I am completing my Master's degree, but I'd like to continue my education and embark on postgraduate studies.

University studies are lectures you attend and knowledge you gain. But if you don't aspire to study something independently, you'll have trouble in any country and any field. I've fulfilled myself and found what I like!



▲ Jonathan Chukwuemeka Onwuli, Nigeria



▲ Yulia Yusupova, Uzbekistan

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Jonathan Chukwuemeka Onwuli, Nigeria

I've completed my Bachelor's degree at KubSTU, and now I'm pursuing my Master's degree. I can safely say that it was one of the best decisions in my life. Our university helps students develop their competence in various fields of science and technology. I wouldn't say that it's easy to study as we have a lot of end-of-year projects and papers, a variety of disciplines keeps us on our toes, but that's worth the effort because you know exactly where and when the knowledge you gained here will come in handy.

ROSTOV STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS (RINH)



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FACULTIES

> 300

EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS

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POSTGRADUATE
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SCIENTIFIC
SCHOOLS

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RESEARCH
LABORATORIES
AND CENTERS

> 23,000

STUDENTS

≈ 600

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
from 32 countries

RSUE (RINH) provides state-funded places and offers enhanced scholarships for various achievements in science, studies, and sports.

12 university buildings

4 dormitories

BRANCHES

- Gukovo
- Yeysk
- Kislovodsk
- Makhachkala
- Millerovo
- Taganrog
- Cherkessk



A movie about
RINH's scientific
and educational,
mass sports, and
cultural activities



📍 Rostov-on-Don, Rostov Region, Russia

A reputable university in the south of Russia that has transformed from a top-notch economic education center into a modern classical university with a focus on integration into the international academic community and with the use and creation of the best world practices.

Founded in 1931.

Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs 83,000 — 106,500 RUB

Specialist's programs 83,000 — 106,500 RUB

Master's programs 93,300 — 112,800 RUB

**Postgraduate programs
112,400 — 120,200 RUB**



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INTERFAX

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THE
IMPACT
RANKINGS




401-600

QS
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS
EMERGING EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

351-400

ERASMUS+ PROJECTS

Academic mobility

- D. A. Tsenov Academy of Economics, Bulgaria 
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece 
- University of Rzeszów, Poland 

Development of joint programs

- Master's program in Waste Management
- Master's program in Green Logistics Management: Advancing Trans-Eurasian Accessibility through Sustainable Logistics Management and ICT Competence
- Accelerating ICT Students' Startup Development Competence via Interdisciplinary Modular Courses in the HEI Curricula

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Campus France
- Fulbright
- DAAD
- UniCredit Foundation
- Erasmus+
- The Russian President Scholarship

RSUE (RINH) assists in applying to scholarship funds for study abroad.






Virtual Doors
Open Day



Doors Open Days
are held annually
in April and October
 rsue.ru/abitur

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RSUE (RINH) is fully integrated into the European Higher Education Area, and the educational process is carried out according to the principles of the Bologna Process.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STUDY PROGRAMS

RSUE (RINH) organizes the two-week Russian Language and Culture school for students of foreign partner universities. During the course, students study Russian and familiarize themselves with the south of Russia.


INTERNATIONAL ASECU YOUTH SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

RSUE (RINH) is a co-founder of the International Students' Association of Economic Universities of South and Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Region (ASECU Youth) that unites talented and creative young economists from 59 universities and 20 countries.

Summer school format includes a scientific conference, visiting scholars' lectures, a cultural and sightseeing program, a competition for the Tsekouras Prize for Young Economists.

Winter school format includes teamwork on a poster, master classes, a cultural and sightseeing program.



Past and future ASECU
Youth events
 asecu-youth.com

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS

June 19— July 10	acceptance of documents for full-time studies from persons taking the university's entrance exams
June 19— July 25	acceptance of documents for full-time studies following the results of the Unified State Exams (USE)
June 19— July 24	acceptance of documents for part-time and extramural studies from persons taking the university's entrance exams
June 19— August 7	acceptance of documents for part-time and extramural studies following the USE results

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

June 19— August 10	acceptance of documents for all forms of study
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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

June 19— July 31	acceptance of documents for all forms of study
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGNERS APPLYING FOR STATE-FUNDED PLACES

1. As compatriots living abroad
2. Within the Russian Federation's quota
3. Under the Russian Federation's international agreements

You can check the package of documents required for admission to state-funded places within each criterion with the Department of International Cooperation.



Admission requirements for Bachelor's, Specialist's, and Master's programs

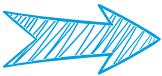


Admission requirements for postgraduate programs



A virtual tour around the university

APPLICANT'S INTERACTIVE MAP



 abit.rsue.ru/way



ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

Bachelor's programs

Business Administration
(partly taught in English)



Master's programs

International Business



LABORATORIES AND SCIENTIFIC SCHOOLS

RSUE (RINH) and its branches have 17 scientific schools and the following research centers and laboratories:

- Research and Production StartUp Laboratory
- Center for Strategic Research on Socio-economic Development of the South of Russia (in cooperation with the Southern Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences)
- Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Global Processes and Globalization
- Institute for Digital Economy Technologies Development
- Institute for Sustainable Development and Environmental Protection Issues
- Institute for Regional Economy Design (in cooperation with the Center-Invest Bank)
- Unmanned Vehicles Center (in cooperation with the Discrete Innovative General Aviation Cluster)
- Goods and Services Factory
- Media Education and Media Competence Scientific School (A.P. Chekhov Taganrog Institute)



▲ The 85th anniversary of Rostov State University of Economics

	Bachelor's programs	Master's programs	Postgraduate programs
Technologies and Engineering Sciences			
Applied Informatics	✓	✓	
Information Systems and Technologies	✓		
Fundamental Informatics and Information Technologies	✓		
Informatics and Computer Engineering			✓
Software Engineering	✓	✓	
Quality Management	✓	✓	
Social Sciences			
Psychology	✓	✓	
Economics	✓	✓	✓
Management	✓	✓	
State and Municipal Management	✓	✓	
Business Informatics	✓		
Commerce	✓	✓	
Commodity Science	✓	✓	
Banking and Finance		✓	
Youth Outreach Management	✓	✓	
Law	✓	✓	✓
Foreign Studies	✓	✓	
Advertising and Public Relations	✓		
Journalism	✓	✓	
Service	✓	✓	
Housing Services and Communal Infrastructure	✓		
Statistics	✓		
History and Archeology			✓
History	✓		
Tourism	✓		
Education and Pedagogical Sciences			
Education and Pedagogical Sciences			✓
Pedagogical Education	✓	✓	
Psychological and Pedagogical Education	✓	✓	
Special (Defectologic) Education	✓		
Humanities			
Linguistics	✓	✓	
Language and Literature Studies			✓
Philology, Ethics, and Religion Studies			✓

RSUE (RINH) has some active communities and councils helping students fulfill all their aspirations and ambitious plans:

- RSUE (RINH) Student Council
- Student Culture Center
- RSUE (RINH) Student Brigades Office
- Student Trade Union Committee
- Patriotic Education Center
- RSUE (RINH) International Club
- Student Dormitory Council



▲ Governor's Student Ball 2020



▲ Don't Be Sad, Socrates performance



▲ The Russian Student Spring intramural stage final



▲ The V International Chess Tournament

RSUE (RINH) promotes culture, art, and sports. The university boasts:

- Student Culture Center
- 24 athletics classes
- 5 sports clubs
- 2 recreation facilities on the Azov Sea shore (Taganrog) and in the mountains of Arkhyz (Karachayevo-Cherkessian Republic)

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Salma Ramadan, Ecuador

I applied through the Russian embassy in Ecuador. The process was difficult because there were many people and few study spots. I had good marks, and I did my best to get a spot. Rostov-on-Don was my priority. It's all about climate. The university choice was even clearer. I always wanted to study at a university for economics, and RINH turned out to be the best one in this field. It provides high-quality education and employs good teachers.

I've already made up my mind to embark on Master's studies, work within my degree field, and I want to stay in Russia.

During my first year at the university, I took part in some scientific conferences and project and educational initiatives, won the contest of research papers and the Moscow International Model UN, and became a laureate of the Student of the Year 2020 national award in the International Student of the Year category. First of all, I am grateful for all these opportunities to my university.



▲ Salma Ramadan from Ecuador, a second-year student majoring in Banking and Finance

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Natalia Zvarich

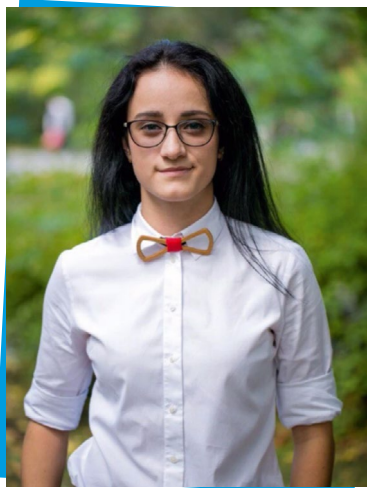
I admire my university.

Many thanks to RINH for the better half of my professional life, for the knowledge I've gained in various aspects of economics.

I am also thankful for the people I got acquainted with. During my studies, I met some people who I wanted to look up to and who I still admire. Needless to say, I am grateful for the professional connections I've built and for all the opportunities I've had during my studies and after graduation from this amazing university.

Students have a great chance to gain new knowledge, polish their skills, establish lots of contacts and broaden their outlook. Later, you'll have to pay for your studies and put a lot of effort into searching for the information you really need.

So I'd advise a RINH applicant to 'squeeze' as much knowledge and experience as possible during their studies at the Alma Mater using its opportunities to the full potential!



◀ Natalia Zvarich, a graduate, the participant of the double degree program (Lumière University Lyon 2 and RSUE (RINH)), the Accounting, Auditing and Analysis major

KOSTROMA STATE UNIVERSITY

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RESEARCH CENTERS
AND LABORATORIES

> 7,000

STUDENTS
including > 170
international students
from 17 countries

*18 university buildings, 7 comfortable
dormitories, the health care center*

*The Welcome center, the Song Theater,
the media center, the volunteer center,
the intelligent club, the students' music club*

KSU's priority areas for development are novel materials, information and social technologies. Supporting areas include natural sciences and humanities, machine building and other applied engineering technologies, light industry technologies, culture and arts, biotechnology.

Founded in 1918.

The winner of the federal priority project
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Tuition fees per year (full-time studies)

Bachelor's programs 100,000 — 213,000 RUB

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**RESEARCH COLLABORATION****HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS**


- Using Applicant's Personal Account
- Via Russian Post to the address: 17, Dzerzhinsky St., room 114, Kostroma, 156005
- In person, to the address: 17, Dzerzhinsky St., room 115, Kostroma




Recommendations and answers to urgent questions from international applicants

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL RELATIONS**

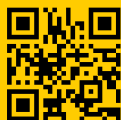
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Ask the Admissions Office a question



How to create Applicant's Personal Account



How to take online entrance exams

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ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 20— July 12	acceptance of documents
July 9	entrance creativity exams
July 25	the deadline for holding internal entrance exams
August 5	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
August 10–31	orders for enrollment in fee- paying places

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

June 20— August 14	acceptance of documents
August 14–21	internal entrance exams
August 26	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
August 26–31	orders for enrollment in fee- paying places

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

June 20— September 2	acceptance of documents
September 2–10	internal entrance exams
September 13–14	enrollment orders



Bachelor's and
Specialist's
programs



Master's
programs



Postgraduate
programs

A REMINDER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Application form (for exchange students)
- Migration registration
- Getting an invitation to enter the Russian Federation
- A Guide to the Rules of Stay in the Russian Federation
- About Kostroma



ENTRANCE EXAMS

Entrance exams are taken in Russian in a written test format, except additional entrance creativity or professional exams (drawing, physical training, music).



Bachelor's and
Specialist's
programs



Master's
programs



Postgraduate
programs

FOREIGN PARTNERS



ERASMUS+ ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
- Šiauliai University, Lithuania
- Hochschule Zittau/Görlitz, Germany
- South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences in Iserlohn, Germany

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Department of International and Regional Relations
- Local Testing Center for Foreign Citizens
- Russian-French Resource Center
- Russian-Chinese Friendship Center

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Club aims to create favorable conditions for international students to adapt to life and studies in a different country, develop a multicultural environment, an atmosphere of unity, friendship, collaboration and creativity for students of different nationalities.



INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

- Academic exchange programs
- Summer and winter schools
- Double degree programs
- Inclusive education
- International scientific meetings, lectures, master classes, round table discussions
- The annual international student week "A Dialogue of Cultures—Culture of a Dialogue: East-West"

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

Duration of study 10 months

Program length 720 academic hours

Tuition fee 1,435 — 1,614 USD

Documents (passport, translation) **are accepted** until August 31 via inter2@kstu.edu.ru

Study period September 15—July 15

The number of students in a group 10–12

Students can study online.

Upon completion of the course students take an exam (written and oral).

The course includes various aspects of the Russian language such as phonetics, grammar, lexis, writing, and linguocultural studies.

Classes are given by experienced teachers using up-to-date teaching methods, an individual approach to every student. Students visit museums, attend exhibitions and concerts.



▲ The International Fellowship Festival winners



▲ International Friendship Day at KSU



▲ International students and cadets participating in KSU's open futsal student league



▲ International Student Congress at KSU



▲ The Festival "I am a One Day KSU student!": subject lectures, master classes, quests, trivia games, laboratory tours



▲ The University Saturdays educational project for prospective applicants: discussions, master classes, teachers' consultations, interactive classes

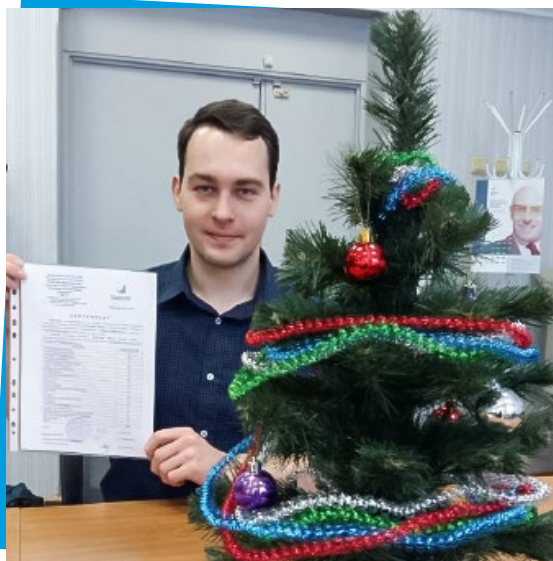
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Michal Šťastný, Czech Republic

I am a student at Palacký University Olomouc. During my study placement at KSU, I studied Russian philology and tried to take part in various cultural and artistic university events. Unfortunately, such events are very scarce at our university in the Czech Republic.

I'd like to thank my KSU teachers. They excel at their subjects and teach very well. They helped me improve my Russian.

I liked my study placement at KSU very much. I made lots of friends. I learned a lot of new things about Russia and Kostroma, became more independent. I really hope that I'll come back to Kostroma again, as a tourist at least.



▲ Michal Šťastný, Czech Republic

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Gulnur Peyshembayeva, Turkmenistan

Since I was a child, I had been dreaming of studying in Russia, seeing real Russian wooden houses, enjoying real Russian winter, seeing the sights in Russia, communicating with Russians.

I got a decent education at KSU. I am deeply grateful to KSU teachers and staff members for this opportunity. My fellow students were kind, cheerful, and active. I don't regret a single moment spent at KSU.

Now, thanks to my knowledge gained at KSU, I work as a Russian language interpreter in Turkey, accompany Russian-speaking tourists. Thank you, KSU! You'll always be in my heart!



▲ Gulnur Peyshembayeva, Turkmenistan

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Founded in 1958.

1,000

ACADEMIC STAFF MEMBERS

20,000

STUDENTS

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DISSERTATION COUNCILS

650

CANDIDATES OF SCIENCES

138

DOCTORS OF SCIENCES AND PROFESSORS

1,000

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS from 60 countries worldwide

Tuition fees per year
Higher education programs
115,000 — 235,000 RUB
Preparatory faculty
(Russian language) 100,000 RUB



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Why do I choose VISU?



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📍 Vladimir, Vladimir Region, Russia

11 university buildings

11 student dormitories (within a walking distance from the university)

4 sports buildings

The research library with electronic reading rooms

The health care center

A chain of cafes and refectories

The countryside sports and recreation camp

A swimming pool

The Ready for Labor and Defense Studio

A hockey court

The history museum

The student media center



VSU building at the Golden Gate

STRUCTURE

- Institute of Mechanical Engineering and Automobile Transport
- Institute of Information Technology and Radioelectronics
- Institute of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Power Engineering
- Institute of Applied Mathematics, Physics and Informatics
- Institute of Biology and Ecology
- Institute of Economics and Management
- Institute for the Humanities
- Pedagogical Institute
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- Institute of Tourism and Entrepreneurship
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University campus

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 19	VISU starts accepting documents
July 10 state-funded places	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies following the results of internal entrance exams
August 14 fee-paying places	
July 24 state-funded places	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies without internal entrance exams, including those who do not take any entrance exams
August 25 fee-paying places	

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

June 19— July 24	acceptance of documents for state-funded places
June 19— August 21	acceptance of documents for fee-paying places
August 7 state-funded places	the deadline for holding entrance exams
August 26 fee-paying places	

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ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM Master's program

Foreign Languages and Cross-
Cultural Communication
Duration—2 years



The list of study
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Tuition fees



The list of
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HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Using Applicant's Personal
Account
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ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

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- Information Technology and Programming
- Nanotechnologies
- Civil Engineering
- Architecture
- Economics
- Management
- Pedagogical Education (Biology, Geography, History, Mathematics, Physics, Foreign Languages, Russian Language, Primary and Preschool Education)
- International Relations
- Law
- Customs Affairs
- Tourism
- Psychology
- Automobile Transport
- Physical Education
- Music Education



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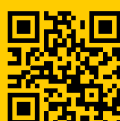
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**DEPARTMENT OF RUSSIAN
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**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
AND PROJECTS****RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

- Pre-university training for international students in the following **study areas**: humanities, engineering, economics, natural sciences, and medicine and biology. **Duration**—10 months.
- Exchange education (1–2 semesters)
- International summer schools
- Russian as a foreign language courses (2 weeks—2 years)

Students study Russian vocabulary and grammar, acquire reading, speaking, listening, and writing skills at B1 level. In the second semester, they study special subjects in their area to successfully enter the university. The department holds many extracurricular events helping students get acquainted with Russian history, culture, customs and traditions and activate their speaking skills and habits. Students can take a TORFL test for B1 level and obtain a state-recognized certificate.



◀ The Russian
Language and Culture
Olympiad



▲ Engineering students are working at the VISU Laser Center



▲ In the reading room of the university library



▲ Chemistry students are doing their laboratory works



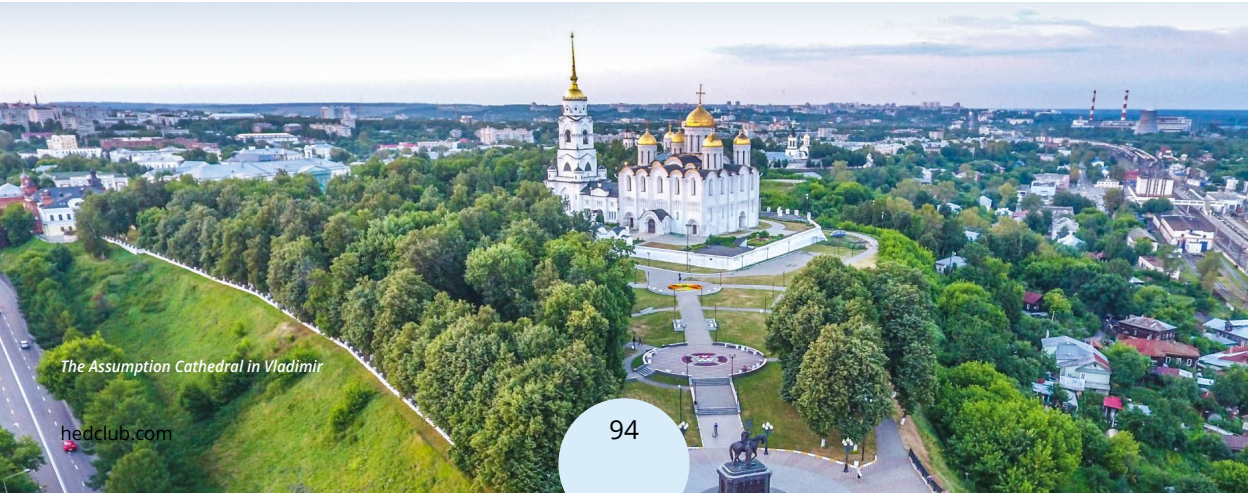
▲ The International Mosaic student festival



▲ International summer school "About Russia in Russian": tours around Vladimir, Suzdal, and Murom, cooking and folk art master classes



▲ The VISU Delta football team of international students



The Assumption Cathedral in Vladimir



▲ Jasem Bulares, Tunisia, a student at the Institute of Tourism and Entrepreneurship, Bachelor's program in Tourism



A video about the city of Vladimir



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Jasem Bulares, Tunisia

Since I was a child, I've been fond of learning foreign languages and getting acquainted with different peoples' cultures. There are many reasons why I decided to study Russian. One of them is that today it is one of the most promising languages in the world. My Russian language proficiency opens the door to new achievements in my life. For example, it helps me communicate with interesting people and read books by famous Russian writers in the original.

Compared to Tunisia, students in Russia are more independent in their work. Russia offers more opportunities for self-fulfillment in science and creativity. VISU highly appreciates my talents and desire to study. This motivates me to move forward.

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Sokhib Amanatov, Uzbekistan

I have the brightest and the warmest memories of VISU. During my studies, I always took an active part in various events and forums.

After graduation, I came back home and started working in my degree field. Now I work for the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Uzbekistan, at the International Cooperation Department. Being in Tashkent, I miss the university, my teachers and friends so much.



◀ Sokhib Amanatov, Uzbekistan, a graduate of the Institute for the Humanities, Bachelor's program in International Relations



◀ Ahmed Zubair, Bangladesh, a graduate of the Institute of Information Technology and Radioelectronics, Master's program in Applied Informatics

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Ahmed Zubair, Bangladesh

VISU is undoubtedly one of the best Russian universities. All the university teachers and administrative staff deserve respect and the highest appreciation for being kind and patient with international students whose number has been increasing year by year.

ALTAI STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY



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DISSERTATION
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> 7,000

STUDENTS,
including around 250
international students

The first university in Altai. It trains top-notch teachers, nursery teachers, psychologists, coaches, speech and language therapists, supplementary education teachers as well as specialists in information science and computer engineering, economics and management, tourism, youth outreach management, and interpretation and translation studies.

Founded in 1933.

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- Institute of Information Technology and Physics and Mathematics Education
- Institute of Physical Training and Sport
- Linguistic Institute
- Institute of Psychology and Pedagogics
- Institute of Further Education
- Faculty of Philology
- Institute of History, Social Communications and Law



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about
AltSPU



A virtual
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Tuition fees per year (full-time studies)
Bachelor's and Specialist's programs
98,000 — 145,000 RUB
Master's programs 105,000 RUB

Tuition fees per year (extramural studies)
Bachelor's programs 37,000 — 42,000 RUB
Master's programs 40,000 — 45,000 RUB
Postgraduate programs 35,000 RUB



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📍 Barnaul, Altai Territory, Russia

ACHIEVEMENTS

4 university buildings, 6 dormitories

The Mechta health care center, the skiing center, the sports and fitness center

The Altai Territory is a pearl of Russian nature and history. Its landscape diversity is striking, from steppes and Siberian taiga to lofty Altai mountains. The number of sunny days per year is 230, nearly as many as in Crimea.

Barnaul, the capital of the territory, has an international airport, a railway station, and a bus station around 5 minutes' drive from the university.

- AltSPU is a laureate of the European Quality Gold Medal contest in the Top 100 Universities in Russia category and the Best Regional Specialized University category, a laureate of the Top Universities in Siberia interregional contest
- AltSPU staff members and students get grants from the Russian Foundation for Basic Research, the Russian President, the Altai Territory Governor, the Ministry of Science and Education of the Altai Territory, the Barnaul Administration, the Federal Agency for Youth Affairs (Rosmolodezh)
- AltSPU projects win the contests as part of the federal projects such as "Human Resources for the Digital Economy," "New Opportunities for Everybody," "Social Escalators for Everybody," "Senior Generation"



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HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

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- In electronic form, using Applicant's Personal Account
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ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

	BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS		MASTER'S PROGRAMS	
	full-time studies	extramural studies	full-time studies	extramural studies
acceptance of documents for state-funded places	June 18— July 10	June 18— August 10	June 18— August 10	June 18— August 10
acceptance of documents for fee-paying places	June 18— August 10	June 18— September 10	June 18— August 13	June 18— August 27
entrance exams for state-funded places	July 11–25	August 11–27	August 11–23	August 11–26
entrance exams for fee-paying places	August 11–27	September 11–24	August 15–26	August 25— September 23
enrollment in state-funded places	July 30, August 5	August 30	August 26	August 30
enrollment in fee-paying places	August 30	September 27	August 30	September 27

	POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS	
	full-time studies	extramural studies
	state-funded places	fee-paying places
acceptance of documents	June 1–30, August 16–31	June 1–30, August 16–31
entrance exams	September 6–19	September 6–19
enrollment	September 29	September 30

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

Bachelor's and Master's programs

- Applied Mathematics
- Applied Informatics
- Tourism
- Pedagogical Education
- Psychological and Pedagogical Education
- Special (Defectologic) Education
- Linguistics
- Physical Education

Postgraduate studies

- Psychological Sciences: General Psychology, Personality Psychology, History of Psychology
- Education and Pedagogical Sciences: General Pedagogy, History of Pedagogy and Education, Theory and Methodology of Professional Education
- Language and Literature Studies: Russian Language, Russian Literature
- Historical Sciences and Archeology: Russian History

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APPLY TO AltSPU

The latest information on the fields of study and majors at AltSPU, admission requirements, entrance exams, the rate of students competing for each place, and many other things.



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ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- University of Franche-Comté, France
- Dresden University of Technology, Germany
- Pavlodar State Pedagogical University, Kazakhstan
- Mudanjiang Normal University, China
- Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges, USA

JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program in Pedagogical Education:
Russian Philology

- Samarkand State Institute of Foreign Languages, Uzbekistan

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- Professional development programs

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- Russian language and literature courses
- Getting acquainted with Altai culture and traditions
- A diverse sightseeing and cultural program



Students from the USA

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB "RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE"

Here international students can improve their Russian language skills, and students of the Faculty of Philology can help foreigners study Russian and practice teaching Russian as a foreign language.

During class time, students have fun and play games. If you have any difficulties, the tutors will help you.



KAZAKH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CENTER

The center has been functioning at AltSPU since 2013. Here university students, school students, and Altai residents get acquainted with traditions, cuisine, customs, national holidays of Central Asian countries. Here you can attend master classes, demo lessons, and exhibitions. Every year, Barnaul students cheerfully celebrate Navruz together. It's a holiday of spring and the beginning of a new year.



International students are meeting with the Zoom Media Center representatives

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Ségolène Jeanvoine and Lucie Marguet, France

We came to AltSPU as part of the Erasmus+ academic exchange program from University of Franche-Comté. We study and take exams according to strict regulations. Nobody gives us any leeway. But it's up to us to choose how to spend our free time.

We attend various events, for example, International Student Day, or the round table discussion on Russian philology.



▲ Ségolène Jeanvoine and Lucie Marguet, France

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Edgar Baumgärtner, Germany

I'm a research assistant at European University Viadrina in Frankfurt (Oder). There I study Russian-German dialects still spoken in Russia.

I took a study placement at AltSPU as part of the inter-university exchange program. Not only did I pursue my studies here, but I also helped the teachers. Also, in cooperation with AltSPU students, I worked with school students studying German. We were familiarizing them with life in Germany.



▲ Edgar Baumgärtner, Germany

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Arzuv Shirova, Turkmenistan

I'm a fifth-year student at the Faculty of Philology. I had been dreaming of studying in Russia since childhood and chose AltSPU.

I like living and studying here, in this friendly and warm atmosphere. Barnaul has become dear to me. I like walking along its streets and keep on admiring the beauties of the Siberian city.



▲ Arzuv Shirova, Turkmenistan

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SCIENTIFIC AND
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SCHOOLS

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RESEARCH
AREAS

> 5,000

STUDENTS
including > 120
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from 25 countries



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A laureate and gold medalist of the European Quality contest in the Top 100 Universities in Russia category and the Top 100 Russian Scientific and Educational Institutions contest.

Many NNSUACE graduates work for administrative and government agencies, research, design and production organizations.

FACULTIES AND INSTITUTES

- Faculty of Civil Engineering
- Institute of Business Technologies
- Interdisciplinary Institute of Advanced Training and Retraining
- Faculty of General Engineering
- Faculty of Architecture and Design
- Faculty of Environmental Engineering Systems and Structures



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Bachelor's and Specialist's programs
1,700 — 2,860 USD

Master's programs 1,820 — 3,120 USD
Postgraduate programs 2,290 — 2,450 USD



📍 Nizhny Novgorod, Nizhny Novgorod Region, Russia

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10 university buildings, 4 dormitories

The museums of history, paleontology, and mineralogy, the UNESCO Chair on Ecologically Safe Development of a Large Region—the Volga Basin

The health care center, the Chkalovets sports and recreation camp



▲ NNSUACE is one of the key organizers of the annual International Scientific and Industrial Forum "Great Rivers"

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Grants from the Russian President, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia, the Russian Foundation for Basic Research, the Russian Academy of Education, the Russian Academy of Architecture and Construction Sciences, the Russian Geographical Society, Nizhny Novgorod Region's science and technology grants
- Scholarships from the Russian President, the Russian Government, the Nizhny Novgorod Mayor, K. Minin and D. Pozharsky scholarship, engineer A.I. Delvig scholarship, E.N. Pozdyshev scholarship, scholarships from Three Seasons Company Group and Teploenergo power company
- Medals of international exhibitions, global fairs of innovations, research, and novel technologies



▲ The winners of the International review contest of Bachelor and Master students' graduation theses on architecture and design



HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

- Using Applicant's Personal Account
- In person, to the Admissions Office address
- Via Russian post to the Admissions Office address
- Using the State Services portal



A video guide on how to fill out your application in Applicant's Personal Account

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ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 19	NNSUACE starts accepting documents
July 7	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies following the results of additional entrance exams (creativity exams and professional exams)
July 14 state-funded places August 10 fee-paying places	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying for studies following the results of other internal entrance exams
July 25 state-funded places August 20 fee-paying places	the deadline for holding internal entrance exams and accepting documents from persons applying for studies without entrance exams
July 30 the stage of priority enrollment August 5 the main stage of enrollment	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
August 21–28	orders for enrollment in fee-paying places

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

July 1—August 7	acceptance of documents
August 16	the deadline for holding internal entrance exams
August 19 the stage of priority enrollment August 20 the main stage of enrollment	orders for enrollment in state-funded places
August 26	orders for enrollment in fee-paying places

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

July 2—September 10	acceptance of documents
September 13–24	entrance exams
September 29 the stage of priority enrollment October 1 fee-paying and state-funded places	enrollment orders

In the academic year 2021/2022, 10 state-funded places will be allocated within the Russian Government quota for international students to study full-time in Russian-taught Bachelor's and Master's programs in Architecture and Civil Engineering. **Foreign citizens** who got the Russian Government scholarship are admitted to NNSUACE **without entrance exams**.



Applicant 2021



Entrance exams for international citizens applying on a contract basis (Bachelor's and Master's programs)



FOREIGN PARTNERS



POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Civil Engineering
- Architecture
- Ecology and Environmental Management
- Architectural Space Design
- Information Systems and Technologies
- Applied Informatics
- Software Engineering
- Heat Power Engineering and Heating Technologies
- Technosphere Safety
- Land Planning and Cadastres
- Geodesy and Remote Sensing
- Standardization and Metrology
- Innovation Studies
- Landscape Architecture
- Reconstruction and Restoration of Architectural Heritage



ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAM

Bachelor's program in Architecture

ACADEMIC MOBILITY PROGRAMS

- Annual summer school "Doing business in Russia"
- Lectures and master classes from the best teachers of foreign partner universities
- Short-term study visits to Germany and the Netherlands, 2 weeks
- One-semester study abroad placement, 6 months
- Industrial work placement abroad, 1-3 months
- Participation in international educational, scientific, and research projects
- Participation in international conferences and seminars

PRE-UNIVERSITY TRAINING FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

Engineering and technology study programs: the Russian language and general scientific disciplines in Russian

A certificate confirming your successful completion of the program

Duration 7–9 months

Tuition fees

930 \$ Civil Engineering

1,060 \$ Architecture

Students have an opportunity to do research and take part in various educational and cultural events.



▲ The International summer school "Doing Business in Russia"



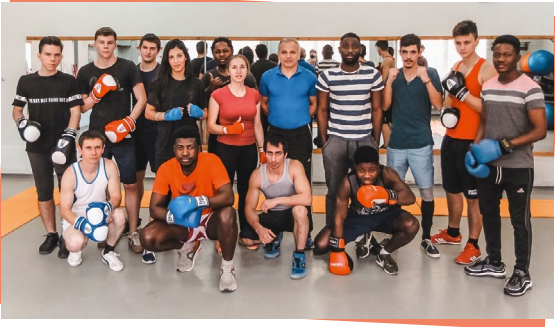
▲ The Russian as a Foreign Language Olympiad



▲ International students on a tour around the town of Gorodets (Nizhny Novgorod Region)



▲ The Welcome center develops and promotes youth tourism at the university, in the city, in the region, and throughout Russia



▲ NNSUACE Open Boxing Cup



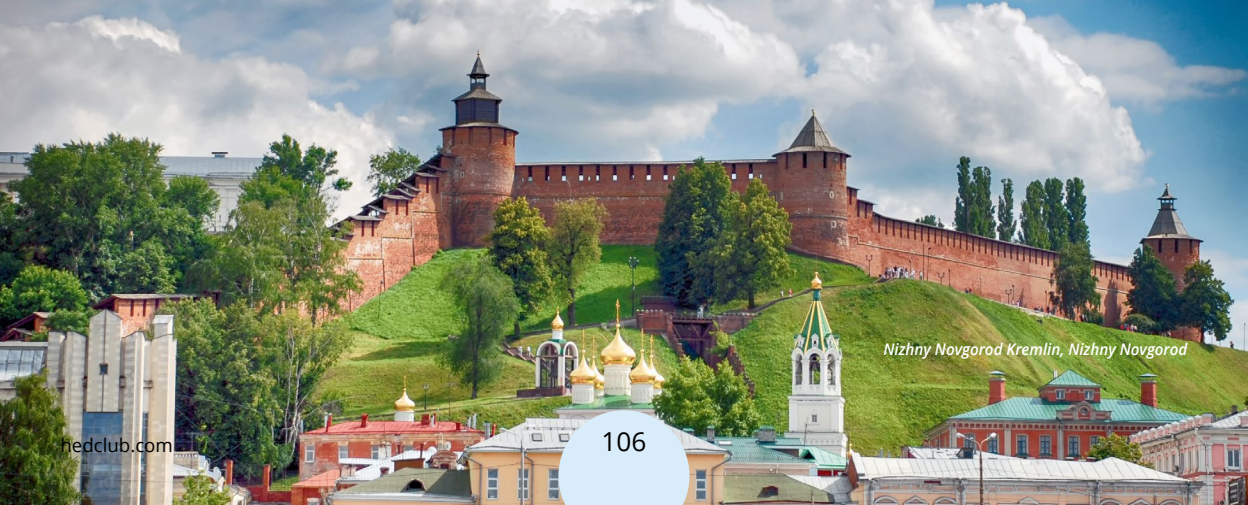
▲ The Russian Word Festival



▲ Freshman Day



▲ WakeUp Club, a club for personal development



Nizhny Novgorod Kremlin, Nizhny Novgorod

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Milad Al Rawashdeh, Jordan

I'm a fifth-year student at the Faculty of Architecture and Design and deputy chairman of the NNSUACE's Student Council. We hold plenty of interesting events such as Battle of Faculties, Freshman Day, Autumn Debuts, the Student Project Fair, and other events.

In their spare time, international students attend classes at the vocal and dance studios, communicate in special interest clubs, have ample opportunities to do sports. Student life at NNSUACE is exciting and interesting. Join us! We'll be so happy to have you here!



◀ Milad Al Rawashdeh, Jordan

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Daniel Prince Chinga Chinga, Gabon

I'm a first-year student at the Faculty of General Engineering. When I had to decide on a country to get my degree in, I chose Russia. It wasn't a difficult choice for me to make because I was interested in Russian history, particularly, history of great battles it took part in. I knew that Russia is one of the global leaders and boasts an excellent education system. I greatly appreciated this country and keep appreciating it now.

Choosing a university, I opted for NNSUACE as I want to become a civil engineer, and NNSUACE is a university with a good reputation, located in the big beautiful city of Nizhny Novgorod.

I'm happy to have chosen Russia. It's not very easy to study at NNSUACE. But it gives not only a good education but also a great life experience.

I wish everyone, who wants to study in Russia, good health, courage, wisdom, and success. And I'd like to advise all young people to think carefully before choosing the country and the university meeting your interests and ambitions.

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Nabil Rahhaoui, Morocco

I graduated from NNSUACE in 2012. During my studies, I could experience the most beautiful moments in my life.

Now I live and work in Morocco, my native country. I've set up my construction company.

I'll never forget Russia, which became my second homeland, and everyone who supported me during my studies.



KAZAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY



15

INSTITUTES

2

FACULTIES

12

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

2

HIGHER SCHOOLS

22

SCIENTIFIC SCHOOLS

415

LEARNING LABORATORIES

> 150

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTERS AND LABORATORIES

7,500

COMFORTABLE PLACES IN THE UNIVERSIADE VILLAGE

16,000

COMFORTABLE DORMITORY PLACES

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



50,000

STUDENTS

> 10,000

STUDENTS from 101 countries

SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

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

THE TOP UNIVERSITY IN RUSSIA

- by economic efficiency
- by the quality of student campuses
- by the number of students, outstanding Russian political figures, scientists, and people of art
- by tolerant attitudes in a geographic region



370



51-75 Petroleum Engineering



90 Education

📍 Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021



Bachelor's and
Specialist's
programs



Master's
programs



Postgraduate
programs



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Viber
KFU Admissions
Office



ONLINE STEPS TO GET INTO KFU

1

Register in
the social and
educational
network "I Will Be a
Student"
abituriert.kpfu.ru

2

Fill out all the
application form
fields

3

Submit your
application

4

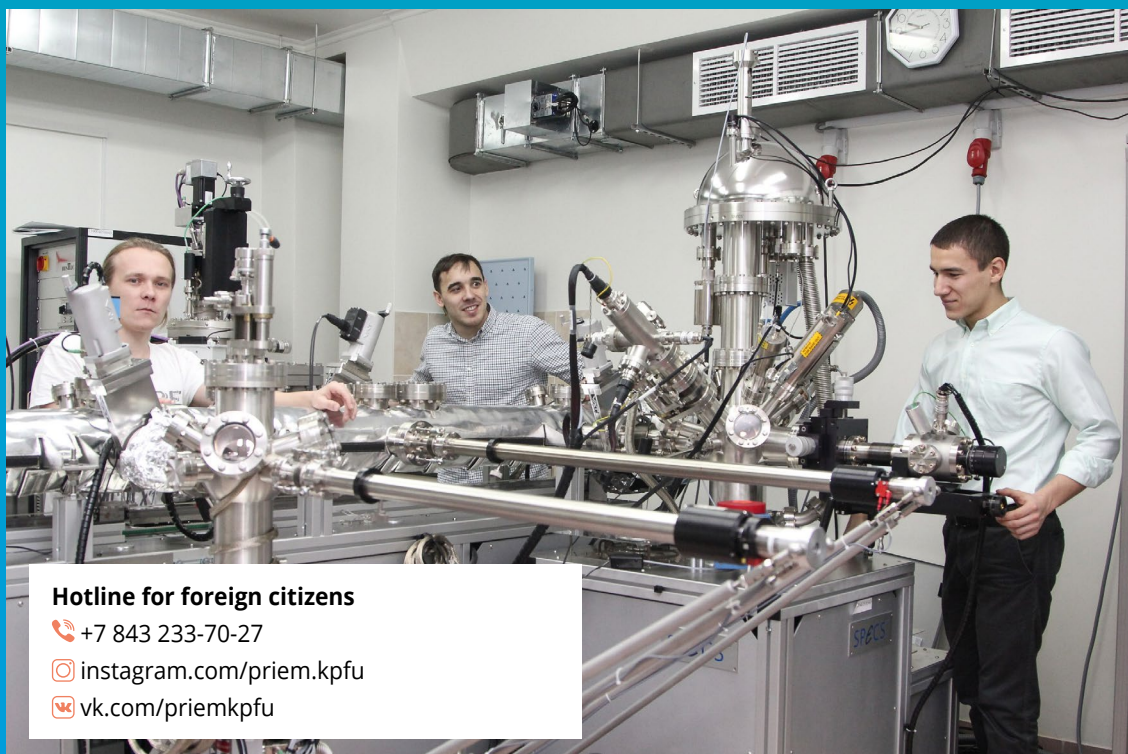
Take your entrance
exams (if you
did not take the
Unified State
Exams)

5

Submit your
original documents
and enrollment
consent

6

Wait for an
enrollment order if
you did well in your
entrance exams



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> 100
RESEARCH AND
EDUCATION CENTERS
AND LABORATORIES

≈19,000
STUDENTS
including > 300
international students

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ИНТЕРФАК
INTERFAX

29-32
in Russia

rank Worldwide
Professional
University Rankings

10 in Russia
289 in the
world

**Green
Metric**

32 in Russia and **675** in the world
1 in Russia and **104** in the world Education
and Research

RUR

15 in Russia and **532** in the world
3 in Russia Medical Sciences
5 in Russia Life Sciences
14 in Russia Humanities

Yakutsk, Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Russia

NEFU is a multidisciplinary classical university, the largest university in the Northeast Russia. It is one of the leaders in biology and medicine, novel materials and nanotechnologies, sustainable use of natural resources, ICT, humanities and pedagogy, cross-cultural communications, and many other areas. **Founded in 1956 (Yakutsk State University)**, NEFU obtained the status of a federal university in 2010.

NEFU graduates' employment rate is over 90%. They are in high demand among the top companies in the republic, Russia, and the world.

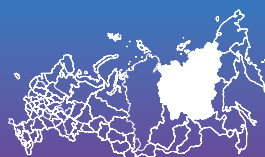
Yakutsk is the capital of the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), Russia's largest constituent entity, which is unparalleled on the Earth in terms of natural and territorial conditions.

Average air temperatures

January -38.5°
July +25.5°

Time zone

UTC+9:00 (MSK+6)



BRANCHES

- Polytechnic Institute, Mirny
- Technical Institute, Neryungri
- Chukotka branch, Anadyr

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS



43 academic and laboratory buildings,

15 comfortable dormitories

The unique P.A. Lazarev Mammoth Museum, the museum of mineralogy, the museum of zoology, the NEFU museum of written language, the Museum of Archeology, Ethnography and Higher School

The International Center for the Development of Perspective Competencies "FutureSkills: NEFU," the OREH student business incubator (Top 180 of the world ranking of business incubators and accelerators in 2019-2020 according to UBI Global)

The Sergelyakh Lights cultural center

28 sports clubs, the Dolgun swimming pool, the Yunost stadium, the skiing center, the Smena health care center



▲ The NEFU Mammoth Museum



ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Sergeleekh campus is a multiple prize-winner of all-Russian and regional dormitory competitions
- Medals of the CASE-IN International Engineering Championship, the ICPC world team programming contest, international Internet Olympiads, and other contests
- Scholarships from the Russian President and the Russian Government, companies such as British Petroleum, Rosneft, Gazprom dobycha Yamburg, the Republican Investment Company, Sberbank, and Russian Agricultural Bank
- The first prize in the field of intellectual property IP Russia Awards in The Best IT Protection Strategy category

COOPERATION WITH THE GLOBAL HI-TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES



- The Artificial Intelligence educational program
- The Samsung IoT Academy educational project—students are trained in the industrial Internet of Things



- The Huawei Academy's authorized courses for students on HCNA Routing & Switching Technologies



- Anastasia Davydova, a NEFU student, is a Mail.ru Group ambassador in Yakutsk

JOINT SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS



Scott Polar Research Institute
University of Cambridge

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN—2021

BACHELOR'S AND SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS

June 20	NEFU starts accepting documents
July 11	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying following the results of internal entrance exams
<i>If any extra places are available, enrollment in fee-paying places can be extended until October 15</i>	
July 25 state-funded places	the deadline for accepting documents from persons applying following the results of the Unified State Exams
August 20 fee-paying places	
July 12–25	internal entrance exams
July 30 the stage of priority enrollment	enrollment orders
August 5 the main stage of enrollment	

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

July 12—August 10	acceptance of documents
August 11–20	entrance exams
August 24–26 state-funded places	enrollment orders



Virtual doors
open days



Applicant's
Personal Account



NEFU's online
admission system
oas.s-vfu.ru

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- General Medicine
- Dentistry
- World Economy
- Management
- Law
- Civil Engineering
- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Mining
- Applied Geology
- Applied Mathematics and Informatics
- Ecology and Environmental Management
- Chemical Engineering
- Foreign Studies
- Journalism
- Tourism
- Biology
- Clinical Psychology



Admission to Bachelor's,
Specialist's, and Master's programs

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NEFU offers grants covering up to 60% of tuition fees for international students

- **Bachelor's programs.** Civil Engineering, Architecture, Economics, Management, Law, Tourism, Oil and Gas Engineering, Physical Education. Tuition fee ≈ 130,000 — 139,300 RUB
- **Specialist's programs.** General Medicine, Dentistry, Mining. Tuition fee ≈ 150,000 RUB
- **Master's, postgraduate, residency programs.** All programs. Tuition fee ≈ 146,600 — 173,600 RUB

Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs 275,000 — 355,000 RUB

Specialist's programs 355,000 RUB

Master's programs 294,900 — 377,800 RUB

Postgraduate programs

347,700 — 386,000 RUB

Residency programs 434,300 RUB



The tuition fees are specified for academic year 2020/2021

SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS

Online Arctic School (summer session) 2021

Dates July 26—August 6

- Climate and Natural Ecosystems of the Arctic
- Regional Development of the Arctic
- Ethnography and Culture of the Indigenous Peoples

Online Arctic School (winter session) 2021

Dates February 22—March 5

Application deadline February 19

- Development of the Russian Arctic Zone
- Regional Development of Yakutia
- Culture of the Indigenous Peoples of Russia
- Climate Change
- Permafrost
- Tourism in the Arctic
- Transport Infrastructure in the Arctic (the Northern Sea Route)



NEFU Arctic
Winter School

JOINT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Network Master's program in **Sustainable Development of the Arctic** Hokkaido University, Japan

Double degree programs

Bachelor's programs

- **Linguistics.** Linguistic Support of International Logistics Jiamusi University, China
- **Economics** University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France

Master's programs

- **Geography.** Applied Geomatics University of Aix-Marseille, France
- **Jurisprudence.** Environmental Law University of Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines/ Paris-Saclay, France
- **Modern Materials in Energetics and Renewable Energy** University of Cergy Pontoise, France
- **Archeology and Ethnology of North and Central Asia** L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

Study areas: engineering and technology, economics, humanities, medicine, natural sciences, general education

RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Duration of study 1 year

Tuition fee 150,000 RUB

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**NEFU INTERNATIONAL
(INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB)**

The Club has created an excellent environment for cross-cultural communication among NEFU students and international students' adaptation to life in Yakutsk.



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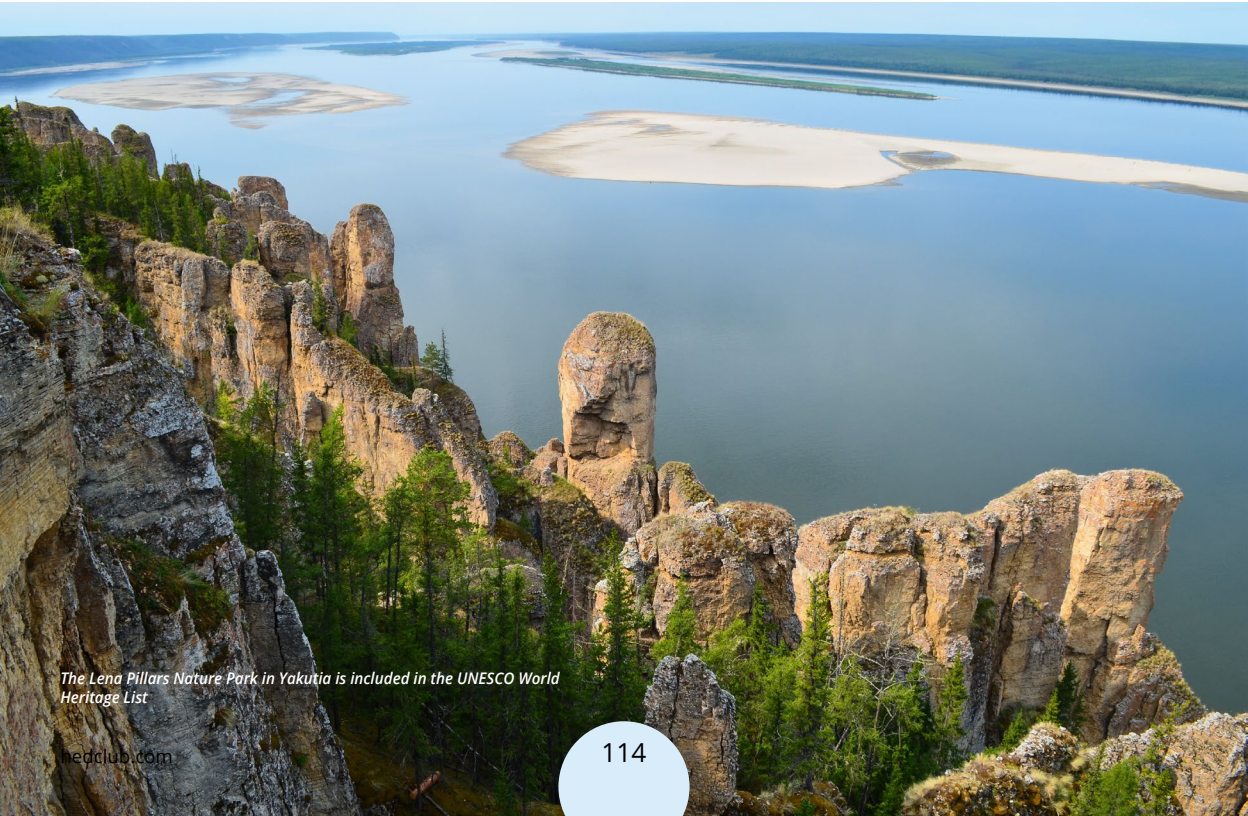
▲ NEFU International (International Friendship Club)



▲ The physical education teacher Daniel Adeyemi Duro-Daini is giving a class in English



▲ NEFUvision Musical Project



The Lena Pillars Nature Park in Yakutia is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List

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John Anderson, Guyana

When I came to Yakutsk, I didn't know a single word in Russian. That's why I entered the NEFU Preparatory Department. After three months, I could already understand and speak Russian. That's really fantastic! I like Russian very much, it's melodious and rich. Then I entered the NEFU Institute of Finances and Economics, the Bachelor's program in World Economy. Besides my Bachelor's degree, I obtained a Master's degree in International Business, and now I'm pursuing a PhD degree in Geology, Exploration and Development of Minerals.

NEFU is a modern university, it has a big campus, lots of beautiful buildings, and a great dormitory.

Local people are open-hearted. I've made a lot of friends not only among foreigners but also among local guys. All of us lived like a big and united family. In 2016, I was elected the NEFU International Club President and was very happy. Life in Yakutsk has changed me for the better, and I don't regret coming here.



◀ John Anderson,
Guyana



◀ Mathews Chushi,
Zambia

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Mathews Chushi, Zambia

I entered NEFU in 2015. Now I'm a fifth-year student at the NEFU Institute of Medicine. I am dreaming of mastering the profession of an epidemiologist.

I've changed a lot during my studies here. I've realized that I am capable of many things. I've also become more communicative.

I take an active part in research and the university's social life. Besides that, I've learned to understand other people and their problems.

I make video clips about Yakutia so that people can see the beauty of the republic.

What I like most about Yakutsk is the people. They are hospitable and kind. Yakutsk has very beautiful nature. I can say to other international students who are still thinking about applying to NEFU that the university has everything you need for your studies. The teachers are approachable, they help foreigners. So, I recommend that you apply to NEFU.



NOTARIZATION, LEGALIZATION, AND RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Foreign citizens applying to Russian universities have to undergo some formal procedures.

Notarization, legalization, and recognition of academic credentials—all of this can spark some concern among applicants, to put it mildly. Our editorial team receives a lot of questions about such credentials.

Let's dig into these processes.

Each country has its unique education system. Despite countries' participation in the Bologna Process, some world universities still offer traditional degrees as well (e.g. Specialist's degrees in Russia). So, a foreign school leaving certificate or diploma can have quite different content and quality.

The legalization and recognition procedures are necessary so that admissions offices can make certain that credentials are authentic and applicants are ready to complete study programs according to the country's standards.

Foreign citizens' academic credentials must be **translated** into Russian and **notarized**.

If necessary, they must be **legalized** and **accompanied by a certificate of recognition** (its obsolete name is *nostrification*). What credentials exactly are to be notarized, recognized, and legalized? Check this with the responsible individuals from the university's admissions office or international relations department.

Legalization of foreign credentials and recognition of foreign education are different procedures.

Credentials are legalized so that they can be legally used in another country. Education is recognized so that applicants can gain the right to study and work. Recognition of education also confirms its importance.

NOTARIZED TRANSLATION

When applying to a Russian university, you must submit a notarized translation of your academic credential (and its transcript) and passport into Russian. These documents with translation must be submitted to the admissions office so that you **are allowed to take entrance exams**. A notarized translation can be done at the Russian Consulate or Embassy in your country.



The academic
credential
in Russian

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The transcript

+



The passport
in Russian

LEGALIZATION

To submit your academic credentials for recognition, you must have them legalized.

According to the legislation of the Russian Federation, the documents issued in another country can be used (accepted by Russian authorities and organizations) only if they are legalized.

Legalization is authentication of academic credentials. Credentials give a person having a foreign education the right to continue their study at Russian educational institutions.

Your academic credential does not need to be legalized if your country and Russia have signed a mutual legal assistance treaty abolishing this requirement, and your credential falls under this treaty. You can find the full list of countries on the website of the Main State Center for Education Evaluation or check it with the Russian Embassy in your country. If you do not need to have your credentials legalized, you may just submit your original credential and its notarized translation to the university's admissions office.



THE WAYS TO LEGALIZE ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

SIMPLIFIED LEGALIZATION (APOSTILLE)

If your country has joined the 1961 Hague Convention, you can have an apostille affixed to your credential. In this case, it will be considered valid in over 100 Hague Convention countries including Russia.

An apostille is affixed to original credentials or their copies. Stamp duty for apostille is determined independently for each country. For example, in Russia it is 33 \$ as of December 2020.

Foreign credentials are legalized to be legally used in another country. This procedure is always carried out only in the country where the academic credential was issued and/or executed. For example, Russia cannot legalize the UAE diploma, and the UAE cannot legalize the Russian diploma.

You can find a responsible authority for each country on **the 1961 Hague Convention** website.



STANDARD (CONSULAR) LEGALIZATION

This is a more complex procedure carried out step by step at the issuing country's institutions and then certified at the Russian consulate. This type of legalization is relevant for the countries that have not ratified the Hague Convention.

The authorized person's (schoolmaster's, for example) signature and stamp are certified. So, both stamp and signature must be distinguishable and readable. The procedure is carried out by the official authorities of both parties i.e. the credential issuing country and the accepting country represented by the consulate in the issuing country. The credential can be used only in the country where the consulate will certify it at the last stage.

The whole procedure takes from one week to three months depending on the country.

WHY DO YOU NEED TO HAVE YOUR RUSSIAN DIPLOMA LEGALIZED?

- To go on to further study in another country
- To find employment in another country

IS LEGALIZATION ALWAYS REQUIRED?

No. It is not required for the countries that have signed a multilateral or bilateral agreement abolishing the requirement for legalization with Russia.

IS LEGALIZATION UNIVERSAL FOR ALL COUNTRIES?

No. There are two types of legalization: apostille and consular legalization.

- Apostille is required in the countries participating in the 1961 Hague Convention.
- Consular legalization is used for all other countries.

WHERE ARE CREDENTIALS LEGALIZED?

- In the credential issuing country (your country)
- At the consulate of the state whose university has issued the diploma (if legalization is carried out in Russia)

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO OBTAIN AN APOSTILLE?

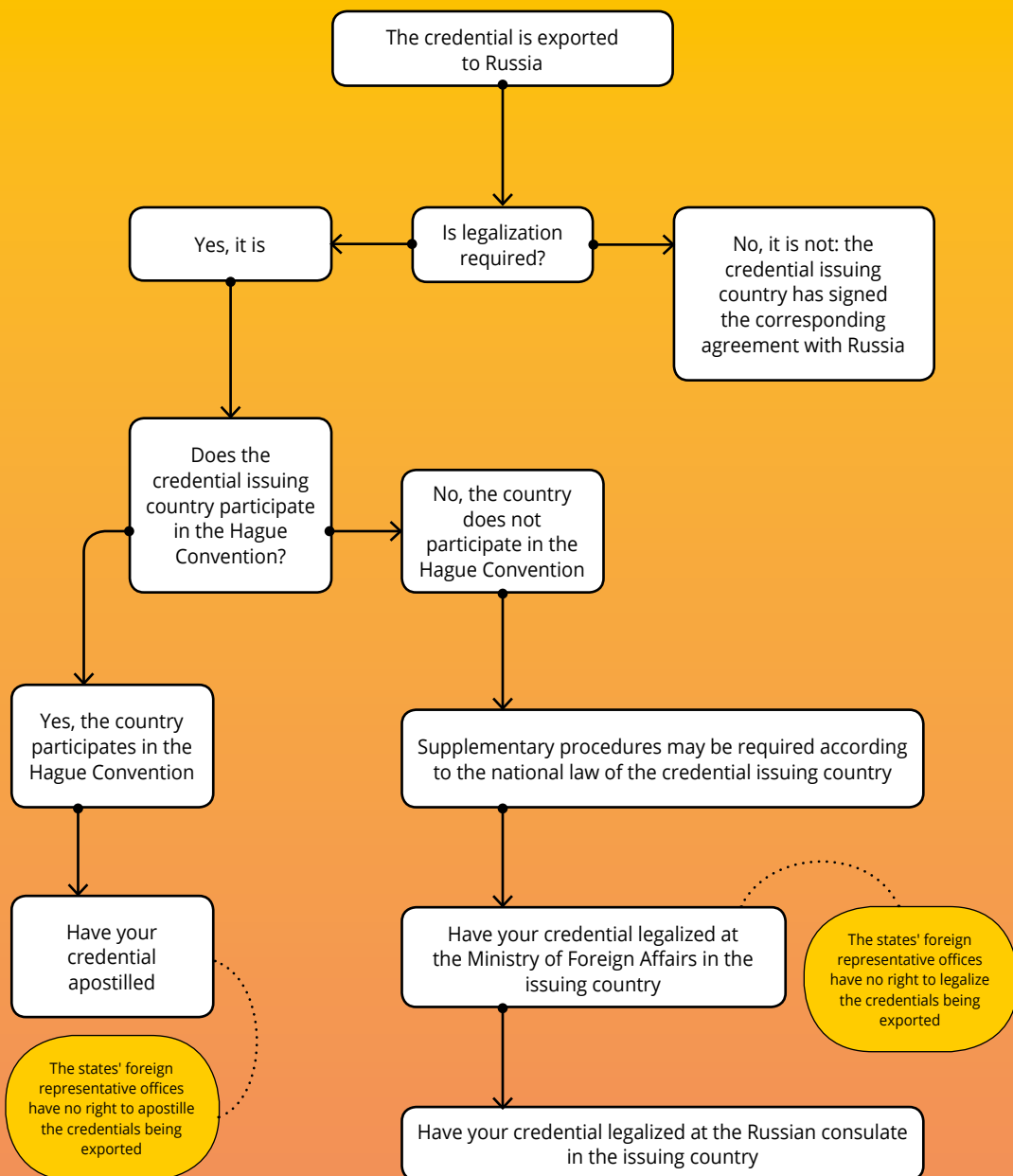
As a rule, it takes from three to five business days to apostille the credentials.

DOES AN APOSTILLE NEED TO BE TRANSLATED?

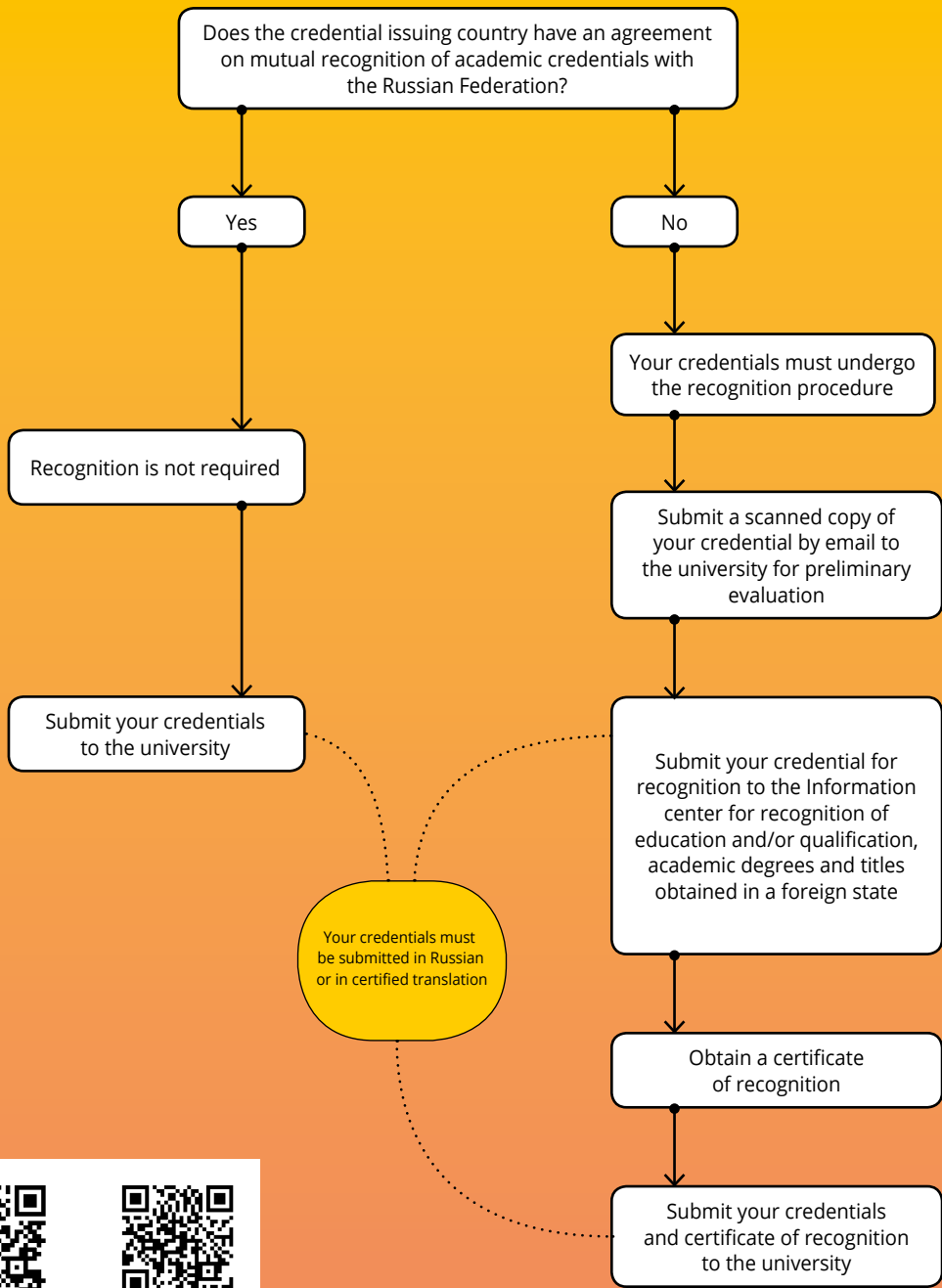
No, it does not. A translation is required for the credential itself, which is certified by an apostille. At the same time, the translation must be notarized.



CREDENTIAL LEGALIZATION FLOWCHART



FLOWCHART OF RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS



Foreign education recognition procedure



A guide on how to prepare the documents for recognition

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Besides mandatory legalization, applicants from some countries need to have their academic credentials recognized. The materials and documents used for recognition are submitted with a notarized translation into Russian.

Education recognition is a procedure that any academic credential obtained in a different country must undergo to confirm its importance and value.

To recognize education means to determine the level of education, the equivalence of the credential holder's rights (Article 107 of Federal Law 273), to verify the accreditation of the educational institution where the diploma or school leaving certificate was obtained, to examine academic achievements, and, in particular cases, the content of education and study load. The successful recognition procedure will allow foreign citizens to continue their education in Russia.

Foreign citizens whose countries have signed the international agreements on mutual recognition of education with Russia are not required to undergo the recognition procedure. A certificate of education recognition as a final document confirming that the procedure has been undergone is issued in Russia at the Main State Center for Education Evaluation, its electronic version is available at the moment. But, in accordance with Law 55, universities have the right to recognize education independently for their own purposes, and you do not have to contact the Main State Center for Education Evaluation.

These are leading Russian universities, including federal universities and national research universities.

RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC DEGREES AND TITLES

In Russia, foreign academic degrees and/or titles are recognized by the State Commission for Academic Degrees and Titles under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia.

In Russia, academic degrees or titles obtained in a foreign state are recognized:

- automatically if there is a recognition agreement between Russia and the foreign state, or if the organization that has issued a credential confirming an academic degree or title is included in the list of scientific and educational institutions issuing such credentials
- according to the administrative regulation of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia on the state service of recognition of foreign academic degrees and titles

Credentials, including a thesis for recognition of an academic degree, **undergo expert evaluation** of their compliance with the specified requirements*. According to the recommendation of the State Commission for Academic Degrees and Titles, a decision is made on recognition or the refusal to grant recognition of a degree and/or title.

*We thank Vera Skorobogatova,
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for Education Evaluation,
for her assistance in preparing this article.*

*The Regulation on Conferring Academic Degrees approved by the Russian Government Resolution № 842 of September 24, 2013
The Regulation on Conferring Academic Titles approved by the Russian Government Resolution № 1139 of December 10, 2013.

- If your academic credentials are covered by any international agreements on mutual recognition, they are recognized in the Russian Federation **without undergoing the recognition procedure** (a certificate of recognition of foreign education and/or foreign qualification in the Russian Federation is not required). After contacting the Main State Center for Education Evaluation, you can get a corresponding information letter.
- If your academic credentials **need to undergo the recognition procedure**, you only have to pay stamp duty for a certificate of recognition of foreign education and/or foreign qualification
 - **6,500 rubles ≈ 85 \$** for a certificate
 - **300 rubles ≈ 4 \$** for a duplicate certificate (if you have lost a previously issued certificate).



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The contest for international applicants

"The Ideas Connecting Countries. Baikal Projects"

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- 1 Think of your own international project. Write an essay or make a video
- 2 Post it on your social media platform using hashtags #HED_contest, #BaikalSU_contest
- 3 The results will be announced on May 1, 2021



Win a tuition discount*

80%

Certificates for everyone



Prizes and gifts will be provided by
Baikal State University

Deadline March 31, 2021

Participation
requirements



**The first prize is a 80% tuition discount for the first year at BSU*

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