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At Baikal School of BRICS – the international school of Irkutsk Polytech – hundreds of students master educational programs in foreign languages, and Russian as a foreign language is one of the most sought-after languages.



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International students not only adapt to a new environment but also change their academic environment themselves. This allows them to avoid feelings of helplessness and loneliness.

Dear friends!

We have done our best to make our magazine interesting and useful, but we can still improve it together! If you want to share your experience and plans for the future or give your feedback, please contact us at [✉ kleshnina.es@hedclub.com](mailto:kleshnina.es@hedclub.com).

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I will study in Russia

How foreigners adapt to life and study in Russia

Russian universities are always happy to accept international students. Universities hold a variety of events so that yesterday's school students can quickly adapt to new living conditions and learning process. And this is not just about mass activities. What students really need during their first days in Russia is individual assistance of advisors or tutors in solving various everyday problems.



People gain a considerable amount of knowledge of culture and society, standards of behavior, values and customs in their everyday life, communicating with each other every day. This is especially important for foreign citizens coming to another country. How to behave oneself in different circumstances, what greetings and leave-takings to use, what subtle details and nuances to take into account when communicating with people of different generations and different levels of intimacy – foreigners will find it a great deal easier to learn all of this and many other things, observing the behavior of culture bearers and copying them rather than attending lectures on the topic.

Universities develop and successfully apply various adaptation programs for international students to quickly familiarize them with the environment, society, local culture.



Preparatory courses for foreign citizens include various tours, master classes, visits to historical sites, or just barbecues. During such trips, young people not only get acquainted with the culture of Russian cities but also immerse themselves in the language environment, hear spoken Russian and try to communicate in Russian themselves.



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From the very beginning of their study, **international first-year students** are immersed in the academic, corporate and sociocultural environment of the university. Advisors tell them (in Russian and often in foreign languages) about the educational process, timetable, provide all necessary information on migration issues and medical support, familiarize them with linguistic, everyday life, cultural and climatic aspects, inform them about standards of behavior and Russian citizenship acquisition opportunities.

At universities, international students are assigned volunteer mentors. Senior students are engaged as buddies and tutors. **Buddy** is a university student who helps an international student with logistics and dormitory check-in, execution of required documents, familiarizes them with the university infrastructure, Russian culture and social norms, spends time with them, and communicates with them in Russian or foreign language. Most often, on the day of arrival the buddy meets the international student at the airport (or at the railway station), helps them get settled in the dormitory, and conducts a tour around the campus and city. During their first year of study, the international student can contact the buddy with any question and get appropriate advice or assistance.

Some universities have specially trained **adapters**. These are usually second-year students and that's why they understand newcomers very well as they have recently been first-year students themselves. They familiarize first-year students with the university performance, its history, buildings, museums, the structure of the educational process, student rules and traditions, hold various events, team building games, helping students get engaged in the learning process more quickly.

All of this will allow them to easily find a common language and build trust-based relationships with fellow students, teachers, respond appropriately to the behavior of representatives of other cultures and present their viewpoint properly.



Besides, some universities make **video guides**, publish **books** for international first-year students in various languages, **itineraries**, **manuals** containing useful information on a wide range of issues such as entry and migration registration requirements, learning Russian, student life, employment, medical aid, social and cultural adaptation, renting an apartment, temporary and permanent residence in Russia, acquisition of Russian citizenship as well as useful contacts.

For example, Russian students at Southern Federal University have developed an assisting dictionary for international students at SFedU. The guide includes common words and phrases on topics such as study, accommodation, medical aid, bank, shopping, etc.



National associations, clubs, societies and compatriot associations also help international students blend in the student life.

For example, South Ural State University in Chelyabinsk established the South Ural Association of International Students. The Association holds various events such as different sports tournaments, Chinese New Year, Arab and African Culture Days, Nowruz, food festivals, sports competitions, and many others.

The associations have tutors – SUSU international students who answer the questions about admission, education, accommodation, student life at the university.



International clubs provide psychological support for international students to study at Russian universities. As a result of such work, students overcome fear when communicating in Russian and reduce stress. The clubs create professional development paths, maintain students' motivation for academic achievement, develop students' business and interpersonal communication skills in the cross-cultural environment, and stimulate their creative activity.



Russian language and culture studies are one of the key elements of full adaptation. In most cases, studying Russian at the preparatory faculty or as part of the academic program is not enough, and language immersion is required. Speaking clubs established by student communities help solve this problem. Such clubs are usually based at libraries and creative (often theatrical) associations.

It is extremely important for international students to have access to up-to-date, reliable and complete information. The official channels of universities – groups in VKontakte or Telegram are of great help to them.

The pages of universities' international student communities on social media platforms are in great demand, and the information is updated quickly and efficiently.



Applying to a Russian university, international students may be sure that they will get help in blending in the sociocultural environment and will be supported in solving any problems from the moment of their arrival in Russia.



First-year student adaptation at FEFU

Campus tours, large-scale music events, plenty of interactive events, fun and yummys! That's how Far Eastern Federal University welcomes all its first-year students.

The university staff members and senior students help newcomers blend in the learning process, get acquainted in an informal setting and show themselves. The university holds a variety of events for first-year students. Here are some of them.



FEFU MENTORS

Mentors and tutors are an important part of immersion in the student life. They will help you immerse yourself in a new life as well as will tell you everything about the campus, help you cope with all the difficulties, acquaint you with your academic group, share student life hacks and secrets, and answer any questions.

LIBRARY AT A GLANCE

The FEFU research library is the largest university library in the Far East Region with a collection of over 2 million items, containing unique editions of scientific and educational literature and fiction in 17 languages. At the meeting at the campus library you can gain access to all these books, having only e-mail address and passport details for activation on hand.

PRESENTATIONS OF STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

SPELEOLOGY CLUB

The club offers unusual tourist experience and trips around the Primorsky Territory. Experienced instructors teach how to use various rope techniques, organize cave hikes and expeditions.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE CLUB

Everyone interested is taught public speaking, logical thinking, reasoning and discussion skills. The classes are conducted by the experienced speakers who have been participating in debate for more than two years.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS IN THE FAR EAST

One of the largest youth organizations in the Russian Far East, which helps students unleash their potential and use their leadership skills in a real-case scenario.

ASSOCIATION OF RUSSIAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (ARIS)

This is a united team, vibrant events, the atmosphere of international unity and round-the-world trips – right on campus! During the ARIS presentation, international students get acquainted with each other, learn greetings of different peoples.

STUDENT TEAMS OFFICE

The office employs students for the summer season as constructors, fish processors, educators and railroad conductors. FEPU has a total of more than 16 student teams – their members participate in socially significant events and represent FEPU in interregional and all-Russian projects.

STUDENT PROJECT OFFICE

The Office has been established for those who like working in a team and implementing projects. The Student Project Office is aimed at supporting student projects, identifying talented students, developing soft and hard skills. The projects are implemented by the university in cooperation with the Rybakov Foundation and Russky Technopark.

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE PRESENTATION

First-year students are familiarized with the university coaches and clubs at the sports building. Students choose the most interesting club to attend throughout the entire academic year.

WHY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CHOOSE FEPU

- Good international reputation
- Modern university and campus on Russky Island
- Russian culture, high-quality university education
- Vladivostok is a safe city, it is comfortable to live and study here

FEFU CAMPUS ON RUSSKY ISLAND

FEFU campus is considered the best campus in Russia and one of the best campuses in the world. Students live on a beautiful island surrounded by the fabulous green landscape, sky-blue bays, sand beaches, splendid natural parks.

Besides the buildings, the campus comprises **a large recreation area** with public gardens, parks and fountains, a stadium, numerous sports grounds, tennis courts. There is access control on campus.

The main attraction of the campus is the embankment 1,200 m long stretching along the Ajax Bay. The pier is designed for mooring small pleasure boats, cutters and yachts.



Unusual location and modernity of FEFU have made it a venue for major international and political events such as **the Eastern Economic Forum** that annually brings together the leaders of the Asia-Pacific Region.

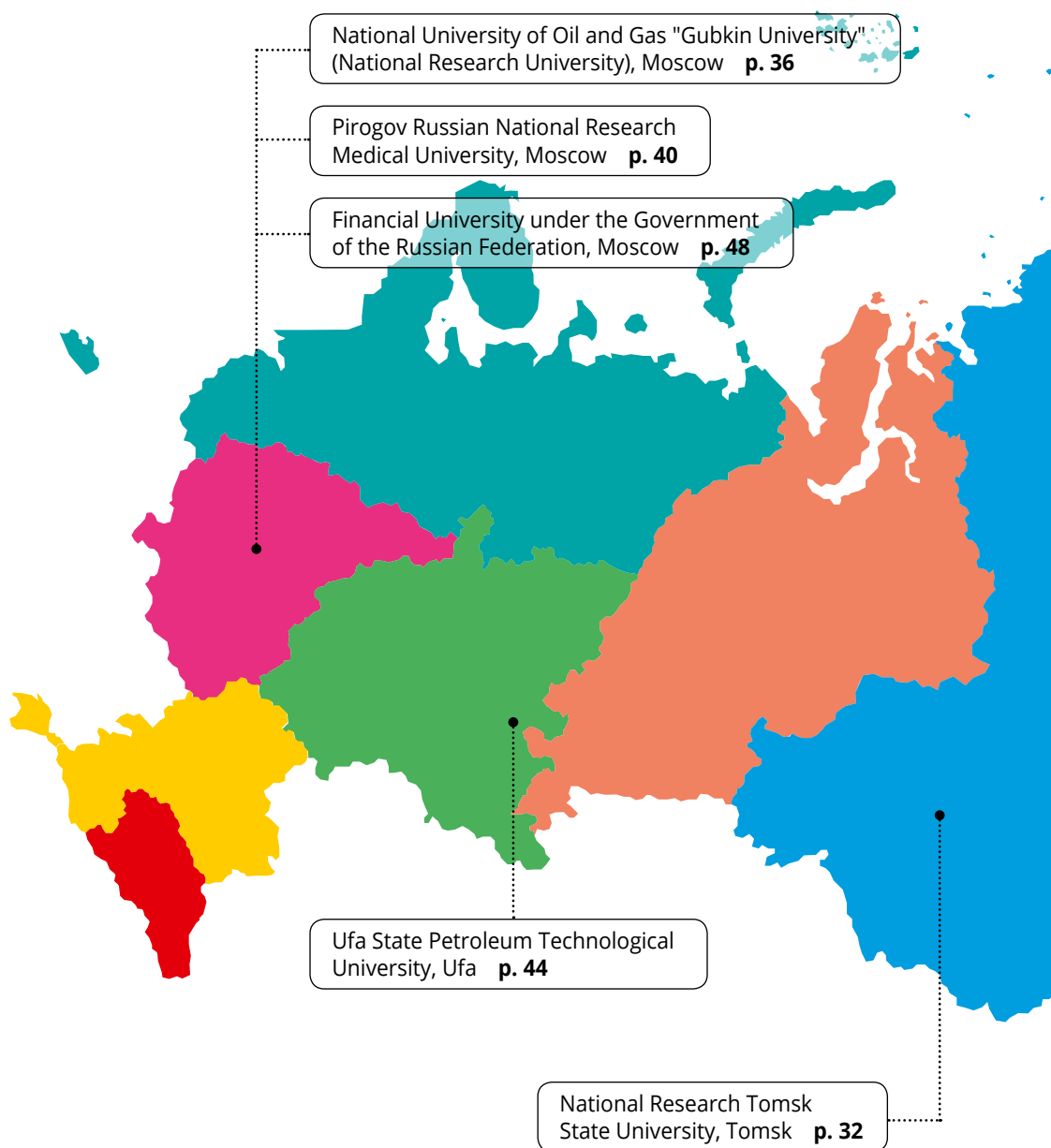




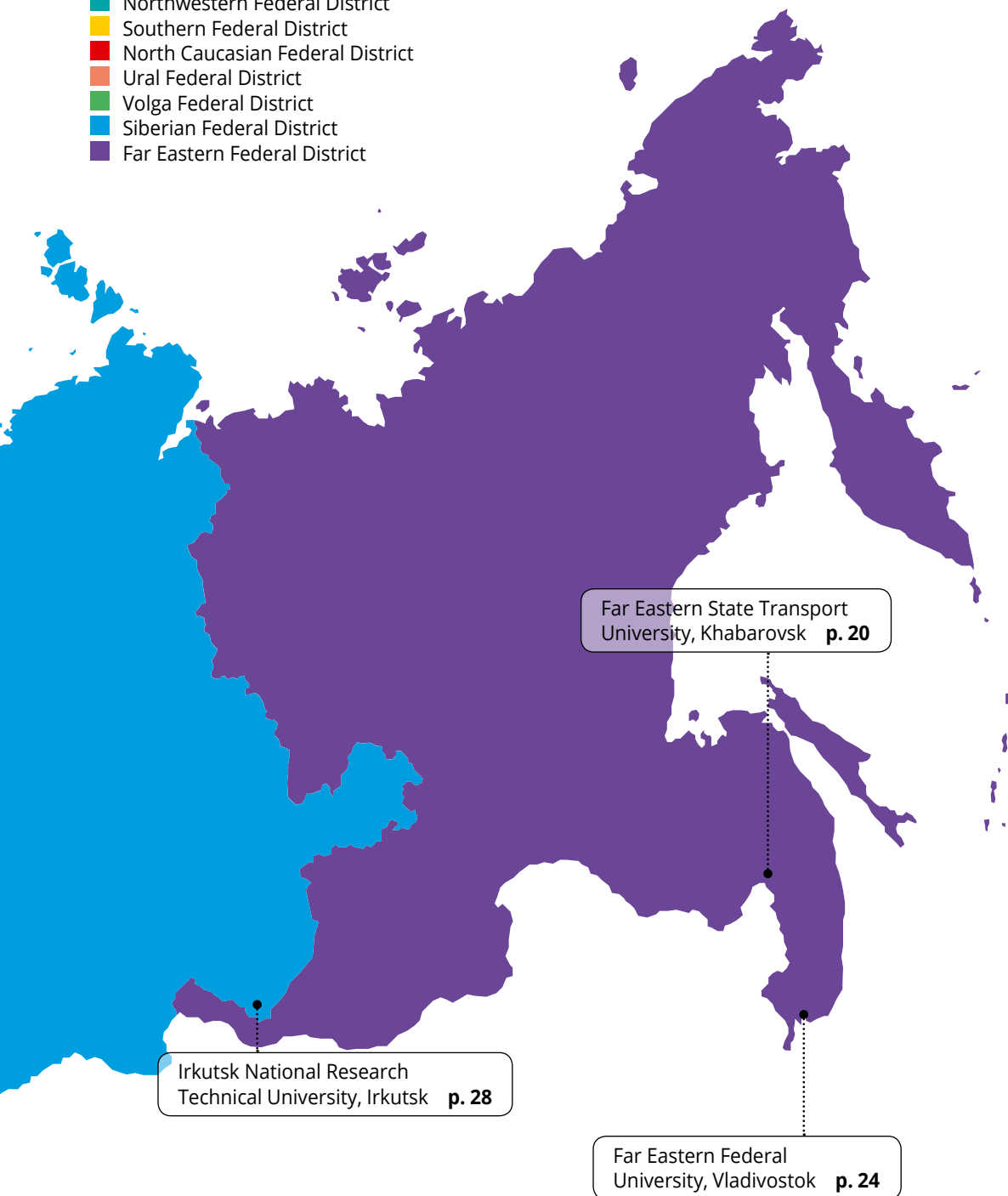


HED Map

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





FAR EASTERN STATE TRANSPORT UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1937

31

bachelor's
programs

13

specialist's
programs

24

master's programs

42

PhD programs

14

secondary
vocational
education
programs

362

continuing
professional
education
programs

FESTU graduates create new machines and equipment, manage the transport process, do business and carry out international transportation, design automated control systems, build railways and engineering structures, work as economists and financiers.

30+

research areas

7


scientific schools

19,000+

students

Tuition fees per semester
400 – 1,500 USD




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268
National
Recognition


RAEX

116


интерфакс
INTERFAX

251

1 by the Khabarovsk
Territory universities'
graduates employment
rate, 88%

70 by demand for
Russian universities

212 among the best
Russian universities

 Khabarovsk, Khabarovsk Territory, Russia

POPULAR PROGRAMS



Bachelor's programs

- Civil Engineering
- Infocommunication Technologies and Communication Systems
- Electric Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering
- Transport Process Technology
- Land Transportation and Technological Complexes
- Operation of Transport and Technological Machines and Complexes

Specialist's programs

- Construction of Unique Buildings and Structures
- Construction, Operation, Restoration and Technical Protection of Highways, Bridges and Tunnels
- Land Transport Technology
- Railway Rolling Stock
- Railway Operation
- Construction of Railways, Bridges and Transport Tunnels

Master's programs

- Civil Engineering
- Informatics and Computer Engineering
 RU,  EN
- Infocommunication Technologies and Communication Systems
- Land Transportation and Technological Complexes
- Operation of Transport and Technological Machines and Complexes

PhD programs

- Construction Engineering and Technology
- Electrical and Heat Power Engineering
- Land Transport Engineering and Technology
- Cultural Studies



The full list of training programs



Civil Engineering students

DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor's programs

Russian-Chinese Institute of Transport (RCIT)

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



Students from North Korea

KHABAROVSK

Khabarovsk is a major industrial and cultural center. It is located at the intersection of the roads of the Asia-Pacific Region. China 🇨🇳, North Korea 🇰🇵, Japan 🇯🇵, and South Korea 🇰🇷 are located not far from Khabarovsk.

600,000

people – the
population
of Khabarovsk

4,000+

international students
in the Khabarovsk
Territory

The climate is severely continental, with snowy winters and hot and humid summers. Be sure to bring winter clothes.

Living expenses

15,000 – 30,000 RUB per month

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Natalia Shepeleva, Head of the FESTU International Student Office

We always have special feelings for international first-year students. We help them with everything: from meeting at the airport to medical examination.

We assist them in solving all kinds of everyday problems: if someone comes without winter clothes, we go together and buy them. For example, if someone needs special ware for cooking ethnic foods at the dormitory kitchen, we also help buy them. The important thing is that students feel we care about them. They are not alone and can easily focus on their studies.

ARRIVAL

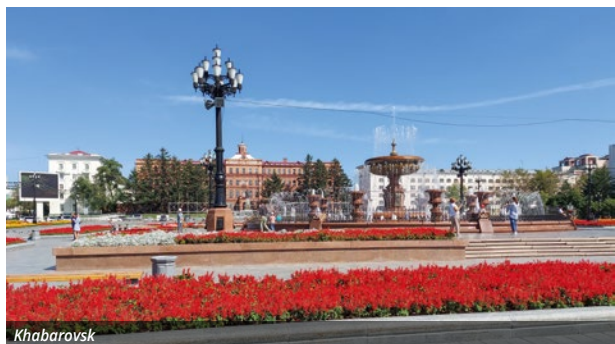
Moscow – Khabarovsk

✗ The flight time is 7 hours, the fare is 6,000 – 12,000 RUB

Novosibirsk – Khabarovsk

✗ The flight time is 5 hours, the fare is 12,000 – 18,000 RUB

FESTU is located in the central part of Khabarovsk. You can get from the airport to the university by bus № 35, the fare is 40 RUB.



Khabarovsk

FESTU INFRASTRUCTURE

- Main building
- The second educational building
- Laboratory building with two multi-story buildings
- Engineering workshops
- Sports center
- Campus with 9 dormitories
- Student club

ICLUB FESTU

- International Student Club that helps keep in touch with compatriots
- Each national association of compatriots in Khabarovsk supervises its students who have come to study at FESTU
- The consulates of China and North Korea help students from these countries solve various problems



Javohir Davudov, Uzbekistan. First-year student at FESTU Institute of Power Engineering

I've joined FESTU on the advice of my friend who is a second-year student at this university. I passed my exams online and became a student.

The staff members of the International Student Office met me at the airport of Khabarovsk, accommodated me in the dormitory, and helped me undergo a medical examination and get insurance.

I share my dormitory room with my compatriot who supports me. I was given a cordial welcome in my academic group. I started studying with great interest and I believe that I will gain sound knowledge here.



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Irina Kharina, Head of the Russian Language Center "Preparatory Department"

Students coming to study at our university from non-CIS countries very often lack knowledge of the Russian language to study professional disciplines. Our Russian Language Center uses unique RUDN's methods of teaching Russian as a foreign language. And we are very happy when international students defend their graduation theses in Russian at the end of their studies!

**PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT
FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS**

Supplementary general educational program:

- Engineering and Technology

Duration: 2 semesters

Tuition fee: 150,906 RUB

Russian language courses

The tuition fee in the academic year 2022/23 is calculated on an individual basis, depending on the number of students in a group, learning objectives, and the number of program hours.

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FAR EASTERN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1899

300+

educational
programs

368

laboratories

132.3

ha
total campus area

160

international
professors

20,000+

students

3,500

international
students from
79 countries

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representative
offices abroad

Far Eastern Federal University is a leading research and education center in the Asia-Pacific Region. The modern campus on the shore of the Sea of Japan, geographical proximity and well-developed cooperation with international partners make the university a major international innovation center



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Tuition fees per year

190,000 – 410,000 RUB



Virtual campus
tour



1201+
in the world

24-60
in Russia



622
in the world

28
in Russia



1609
in the world

24
in Russia



25



20



top 100



top 500





📍 Vladivostok, Primorsky Territory, Russia

INSTITUTES AND SCHOOLS

- Advanced Engineering School "Institute of Biotechnologies, Bioengineering and Food Systems"
- Institute of Mathematics and Computer Technologies
- Polytechnic Institute
- Institute of High Technologies and Advanced Materials
- Institute of Oriental Studies – School of Regional and International Studies
- Institute of the World Ocean
- Institute of Life Sciences and Biomedicine
- School of Economics and Management
- School of Law
- School of Arts and Humanities
- School of Education
- School of Medicine

FEFU REPRESENTATIVE OFFICES

abroad

-  Hanoi, Vietnam
-  Tokyo, Japan
-  Beijing, China
-  New Delhi, India

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- 260+ international agreements and memoranda
- Joint research
- Double degree programs
- Academic exchange programs, organizing and holding international conferences, seminars, summer schools
- Students and teachers' participation in international grant programs



Lyudmila Tekutyeva, Director of Research and Production Corporate Group Arnika, Director of FEPU Advanced Engineering School

Studying at AES is not a standard mode where students gain a lot of knowledge in the lecture format. We provide as much practical training as possible so that students can apply the theory in the working process at once, that's exactly why they spend over 70% of their study time on scientific and practical research. Our School provides students with everything they need: experimental, analytics and expert databases. Studies turn out to be comprehensive, that's why graduates will be able to easily find a job later.




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Depending on the major chosen to pursue in the future, the preparatory department attendee can choose one of the programs


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Learning format – offline

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ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

Bachelor's and Specialist's programs

GENERAL MEDICINE

Students gain fundamental knowledge of **medical majors**:

- Therapy
- Surgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Traumatology and Orthopedics
- Nervous Diseases
- Anesthesiology
- Intensive Care
- Intensive Therapy
- Pharmacology
- X-ray Radiography and Diagnostic Radiology
- Clinical and Laboratory Diagnostics
- Public Health and Healthcare
- Health Economics

Graduates have the **competencies** in diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases, medical care management at the level of primary medical care

MOLECULAR BIOTECHNOLOGY

The program is aimed at training biotechnology engineers to work with molecules, genes and cells

Molecular biotechnology is one of the most dynamic areas of science and technology related to the use of living organisms and biological processes at molecular and cellular levels to produce the products useful to people

Graduates will be able to work at research centers, research institutes, laboratories

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Students learn how to:

- be knowledgeable in the regional aspects of international and political, economic, information, political and legal and cultural issues
- analyze international processes and events
- conduct expert evaluation and provide consulting and other services related to international issues

Graduates will be able to work at government agencies, international organizations, foreign business organizations, PR and information agencies



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🇬🇧 ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

Master's programs

- Politics and Economics in Eurasia
- Offshore and Coastal Engineering
- Agri-Food Biotechnology
- Management and Organization of Public Catering Production
- Leadership and Governance in Public Health
- Molecular and Cell Biology
- Russia in the Asia-Pacific
- International Business and Project Management



DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

- **Economics/Management Studies**
University of Maryland Global Campus – UMGC, USA 🇺🇸
- **Economics /Finance**
University of Maryland Global Campus – UMGC, USA 🇺🇸
- **Economics /Business Administration**
University of Southern Queensland, Australia 🇦🇺



International Student Unity Day

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Akuoko Ebenezer, Ghana. Public Health

I call FEPU a "treasure island." This is really an island full of golden opportunities. If you offer me any other options, I will always choose Far Eastern Federal University.

Every student may be eligible for scholarship support. **FEFU offers a wide range of scholarship programs:**

- Increased state academic scholarship
- Personal scholarships
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and research
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students

1,500

international
students from
50 countries

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Tuition discounts

Tuition fees per year

Russian-taught programs

93,000 – 200,000 RUB

English-taught programs

200,000 – 230,000 RUB



300-400
in the world



300-350



32
in Russia



Discounts up to 80%
on English-taught programs
based on the results
of entrance exams

 Irkutsk, Irkutsk Region, Russia

ADVANTAGES

- 1 **NO SAT/GPA/IELTS/TOEFL**
None of these certificates are required for admission
- 2 **Affordable tuition fees**
Tuition discounts up to 80%
- 3 **Comfortable campus and dormitories**
Favorable learning environment, comfortable living and accommodation from 800 to 5,000 RUB per month
- 4 **Well-developed research infrastructure**
100 unique research laboratories and centers
- 5 **Vibrant student life**
Numerous student clubs and societies, sports and art
- 6 **Beautiful city, affordable cost of living**
Irkutsk is a modern city with the well-developed infrastructure and unique architecture. The cost of living in Irkutsk is 2-3 times lower than that in the capital of Russia



POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Design
- Mechanical Engineering
- Aircraft Engineering
- Robotics
- Heat Power Engineering and Electric Power Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Metallurgy
- Innovation Studies
- Biotechnology
- Artificial Intelligence and IT
- Information Security
- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Applied Geology
- Geodesy
- Economics
- Management
- Journalism


CONTESTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

INRTU offers tuition-free opportunities for the following categories of international students:

- the Russian Government scholarship holders (read more at education-in-russia.com)
- the winners of the International Intellectual Competition for School Students "Future Leaders of Eurasia." The university holds the competition online, and the winners get a 100% discount on English-taught programs at INRTU




Bachelor's program ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

 The language of instruction is English

Artificial intelligence rapidly penetrates business. There are more than 300 potential options for using artificial intelligence in retail trade, finance, healthcare, production, logistics, and many other industries.


Graduates have great career prospects, they can hold positions of Data Scientist, machine learning engineer, artificial intelligence engineer, programmer.

Bachelor's program OIL AND GAS ENGINEERING

 The language of instruction is Russian

For decades, the oil and gas industry has been one of the most profitable sectors of the economy. Graduates can hold engineering and technology positions at all levels.

NEW Bachelor's program DATA MINING AND DIGITAL MARKETING

 The language of instruction is English

The program trains professionals at the nexus of IT, economics and digital marketing. This will allow graduates to work for the most relevant companies generating profit.

The core subjects of the programs are information technology, economics, and foreign languages. Our graduates understand both business objectives and technological capabilities of solving them practically. This gives graduates undeniable advantages in their job search over classical IT specialists and economists at the same time.



Artificial
Intelligence



Oil and Gas
Engineering



Data Mining and
Digital Marketing





PREPARATORY FACULTY

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

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

Entrance exams:
no

Any university student has an opportunity to participate in the academic mobility program and spend a semester or an academic year at one of 100 foreign partner universities.

INRTU also offers the grant covering transport expenses and health insurance.

The safe and comfortable campus is the university's important benefit. The campus comprises the university, laboratories, dormitories, football field, workout rooms, stores, outpatient clinics.

All international students are accommodated in the dormitories which are five minutes' walk from the main university building.

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Niu Jinqiang, China

Pursuing the Sustainable Innovative Economy program contributes significantly to my personal and professional development. There are plenty of interesting courses. My fellow students help each other, we are united and go forward as an international family! The professors in my program are from all over the world. This helps us better understand the world and gain new experience. I am sure that studying at INRTU will open the way for me in the world of the future and allow me to become a competent specialist capable of developing the world economy!



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NATIONAL RESEARCH TOMSK STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1878

21

faculties and
institutes

240

degree programs

54

master's programs

72

world-class
laboratories

15,000+

students

3,500+






international
students

51

research and education centers were
established in cooperation with the
enterprises of the real sector of the
economy and academic institutes

TSU today

- Multilevel educational system: pre-university training, Specialist studies, Bachelor's studies, Master's studies, PhD studies, Doctor of Science level program, retraining and advanced training
- Innovative approaches and techniques in science and education, their integrated implementation at all levels of the educational and scientific process, innovative learning paths, continuous upgrading of the academic disciplines by means of introducing scientific research findings into the academic programs

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1 in Russia

Top 100 in the world

Mechanical engineering

Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs
191,200 – 363,800 RUB

Master's programs 206,800 – 525,000 RUB

PhD programs 237,900 – 443,000 RUB



 Tomsk, Tomsk Region, Russia

ONLINE EDUCATION

100+

online courses

1,500,000+

attendees
from 200 countries

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online master's and bachelor's
programs were launched in 2021

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

online Bachelor's program

This program is for you if you:

- want to speak Russian like native speakers
- are interested in the culture and life of modern Russia and understand the importance of intercultural exchange
- strive for elite liberal arts education
- want to become a sought-after specialist in cross-cultural communication

Our graduates work in the field of international education and cooperation, in modern media and journalism.

Fields:

- Translators and teachers, career guidance and professional tests
- Bachelor's degree – Master's degree – PhD degree (linguists)

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INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

Online education that gained enormous popularity and became sought-after during the pandemic provides you with an opportunity to undergo retraining or obtain a higher education degree staying home and without leaving your job.

At TSU, this field is supervised by the Institute of Distance Education.

We create and introduce EdTech products for hybrid and blended learning, create and develop online Master's programs, create online courses, help teachers transform the educational process.

The hybrid and blended learning format at the university is implemented using the AKTRU system which allows the teachers to provide training in classrooms for both offline and online attendees. So, students can see everything that happens in the classroom and appears on the blackboard.

TSU's online programs allow students to obtain an internationally recognized degree from any part of the world.





CONTENT AND MEDIA PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Online Master's program

The program based on the employers' expectations and market trends.

- The learning content is updated according to the industry trends on a regular basis, has a creative component and develops entrepreneurial thinking skills
- The learning format involves a balance of synchronous and asynchronous parts
- The program uses up-to-date educational technologies based on the principles of pedagogical design and digital didactics. Among the teachers are specialists in creation and promotion of digital content
- The program is implemented in the logic of project stages, involves teamwork, and provides for two industrial work placements. The final attestation is conducted in the format of project or thesis defense with a compulsory project section

ADVANTAGES

- Highly qualified teaching staff including Professors, Doctors of Sciences, researchers and practicing experts with teaching experience from the top companies in the sector
- Cross-functional competencies: after completing the Master's degree at TSU, you will have all the competencies you need to work as a manager. This will help you become an all-round specialist

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Specialist, Bachelor's or Master's degree
2. Portfolio
3. Motivation letter

Master's degree in Publishing, with a major in Content and Media Project Management (possibly, European diploma supplement)



CONTACTS

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Learning format – **online**

Language of instruction – **Russian** 

Duration – **2 years**

ELT Leadership

ONLINE MASTER'S DEGREE

ELT LEADERSHIP

Online Master's program

The program for aspiring future leaders in English language teaching who want to be taught by international relations teachers, experts in a wide variety of fields.

- While studying, you will have an opportunity to choose one of two tracks – become an advanced teacher or acquire a profession related to management in education. This will allow you to expand your knowledge and acquire new skills in your profession
- After completing your studies, you are to defend your Master's thesis that will reflect your practical experience you gained while studying and undertaking the internships required by the program
- Such format will allow you to combine your study and work and have access to high-quality education from any part of the world

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Bachelor's degree
2. English proficiency level: at least C1
3. Personal application

Internationally recognized
Master's degree in Linguistics
(English Language Teaching)

ADVANTAGES

A comprehensive approach to learning

- You will acquire modern teaching and education management skills and will be able to successfully apply them in the context of ever-growing demand for qualified educational specialists
- You will acquire all-round skills in pedagogical design, entrepreneurship, and management in education. You can apply your experience of teaching according to the world standards in any country

Practical focus

After completing the online Master's degree, you will be able to:

- continuously and fruitfully share knowledge with the community of your colleagues-teachers of English as a foreign language (TESOL) worldwide
- apply best practices of teaching English as a foreign language (TESOL) in the digital and traditional formats
- use managerial skills as a head of the team of professional teachers of English as a foreign language (TESOL)

World-class teachers

You will be taught by the leading TESOL specialists from such institutes as University of Sheffield's ELT Centre, Tomsk State University as well as visiting lecturers and experts from all over the world.



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Learning format – **online**

Language of instruction – **English**

Duration – **2 years**



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF OIL AND GAS "GUBKIN UNIVERSITY" (NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY)

Founded in 1930

10

faculties

23

Bachelor's programs

28

Master's programs

3

Master's programs with international participation

7

Specialist's programs

14

PhD programs

The university provides training in all areas of the oil and gas industry: from exploration, extraction, transportation, processing of oil and gas, creation of technology and information support for engineering processes to studying economic and international aspects of the oil and gas market.

11,000

students

2,200

foreign students

2

branches

Tuition fees per year

300,000 – 400,000 RUB



Orenburg, Russia



Tashkent, Uzbekistan



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Video about the university



Faculties' Virtual Doors Open Days



14
Engineering and Technology



10
by demand for graduates



23
in Russia

553
in the world

📍 Moscow, Russia

ENROLLMENT CAMPAIGN

- Those who apply within the Russian Government quota take an exam in the Russian language
- Those who apply on a fee-paying basis take exams in mathematics and the Russian language

The admission regulations can change. Follow the news on gubkin.ru




Admission of
foreign citizens

Doors Open Days are held annually on the last Sunday of November and March.

Join us online on the university website www.gubkin.ru

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The language of instruction is Russian 

You can pursue Master's programs in English 

You can study Russian at


- the university's Preparatory Department
- you can get a Russian language certificate at TORFL testing centers in your country of residence




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FACULTIES

- Petroleum Geology and Geophysics
- Oil and Gas Field Development
- Design, Construction and Exploitation of Pipeline
- Transport Systems
- Mechanical Engineering
- Automation and Computer Engineering
- Integrated Security of the Fuel and Energy Complex
- Chemical and Environmental Engineering
- Economics and Management
- International Energy Business
- Law



PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT


- **Bachelor's programs**
Russian language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing, Informatics
- **Master's and PhD programs**
Russian language, Further Mathematics, Informatics

After graduates of the Preparatory Department successfully pass their final exam, they are admitted to entrance exams for the first year of Bachelor's/Specialist's/Master's/PhD studies.

Duration 1 year

Tuition fee **220,000 RUB**

International Students Office

 dis@gubkin.ru

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Economics
- Management
- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Cybersecurity



International students on an internship



A tour around the university's oil and gas facilities



Self-instruction

OIL AND GAS ENGINEERING

Bachelor's programs

- Drilling of Oil and Gas Wells (full-time)
- Operation and Maintenance of Oil Production Facilities (full-time)
- Operation and Maintenance of Gas and Gas Condensate Production Facilities and Underground Storages (full-time, part-time)
- Construction and Repair of Gas and Oil Pipelines and Storage Facilities (full-time, part-time)
- Operation and Maintenance of Transport and Storage Facilities for Oil, Gas and Refined Products (full-time, part-time)

- ✓ Experimental work at the department laboratories
- ✓ Work on onshore and offshore drilling simulators

Career prospects


- Drilling supervisor, process engineer
- Manager
- Assistant driller, driller, well service operator, oil and gas production operator, operator of booster and cluster pump stations, water and oil pretreatment plants
- Production submanager at oil and gas companies
- Positions at design, engineering and research organizations

Most international students are sought after by oil and gas companies all over the world.

ARRIVAL

Visitors are taken from the airport to the city by

 **Aeroexpress trains** 300 – 400 RUB

 **Taxi** – 900 RUB

Metro is the fastest and the most comfortable transport in the city. The fare is 60 RUB per trip.

It is easy to get to the university, so students arriving in Moscow are met at the university at the address: **65, Leninsky Prospekt, bld. 1, Moscow**. The Akademicheskaya metro station.

Upon arrival, foreign citizens receive comprehensive visa support, but they must get health insurance themselves.

All foreign students are accommodated in the university campus – the comfortable dormitories. Each room accommodates 2-3 persons. The accommodation fee is around 20,000 RUB per year.

CAMPUS

- 5 dormitory buildings, over 4,000 places
- A gym, a skiing center, a football field with workout areas, basketball and volleyball courts
- Dance, instrumental, drama studios, a chess club, a movie club, an art studio and a recording studio



The Week of National Cultures is an annual event aiming to improve the relationship between the university's ethnic groups. The program includes a photo show of the unique sights of various nations, a quest game, the Guess a Movie contest, an exhibition of national costumes, national cuisines, and a gala concert.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The social youth organization familiarizes students with the culture and creativity of various peoples in Russia and foreign countries. The Club works with 22 fellow countrymen associations established at the university. At the beginning of an academic year, they find "their" guys on the list of enrollees and help first-year students adapt to the university and Russia.





PIROGOV RUSSIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1906

12

bachelor's,
specialist's and
master's programs

60

residency programs

5

PhD programs

2,100

residents and
PhD students






8,700

students

1,256

international
students from
61 countries

Pirogov RNRMU of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation is a leading research and education medical center that trains physicians, pharmacists, clinical psychologists, social workers, as well as unique research staff for medical biochemistry, cybernetics, biophysics.

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3 in Russia
among medical
universities



25 in Russia
University Impact
Rankings



22

Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's and Specialist's programs
300,000 – 500,000 RUB

Residency programs
480,000 – 600,000 RUB

PhD programs 375,000 – 405,000 RUB
Master's programs 250,000 – 340,000 RUB



приоритет2030[^]

лидерами становятся

The university is among the leaders of the Priority 2030 federal program within the basic and special part in the Research Leadership track.

📍 Moscow, Russia

INFRASTRUCTURE

- A complex of educational and laboratory, research and auxiliary buildings and facilities
- Campus
- Sports center
- Canteen
- Konakovo sports and recreation camp on the Volga River
- Research library
- Clinical facilities at city hospitals, outpatient clinics and healthcare centers
- Several research and education centers
- Specialist accreditation center

ACCOMMODATION

International students live together in one dormitory building. It is located within walking distance of the main university building and the nearest metro station.

The dormitory has everything you need, including an ensuite bathroom, a kitchen, and self-study rooms. In winter, the dormitory is heated.



ARRIVAL AND STAY

Moscow is the largest transport interchange hub of Russia. You can get to the city in different ways. International students usually come by plane.

You can get from the airport to the university by bus, commuter train, metro, or taxi. The taxi fare is **1,000 – 2,000 RUB**.

CLIMATE

The climate in Moscow is mid-continent.

- Summer is warm and rainy. The average temperature is +22-24 °C in the daytime and +12-14 °C at night
- In winter, Moscow has a rather high snow cover. The average temperature is -5 °C in the daytime and -10 °C at night

However, extreme warm and cold spells also occur. In summer, the air warms up to +30 °C. In winter, the temperature reaches -30 °C, though rarely.

AVERAGE EXPENSES

- Accommodation costs **25,000 – 30,000 RUB** per month
- Travel using a student's social card costs **715 RUB** per month
- The dormitory fee is around **1,700 RUB** per month

PREPARATORY COURSES

Foreign citizens study the Russian language, chemistry, biology, and physics. The courses are available to everyone interested.

Tuition fees

160,000 RUB crash course

320,000 RUB complete course

STUDY

2 Bachelor's programs

duration – 4 years

10 Specialist's programs

duration – 5-6 years

60 residency programs


duration – mostly 2 years

3 Master's programs

duration – 2 years

5 PhD programs

duration – 3-4 years

The Specialist's programs in General Medicine and Dentistry as well as the Bachelor's program in Biology are taught in English 

DENTISTRY

Specialist's program

The Dentistry specialty is one of the most sought-after specialties among other medical professions. The program offers in-depth study of special disciplines:

- oral mucosal diseases
- clinical dentistry
- cariology
- pediatric dentistry
- oral reconstructive surgery, and others
- a set of disciplines of natural sciences, medicine and biology, and humanities

Graduates should have extensive knowledge allowing them to feel familiar with state-of-the-art therapeutic technologies and diagnostic methods and have excellent practical skills meeting today's requirements.

GENERAL MEDICINE

Specialist's program

As part of the General Medicine program, the RNRMU Faculty of General Medicine gives theoretical knowledge and practical skills in more than 50 medical disciplines.

Junior students study basic subjects they will need later at the clinic: biology, physics, chemistry, anatomy, histology, and many others, as well as Latin, English, French, German languages, philosophy, economic theory, physical culture.

Third-year students study fundamental disciplines such as anatomic pathology, pathophysiology, pharmacology, general surgery, propaedeutics of internal diseases, and a lot of other extremely difficult clinical and preclinical disciplines.

Senior students develop medical judgment, professional knowledge and skills of a future doctor. It is during their senior years that students get acquainted with practical work at hospitals, starting from the functions of a nurse and medical assistant.

ADAPTATION


Tutor movement helps first-year students adapt.

- Group tutors always keep in touch with students and help them solve any problems that arise
- Academic tutors help master academic disciplines

Council of communities is the largest international student association at Pirogov RNRMU which comprises 20 national associations such as compatriot associations, clubs and communities.

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY


- International student academic support
- Double degree programs, delivered jointly with the EU partner universities, for Russian citizens


The programs are taught in English  as a major or mediator language.


The faculty is open to new strategic partnerships and is actively engaged in international cooperation at all levels.

- Double degrees range expansion
- Student, resident and PhD student exchange
- Summer internships abroad
- Research collaboration
- Visits of international specialists

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TIPS FOR APPLICANTS

To get into RNRMU, foreign citizens **should:**

- Prepare the right package of documents
- Pass entrance exams (Pirogov RNRMU's internal entrance tests)

Applicants prepare for their exams independently – the university website has the sample test section. The sample questions are taken from the real and current database of questions.



Applicants should:

- Have the prepared documents translated into Russian and have the translation certified by a notary
- Undergo the education recognition procedure in advance at the Main State Center for Education Evaluation, have their academic credentials legalized and apostilled, if required
- Undergo the required medical tests, including HIV and hepatitis B and C tests and X-ray fluorography. The test results should also be translated into Russian



UFA STATE PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1948

118

bachelor's
programs

106

master's programs

31

PhD programs

4

institutes

7

faculties

2

higher schools

7

dissertation
councils

21,000

students

1,500

international
students

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

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



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Tuition fees per year

Bachelor's programs
150,000 – 200,000 RUB

Master's programs 165,000 – 230,000 RUB

PhD programs 175,000 – 180,000 RUB



Virtual Doors
Open Days



USPTU Today



International
student's
guide.pdf



601-800
in the world

31
in Russia



Climate
action
101-200
in the world

Top 5
in Russia



📍 Ufa, Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia

ADVANTAGES

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

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



NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND VISA®ISTRATION SUPPORT OFFICE

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

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

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

OLYMPIADS

for getting into USPTU

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



RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

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

Duration 10 months

Tuition fee 109,200 RUB

CHOOSE A MAJOR

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION

State-funded places: 241

Fee-paying places: 170

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

HIGHER SCHOOL OF INFORMATION AND SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES

State-funded places: 62

Fee-paying places: 97

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

MINING AND OIL FACULTY

State-funded places: 337

Fee-paying places: 305

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

UFA HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

State-funded places: 48

Fee-paying places: 145

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

INSTITUTE OF DIGITAL SYSTEMS, AUTOMATION AND POWER ENGINEERING

State-funded places: 245

Fee-paying places: 115

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

INSTITUTE OF OIL AND GAS BUSINESS

State-funded places: 61

Fee-paying places: 255

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

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ECOSYSTEMS AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

State-funded places: 224

Fee-paying places: 540

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

FACULTY OF PIPELINE TRANSPORT

State-funded places: 178

Fee-paying places: 130

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

INSTITUTE OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

State-funded places: 109

Fee-paying places: 140

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

FACULTY OF TECHNOLOGY

State-funded places: 359

Fee-paying places: 170

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



Choose majors according to entrance exams and Unified State Exam scores

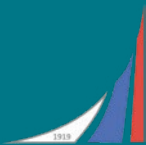
CAMPUS

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

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

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





FINANCIAL UNIVERSITY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Founded in 1919

8

faculties

5

institutes

5

higher schools
of continuing
education

18

bachelor's
programs

19

master's programs

7

PhD programs

5

secondary
vocational
education
programs

11

English-taught
bachelor's and
master's programs

1

military training
center

47,245

students

2,000

international
students from
100 countries

25

international
teachers

Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation is one of the oldest Russian universities training economists, financiers, financial lawyers, mathematicians, IT specialists, sociologists, political scientists, linguists, psychologists, philosophers, marketing experts.

Tuition fees per year

**Bachelor's programs
140,000 RUB and more**

Master's programs 200,000 RUB and more

PhD programs 300,000 RUB and more



Telegram channel
for international
applicants



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Top 10



2



401-600
in the world

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in Russia



501-550
in the world

18-22
in Russia

WE VALUE THE PAST, WE BUILD THE FUTURE!

Moscow, Russia

ARRIVAL AND STAY

Vnukovo is the only one of the three metropolitan air terminals which is located in the city. Domodedovo and Sheremetyevo are located in the Moscow Region.

The Aeroport Metro Station, which is the nearest to the main building of the Financial University, is located on the Zamoskvoretskaya line in the northern part of the city, two stations from the circle line. The university building is located within walking distance of the metro station.

You can get from the airport to the university building:

- by taxi
- by aeroexpress train

All international students applying for state-funded places at the Financial University within the Russian Government quota are sure to get **accommodation in one of 9 dormitories** located within walking distance of the educational buildings.

Over 98% of graduates successfully find employment right after graduation.

The average monthly salary for recent graduates is 55,000 RUB.



THE FACULTIES COMPRISE

- 28 academic departments
- 17 academic and research centers
- 14 departments
- business incubator

ADAPTATION

The International Student and Teacher

Office is responsible for international student adaptation. For years, the university has been implementing the BUDDY program aimed at helping international students from the moment of their enrollment at the Financial University: the volunteers contact them and help them execute all the required documents and take out a medical insurance policy as well as meet them upon arrival by air.

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The university actively implements the Country Leader program. The leaders of the countries help applicants adapt to the university and to life in Russia.

All students who get a state-funded place at the Financial University are sure to get accommodation in one of 9 dormitories located near the educational buildings.

PRE-UNIVERSITY TRAINING FACULTY

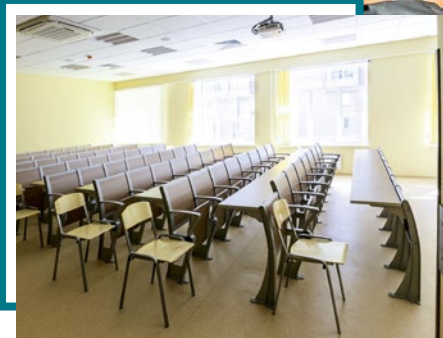
Every year more than 100 international students from 45 countries start studying the Russian language at the Financial University.

International applicants have a unique opportunity to learn Russian from scratch to any required level as well as pursue profession-oriented RFL programs.



TOP 5 PROGRAMS chosen by international applicants

1. IT programs
2. Economics
3. Management
4. Law
5. State and Municipal Management



RU

Program **ECONOMICS AND FINANCE** Faculty of Finance

- Organizations where international students can undertake their internships with subsequent employment: KPMG International, PWC, Deloitte, VTB Bank, Alfa Bank, Ingosstrakh
- Teachers use innovative technologies such as interactive lectures, brainstorming, financial quests, creative group activities, case studies, panel discussions



EN

Program **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA)** Faculty "Higher School of Management"

- Graduates build a career at companies in the international market, at major Russian companies with international projects and companies which are leaders of their industries (Pepsico, MARS)
- **Program majors:** Business and Entrepreneurship, Marketing Management



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION TIPS FROM TEACHERS FOR APPLICANTS

- Participate in the Olympiads held by the Financial University as prize-winning places allow you to get a tuition discount when applying for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs, and winners are sure to get a state-funded place at the university within the Russian Government quota
- Compile a portfolio showcasing your activities and achievements to join the Financial University. The current list of individual achievements is available on the university website

To join the Financial University, foreign citizens can take part in the Youth International Olympiad and in the Olympiad **"Mission Possible. You are a Financier by Vocation!"**



Registration for the
Olympiad "Mission
Possible. You are a
Financier by Vocation!"

The Financial University is one the universities of the Russian Federation having the right to **independently select students to fill state-funded places** within the Russian Government quota.

To join the Financial University, foreign citizens can take part in the Youth International Olympiad and win it or take part in the portfolio competition.



Registration for the Youth
International Olympiad



Aidana Dushebaeva, Kyrgyzstan

The Olympiad allows students to enter the university directly and without a portfolio, which is very convenient.

I learned about this Olympiad thanks to my teachers who told me about the opportunity to get a state-funded place at the university. Our university allows us not only to gain theoretical background of the chosen profession but also to find loyal friends and business partners, take part in a great number of scientific events and find a job in our degree field.



Đặng Duy Hoàng, Vietnam

Students winning the Olympiad may be enrolled at the university in a major relevant to the Olympiad subject, without entrance exams. I learned about the Olympiad on the Financial University website. It all went well. The Olympiad itself evoked only positive emotions in me.



The Russian language leads to new opportunities

The richness of Russian linguoculture is comparable with the boundless spaces and resources of Russia, its humanistic values and opportunities provided for people by our country: education, career, research, social and personal development. That's why every year thousands of students from all over the world embark on their journey to Russia starting with learning Russian as a foreign language.

At Baikal School of BRICS – the international school of Irkutsk Polytech – hundreds of students master the educational programs in foreign languages, and Russian as a foreign language is one of the most sought – after languages. The specialists at the Department of Humanities of BS BRICS are responsible for the development of communication skills and know that this is a key to mastering cultural bearings and social practices, as well as a ticket to academic and professional success of students.

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

In 2022, BS BRICS conducted the study devoted to acculturation of foreigners studying at INRTU. More than 200 students from Asia, Africa, Europe, South America, and the CIS countries took part in the study. The data analysis showed that as early as the stage of choosing a major as well as during the first linguocultural immersion it was important for international students to have support building self-confidence and providing motivation to overcome a language barrier.

For example, choosing engineering majors at the Siberian university, many students are afraid that it will be very hard to study the "difficult" Russian language and master an engineering profession at the same time, and it will be difficult to undertake an internship, find a job and build a career due to poor awareness of the region's industries. Most English-speaking students are sure that they will be able to use the international language to solve personal and academic tasks, and they feel shocked when they realize that it is often impossible to do this. The multicultural academic environment makes us restructure the behavioral models established in the national education systems. The key point in overcoming these obstacles is to explain, support, create a healthy mindset, and turn problems into advantages.



ACTIVE ADAPTATION

Along with the traditional international student support services of INRTU such as the Center for International Services (visas, insurances, hospitality), the Academic Mobility Department (international grants, internships), the Language Testing Center (Russian as a foreign language proficiency certificates), the Department of Humanities implements a number of innovative educational projects aimed at active adaptation.

It turns out that international students not only adapt to a new environment but also change their academic environment themselves. This allows them to avoid feelings of helplessness and loneliness noted in the study as the most negative feelings.

INTEGRATING DISCIPLINES OF CURRICULA

INRTU's educational programs contain a set of linguistic disciplines, including one or two foreign languages as well as integrating disciplines such as business communication basics and cross-cultural communication. At BS BRICS, the steering documents for these disciplines include a cultural and adaptation component: cross-cultural flexibility and tolerance skills, affirmation of the common cultural academic values uniting the multinational student community.

During classroom studies, students undergo self-diagnosis of academic groups identifying difficulties, lay down cultural universals and values that neutralize contradictions, and develop a strategy choosing events and projects that will help new students adapt and will change the university's educational landscape.

THE MIDDLE OF THE EARTH PROJECT

The first project suggested by students is implemented at INRTU with support from the Ministry of Education of Russia. The open digital educational platform for international applicants and students will present Russian academic culture and help foreigners with linguocultural adaptation taking into account the regional specific features of the Baikal region and particular characteristics of studying at INRTU.

Massive open online courses which you can take remotely will become working tools. **The courses develop proficiency in Russian as a foreign language and present the natural and cultural heritage of Lake Baikal and the Irkutsk Region as well as the region's academic environment and educational infrastructure. They integrate survival threshold communication skills and valuable information which will help applicants make a decision at the stage of choosing a course, university or program and will make the first months at INRTU more comfortable.**

The Russian language and its great contribution to civilization is indisputable. This is not only a language of great literature and culture, this is, as Aleksey Tolstoy puts it, an inexhaustibly rich and clever tool of social life of millions of people living in different parts of the Earth, their thoughts, feelings, hopes, and a great future.

At INRTU, studying Russian as a foreign language helps preserve the traditions of national higher education and opens up new opportunities.

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