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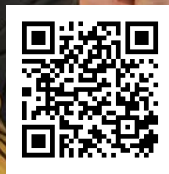
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Dear friends!

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From applicant to PhD student

The Russian higher education model is similar to European standards. However, it has its specific features. Along with the Specialist degree, a traditional form of higher education for Russia, there is a two-tier system – Bachelor's degree + Master's degree.

What degree can you start or continue your professional development from in Russia? How do higher education levels differ? Can you find a job with a Russian diploma after you return home? How has the training of highly qualified personnel changed? You ask, we answer.

In Russia, you can get higher education at universities, institutes, and academies. International applicants are eligible for fee-paying and state-funded studies at Russian universities on an equal footing with Russian citizens. They can choose a full-time, part-time or extramural form of study.

After Russia had signed the Bologna Declaration, Bachelor's and Master's degrees were introduced in addition to traditional Specialist degrees.

Let us compare these academic degrees by common features.





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Levels of higher education

Course type	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree	Specialist Degree	Postgraduate (PhD) Degree
Previous level of education	General secondary education or equivalent	Bachelor's degree or equivalent	General secondary education or equivalent	Master's degree or Specialist degree
Duration of full-time study	4 years	2 years	5 years	3–4 years
Academic qualifications	Bachelor's degree certificate	Master's degree certificate	Specialist degree certificate	Candidate of Sciences certificate
Qualification after graduation	Bachelor	Master	Specialist	Researcher, Research teaching fellow
Type of study	General basic training in a particular field without specialization	In-depth study of theoretical aspects with a focus on research	Focus on practical work in the chosen field	Research in the chosen field
Form of final state certification	State exams, preparation and defense of Bachelor's thesis	State exams, Master's thesis defense	State exams and graduation thesis (project) defense	Certification in the form of thesis proposal defense
Further study	Master's degree	PhD degree	Master's degree or PhD degree	Doctoral degree

Bachelor's degree

TRAINING OF MULTI-SKILLED SPECIALISTS

General basic training.

Training lasts **4 years**.

Students are admitted after completing general secondary education (school) or secondary vocational education (technical school) based on the results of Unified State Exams, universities' entrance exams, Olympiads.

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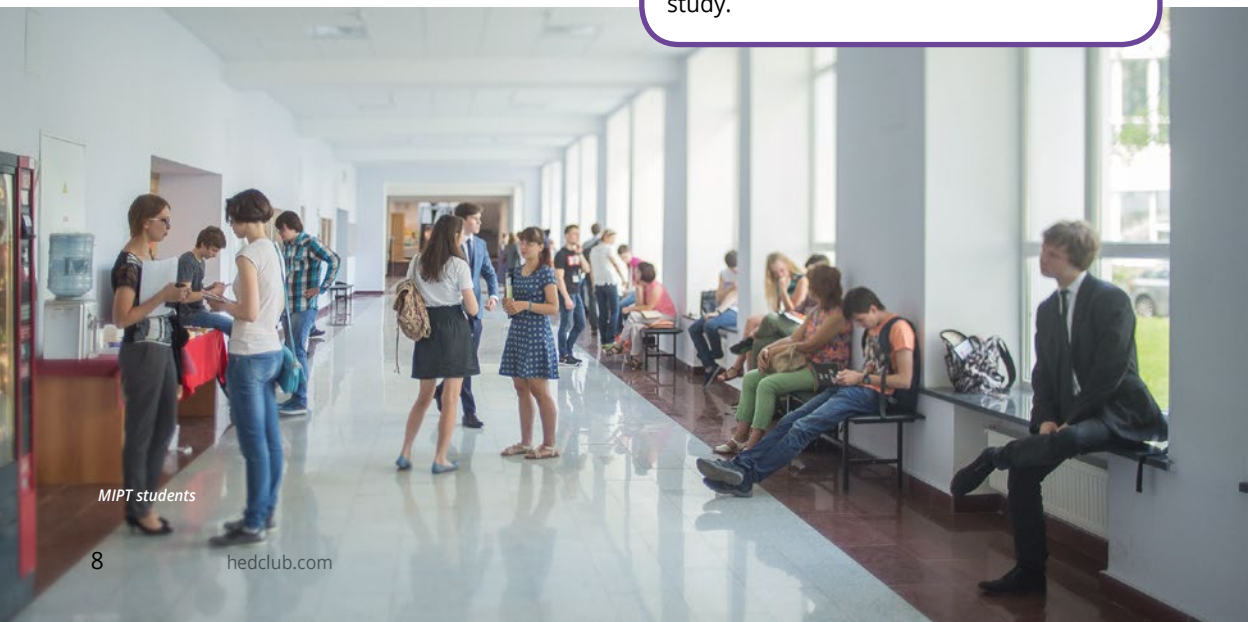
It is the first degree of higher education. Graduates obtain a certificate. Bachelor's degree is self-contained and offers you an opportunity to get officially employed within your degree field. It also allows you to pursue a Master's degree.

BACHELOR'S DEGREE CHARACTERISTICS

- A relatively short period of study – it is reduced compared to Specialist degree
- An opportunity to pursue a Master's degree for free
- An opportunity to choose a different profession or more focused specialization when entering a Master's degree
- International recognition of a Bachelor's degree certificate issued by a licensed Russian university
- Plenty of double degree programs will allow you to gain experience of studying at university in a different country and be fluent in a foreign language and will give you an edge in job search

2+2+2 SYSTEM

Since the academic year 2021, students are allowed to change a specialization while studying. Universities will gradually switch from the 4+2 system (Bachelor's degree and Master's degree) to the 2+2+2 system. As part of this approach, Bachelor's degree is split into two stages: students study general subjects first and then choose their majors after completing the second year of study.



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**Andrey Rudskoy,
Rector of Peter the
Great St. Petersburg
Polytechnic University**



If you studied at the Faculty of Engineering, say, you'll find it quite challenging to enter a Master's degree to major in law because you don't have knowledge of basic subjects. But changing majors is possible within the area of technology and engineering. Basic education can be unified, allowing students to change their major within their field of study or switch their field of study, for example, from metallurgy to power engineering, and pass some lacking exams after the second year of Bachelor's degree (it's a 2+2+2 principle). After completing their Bachelor's degree, students will be able to choose a different profession for Master's studies – switch from power engineering to electrical or nuclear engineering. Certainly, everybody will have to take additional exams in other subjects.

This decision must be well thought out and, most importantly, based on abilities, knowledge, and inclinations. To that end, we will also consider current academic performance. If, for example, a student has bad grades in math and physics and wants to switch from electrical engineering to engineering physics, they will have to prove it. We will not forbid it, but they will have to resit and take additional exams in basic subjects that would allow them to complete their studies in the new field of study comfortably.

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**Alexander Bezborodov,
Rector of Russian State
University for the
Humanities**



An opportunity to change a field while studying is important to students of universities for humanities as well. There are dozens of students who want to change their majors. We usually meet them halfway. The first two years, when it didn't come to in-depth specialization, are very mobile. Students attend courses on introduction to a professional field, then, perhaps, decide to earn one more degree and, probably, change their major.



Master's degree

IN-DEPTH TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF STUDY

Full knowledge of a particular specialization.

Training lasts **at least two years** and includes the preparation of students for research.

Master's programs can enroll Bachelors (Master's degree is a second degree for them, with free tuition) and Specialists (on a contract basis only).

Students are admitted based on the results of entrance exams, portfolio competition.

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CSU graduate

With all advantages of pursuing a Bachelor's degree, it does not provide narrowly specialized knowledge. That is why most students continue their education and earn a Master's degree.

A **Master's degree** allows you to deepen a specialization in the chosen field.

When choosing a Master's program, you should gain an insight into the university's research potential. After completing Bachelor's degree, you can take a closer look at Master's degrees at a different university. Besides, you can earn a Bachelor's degree in one field and a Master's degree in the other field. For example, if you realized, after four years of study, that you were interested not only in technical subjects but also in humanities, or vice versa.

Graduates defend their graduation thesis (Master's thesis) and obtain a certificate, and a Master's degree is conferred. Master's degree graduates are entitled to professional activity and can pursue a PhD degree.

Master's degree graduates have no trouble finding a job as employers seek graduates with the highest level of professional education. Master's degrees are understood and valued by employers from Russia, Europe, the USA.

According to the experts of Higher School of Economics, Masters' salaries in Russia are 5–21% higher than Bachelors' salaries. It has also turned out that male Masters' chances to find their first job are 3–8% higher than those of Bachelors. For women, the difference is 10–16% in favor of those who completed a Master's degree.

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Aliya Bagautdinova,
Head of the
Department of
Academic Affairs, ITMO
University



Some students are clear about their major. And, if they feel confident about their further career, it's hardly worth advising them to change this decision radically. It's rather strange to recommend a person wishing to be a doctor that they apply to an engineering university. However, if students choose between universities, we can recommend that they be guided by rankings. Secondly, in current conditions, we can advise them to choose a university where they will have more opportunities for self-fulfillment and an individual development path. In this case, students can participate in international exchange, choose subjects that will come in handy for their development, and supplement their study program.

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**Anton Gopka, Dean of
Faculty of Technological
Management and
Innovations, ITMO
University**



Young people choosing a Master's program now ask plenty of questions. They don't formalize their choice but strive to learn about the opportunities offered by the program and the experience they will gain pursuing it.



MASTER'S DEGREE VS SPECIALIST DEGREE

Although both Specialists (starting from the third year) and Masters choose a specialization, the awarded qualifications are different. For example, if a Specialist degree certificate specifies a broad qualification of a Psychologist, a Master's degree certificate specifies a more focused specialization of Counseling in Education, Family Counselor and Psychoanalyst, Clinical Psychology. The Specialist will earn a degree in Physics, and the Master – a degree in Nuclear Physics and Technology, Applied Physics, Radiophysics, Electromechanics, etc. Nevertheless, there are Masters with broad qualifications such as Pedagogical Education, History, Economics.



Specialist degrees in Russia are considered equivalent to Master's degrees. In other countries, they will probably be considered equivalent to Bachelor's degrees.



Specialist degrees from the universities included in world university rankings do not lose their value and are recognized by foreign employers and universities.

Specialist degree

TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS IN A PARTICULAR MAJOR

Training of specialists for careers in a particular field.

Training lasts **5 years** for full-time study and **6 years** for extramural study.

Students are admitted after completing general secondary education (school) or secondary vocational education (technical school) based on the results of Unified State Exams, universities' entrance exams, Olympiads.

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Specialist degree is an academic degree traditional for Russia. It offers extensive education within a particular major, which is an apparent advantage.

For the first two years, students undertake general basic training in their field of study. Then they gain broad knowledge of a particular specialization that will be specified in their diploma, e.g., engineer, ecologist, lawyer.

After completing a Specialist degree, graduates can apply for a Master's degree, but on a contract basis only as it will be considered second higher education. They can also pursue a PhD degree.

Some majors in Russia do not require two-level training (Bachelor's degree – Master's degree), and others require longer-lasting training. For such fields, only Specialist degrees are available. It applies to future military officers, doctors, pharmacists, representatives of most art professions such as actors, directors, artists, producers, and other art professionals. However, Specialist degrees cover fewer fields of study than Bachelor's degrees.

EXAMPLES OF SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

- Fundamental and Applied Chemistry
- Bioengineering and Bioinformatics
- Cybersecurity
- Cryptography
- Electronic and Optoelectronic Devices and Special-Purpose Systems
- Nuclear Reactors and Materials
- Electronics and Automation of Physical Installations
- Special Life-support Systems
- Chemical Engineering of Modern Power Materials
- Physical Processes in Mining and Oil and Gas Production
- Construction of Railways, Bridges and Transport Tunnels
- Design, Production and Operation of Rockets and Space Rocket Complexes
- Design of Aircraft and Rocket Engines
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Medical Biochemistry
- Medical Biophysics
- Medical Cybernetics
- Economic Security
- Forensics
- Theater Directing
- Creative Writing
- Sculpture Arts
- Painting and Fine Arts
- Film and TV Directing
- Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Protection



SPECIALIST DEGREE VS BACHELOR'S DEGREE

1. Choose the field you would like to work in and the study program
2. Single out a few universities that provide training in the program you need
3. Examine the information on universities, namely:
 - Years in the educational services market – take a closer look at successful universities with a long-standing history
 - Positions in Russian and global rankings – look at subject rankings and rankings taking into account education/teaching criteria
 - University reputation – read testimonials from compatriots or other international students
 - Internships – a substantial part of the learning process
 - Graduate employment rate – find out what partners the university collaborates with, what career opportunities it can offer



Bachelor's degree and Master's degree in Russia are equivalent to **bachelor's degree** and **master's degree** abroad, respectively.

PhD degree

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

Training of academic staff.

Training lasts **3-4 years** and **at least four years** for extramural study. Some “more focused” PhD degrees take **two years** to complete.

PhD programs can enroll Masters and Specialists.

Applicants are selected based on the results of three exams: philosophy, foreign language, and major subject.

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For some majors, there is postgraduate education for deeper immersion in future professions. Medical universities offer internship and medical residency, universities for arts – assistantship, universities for science and pedagogy – PhD degree, higher military education institutions – a postgraduate military course.

PhD degree is the final stage of higher education for academic staff training.

Graduates obtain certificates with an awarded qualification of Researcher. Research Teaching Fellow.





MIPT students

PHD STUDIES

- Study
- Teaching
- Hands-on experience
- Research

PhD students choose a research area and a topic for their future thesis. While studying, they conduct research on the stated topic, write a Candidate's thesis. Those applying for a PhD degree since 2021 will undergo certification in the form of proposal defense instead of the traditional final certification.

Following the thesis defense, the Candidate of Sciences degree – the first degree officially confirming researcher status – is conferred. Candidates of Sciences may apply for a Doctor of Sciences degree (the second degree that confirms researcher status) awarded following the doctoral thesis defense.



Olga Grigorieva, Head of Postgraduate Study and Scientific Staff Appraisal Department, Siberian Federal University



The proposal defense conditions are changing. We used to have final state certification, but now we'll have only final certification in the form of mandatory proposal defense. The final certification procedure must be changed so that PhD students can obtain an opinion on their dissertation. Instead of the state commission, a lot of experts in this field take part in this procedure. The dissertation is reviewed in full, and an opinion on its completion is given. PhD students must submit this opinion to the dissertation council while defending their dissertation. It means that their dissertations should be finished to a great extent.



MIPT laboratory

Types of PhD degrees

Course type	Medical Residency	Assistantship	Postgraduate military course
Previous level of education	Higher medical (Specialist degree) or pharmaceutical education	Specialist or Master's degree in arts and culture	Specialist degree or Master's degree
Duration of full-time study	2 years	2 years	3–4 years
Qualification after graduation	Doctor. Specialization (for example, hematologist, nephrologist) is specified	Specialist of the highest qualification, university teacher	Researcher, Research teaching fellow. Candidate of Sciences degree after the dissertation defense

Internship is a form of postgraduate training for graduates of medical universities, following which they can start working. Training lasts one year in the form of practical training undertaken at a health care institution under the supervision of senior colleagues. Those undertaking internships are called interns. Graduates obtain a medical specialist certificate and a diploma.

Medical residency is the last stage of training in a number of medical (pharmaceutical) fields. Those who have higher medical (or pharmaceutical) education are allowed to apply for medical residency. In-depth study of medical sciences basics combines with practical training at healthcare institutions. After passing a three-stage exam, graduates obtain a diploma, and a Specialist degree is conferred on them, entitling them to work at healthcare institutions.

Assistantship is a form of postgraduate training for graduates of Specialist or Master's degrees in arts and culture. Graduation project depending on specialization is performance, concert, presentation, exhibition, movie, and others. Following assistantship, students obtain a graduation certificate and a qualification that entitles them to performing arts and teaching.

The international military service members are admitted to a **postgraduate military course** under Russia's international agreements on military cooperation.

COUNTRIES THAT SIGNED AGREEMENTS ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF DOCUMENTS

 Austria	 Greece	 Luxembourg	 Slovenia
 Azerbaijan	 Georgia	 Macedonia	 Turkey
 Albania	 Denmark	 Malta	 Finland
 Andorra	 Ireland	 Moldova	 France
 Armenia	 Iceland	 Netherlands	 Ukraine
 Belgium	 Spain	 Norway	 Croatia
 Bulgaria	 Italy	 Poland	 Montenegro
 Bosnia and Herzegovina	 Kazakhstan	 Portugal	 Czech Republic
 Vatican	 Cyprus	 Russia	 Switzerland
 Great Britain	 Latvia	 Romania	 Sweden
 Hungary	 Lithuania	 Serbia and Montenegro	 Estonia
 Germany	 Liechtenstein	 Slovakia	

After graduation, your degree will be recognized in many foreign countries that signed the Bologna Declaration. Why do you need that? To continue education or find a job in another country without any problems. For all other countries, you will be required to have your diploma legalized or apostilled.

Read more about these procedures on hedclub.com.



Recognition of medical degrees in different countries is a slightly different thing. In most cases, having an academic qualification will not be enough – some further steps will be required. For example, to find a job at a clinic in the **Czech Republic**, you will have to pass an evaluation test to confirm your degree. In other words, you will need to take tests in medical law basics and your specialty. In **Greece**, foreign doctors just have to pass exams to become full-fledged members of the medical community. In **Spain, Italy, Germany**, they must confirm their qualification, pass exams, and complete a probationary period.

Regardless of the education level, any study program is about gaining theoretical knowledge and practical experience, doing course papers and graduation theses, participating in research conferences, and writing research papers. The onrush of technology makes us continuously improve our knowledge and skills. Learning something new in your profession and other fields is always exciting and promising.

The quality of education hardly depends on diploma classification. Both Specialist degree and Bologna pair “Bachelor's degree + Master's degree” conform to the same standards



Artem Romaeovich Oganov

Famous crystallographer, educator, Professor of the Russian Academy of Sciences, member of the most prestigious Academia Europaea

Artem R. Oganov is best known for his unique methods for computational materials discovery, crystal structure predictions, study of matter at high pressures. The USPEX computer program developed under his supervision is used by thousands of researchers all over the world. Dozens of his predictions have already been confirmed experimentally and have significantly influenced the fundamental knowledge in materials science, physics, chemistry, and Earth sciences.

Only those people who are better than Artem in something, born to pursue science, enthusiastic about it, have a solid academic background can become members of Artem's team (laboratory) staff.

“ My mother is Jewish, but my father is Armenian. It means that I am Armenian for Armenians and Jew for Jews. I am proud to belong to these nations, but I am also proud to be part of Russian culture.

Dmitri Ivanovich Mendeleev

(1834-1907)

Russian scientist of genius. Famous for his discoveries in various areas of sciences

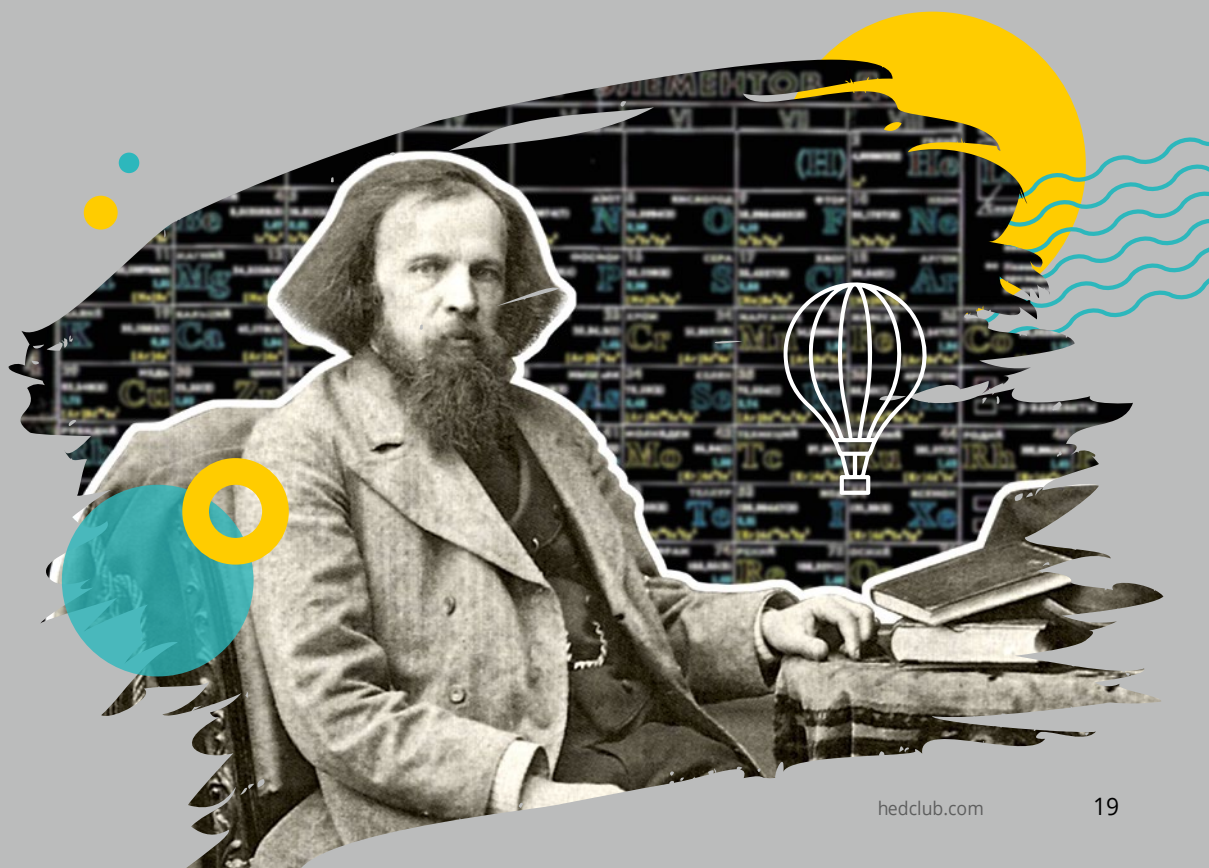
Only around 10% of works published by Dmitri Mendeleev are dedicated to chemistry. And he became a world-famous chemist thanks to his invention – the Periodic Table of the Elements. Moreover, he was a physicist, geologist, meteorologist, instrument maker, educator, economics, and even privy counsellor.

The scientist worked in the fields of agriculture, aerial navigation, and development of the Far North. It was Mendeleev who invented smokeless powder, took part in constructing the world's first arctic icebreaker, flew a balloon to study the eclipse of the Sun, invented oil pipelines, made a great number of discoveries.

Mendeleev contributed greatly to gender equality. Russian women gained access to higher education partly thanks to him.

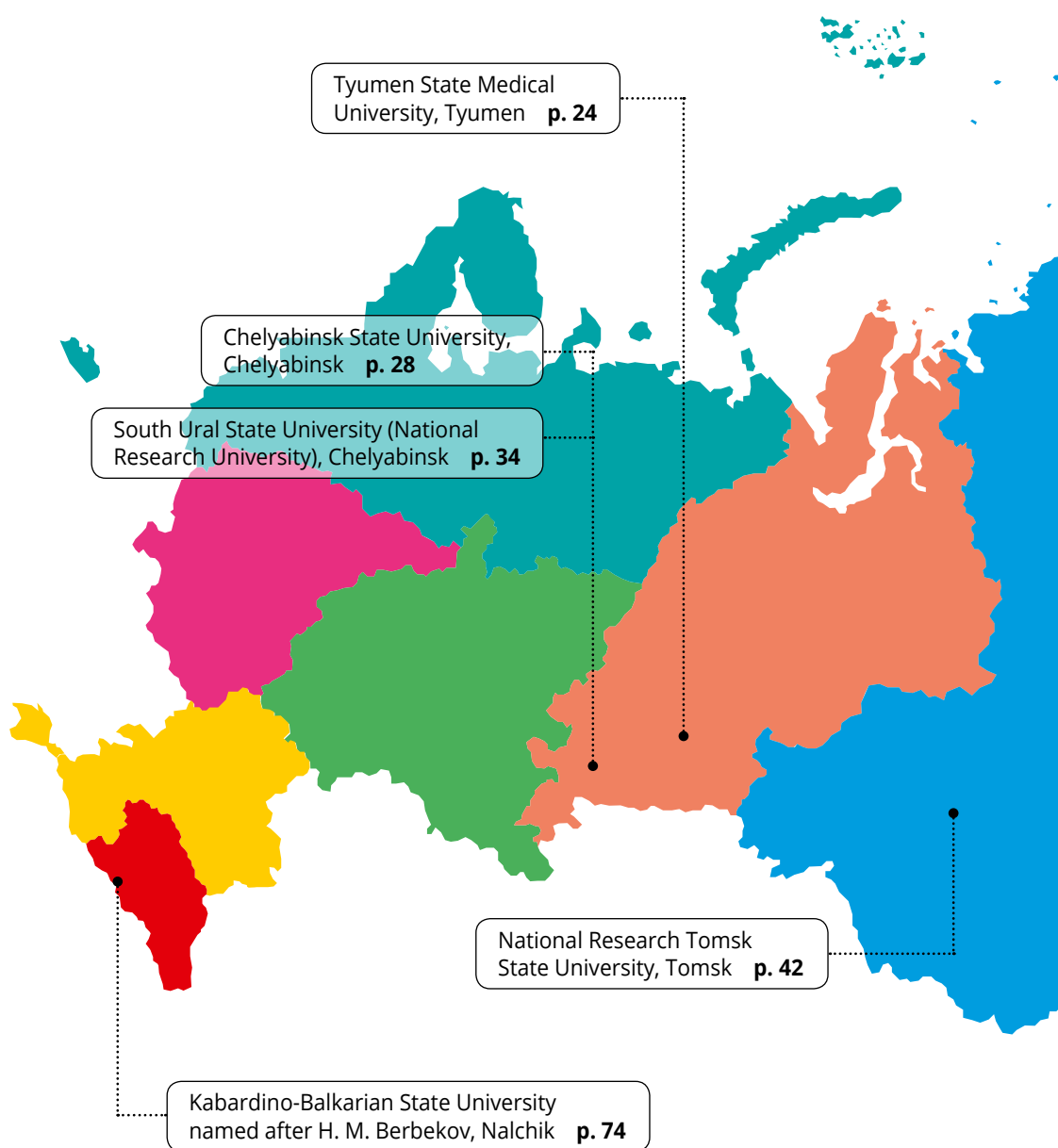
Mendeleev was fond of ballet, reading books, and playing chess.

“ We mostly need well-educated people, familiar with Russian nature, all our reality so that we can take independent, rather than imitative steps in developing the country

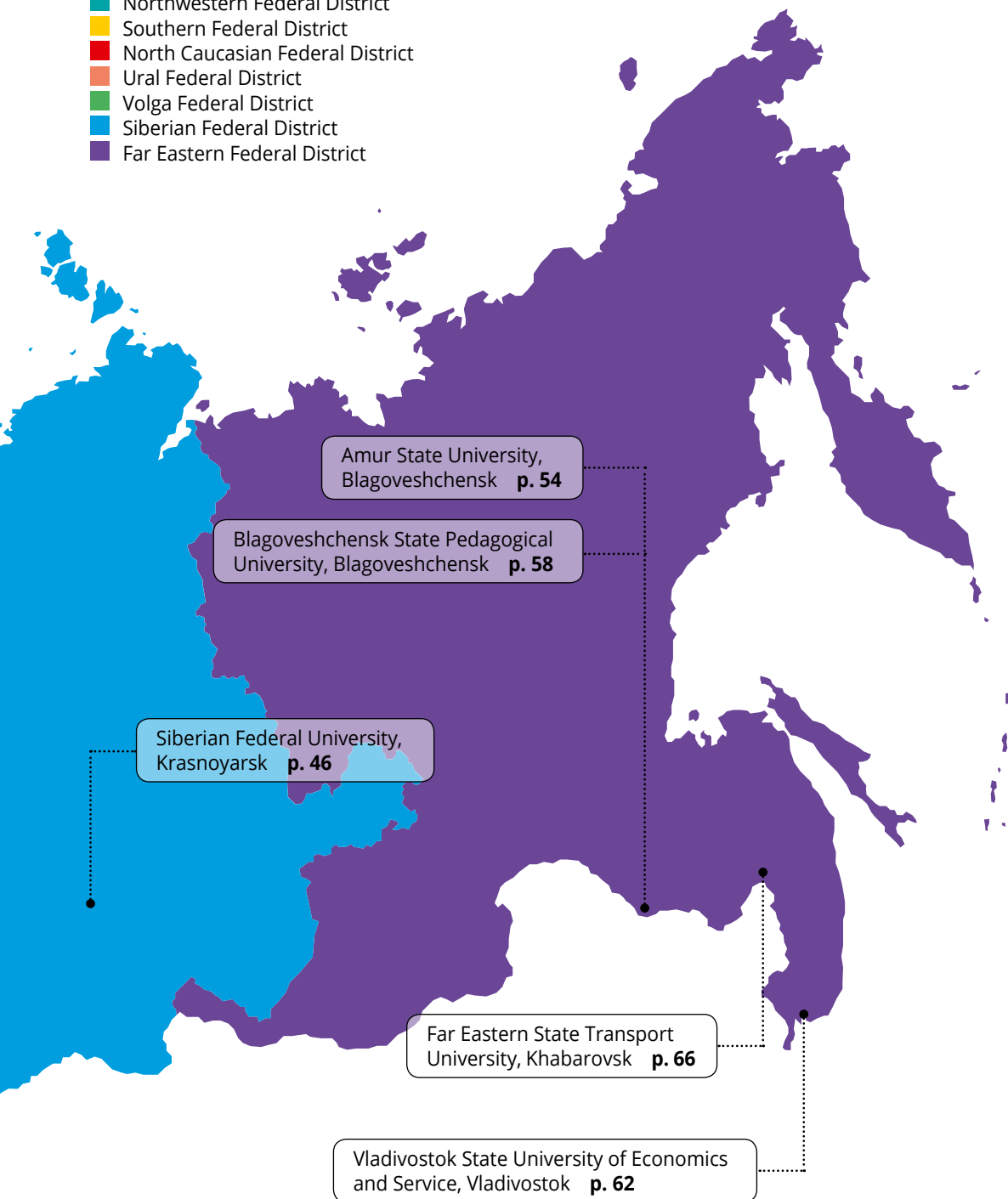


HED Map

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



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CHELYABINSK

Chelyabinsk is one of the largest cities in Russia. It is located on the border of two parts of the world – Europe and Asia. It is an industrial giant with a huge number of plants.

In 2013, Chelyabinsk witnessed a unique cosmic phenomenon – a meteor exploded over the city. This caused a massive social and scientific outcry and attracted crowds of tourists.

The Chelyabinsk Region is rich in amazingly picturesque nature nooks, anomalous zones, and unusual places of interest.

Chelyabinsk

1,200,000
population

TYUMEN

The comfortable city to live, work and study, with high living standards and a safe and accessible urban environment.

- The oil and gas capital of Russia
- Compact and well-kept city
- High-quality medical and educational services

Tyumen Embankment is the only four-level embankment in Russia. This is due to the relief of the right bank of the Tura River: the elevation difference is 22 meters.





TYUMEN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1963

5

faculties

14

research areas

5

dissertation
councils for
10 specialties

500

academic staff
members

300

Candidates of
Sciences

120

Doctors of Sciences

5,000

students, including
280 international
students

> 60%

of students study for free in state-
funded places, including places provided
under employer-sponsored education
agreements

Tyumen State Medical University is one of the leading universities in Russia. It trains doctors, pharmacists-in-charge, and health professionals for Russia, CIS countries, and other countries.



Tuition fees per year

Specialist's and Bachelor's programs
216,600 – 348,000 RUB

Master's programs 99,600 – 231,600 RUB

PhD programs 62,772 – 312,400 RUB



Student work placement

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TOP 100
best Russian
universities



TOP 10
best universities
of the Ural
Federal District



Tyumen SMU
virtual tour

📍 Tyumen, Tyumen Region, Russia

STUDYING

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Specialist's programs:
General Medicine,
Pediatrics,
Pharmacy,
Dentistry

1

Bachelor's
program: Nursing
Care

1

Master's program:
Public Health

STUDY PROGRAMS

English-medium 

- General Medicine (Specialist's degree)
- Dentistry (Specialist's degree)
- Public Health (Master's degree)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Tyumen SMU is Russia's only medical university that conducted post-approval clinical trials of COVID-19 vaccine EpiVacCorona to prevent the new coronavirus infection
- The chronobiologists' works are widely known beyond Russia
- Medical researchers' inventions contribute greatly to the development of regional healthcare, improve patients' quality of life, win the fight against diseases where the medicine was powerless only yesterday

ORGANIZATION OF ALL-RUSSIAN AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

- All-Russian Congress "Man and Medicine"
- Therapeutics forum
- Research and practice conference for cardiologists of the Tyumen Region

PARTICIPATION IN LARGE-SCALE RUSSIAN PROJECTS

Priority 2030

West-Siberian Interregional Research and Education Center

- Supporting world-class R&D
- Creation and commercialization of new competitive technologies and products
- Staffing support for the priority areas of science, technology, engineering, sectors of the economy and social sphere

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Professor Gilbert Massard, University of Strasbourg, France, is giving a master class for Tyumen SMU doctors



Students' practical class at the university clinic



Students' practical class at the clinical facility

PRIORITY RESEARCH AREAS

Personalized Medicine

Active development of personalized medicine technology in the field of chronobiology, biotechnology, and biosafety

Arctic Medicine

Large-scale studies of the Arctic zone population health

Preventive Environment

Tyumen SMU participates in large-scale multi-center studies of the epidemiology of chronic non-communicable socially significant diseases

GEOGRAPHY OF STUDENTS over 25 countries

	Angola		Colombia
	Venezuela		Morocco
	Ghana		Nigeria
	Egypt		Syria
	India		Ecuador

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT CENTER

It supports graduates employed at regional medical organizations.

100% employment



Medical residents from Colombia are assisting at a neurosurgical procedure



Training practical skills at the simulation classroom

INFRASTRUCTURE

- 5 educational buildings
- 2 clinics, 3 dormitories, a library
- 28 medical institutions in the region are the university's clinical facilities
- 200 healthcare organizations are facilities for academic internships and work placements

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Naranjo Tualombo Brian Adrian, Ecuador. The fourth-year student at the Faculty of General Medicine

Studying in Russia and at Tyumen State University was and will be my best decision. As it helped me grow intellectually and get better every day, this is difficult and seems impossible. It cost me a lot of tears and sweat to get here, and now I am proud of myself, and it only remains for me to progress.



Students from various countries talk about Tyumen SMU



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Elgamal Youssef Mohamed Kamel Husein, Egypt. The fourth-year student at the Faculty of Dentistry

After finishing school, I thought seriously about my further education. In my country, it's very difficult to enter a medical university. But I had wanted to be a doctor since I was a child, that's why I decided to look for a country that offers high-quality education.

I always wanted to visit Russia. Besides, Russia is the best option in terms of price-quality ratio, and I chose it on my parents' recommendation.

In 2017, I came to study in Tyumen, and I've never regretted it. I liked the city very much. Especially winter, because I love winter so much.

At the Preparatory Department, I tried to master Russian as soon as possible, and I used it whenever possible. To overcome the language barrier, you must work hard and be persistent. It's incredibly difficult to live in an unknown country without knowing the language. But over a year and a half, I've got accustomed to Russian traditions, mentality, and culture.

I concentrate on my studies at the moment but I try to attend events organized by the university for students where international students can fulfill themselves.

Tyumen SMU is our home and family, where everyone helps each other, and we all share a common goal – to get a decent education.



CHELYABINSK STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1976

36

bachelor's
programs

13

specialist's
programs

25

master's programs

16

PhD programs

14

faculties

6

academic and
research institutes

1

college

20,000

students

5,000

international
students

Chelyabinsk State University is a modern classical university, one of the leading scientific centers in the Southern Urals. It trains specialists in various areas of knowledge such as mathematics and natural sciences, engineering, technologies and engineering sciences, humanities, agriculture and agricultural sciences, social sciences, and education and pedagogical sciences.



Official website
www.csu.ru/en

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- Troitsk branch
- Kostanay branch, Kazakhstan 🇰🇵

Tuition fees (programs taught in Russian)

Bachelor's programs 1,660 – 1,920 USD

Specialist's programs 1,660 – 1,920 USD

Master's programs 1,780 – 2,040 USD

PhD programs 2,090 – 2,200 USD



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1st league
in the National
Aggregate
Ranking
of Russian
Universities



18
by the level of
salary of recent
economics and
finance graduates



40
among the
best Russian
universities

📍 Chelyabinsk, Chelyabinsk Region, Russia

MASTER'S PROGRAMSin English 

Radiophysics	2,140 USD
Fundamental Informatics and Information Technologies	2,760 USD
Economics	2,350 USD



International students





> 1,100 state-funded places

CSU is Chelyabinsk Region's leader by the quality of enrollment in fee-paying places based on the USE average score.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- A scanned copy of foreign passport valid for over 18 months from the expected date of entry in Russia
- A scanned copy of secondary school certificate/diploma confirming previous education

ADMISSION OFFICE

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-  +7 900 073-30-49 (Viber, WhatsApp, Telegram)
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-  vk.com/dod_csu

PREPARATORY FACULTY

Preparation of foreign citizens and stateless persons for professional programs taught in Russian – **1,310 USD**.

Study areas

- Liberal arts
- Natural sciences
- Medicine and biology
- Engineering
- Economics

After successful completion of the course, students get a certificate that allows them to enroll at a Russian university.

After successful completion of the course, CSU offers a Bachelor's degree program in Pedagogical Education (with two majors) – **1,660 USD**.






Students will be able to achieve a high level of proficiency in Russian and English languages and become a teacher of foreign language.

First-year students start studying Russian from the B1 level.

DEPARTMENT OF RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE (RFL)**RFL course fee**

A1 module	210 USD
A2 module	280 USD
B1 module	490 USD
A1 – B1 module	930 USD

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EDUCATION

according to international standards

- Collaboration with the leading foreign universities and international organizations (the Eurasian Association of Universities, the UNESCO's International Association of Universities, the Association of Classical Universities of Russia)
- Among the teachers are researchers, employers, native speakers
- Employers, students, and education sector professionals from various countries note a high level of educational programs, classrooms, intensive research, extensive international relations, and CSU student and staff mobility

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Invitation
- Visa extension
- Migration registration
- Health insurance
- Dormitory check-in
- Education recognition assistance

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European Diploma Supplement complies with the standards of the European Commission, the European Union, and UNESCO-CEPES. It provides an opportunity to work abroad in one's degree field following the shortened qualification recognition procedure.



COOPERATION with employers

- Development of educational programs
- Teaching
- Real life cases
- Internships at companies
- Recruitment during studies
- Employment

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- State Rocket Center "Academician V. P. Makeev Design Bureau"
- Russian Federal Nuclear Center – Zababakhin All – Russia Research Institute of technical Physics

UNIVERSITY SCIENCE

Science at CSU is an integral part of the learning process. Students are engaged in research by their teachers starting from the first year. Our scientists discovered Arkaim (a Bronze Age settlement), were the first to study the Chelyabinsk Meteor in greater detail. They also succeeded in other things in world science.



Arkaim and its surroundings are a unique cultural and natural area attracting thousands of people every year.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Dormitories
- Libraries
- Canteens and buffets
- Health care center
- Co-working center
- Business incubator
- Botanical garden
- Sports club
- Student creativity center
- Media center
- The Parus recreation camp
- The Salamander tourist club
- Roller ski track
- Futsal court
- Skating rink
- The sports and recreation center with a swimming pool and a stadium as well as the stage with tiered stalls are under construction



International students are attending the lecture



International students are getting their certificates



Lecture

ACCOMMODATION

International students are accommodated in the comfortable dormitory. The rooms accommodate two-three persons. The fee is **49 USD per month**.

If desired, international students can rent an apartment. Renting a one-room apartment in Chelyabinsk costs **150 USD and more per month**.

SECURITY

The university and dormitory are guarded 24/7. You should have access passes and student ID cards to enter the university and dormitory.

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**Soliman Mahmoud
Mohamed Farag, Egypt.
First-year student**



In the beginning, I chose CSU and Chelyabinsk by chance – I just wanted to study Russian.

I chose CSU to pursue my Bachelor's degree because I liked the university and preparatory courses. I advised all my Egyptian friends to apply to CSU.

I did it because our teachers were ready to cooperate. Both Nadezhda Aleksandrovna (our leading teacher) and other teachers explain the course content well.

The migration center plays a crucial role in student adaptation. Many Russian students become our friends and help us find out more about the city we live in, the Russian culture.

“

**Abdelmoniem
Mohamed Hassan Ali
Mohammed, Egypt.
First-year student**



I chose Chelyabinsk because I thought that this city was small and living in this city would be easy.

I really liked my preparatory courses. We studied not only Russian but also other subjects such as chemistry, biology, physics.

I liked our teachers most of all. They explained all the information to us in a good and interesting way. I decided to pursue my studies at CSU. Here I have friends and the opportunity to learn a lot of new things.

I hope that I'll master Russian, English and German languages during my study in Russia to speak fluently with different people.

See you in CSU!





SOUTH URAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY)

Founded in 1943

> 250

bachelor's and
specialist's
programs

150

master's programs

82

PhD programs

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

20

research and
education centers

23

English-taught
Bachelor's and
Master's programs

3

research institutes

12

international
laboratories

3

research
equipment sharing
centers

46

small innovative
enterprises

Tuition fees

1,800 – 2,800 USD



25,000

students

2,500

international
students
from 58 countries

> 130

international
teachers



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instagram.com/susu.official



Multilingual website
susu.ru/en



801+



1001+



Top 15

Ranking of
Demand for
Universities
of the Russian
Federation



28

in IT among
Russian
universities

Chelyabinsk, Chelyabinsk Region, Russia

STUDY AREAS

- **Engineering sciences** – engineering, information technology, automotive engineering, civil engineering, architecture
- **Humanities** – law, history, linguistics, psychology
- **Medical sciences** – research on sports and healthcare
- **Economic sciences** – economics, management, marketing, business administration, econometrics
- **Natural sciences** – biology, physics, chemistry, nanotechnologies

STRUCTURE

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



DIGITAL SUSU

The educational portal containing:

- Theoretical material
- Problem algorithms
- Tips to use when you have some difficulties
- Practice tests
- Reference materials
- Various teacher feedback options

There is a forum for each discipline where the most complex issues are analyzed.

FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Russian language course

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

Duration – 1 year

Tuition fee – **1,300 USD**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
AND UNIONS**



Ассоциация ведущих университетов
Association of Leading Universities



Association of International students

INTERNATIONAL LABORATORIES

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|---------------|--------------|
| Great Britain | France |
| USA | Slovakia |
| Canada | Mexico |
| Germany | South Africa |
| India | |

**International research laboratories
are headed by top-level scientists
from all over the world**

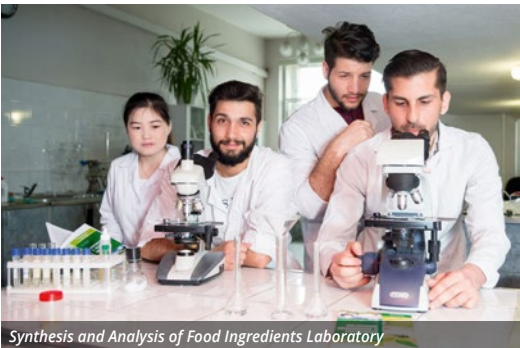
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DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

are implemented in collaboration
with universities of the USA, China,
Europe, Middle East, and Central and
Southeast Asia.



Emerson Research Laboratory



Synthesis and Analysis of Food Ingredients Laboratory



Supercomputer Simulation Laboratory

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1

Choose a major

2

Contact us by
applicant@susu.ru

3

Fill in the
application
form

THE MOST POPULAR MASTER'S PROGRAMS

in English 

- Mathematics. Partial Differential Equations
- Fundamental Computer Science and Information Technology. Database Technologies
- Applied Mathematics and Physics. Biophotonics and Physical Methods for Human Beings
- Chemistry. Chemistry for Environmental Engineering
- Construction. Digitalization in Architecture and Construction
- Informatics and Computer Engineering. Internet of Things
- Heat and Power Engineering. Heat Power Engineering
- Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering. Electrical Power Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering. Welding Engineering
- Technological Machinery and Equipment. Hydraulic Machines, Hydraulic Drives and Hydraulic and Pneumatic Control Systems
- Mechatronics and Robotics. Mechatronics
- Biotechnology. Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology
- Economics. International Business
- Management. Strategic and Innovation Marketing
- Personnel Management. Human Resources Management
- Business Informatics. Business Analytics in Economics and Management
- Finance and Credit. Financial Markets and Institutions
- Law. Law and Digital Technologies
- Journalism. Media Communications
- Philology. Theory and Practice of English

ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students from **former USSR countries** who have compatriot status may apply for the state funded courses on equal terms with Russian citizens. Students are admitted based on the results of the university's internal exams.

Applicants from **other countries** have an opportunity to get the Russian Government scholarship. In 2021, 618 international students, including 100 people were admitted to SUSU getting the study quota for free.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE

- International passport
- Diploma of higher education
- Documents should be translated into Russian

Initiation is held individually in interview format

Any questions?

Feel free to contact us



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

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SUSU CAMPUS

The SUSU campus is one of the best and the largest in Russia. The dormitory buildings are within walking distance of the educational buildings. The campus area is located in the center of Chelyabinsk and includes nine dormitories. There are a vast parkland, the culture and recreation park, the student medical center, swimming pool, gyms, and the shopping center in campus area.

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

Employers value an integrated approach for solving production tasks as well as graduates' personal soft skills such as teamwork, ability to make decision and to be responsible for it, to think innovatively and creatively. The project-based learning allows you to reach this level.

Some enterprises – SUSU partners like Emerson, SMS Group, Siemens, Samsung, Kaspersky Laboratory, Sberbank, Magnitogorsk Iron and Steel Works, KAMAZ, the Roscosmos State Corporation, the Rosatom State Corporation are customers of these projects.



SUSU sports center



Arabic Culture Day

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

International students often combine their study and work, and they should only meet three conditions for that end:

- Full-time study
- Study-free time
- Official employment



African Culture Day



**INVEST IN YOUR
FUTURE!**



Aleksandr Shestakov,
SUSU Rector



For more details about
applying

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SIBERIA

SIBERIAN FEDERAL DISTRICT

TOMSK

It is the capital of the Tomsk Region, located in the east of Western Siberia, on the bank of the Tom River. It is a major cluster of technological advances and industrial innovations, the scientific and cultural center.

Tomsk is famous for its wooden and stone architecture of the 18-20th centuries.

✕ The fastest way to get from Moscow to Tomsk is by plane, the travel time is 6 hours 30 minutes. The fare is 9,600 RUB and more.



KRASNOYARSK

The largest business, industrial and cultural center of Eastern Siberia, the capital of the Krasnoyarsk Territory.

- Krasnoyarsk is divided by Yenisey into two parts. The left bank is considered the downtown with bustling business life. The industrial and residential districts are on the right bank
- The famous national park Krasnoyarsk Stolby is located within the city boundaries. It is a rock climbers and tourists' favorite spot



Krasnoyarsk
1,100,000
population





NATIONAL RESEARCH TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1878

20

faculties and
institutes

240

degree programs

19

programs in English

72

world-class
laboratories

14,620

students

3,099

international
students

TSU is the leading research, educational and cultural center. Over its long history, the university has trained over 150,000 specialists.

Graduates work in various industries in Russia and abroad. They have become talented entrepreneurs and top managers.



TSU –
It suits me!

Tuition fees per year

174,900 – 525,000 RUB



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- vk.com/tomskuniversity
- facebook.com/TomskUniversity

Choosing TSU, you choose high-quality world-class education and opportunities for professional and personal development in a hospitable multinational environment.

According to the global rankings, Tomsk State University (TSU) is in the Top 3 Russian universities.



1
among Russian
universities by
internationaliza-
tion



250



34



10



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📍 Tomsk, Tomsk Region, Russia

ADMISSION

- The application process at TSU starts on 15 January
- To apply, register on **admissions.tsu.ru**
- Send your questions to e-mail
✉ **int.admissions@mail.tsu.ru**

Bachelor's programs

Applicants **take 2-3 tests** in major subjects. These tests aim to assess applicant's knowledge acquired at school. For Russian-taught programs, tests must be done in Russian, for English-taught programs – in English.

Master's programs

Entrance exam is an interview with the program manager and additional assignments offered at the discretion of the program /faculty representatives.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Tomsk State University does not offer scholarships for citizens of non-CIS countries. To get financial support for your studies in Russia, you can pay attention to the **Russian Government Scholarship** and **Open Doors Olympiad**.



After you are admitted to TSU as an international student, you will have an opportunity to compete for one of **Huawei scholarships** in natural sciences, mathematics, and informatics. If you do well in your entrance exams, you will get a **30% tuition discount**.



PREPARATORY COURSES FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

An opportunity to learn Russian and brush up your knowledge of major subjects.

Study areas

- Humanities – literature, history, social science
- Engineering and technology – mathematics, physics, informatics
- Economics – mathematics, history, social science
- Medicine and biology – physics, chemistry, biology
- Natural sciences – mathematics, physics, chemistry

Tuition fee 174,000 RUB

Dean of the Pre-Courses Department
Daria Tarakanova

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STUDYING


- The university sticks to full-time form of study and tries to invite all students to the campus to the extent possible
- The English-taught Master's program in **English Language Teaching, Leadership** is a fully online program
- **Over 250 study programs** – from linguistics, international management, and international journalism in the world of new media to software development, bioengineering, and many others

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- Computer Engineering: Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- Biodiversity
- Human Development: Genetics, Neuroscience and Psychology – an interdisciplinary program that provides students with basic knowledge of all aspects of human development
- International Management
- International Journalism in the World of New Media



Bachelor's program SOFTWARE ENGINEERING


- It is taught entirely in English 
- The area of graduates' professional practice includes industrial manufacturing of software for different-purpose information and computing systems

Tuition fee per year **274,740 RUB**

Entrance exams – mathematics, foreign language

Bachelor's program TOMSK INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE PROGRAM (TISP)

- Provides everybody with the opportunity to develop their individual education plan
- Prepares for the career of both researcher at a research institute or international company and entrepreneur capable of starting their business in the chosen research area
- Graduates obtain a Bachelor's degree in Innovation Studies
- 10 state-funded and 15 fee-paying places. Pass entrance exams successfully and get a **30% discount**

Entrance exams – online exams in mathematics, physics, chemistry, an interview in English  with the program director.

Depending on the chosen subjects and implemented projects, graduates can choose Master's programs in a variety of subject areas such as physics, chemistry, biology, neuroscience, and others.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

140 international researchers, over 113 international PhD students and postdocs are conducting research at TSU. It has concluded over 290 agreements with various education centers and universities. For example, the university implements the interdisciplinary double degree Master's program jointly with **Institut Polytechnique de Paris** and **Ecole Polytechnique**.



Research laboratory

BUSINESS PARTNERS

Bayer, Swatch, Google, Huawei, Microsoft, Siemens, Samsung, RosAtom



CAREER

750 partner enterprises and organizations serve as facilities for student internships with further employment opportunities.

You can be officially employed at the university despite your entry to Russia with a student visa. For example, you can become a SMM expert, translator, researcher, or assistant at the department. As students work only four hours a day, they can easily combine study and work.





**SIBERIAN
FEDERAL
UNIVERSITY**

Founded in 2006

> 115

majors and fields
of study within
Bachelor's and
Master's programs

120

PhD programs

> 200

professors from
the world's top
universities

WHY DO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CHOOSE SIBFU?

- A full range of engineering and humanities majors
- Top positions in rankings
- Russian language course
- Assistance to foreign citizens in admission and studying

30,000

students

1,000

international
students from
42 countries

4,500

government-
funded students

SibFU has the second largest number of government-funded students among Russian universities.

Foreign nationals at SibFU focus particularly on the opportunity to take a course in Russian as a foreign language, which allows them to continue their education at the university, get a job, and even become Russian citizens.



5 in Russia
Life Sciences



16 in Russia
Engineering
Sciences



14 in Russia
Natural Sciences



10-12
Humanities



12-14
Chemistry



14-15
Renewable Energy



For SibFU
applicants



For foreign
nationals



SibFU virtual tour

📍 Krasnoyarsk, Krasnoyarsk Territory, Russia



CAREER GUIDANCE ABROAD

- **Education fairs and tests** are held annually in CIS countries. At the career guidance centers in Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, and Tajikistan, SibFU representatives familiarize applicants with the opportunities the university offers
- **Online exhibitions** are available for applicants and students from any countries
- **Internet resources** contain all the necessary information about the university
- **Zoom and Instagram webinars** that help you know the university and its study programs better. The International Student Recruitment Office is happy to answer all your questions

STUDY GRANTS

The university participates in two main scholarship competitions. The call for applications is open in autumn and closed at the beginning of spring.



Open Doors Scholarship Project

For Master's and PhD programs, including programs taught in English.



Russian Government scholarship

For all education levels, including preparatory department. Russian-taught programs only.

Scholarships for winners

- Free tuition for the entire period of the chosen program
- Accommodation allowance for the entire period of study, regardless of candidate's academic performance
- Dormitory (if available)
- Free Russian language course – 1 year (if necessary)



International students of SibFU

MASTER'S STUDIES AT SIBFU

SELECTION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THEIR COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE

The International Student Recruitment Office (ISRO) is the common entry point for international applicants

Professional and friendly specialists will help you:

- Choose your field of study
- Prepare required application documents
- Properly prepare your academic credentials for recognition in Russia (taking into consideration the issuing country)
- Find out about free tuition opportunities
- Find a grant to cover your tuition fees

Head

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ADVANTAGES

- A variety of programs taught in Russian and English
- Programs are mostly research-focused
- Training is provided by researchers with extensive international networks ensuring strong relationships between research and learning
- A great number of partners (RUSAL, Krastsvetmet, IFP Training, ESI GROUP), special projects, double degree programs
- Long-term study placements at the top universities in Russia and abroad – in France , Germany , Great Britain , Australia 



PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE-SEEKING APPLICANTS

- Bachelor's degree in your field of study – copies of diplomas confirming your previous university degree and academic transcripts
- Good command of English/Russian – certificate or any other official document
- Motivation and recommendation letter (on request)

You can contact the university's partner (if any) in your country of residence with all questions.

The university information is also provided by **Rossotrudnichestvo's** Russian centers for science and education in foreign countries.



 rwp.agency/russkie-doma

WHY PURSUE A MASTER'S DEGREE?

A combination of Bachelor's and Master's degrees allows the university to flexibly and efficiently organize Master's studies for meeting the current needs of economy and science.

The opportunity to change a major after completing a Bachelor's degree and two years of Master's study allow both students and Master's programs to respond to significant technological and institutional changes typical of the modern economy.

So, pursuing a Master's degree, students can complete narrowly focused programs and broaden their knowledge, preparing the ground for research or managerial career. In doing so, they enhance their attractiveness in the job market and expand a range of possible career fields.

PROSPECTS FOR MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

- Research-focused Master's programs provide our graduates with a strong foundation – sound knowledge, tools, and competencies – for further development, competitiveness in the job market
- In-depth study of natural sciences provides the opportunity to perfectly prepare for the future research career and obtain a PhD degree from SibFU
- Today some SibFU graduates are successfully employed in London, Amsterdam, Passau, and New York
- A lot of Master's degree graduates pursue their academic careers and enter PhD programs at top foreign universities



SibFU graduates from Jamaica

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Preparation for admission to Russian universities

- Russian as a foreign language
- Subject areas: engineering and technology, economics, natural sciences, and humanities

Phonetic competition – recitation of poetry and prose on a particular theme

Essay competition

Prizes – books and promotional gifts

Russian Club

- Sightseeing tours around Krasnoyarsk
- Visits to the Stolby Nature Reserve
- Theater trips
- Participation in other cultural and educational events

Tuition fee 150,000 RUB

Study period September – August

Formats: online and blended

Summer course of Russian as a foreign language (RFL)

- Immersion in Russian culture
- Familiarization with Siberia and the Krasnoyarsk Territory

Tuition fee 40,000 RUB

Study period July – August

Levels A1-B2

Competitions and flashmobs

- Stories about classes
- Creative homework assignments
- Quizzes
- Posts about grammar and culture



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



On a tour



Familiarization with Russian culture



Winter walks

Manuel Gomez Peinado, Spain



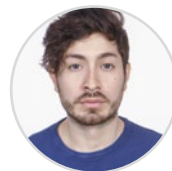
I have a long relationship with Siberian Federal University: I came here for an exchange semester once and realized that I had a heart for it. There is a Spanish Language Center at the university, where they help us in everything: from paperwork to solving everyday problems.

I feel very good here: the SibFU campus is my favorite place in Krasnoyarsk. In my free time, I like going to a swimming pool and walking in the nearby woods.

*I have been studying Russian for five years now. At first, many concepts were difficult to understand, for example, those related to student life. I didn't understand what *zachet*, *zachetnaya knizhka*, *poluchit' avtomat* means, but live communication is the best way to fill in the gaps. Every day I learn new words, write down expressions that I hear in the street, and am amazed at how differently a thought can be put in Russian.*

Now I am finishing my Master's degree and want to stay in Russia – not in Moscow spoiled by tourists, but here, in calm Krasnoyarsk, and work as a teacher at SibFU.

Sebastian Sativa, Colombia



At the age of twenty, I realized that I wanted to completely change my life: move to some other country, get an education abroad, learn more about some other culture. I chose Russia and Siberia not by chance, I wanted to come to Krasnoyarsk and enter Siberian Federal University.

Foreigners usually associate Russia with cold weather and bears. Yes, it's cold here, but nature is so beautiful! I think this country should be visited by tourists more. Initially, Russia got me interested in its history and culture, but it was the good people who made me fall in love with this country.

Before coming to Krasnoyarsk, I studied Russian culture and traditions, conducted a kind of research to find out what kind of nation the Russians are. Yes, they are serious, but this is quite okay—in such weather, few people manage to smile all the time. Nevertheless, I found myself in a friendly student environment, and teachers, fellow students and just passers-by are always willing to help. I made great friends here.

It turned out that the program I chose was not taught in English, so I study in Russian. However, there is no language barrier: the teachers speak clearly and understand that I am the only foreigner in the group.

Russian is a beautiful and difficult language, and Russia is a huge country, and you need to learn to speak Russian if you decide to come here.



Campus dormitories

FAR EAST

FAR EASTERN FEDERAL DISTRICT



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BLAGOVESHCHENSK

It is the capital of the Amur Region. It is Russia's only city bordering the other country. Blagoveshchensk borders China: a Chinese city of Heihe is located on the right bank of the Amur River.

Average temperature

in winter -21 °C, in summer +20 °C

Average monthly expenses

20,000 RUB

Blagoveshchensk

810,000

population

VLADIVOSTOK

It is the capital of the Primorsky Territory, the largest scientific and cultural center of the Far East. It is the port city on the coast of the Sea of Japan, connected with the central part of Russia by railway, automobile, air transport.

Average temperature

in winter -13 °C, in summer +24 °C

Average monthly expenses

25,000 – 30,000 RUB



KHABAROVSK

It is one of the sunniest and greenest cities in Russia, with beautiful buildings. The city boasts plenty of museums, theaters, amazing embankments, parks and public gardens.

The climate is markedly continental, monsoonal, with cold, snowy winters and hot, humid summers.

Average monthly expenses

28,000 – 33,000 RUB





AMUR STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1975

10

faculties

55

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

28

foreign citizens
are pursuing PhD
degrees at AmSU

3,000

online courses

4,000

students

350

international
students

AmSU is a classical university in the Far East of Russia.

It is one of the youngest and the most promising universities that provides training in various areas: from information technologies, design, technosphere safety, missile systems and space science, power engineering to economics, philology, linguistics, tourism, social sciences, religion studies, and law.

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**Natalia Royba,
Head of the AmSU International
Affairs Office**

– Master's degrees offered by foreign universities are popular among Chinese students. This year, we have enrolled a lot of students in the Master's programs in Philology, Tourism, Pedagogical Education. The enrollees are our partner universities' graduates who undertook their internships at our university while studying.


Tuition fees per year

168,000 – 298,000 RUB

2,370 – 4,200 USD



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 **Нар**

2nd league
among Russian
universities

 **ИНТЕРФАКС**

183-184
among Russian
universities

 **ИНТЕРФАКС**

1
among the
Amur Region
universities

 Blagoveshchensk, Amur Region, Russia

QUOTAS FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

50 places for admission of foreign citizens within the Russian Government quota

20 places for admission to the preparatory department (engineering and technology, economics). Citizens of Syria, Afghanistan, Zambia, Congo will take a one-year course at the department. Most of these students want to continue their education at AmSU

Citizens of CIS countries may be eligible for state-funded places at AmSU as well. Citizens of Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan choose fields of study related to information technologies, electric power engineering, and economics.

GEOGRAPHY OF STUDENTS

Over 350 international students, over 70% of whom are citizens of **China** 🇨🇳, study at AmSU every year.

Others are citizens of **CIS countries**:

🇹🇯 Tajikistan, 🇺🇿 Uzbekistan, 🇰🇿 Kazakhstan, 🇰🇾 Kyrgyzstan, 🇦🇿 Azerbaijan, 🇺🇦 Ukraine, and **citizens** of Afghanistan, Vietnam, North Korea, Congo, Zambia, and Morocco.

DISTANCE LEARNING

Foreign citizens staying abroad pursue all educational programs online using the university's Moodle platform.

ADMISSION OFFICE

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☎ +7 914 580-38-69 (WhatsApp)

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MASTER'S PROGRAMS

in English 🇬🇧

- Modern Technologies in Teaching English
- Fundamental and Applied Linguistics

This year, the university enrolled foreign citizens in the Master's program in **State and Municipal Management** for the first time. The program trains specialists for municipal services and state-owned enterprises.



PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS


Study areas

- Humanities
- Engineering and technology
- Economics

Duration 52 weeks

COURSES OF RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Duration 1 semester and more


Admission, migration
registration, Russian
language course



PARTNERS



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Belt and Road' Aerospace Innovation Alliance (BRAIA)
- Association of Sino-Russian Technical Universities (ASRTU)
- Association of Universities of the Far East and Siberia of Russia and Northeastern Provinces of China
- United Non-governmental Organization of Higher and Secondary Education Institutions of Europe and Eastern Asia
- Eurasian Association of Universities (EAU)

55 current contracts and agreements with over 30 universities, educational institutions and foundations of China, Kazakhstan, the Republic of Korea, Italy, France, Germany, the USA, and Japan.

CAREER

International graduates of AmSU continue their education at the next level of higher education, start their businesses, are employed at joint Russian-Chinese enterprises and state-owned enterprises in their countries.



Advanced Professional Training Center

AmSU and its Chinese partners are experienced in co-organizing various events: from advanced training courses and internships, round table discussions, and symposia to editorial and exhibition projects.

AmSU is the research center for history, archeology, ethnography, culture and languages of Russia and China. The world-famous scholars – Professors Andrey Zabyako, Anna Zabyako, Sergey Filonov work at AmSU. The AmSU Science Museum was established through their efforts.



museum.amursu.ru



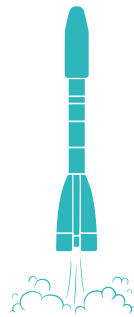
SCIENCE

- Research and Education Center (REC)
- AmSU Sinological Research Center
- Russian-Chinese Research Center for Ancient History of Cultures and Peoples of Amur
- Far Eastern Emigration Discovery Center
- Mission Control Center

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION CENTER (REC) Laboratories

- Modeling, information processing and management
- Mechatronics and robotics
- Space materials science
- Composite dielectric materials
- Surface physics
- Student design bureau

There is an actively developing student **Rocket Modeling Club** at AmSU. Now young people are preparing for the championship in Kaluga. In the future, they plan to qualify for the Spaceport America Cup with their partners from North Seattle College.



In 2019, the first university's satellite AmurSat was launched from the Vostochny Cosmodrome.

In 2020, the AmSU's Photon-Amur payload was installed on the Descartes satellite of MSU's Research Institute of Nuclear Physics.

In 2022–2023, AmSU participates in the UniverSat small satellite launch program with the project of 12U CubeSat Earth remote sensing satellite – ASRTU Friendship.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- 8 educational buildings
- 4 libraries, 7 reading rooms
- Testing laboratories
- Sports center with a swimming pool
- Recreation camps
- Sociocultural center
- The Gagarin-Arena indoor ice arena is under construction



AmSU
on YouTube

CAMPUS

The campus comprises dormitories, playgrounds, a canteen, a café, a store, a laundry room, a swimming pool.

Students can join student theater groups, choral, dance, and vocal groups, various sports clubs, including volleyball, football, basketball, table tennis, track and field, fitness clubs.

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Founded in 1930



**BLAGOVESHCHENSK
STATE PEDAGOGICAL
UNIVERSITY**

9

faculties

50

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

9

PhD programs
(12 majors)

Blagoveshchensk State Pedagogical University is the only pedagogical university in the Far East of Russia. The university successfully trains specialists for various economy segments such as education, science, business, sports, management.

3,500

students, including
279 international
students

85-90%

employed
graduates

FACULTIES

- History and Philology
- Physics and Mathematics
- Natural Science and Geography
- Foreign Languages
- Primary Education
- Industry and Pedagogy
- Physical Education and Sport
- Psychology and Pedagogy
- International Students

Tuition fees per year
41,610 – 160,400 RUB



Students can apply for state-funded places to study for free, in particular, within the Russian Government quotas.



How to apply

- vk.com/info_bgpu
- instagram.com/bgpu_info
- facebook.com/amurbpspu

УИТЕРФАК 299-301
INTERFAX

Blagoveshchensk, Amur Region, Russia

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

14 universities of Europe, Asia, America

- Chinese-Russian Union of Pedagogical Higher Education Institutions
- Association of Universities of the Far East and Siberia of Russia and Northeastern Provinces of China
- Partner universities network of the French Embassy in Russia
- Confucius Institutes' Global Network





Russian-Chinese Research and Education Center CONFUCIUS INSTITUTE

> 200 attendees

Chinese language and culture classes

GEOGRAPHY OF STUDENTS

Most international students are Chinese citizens, given the geographic proximity of Blagoveshchensk to the Russian-Chinese border.

The university enrolls students from CIS countries,  China,  South Korea,  Belgium,  Indonesia,  Italy,  Vietnam.

MASTER'S DEGREE

- Full-time, part-time, extramural forms of study
- Creative self-fulfillment in research
- Scholarship for government-funded students, dormitory accommodation, concessionary passes
- Teachers are highly qualified specialists. Among them are Doctors and Candidates of Sciences, members of the Creative Union of Artists of Russia and the Union of Designers of Russia
- Graduation theses are done by orders of enterprises, organizations, and private persons

UNICITY

An outstanding feature of the university location is its proximity to China.

Just 700 meters across the Amur River there is the Chinese city of Heihe. The automobile bridge connecting Russia and China was built in 2020, and the cableway between the two cities will be ready by 2024.



You can get to the city by train, car, or plane. There is also a ferry boat in summer and a bus across the pontoon bridge in winter between the cities.



INFRASTRUCTURE

- 5 educational buildings
- 4 dormitories
- Interfaculty Technopark of Universal Pedagogical Competencies
- Sports and recreation camp
- Agrobiostation
- Museum complex
- Observatory



FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

> 20 experienced teachers, including 12 Candidates of Sciences and 1 Doctor of Sciences

> 200 students and attendees every year

HOW TO ENTER

- Fill in the application form
- Pass an entrance exam for Bachelor's and Master's programs
- Applicants are admitted to preparatory courses without exams

GRADUATES WORK AS

- Teachers of Russian as a foreign language
- Translators and interpreters
- Guides

FIELDS OF STUDY

Philology, major: Russian Language and Cross-Cultural Communication, Bachelor's program

Pedagogical Education, major: Linguistic Education, Master's program

Preparatory courses, 1 year

Summer and winter study placements

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PROJECTS

- Annual Russian Language Week
- International tutorial workshop on technologies and methodologies of teaching Russian as a foreign language
- Competition in Russian as a foreign language for students of universities of Northeastern China and the Far East of Russia "Russian Speech is Like Music to Me"
- International student brigade "Ivan and Van"
- Student scientific society for compiling student's Russian-Chinese dictionary *Education Vocabulary*
- Student scientific society for studying P. Komarov's works
- Pamyat (*Memory*) search party



FACULTY OF INDUSTRY AND PEDAGOGY

**Department of Visual Arts and Methodology
of Teaching Visual Arts**

**Department of Economics, Management and
Technology**



Teaching skill competition

**Students study in specially equipped
classrooms, training workshop rooms,
and computer classrooms**

OUR FACULTY OFFERS YOU TO:

- attend classes conducted by creative teachers, top-notch specialists in economics, product manufacturing technology, painting, drawing, graphic art, and decorative and applied arts, artistic product design. Classes are conducted in specialized classrooms with state-of-the-art equipment
- work in a cozy atmosphere of a separate building, where every corner is an exhibition of students' achievements in miniature: masterpiece paintings, graphic compositions, furniture and designer clothing, accessories and ornaments, home decor items. You will learn how to create all this yourself
- take part in international and all-Russian professional skill competitions, competitions and exhibitions of ice sculptures, decorative and applied arts, the festival for young designers "Magic of Fashion"
- combine teaching with artistic activities as a painter, graphic artist, sculptor of monuments, designer, stage designer, fashion designer, entrepreneur

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VLADIVOSTOK STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND SERVICE

Founded in 1967

26

bachelor's
programs

11

master's programs

4

PhD programs

15,000

students

750

international
students and
attendees from
25 countries

95%

of graduates find a
job within one year
after graduation

Today VSUES is a leading business university in the Far East, offering a practical approach to teaching and learning. The educational programs focus on economics, business, management, tourism, design, engineering, and international research.

TUITION FEES PER YEAR

Bachelor's programs 2,641 – 4,258 USD

Master's programs 2,495 – 4,613 USD

PhD programs 2,798 – 2,886 USD



Vadim Popov

Golden Bridge

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Top 100
best Russian
universities



Top 100
best Russian
universities

📍 Vladivostok, Primorsky Territory, Russia

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN academic year 2022-2023

How to apply

- Register in Applicant's Personal Account lk.vvsu.ru
- Send your documents to
✉ international@vvsu.ru

Submission dates

Bachelor's and Master's programs
June 20 – August 19

All foreign citizens can apply for preparatory, Bachelor's, or Master's programs.

TUITION-FREE EDUCATION

Foreign nationals
are entitled to higher
education within the
Russian Government
quota.



Assistance to international students

SCHOLARSHIP

All international students who study at VSUES for free and do not have any academic arrears get a monthly scholarship:

- Excellent marks – **8,000 RUB**
- Excellent and good marks – **6,000 RUB**
- Good marks – **5,000 RUB**

International students studying within the quota get a guaranteed scholarship – **1,900 RUB**.



PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

Attendees who completed the preparatory program and successfully passed final exams get a standard certificate which entitles them to continue their education at VSUES or any other Russian university.

Duration 1 year or 1 semester

Tuition fee per year **170,000 RUB**

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

**65 educational institutions
from 16 countries**

- 23 exchange and joint programs for international academic student mobility
- 6 double degree programs
- Educational programs in management, design, linguistics, tourism, economics, information technology

Educational institutions in the Asia-Pacific Region – China 🇨🇳, Republic of Korea 🇰🇷, Japan 🇯🇵, Vietnam 🇻🇳, Laos 🇱🇦 are **VSUES's key partners.**

- **ERASMUS+** in the field of higher education as well as youth and sports support
- Association of Universities of the Far East and Siberia of Russia and Northeastern Provinces of China



VSUES technology innovations

SCIENCE

8

advanced scientific
schools

16

small innovative
enterprises

1

digital factory
(Fab lab)

The university conducts research in close collaboration with the institutes of the Russian Academy of Sciences according to national and regional priorities. There is a doctoral students school as part of the scientific school supervised by the VSUES Rector.



Contest of student research papers



Laos students at VSUES museum and expo center

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Over 700 partner companies offer VSUES students internships and jobs

International students may work while studying. However, they must meet several principal conditions:

- They must be of age (18 and older)
- Have a corresponding permit from the Migration Service of Russia's Ministry of Internal Affairs



START-CAREER CENTER

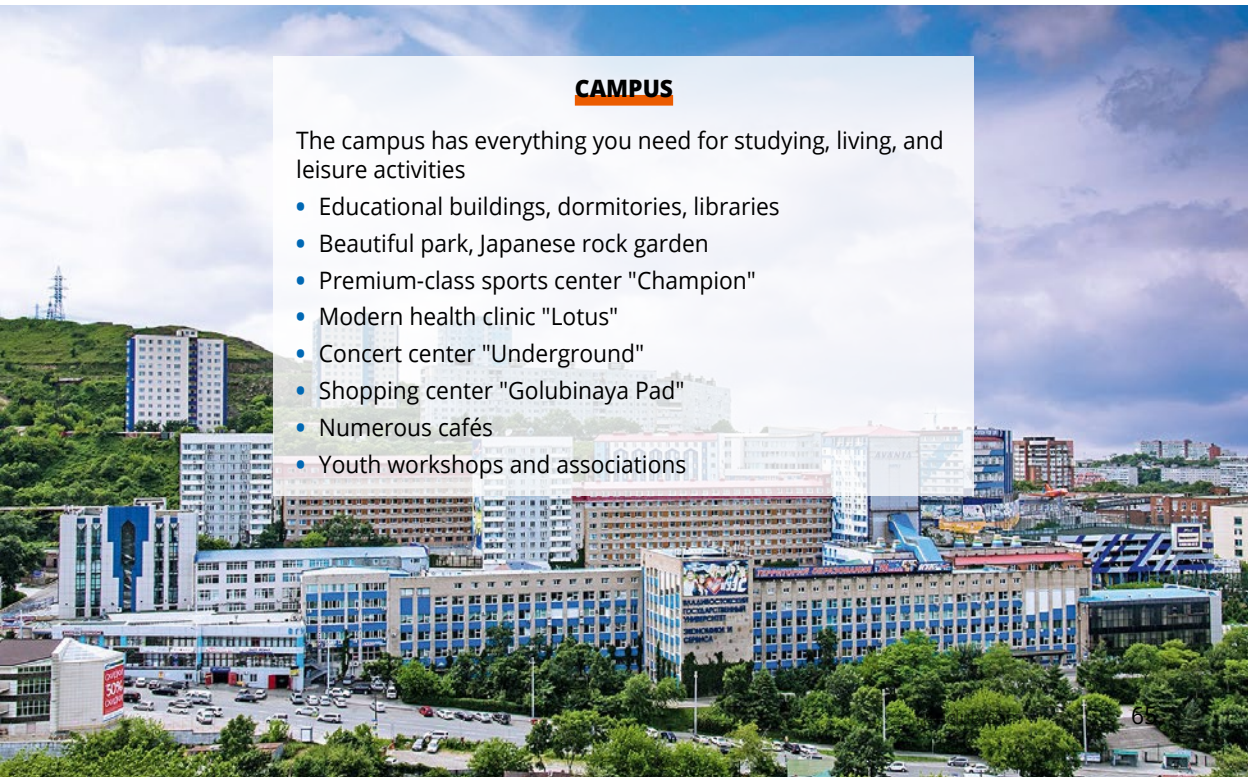
- Assistance to graduates in adaptation to the job market
- Information on upcoming employers' seminars, workshops, master classes, job fair and career night schedules, job openings and side jobs at major Russian and international companies and the university

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CAMPUS

The campus has everything you need for studying, living, and leisure activities

- Educational buildings, dormitories, libraries
- Beautiful park, Japanese rock garden
- Premium-class sports center "Champion"
- Modern health clinic "Lotus"
- Concert center "Underground"
- Shopping center "Golubinaya Pad"
- Numerous cafés
- Youth workshops and associations





FAR EASTERN STATE TRANSPORT UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1937

31

bachelor's
programs

13

specialist's
programs

24

master's programs

21

PhD programs

14

secondary vocational
education programs

362

continuing
professional
education programs

30+

research areas

7

scientific schools

≈19,000

students, including
457 international
students from
12 countries

1,400

state-funded places
in 2021

88%

employed
graduates

FESTU offers a vast array of fields of study and majors: railway engineers, power engineers, oil and gas workers, customs engineers, financiers, programmers, IT specialists, constructors of bridges and industrial structures, heads of transport and telecommunications infrastructure, and dozens of other promising and in-demand careers.

Tuition fees per semester
382 – 1,500 USD



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Univer.EXPERT
АКАДЕМИЧЕСКИЙ КРИТИК

268

National
Recognition

RAEX

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- 1** by the Khabarovsk Territory universities' graduates employment rate
- 23** among Russian technical universities by graduate salary
- 70** by demand for Russian universities
- 212** among the best Russian universities

📍 **Khabarovsk, Khabarovsk Territory, Russia**

NEW MAJORS

- Urban Planning
- Software Engineering
- National Security Law
- Intelligent Systems in Humanities
- Archives and Records Management
- Digital Marketing



Video about
FESTU

**KHABAROVSK INTERNATIONAL
SUMMER SCHOOL**

Study program, master classes, tours and entertainment program, interpreter services. Transfer services, accommodation in the university dormitory.

Duration 1-4 weeks

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**PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT
FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS**

Russian language courses










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Study programs	Bachelor's programs	Master's programs
Information Systems and Technologies	✓	✓
Infocommunication Technologies and Communication Systems	✓	✓
Transport Process Technology	✓	✓
Railway Traffic: Organization and Control	✓	
Banking and Finance	✓	✓
Economics of Enterprises and Organizations	✓	
Accounting, Analysis and Audit	✓	
World Economy	✓	
Management	✓	✓
Corporate Management	✓	
Industrial Management	✓	
Human Resources Management	✓	✓
Business Informatics	✓	
Trade	✓	
Service and Tourism	✓	
Civil Engineering	✓	✓
Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering*	✓	✓
Applied Mathematics and Informatics	✓	✓
Informatics and Computers*	✓	✓
Technosphere Safety	✓	✓
Oil and Gas Engineering	✓	
Psychology	✓	✓
Social Work	✓	✓
Jurisprudence	✓	✓
Air Traffic: Organization and Control	✓	
Trade	✓	
Logistics	✓	
International Management	✓	
Information Security		✓
Photonics and Optoinformatics		✓
Control in Engineering Systems		✓
Economics		✓
Service		✓
Tourism		✓

*Master's programs in Russian  and English 

GEOGRAPHICAL SPREAD OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

 China	 Tajikistan
 North Korea	 Uzbekistan
 Republic of Korea	 Azerbaijan
 Kyrgyzstan	 Kazakhstan
 Ukraine	

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- Logistics
- International Business
- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Service
- Tourism

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- International Association of Transport Universities of Asian-Pacific Countries
- Association of Rectors of Transport Universities of Russia and China
- Association of the Universities of the Russian Far East and Siberia and North-Eastern Regions of China
- Russian-Kyrgyz Consortium of Technical Universities
- University of the Arctic
- Transport and Logistics Center

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Russian-Chinese Institute of Transport (RCIT)

FESTU collaborates with Dalian Jiaotong University as part of Bachelor's programs:

- Land Transportation and Technological Complexes, major: Carriage Engineering
- Construction, major: Transport Construction
- Mechanical Engineering

2+2 Program

Studying at RCIT at the premises of FESTU (two years) + a course of study at Dalian Jiaotong University (two years) with an opportunity to undertake work placement at Chinese industrial enterprises

4+0 Program

Studying at RCIT at the premises of FESTU (four years) + preparation for a graduation thesis following the course of study in China

Solbridge International School of Business, Republic of Korea

- Economics
- Management
- Trade
- Service
- Tourism

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN CITIZENS

To Bachelor's programs

based on the results of the Unified State Exams, the university's entrance exams

To Master's programs

based on the results of the university's entrance exams

Tuition-free education

for students enrolled on an equal basis. Plenty of scholarships for students are available

FESTU INTERNATIONAL CLUB

- Adaptation of international students to Russia
- Assistance in learning Russian



For applicants



UNIVERSITY SCIENCE

The university develops over 30 research areas related to transport, construction, power engineering, physics, mathematics, materials science, information technology.

- The Center for Technology Transfer comprises a special laboratory with state-of-the-art equipment from Schneider Electric, one of the global leaders in energy management
- In collaboration with Dalian Jiaotong University (China), the university established the research Institute for railway technologies in cold climate regions
- Master's students conduct research in the field of railway track and track facilities, industrial and civil engineering, power engineering, operation of electric plants, ecology, and health and safety



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Developments in construction of buildings and structures on permafrost soils
- System research in developing power and network structure of transport routes
- Improving energy efficiency of AC electric locomotives in traction and regenerative braking modes
- Improving serviceability and performance efficiency of locomotive control devices and systems
- Theoretical and experimental research on principles of interaction between optical emission and non-linear media
- Design of new welding materials based on mineral raw materials of the Far Eastern Federal District



STRUCTURE

- Institute of Economics
- Institute of Power Engineering
- Institute of Traction and Rolling Stock
- Institute of Control, Automation and Telecommunications
- Institute of Transport Construction
- Institute of Natural Sciences
- Institute of Social Studies and Humanities
- Institute of International Cooperation
- Russian-Chinese Institute of Transport
- Faculty of Air Transport
- Lyceum (10-11th grades)
- Khabarovsk Technical School of Railway Transport
- 4 branches: in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk (Sakhalin Region), Tynda, Svobodny (Amur Region), and Ussuriysk (Primorsky Territory)



Laboratory classes



Practical classes



Power engineering students



AVERAGE SALARY OF RECENT FESTU GRADUATES, RUB

Lawyer	50,000
IT specialist	90,000
Accountant	50,000
Oil production engineer	70,000
Civil engineer	60,000
Power engineer	60,000
Railway employee	60,000
Airport employee	40,000

25%

of FESTU students work during their studies

Most of them study under employer-sponsored education contracts with various enterprises. Employers pay scholarships, provide work placements, and specialists get their jobs right after graduation.



The Department of Practical Training and Employment of Students collaborates with state and municipal authorities, law enforcement, regulatory, and other agencies.



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Su Da learned about FESTU from a professor at a Chinese university, with the internet search confirming that the Khabarovsk university is a reputed educational institution that conducts research and offers education in the field of railway engineering.

During his studies, the language barrier, which baffled him particularly when it came to subject terminology, was an important obstacle for him. But patience and hard work have borne fruit. Lev Danilovich – these are the name and patronymic Su Da chose at FESTU – graduated from the university, embarked on his PhD degree, and became a university teacher.

Studying at FESTU has greatly contributed to Lev Danilovich's development as a person and top-notch specialist in his country. Now he is Director for Construction Project Marketing at the First Company of Chinese Construction Corporation. Not only knowledge but also high Russian language proficiency is valued—Lev Danilovich was invited many times as an interpreter in important negotiations.



Dear students, study hard and be diligent. Such an attitude will be of help to you in the future.



Su Da, China. Director for Construction Project Marketing at the First Company of Chinese Construction Corporation, FESTU graduate

NORTH CAUCASUS

NORTH CAUCASIAN FEDERAL DISTRICT

NALCHIK

It is the capital and cultural center of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic, the resort city of federal importance in the south of Russia. Nalchik is known as a starting point for trips to the region's mountainous areas. The Elbrus region has popular centers for rock climbing, alpine skiing, and tourism.

Nalchik is ranked among the most well-kept cities in Russia. Local people venerate their national traditions, have respect for seniors. They are very friendly and hospitable.



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Nalchik
240,000
population



KABARDINO-BALKARIAN STATE UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER H. M. BERBEKOV

Founded in 1932

48

bachelor's
programs

7

specialist's
programs

35

master's programs

A classical university in Kabardino-Balkaria and one of the largest universities in the North Caucasus.

23

PhD programs

39

residency programs

10

English-taught
programs

It provides a wide range of fields of study and majors in medicine, physics and mathematics, chemistry and biology, social sciences and humanities, engineering and IT.

9

institutes and
1 faculty

4

colleges

25

secondary vocational
education programs

KBSU is included in the list of Russian universities offering degrees recognized in the Arab Republic of Egypt (in Dentistry and General Medicine).

17,000

students

2,800

students from
42 regions of
Russia

1,650

international
students from
45 countries

Tuition fees per year
70,000 – 180,000 RUB



73
among Russian
universities



630 in the world
Life Sciences



42
Economics and
Management



55
among Russian
universities



40 in Russia
Education



1
Research,
Innovations
among classical
universities of the
NCFD



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📍 Nalchik, Kabardino-Balkarian Republic, Russia

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

ADMISSION

- The results of Unified State Exams, winners and prize-winners of international and all-Russian Olympiads for school students
- Entrance exams are held in Russian but can be held in national and foreign languages, if necessary
- Offline and online
- Special classrooms with the necessary equipment and technical aids for people with disabilities



Information for applicants

The Admission Office works
from mid-June till November every year

Doors open days
January-May

ADMISSION OFFICE

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HOW TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

- In person (if the epidemiological situation is favorable)
- Using public postal operators' services
- In the KBSU applicant's personal account
- Using the Admission to the University Online superservice on the State Services portal



Personal account
for international
applicants

UNIFORM PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

- Identity document (documents), document confirming citizenship, photo
- Document confirming previous education and (or) qualification
- Mandatory pension insurance certificate
- Taxpayer identification number certificate
- Documents confirming the applicant's individual achievements (if any)
- Other documents (medical certificates, military identity card)



AREAS OF KNOWLEDGE

- Mathematics and natural sciences
- Engineering
- Technology and engineering sciences
- Healthcare and medical sciences
- Social sciences
- Education and pedagogical sciences
- Humanities
- Art and culture

SCIENCE

- 32 academic and research laboratories
- 4 research equipment sharing centers
- 9 international laboratories
- 1 business incubator, technology transfer center
- The Elbrus educational and scientific complex
- Botanical garden
- The Caucasus culture and education center
- Boiling point

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **200,000,000 RUB** for research papers (2020-2021)
- **382** publications in Scopus and WoS
- **3,329** publications included in the Russian Science Citation Index
- **60** patents

The KBSU Center for Progressive Materials and Additive Technologies holds top positions in Russia in the field of new materials.

KBSU is the largest platform for the socio-cultural development of young people in the region. Over 25% of students and 4% young people of the Kabardino-Balkarian Republic are members of student associations and participants of volunteer movements.

KBSU is the owner of the largest infrastructure in the region. The university intensively introduces digital services into all areas of its activity. The Safe University system and the energy resource management system are used on campus.



Academic and research laboratory



The Elbrus educational and scientific complex of KBSU



Simulation center



KBSU main building



KBSU graduates

PARTNERSHIP

The university has an agreement on cooperation with **TechnoSpark** Company Group of **Rosnano** Corporation as part of the program of internships for senior students and mastering of key technology entrepreneurship competencies.

In collaboration with **ITV | AxxonSoft** company, the university implements the program for IT personnel training, from school to further employment at the company.

In collaboration with **Composite** company of **Roscosmos** State Corporation, the university introduces new composite materials based on superconstruction polymers.



Student spring

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

up to **96%**
of employed graduates
depending on the field
of study / major

1,000
organizations and
enterprises are practical
training and internship
facilities

- Comprehensive support for students and graduates in internships and work placements, career planning, and employment assistance
- Active cooperation with employers and business community – ITV Group, Sberbank, educational, medical, and other organizations



KBSU and TechnoSpark are signing an agreement



Boiling point



KBSU football team



KBSU swimming pool



The Global Alumni Alliance conducts a series of fascinating video interviews with the Soviet and Russian universities' alumni who have gained considerable success in Russia or their home country. Public authorities, ambassadors, political or public figures, and teachers share experience, give advice, talk about careers in various fields. All this is particularly interesting to young people just starting their student life and career in Russia.

Russian education offers ample opportunities for further professional development both in our country and abroad. Leaving alma mater, some foreign citizens decide to devote their life to Russia, and others return to their home country as excellent professionals.

The Alumni Russia media project is implemented by the Global Alumni Alliance supported by the Presidential Grants Foundation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Russia, federal agencies Rossotrudnichestvo and Rosmolodezh.





Eastern roots and love of Russia

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Love your subject, love your future profession. Imagine it well so that you can know where to go, why do all this. You don't need to become what you imagined yourself to be. Speaking from experience, I can say that our ways can disagree with our dreams. But your imagination must be a beacon showing the way.

Akel Yaser Hishamovich, Syria. Graduate of the Leningrad Sanitary and Hygiene Medical Institute (1990). Doctor, Arabic Language teacher at the Faculty of Oriental Studies of Saint Petersburg State University, translator.

Yaser Akel calls himself a Russian without a moment's hesitation, although his father is from Syria and his mother is from Dagestan. Yaser has spent most of his life in Russia. His youth, education, first love, growing-up, and wisdom – he associates all of that with our country. He even named his younger son Yaroslav. Yaser says that he pays tribute to the people and society that has been taking care of him for 38 years already.

Syria is an unbelievable country that goes back centuries. Picturesque landscapes of the seaside, hilly terrains, fertile valleys, forests, mountains, steppes, deserts. The Syrian capital – Damascus – is listed among the world's oldest cities.

STUDYING IN RUSSIA

Since Yaser was a child, he had known for sure where he would go to study – his parents became role models for him. The more so as in childhood he had already visited the country that was a mystery to him then.

– I never had any doubt that, after finishing school, I would leave Syria and come to Russia to study. I lived and breathed this idea. I had time to reread all essential Golden Age classics in Arabic because I didn't know Russian then.

I gained a first-hand impression of the country. I had already been to the USSR, visiting my mother's relatives in Makhachkala, and a few times in Moscow. But these were impressions of a small child who visited his grandmother in summer. The Soviet Union, where I came to study, became quite a different world for me. Student life, living in the dormitory, and my inner circle – all of this was exciting for me.

The steed, the night, and the desert all
know me,
As do the sword, the spear, the paper,
and the pen.

*Al-Mutanabbi (915-965),
medieval Arabic poet*

FROM MEDICINE TO HUMANITIES

Yaser speaks warmly about his student years, even about hardships. And joyful student years were followed by an equally exciting life because it took him some time to pursue the career that brought him success and fame.

– I earned a medical degree, then completed internship and residency programs, became a medical specialist, and worked for a short while. While pursuing medicine for this short period, I had an unusual feeling every time a baby was born. Indeed, this moment is exciting and solemn in itself.

After graduation, in the 1990s, I moved to Moscow and embarked on an entrepreneurial journey. However, after three years, I returned to Saint Petersburg, immersed myself in public activities, and made a decision that surprised many of my friends.

Eastern roots and love of history took over – I devoted myself to oriental studies and entered a PhD program. It happened that I, being a medical degree holder, managed to enter the Faculty of Humanities. Many of my acquaintances shrugged their shoulders and showed surprise at my decision to choose a different field. But the most basic medical knowledge and my career as a translator came in handy to me. All combined resulted in high-level research.



Maaloula, Syria

WHAT MAKES A GOOD TEACHER?

Teaching for Yaser is solace and hard work at the same time. He strives to pass on his experience to students and be true to his principles.

– I would put subject knowledge first. And this knowledge must be sound. If teachers themselves are out of their depth in their subject, they won't teach well. You must be highly proficient in what you teach.

If you don't know something, it's no big deal. Admit it. Let's say students asked you a tricky question you find difficult to answer. You shouldn't make up anything. Say honestly, "I'm afraid I can't answer now. I'll read the relevant literature, study the issue, and answer you next time we meet."

I would put the love of what you do second. You should love pedagogy, knowledge transfer process. If you have no essential emotions, nothing is going to work out.

And the third thing is respect for students, respect for those who you work with and communicate your knowledge to. It's hard to come into contact without it. A young person has come for knowledge as you did once. Respect their desire to gain knowledge. And only then will you become a good teacher, as I see it.



Apamea city ruins, Syria



Bazaar, Aleppo, Syria



Umayyad Mosque, Damascus, Syria



Tartus, Syria

TRANSLATION PROFESSION ASPECTS

– The translation profession is not about technical work. We don't just translate someone's words. In most cases, we shouldn't do a word-for-word translation. Practically, you can come across phrases or concepts you don't know or can't translate for ethical reasons.

An exception is legal documents, for example, notarial acts, intergovernmental agreements. Here you will be required to be accurate. While translating everything else, including fiction and social and political essays, you are unpacking what the author is saying. Use expressions and language tools typical of the language you translate into.

Bear in mind that you are not just a translator of words. You are a link between different cultures. And you must know not only the language but also, first of all, the mentality and unique characteristics of different peoples you work with. The level of understanding between them will depend on the quality of your translation.



Bazaar in Aleppo, Syria



Agricultural fair in Moscow, Russia

HOSPITABLE RUSSIA

I recommend that you come to Russia. Citizens of Arab countries feel most comfortable here. Despite the geodistance, these countries have much in common. Russians are mentally closer to citizens of Middle East countries than, for example, Germans or Swedes or representatives of the West European culture.

Russia is a great country. I love it very much and always worry over the challenges it faces. I run them through myself and my heart. That's my country, my life.



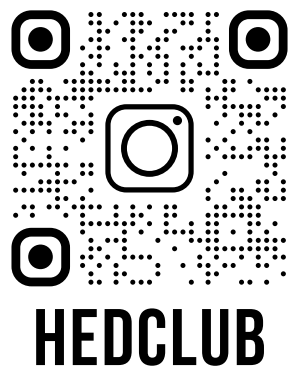
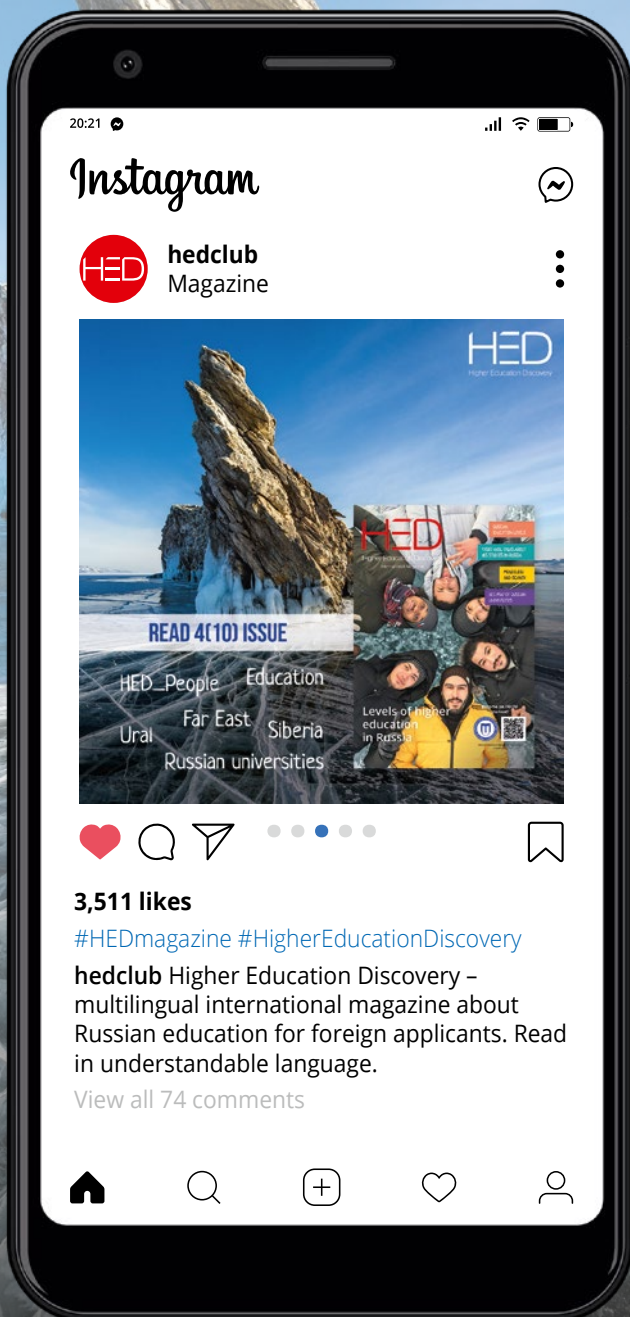
The full version of the interview is available at www.alumnirussia.org

Yaser Akel is a real example of a person showing that you shouldn't be afraid of changes. Ways and dreams can sometimes disagree. The point is that you shouldn't lose yourself and should believe in what you do.





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