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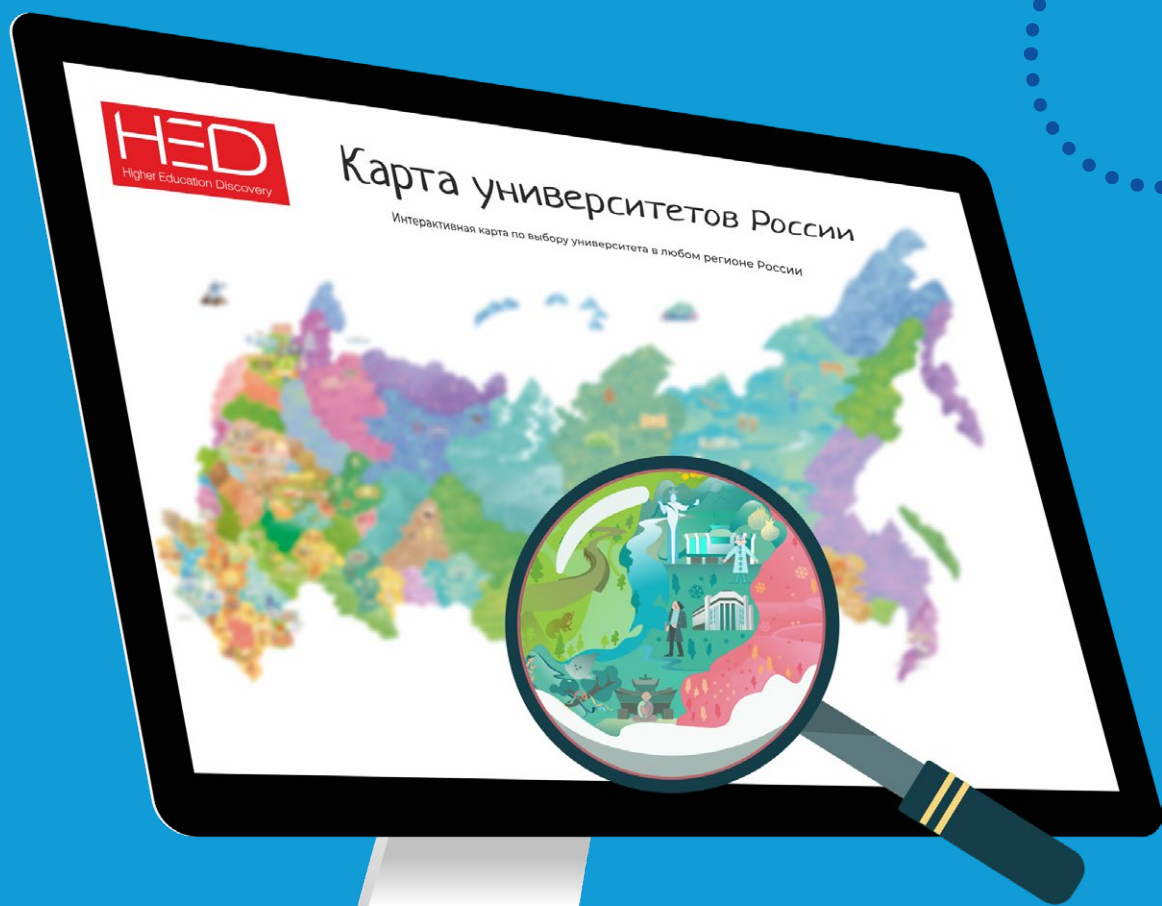
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## Interactive Map of Russian Universities

acquaints international applicants with the  
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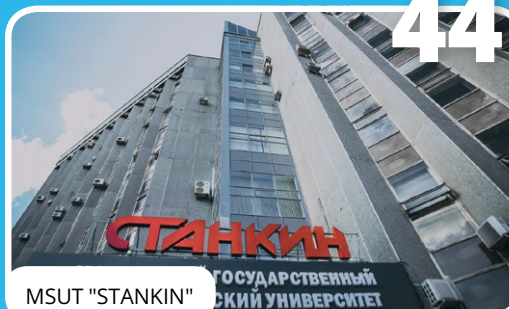
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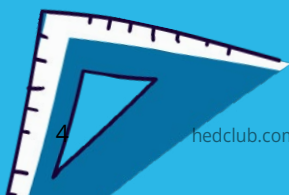


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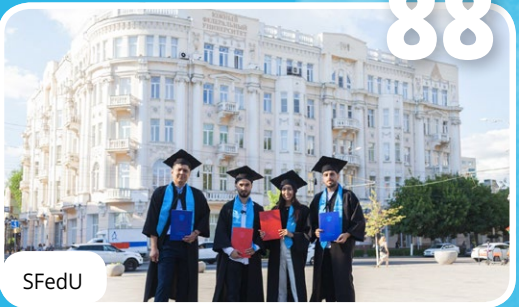
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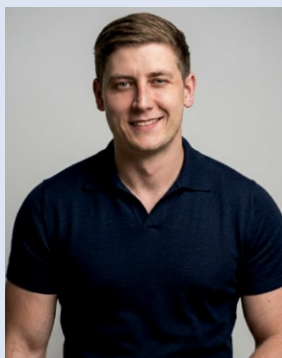


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## BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS AND RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES

You want to get a higher education in Russia but don't know where to start? Unibase | Russia. Study, a single platform for searching universities, will help you. With Unibase, you will easily gain insight into the subtle details of admission regulations at Russian universities and find your dream university.

Unibase was founded in 2018 by Sergey Kondratiev, a prominent representative of a new wave of Russian educators who devoted his career to the development of the export of educational services and the integration of Russia into the global education space.



**Sergey Kondratiev,**  
Founder: Unibase | Russia. Study, Co-Founder @stepbyshag,  
Russia's largest Telegram channel about university  
admission. PhD in Medical Sciences.



## **SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT JOURNEY: SECHENOV UNIVERSITY**

The groundwork for Sergey Kondratiev's professional journey was laid at **I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University**, where he worked for a total of 12 years. His work at the top Russian medical university allowed him not only to defend his candidate's thesis but also to gain unique managerial experience.

Sergey Kondratiev held important positions at his alma mater that involved recruiting and selecting candidates. As a **Deputy Executive Secretary of the Admissions Committee**, he was responsible for the complex student recruitment processes. As a **Deputy Director of the Center for International Education**, he supervised a wide range of tasks. He was responsible for cooperating with recruiting companies across the globe, organizing large-scale international events, and coordinating the learning process for foreign citizens. This experience allowed him to study international students' needs from the inside out and see the potential for the development of international cooperation of Russian universities.



*Ceremony of Opening of the Sechenov University Representative Office in China*



*Forum of Foreign Graduates of Soviet and Russian Universities (December 2025, Beijing)*

## **UNIBASE | RUSSIA.STUDY: MISSION TO PROMOTE RUSSIAN EDUCATION**

Sergey Kondratiev started unlocking this potential by founding the Unibase company (Unibase | Russia. Study brand). The company with the offices in Russia and China set itself an ambitious goal to become a bridge between international applicants and Russian universities.

Unibase consistently promotes Russian education and popularizes the Russian language abroad. The company's main mission is to help international applicants navigate admission regulations at Russian universities, making the process clear and understandable.

The company actively develops cooperation with leading universities by organizing visits of delegations and signing agreements, as well as participating in major education fairs such as CIEET in China. In June 2025, with the support of Unibase, Sechenov University opened its Representative Office and Testing Center in the city of Hangzhou (China), where applicants can take entrance exams without leaving their country. This confirmed the status of the company as a reliable partner.

The company's success was also noted at the country level. In December 2025, Unibase acted as the contractor for Tula State Pedagogical University named after L.N. Tolstoy in holding the Forum of Foreign Graduates of Soviet and Russian Universities that took place in Beijing. The event brought together over 200 guests from different Asian countries and representatives of Russia's public sector. The administration of Rossotrudnichestvo and the university expressed a high opinion of the forum, which proves the Unibase team's expertise in holding international events.

### **RUSSIA'S ATTRACTIVENESS: QUALITY, TRADITIONS, AND SECURITY**

In Sergey Kondratiev's opinion, Russia is becoming a more and more attractive study destination for international students, and its commitment to traditional values is a pivotal factor influencing their choice. Russian universities offer a classical approach to education. The quality of education in Russia, whether engineering, medicine, or humanities, remains at a traditionally high level and is recognized across the globe. This aspect becomes a decisive point for parents choosing a study destination for their child. The opportunity to provide children with fundamental knowledge and ensure that they grow up in an environment respecting family and cultural values makes Russia an

**Russian universities offer young people from abroad an excellent opportunity to get a high-quality education.**

optimal choice. Under the leadership of Sergey Kondratiev, Unibase not only fills in gaps in applicants' knowledge of admission regulations but also communicates the values that make Russia a unique place to study and live. The company provides reliable support for Russian universities in attracting international students, helping them strengthen their prominence internationally.

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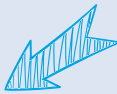
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**Find your dream university.** Based on your application, Unibase will curate a list of universities and majors that match your interests and aspirations. Advanced search capabilities ensure that you find the perfect fit for you.



3

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# 5 REASONS TO LEARN RUSSIAN

**THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IS NOT AT ALL EASY! BUT, IT'S ABSOLUTELY WORTH LEARNING. AND HERE'S WHY!**

## 1 FOR STUDIES

Russian higher education is highly rated around the world, especially in mathematics, natural sciences and medicine. The Russian government is also interested in attracting foreign students to the country's many universities, so it annually allocates a free education quota for foreign students. In addition, there are various grants and scholarships, as well as the opportunity to enroll at a university based on the results of international competitions, such as "Open Doors." You can even qualify for free tuition quota at a conservatoire or ballet school.

However, the first step in obtaining a specialized education is always the study of the Russian language. For this purpose, special courses and preparatory departments are organized at universities. Foreigners coming to study usually study solely Russian for the first year in order to be able to start a major course.

# 2 FOR WORK

Russian opens up new career opportunities. Russia is an important global player in many industries. In addition, Russian is important as a language of business communication across the CIS countries and international organizations (UN, SCO, BRICS). Proficiency in Russian will set you apart from your competitors in international business, diplomacy, trade and finance. Even if you don't plan to work in Russia, your knowledge of the language will be an advantage in large international companies.

**In terms of the number of native speakers, Russian ranks ninth among all the languages of the planet. It is spoken by 255 million people. It is also the most widely spoken language in Europe.**



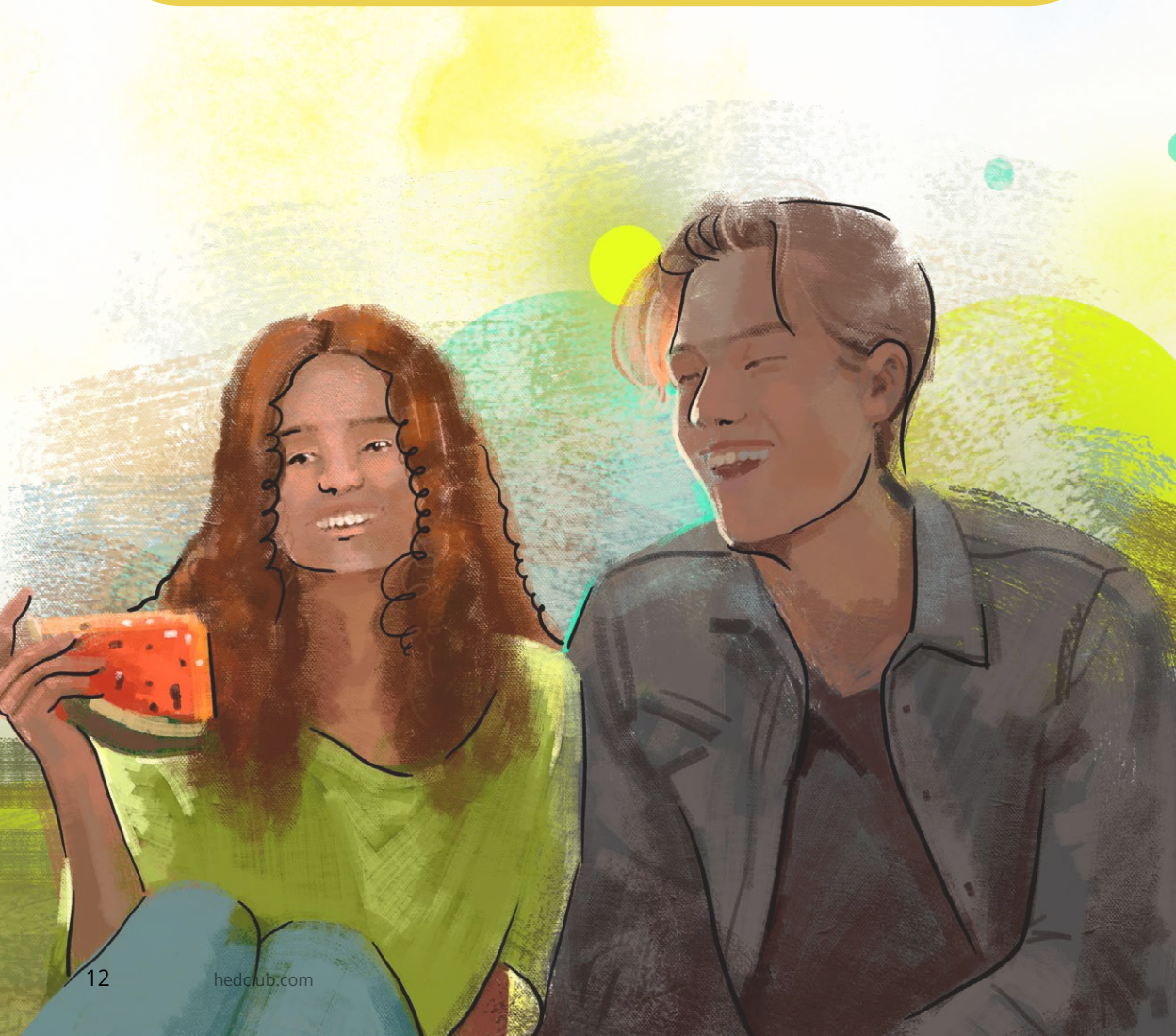


# 3 FOR LIVING IN RUSSIA

Russia is an attractive place to live for many people. For many people, the relatively low cost of living, quality and free medical care, as well as the opportunity to get free higher education and a good job are serious reasons for thinking about moving to Russia and obtaining citizenship.

However, even in this case, the first step in this direction should still be learning Russian. You will need it not only to deal with taxes and bureaucracy, to receive medical care or use public services, to talk to your neighbors and find a job, but also to obtain citizenship (you will need to pass a Russian language exam).

In Moscow and St. Petersburg, you can get by with basic knowledge, but Russian is essential for a full life in Russia.





# 4 FOR TRAVEL

There is a lot to see in Russia! There are 33 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Moscow Kremlin and Red Square, Lake Baikal, the Golden Mountains of Altai, the volcanoes of Kamchatka, etc. Millions of tourists visit Russia every year. And, if you want to get out to the countryside, you can't do without Russian. It would be good to master at least the basic expressions necessary for elementary communication.

Besides, Russian can be useful to a traveller in other countries, especially in post-Soviet countries. Today, many people there still speak or at least understand Russian.

# 5 FOR READING RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN THE ORIGINAL & UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERIOUS RUSSIAN SOUL

If you know Russian, you can read Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Chekhov and Pushkin in the original. Yes, this is an ambitious, but very worthy goal. Even high-quality translations sometimes cannot fully convey the full depth of meaning, rhythm and beauty of the original text. This is especially true of poetry. For example, the poems of Pushkin, whom Russians consider their greatest poet, are virtually untranslatable into foreign languages and lose their depth and charm.

In addition, the Russian language also makes it possible to read books in other languages of the world, as they are often not translated into minor languages, but are translated and published in Russian.

Besides literature, Russia is famous for ballet, classical music, theater and cinema. Knowing Russian will give you a deeper understanding of this rich, cultural heritage.

Knowing Russian will also allow you to better understand the Russian mentality and worldview. Proverbs and sayings, Russian humor, untranslatable Russian words – all this will help you to feel the uniqueness of the Russian worldview.

**Russian literature is among the world's great literatures. And the output of books in Russian ranks fifth in the world.**



**"Gateway to Russia"  
Project**

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# HOW TO MASTER “THE GREAT AND MIGHTY,”

## OR WHAT DIFFICULTIES YOU WILL HAVE TO FACE WHILE LEARNING RUSSIAN

The Russian language is often called “great and mighty.” That’s really so. Its greatness and mightiness are in its beauty and uniqueness and in its infinite diversity but also in its complexity. It is an open secret that Russian is one of the most difficult languages in the world. Why is Russian so hard to learn? Let’s try to figure it out together.

### THREE CHALLENGES: HOW TO AVOID CHAOS

# 1

When international students come to Russia for the first time, their first problem is **phonetics**. Try to say, “*слышать* (hear), *рыба* (fish), *защищающийся* (protecting themselves), *здравствуйте* (hello).” Have you managed to pronounce these words at the first attempt? Or another example: “*лес* (forest) / *лус* (fox) / *лыс* (bald)” — have you felt the difference?

But correct pronunciation is half the battle! You should also know how to read the written words. Russian phonetics is tricky! For example, in the word “*его*” (his), the letter “з” (g) must be read as [ɵ] (v): “*е[ɵ]о*,” and the word “*собака*” (dog) reads as [*сабака*], and “*гриб*” (mushroom) devocalizes to [*гpун*] at the end of the word. But, if you talk about many mushrooms, it will be correct to read “*много гpи[б]ов*” rather than “*много гpи[н]ов*.”



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The second difficulty is **stress**. In the Russian language, it is unpredictable and mobile. It can change its location even inside the same word: пиш**е**т (writes), but звон**и**т (calls); люб**л**Ю (I love), but люб**и**шь (you love). It is also distinctive, i.e., the extent to which people around you will understand you depends on it. If you make a mistake in the stressed letter, you can mislead others, informing them about your mood (пл**а**чу (I am crying)) instead of paying for your purchase (пл**а**чу (I am paying)). Different things, aren't they?!



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The third challenge is **cases**. There are six cases in the Russian language, and we need them to understand, for example, who performs the action (**мама** читает (mom is reading)) or who this action is directed at (люблю **маму и папу** (I love mom and dad)). Without cases, chaos will reign in a Russian sentence.



# RUSSIAN VERB: WHAT MAKES IT SO DIFFICULT?

Aspectual verbs denoting the process and results of an action, such as "*читать – прочитать* (read)" and "*говорить* (tell) – *сказать* (say)," as well as groups of verbs of motion and verbs of motion with prefixes, are particularly difficult. Many learners find it hard to understand the difference between "*идти в университет*" (only go in the direction of the university) and "*ходить в университет*" (go to university every day), or why Russian has so many variants of one verb: "*пойти* (go), *прийти* (come), *уйти* (go away), *выйти* (go out), *зайти* (come in), *перейти* (go over), *пройти* (pass), *подойти* (come up to)."



These might be the main difficulties every foreigner has to face. You can learn Russian by yourself, but it is a rather challenging task. And here every foreigner asks how it can be done.



To make friends with phonetics, you can start with a smile: try to pronounce “сила (strength)—сыр (cheese), лиса (fox)—лысый (bald), мыло (soap)—мило (nice)” —the broader the smile, the softer the sound. And to pronounce the sound [ы] ([y]), imagine that someone has slightly pressed on your belly: tense your diaphragm and breathe out sharply. You can also transliterate the words: try to hear each sound as clearly as possible and write it down using the symbols of your language.

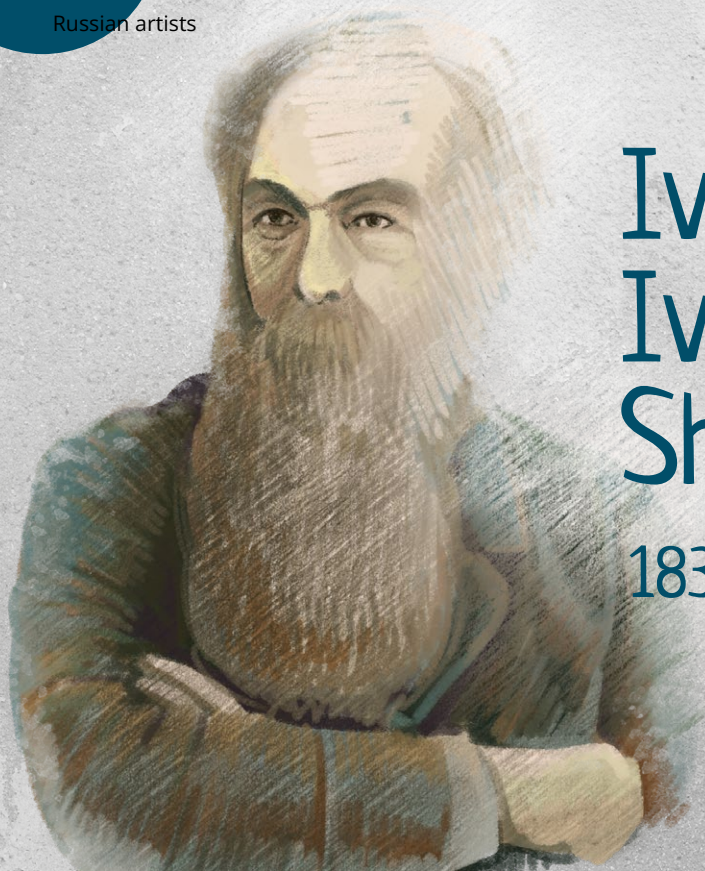
## FROM THE FIRST “HELLO” TO READING IN THE ORIGINAL

Certainly, you can try to master the “great and mighty” by yourself, memorizing rules and transcribing words in your exercise book, but you can immerse yourself in the language environment, which is much more effective and faster. For this purpose, Russian universities, for example, St. Petersburg State University, have preparatory departments. Here, under the guidance of experienced teachers, you can work your way from the first shy “hello” to confident reading of Russian literature in the original in a single academic year.

Teachers at these departments are aware of all the pitfalls that foreigners face and will help them not only learn but also feel Russian deeply, turning its complexity into an exciting game.

*Natalia Maximova, Russian language teacher at the Preparatory Department for Foreign Citizens of the Language Testing Center of St. Petersburg State University*





# Ivan Ivanovich Shishkin

1832–1898

*Portrait of Shishkin based on his paintings*

**For world painting, Ivan Shishkin is not just an artist. This master's last name is associated with landscape painting. The paintings by Shishkin are full of love of his native land. When you look at his works, you can smell their flavor, feel fresh wind, recall these places, and understand the paintings with your soul.**

## Biography

Ivan, the youngest son of the merchant from Yelabuga, was born in 1832. The father of the future painter did much for his motherland. In his father's opinion, little Ivan was to follow his trade and become a merchant. His strict mother, Daria Shishkina, considered her son's hobby paper scribbling. However, as if following his last name, young Shishkin preferred walking around the forest and Kama open spaces, exploring the world around him.

Despite tragic events, Ivan Shishkin did not paint dramatic subjects. His paintings were about freedom, love of his native land, and the might and beauty of the Russian spirit.



Parents sent Ivan to Kazan, which he left after four years of study. When he was 20, Ivan Shishkin went to Moscow and entered the school of painting and sculpture. Then he continued his education at Saint Petersburg Academy of Arts. Later, Ivan Shishkin continued his artistic journey in Europe. Throughout this period of his life, he produced numerous exceptional paintings. When Ivan Shishkin came home, he became one of the founders of the Association of Itinerants, who stood against the principles of academism and strived for more realistic art.

The artist was rescued by painting after the loss of his beloved wife and two sons. The painter was very productive during this period of time. Shishkin lost his second love as well. She died after childbirth. Despite these tragic events, Ivan Shishkin did not paint dramatic subjects. His paintings were about freedom, love of his native land, and the might and beauty of the Russian spirit.

The master felt it his duty to teach the rising generation to understand and love nature and see the uniqueness in simple things. Ivan Shishkin was an outstanding educator at the Academy of Arts. The great landscape painter died from a heart attack while working on his new painting with a brush in his hand.

## Places of inspiration

**The master searched for the ideal location for his work by walking dozens of kilometers. The differentiating feature of his works is their photographic precision. It helps you easily recognize and imagine the places from his paintings.**

- Yelabuga. Chertovo fortified settlement. Lekarevskoye field
- Valaam Island
- Siversk forest outside Saint Petersburg
- Nizhny Novgorod Region. Vorotynsky District, Vasilsursk settlement, Shishkin's Cape.





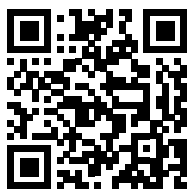
# Where you can see the paintings by Shishkin

- The Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow keeps around 50 works created by the master. Here you can see such paintings as **"Rye," "Rain in an Oak Forest," "Lumbering," "In the Wild North,"** and **"Forest Distance."**
- The Russian Museum in Saint Petersburg boasts a collection of more than 80 paintings by Ivan Shishkin, including **"View on the Outskirts of St. Petersburg," "Path in a Forest,"** and **"Oaks."**
- The Shishkin House Museum in Yelabuga keeps many paintings, including **"Harvesting."**

You can see paintings by Ivan Shishkin without leaving home, in online museums:



Virtual Russian  
Museum



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museum





# Facts about Ivan Shishkin

- **Appearance.** The master was often called “bogatyr” (Russian epic hero) and the tsar of the forest not only for his love of landscapes but also for his looks. Shishkin was spoken of as a stout and seemingly severe man, but with a delicate psyche. The artist was strong both mentally and physically.
- **Criticism.** The artist had a very strict attitude towards his art. His love of precision verged on perfectionism. The master wondered very much why people were ready to pay big amounts of money for his works.
- **Stability.** The master did not like lyrical sketches. He rarely painted transitional seasons such as spring and fall. The painter depicted the monumental nature. He most often painted summer and winter.
- **Graphic art.** Shishkin proved that works of graphic art can be exhibited on a par with painting. German antique dealers collected graphic drawings by the artist and were ready to pay good money for them. For support, the main painting was displayed together with the works of graphic art at the exhibitions of Ivan Shishkin.
- **Attitude to the Academy.** The master had a negative attitude towards the principles of the Academy of Arts. He dreamed of escaping from a painting lesson into the open air. He criticized painting from plaster and called for painting from life.
- **Shishkin and Kuindzhi.** Different views on teaching methods set the friends at variance. Ivan Shishkin suggested uniting their adjacent classrooms. However, Kuindzhi refused point-blank, saying that the master’s methods were harmful to students.
- **Students.** As a teacher, Shishkin was strict with young artists. He checked his works with the nature and criticized them for their disagreement with the reality. Shishkin’s students disliked his lessons.
- **The mystery of the best work.** Shishkin painted his most popular work, “Morning in a Pine Forest,” co-authored with Konstantin Savitsky. Savitsky painted the bear cubs and the she-bear, but the sketch for them was made by Shishkin. The painting was bought out by Tretyakov, and he erased the last name of the second author and explained that he had bought it from Ivan Shishkin.
- **The mystery of the painting “Rye.”** There is a dead pine tree among lofty pine trees. It is interesting that it does not catch the eye at once and is even felt like one of the live trees. Now, for the author, death, which he faced many times, is a part of life, the way, the crooked road in the field.

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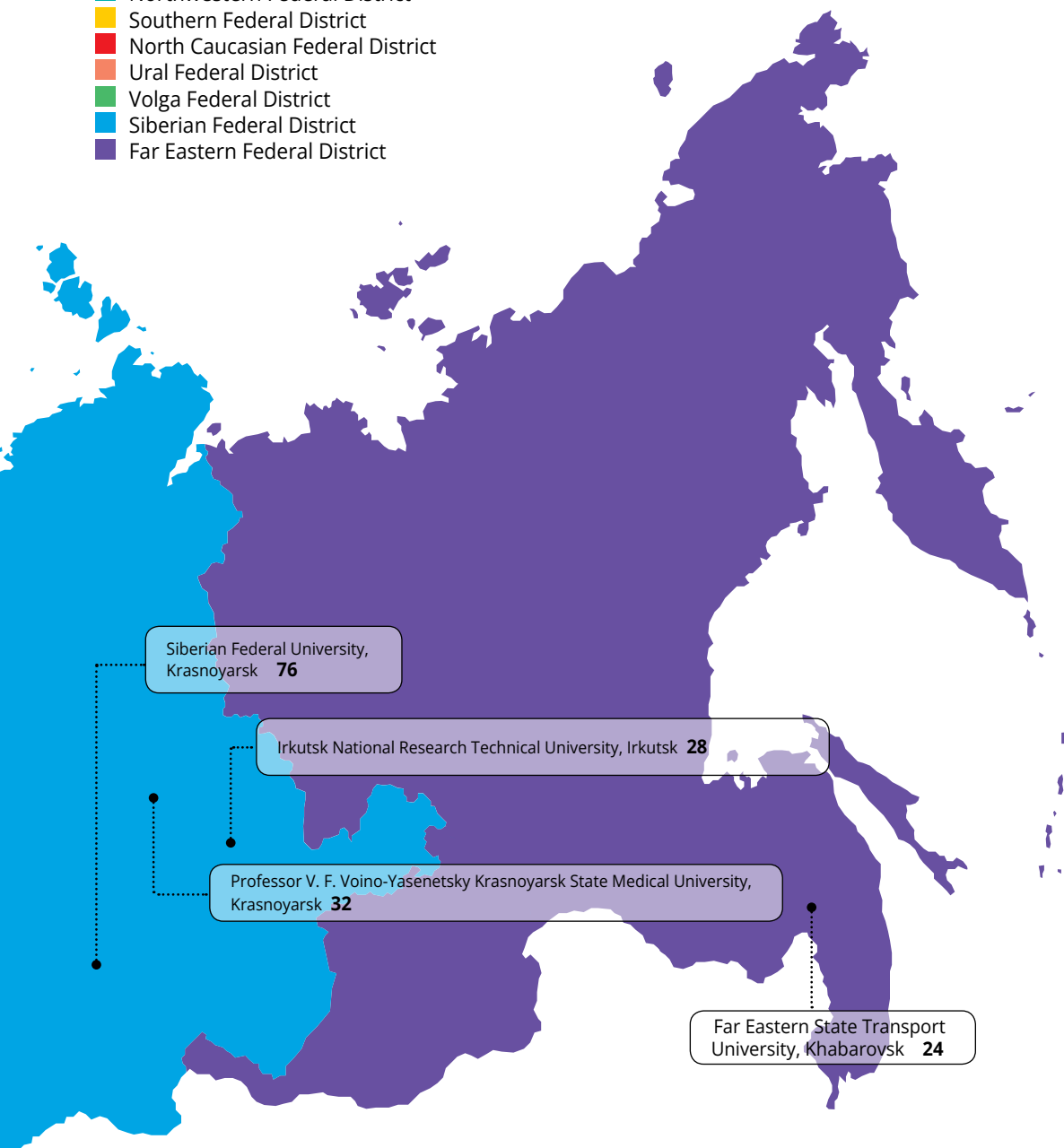
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## of Russian universities





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



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



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3,264-4,100 USD

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of graduates of  
the universities in  
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Territory (90%)

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by demand for  
Russian universities

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by education  
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*State-funded places*

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Document submission deadline with entrance exams – **July 20**

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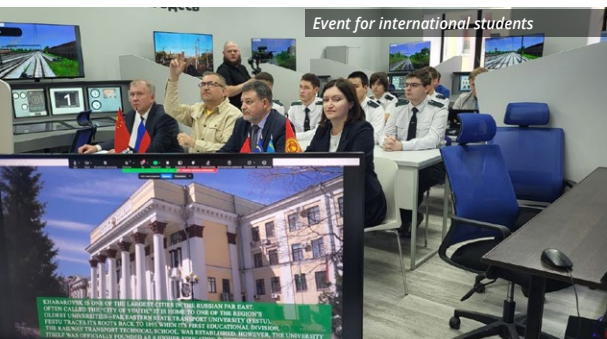
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## SPECIAL ASPECTS OF LEARNING RUSSIAN AT FESTU

- Teachers of Russian as a foreign language with university degrees
- System approach
- Connection between theory and practice
- Accessibility
- Individual approach to students



Event for international students

## PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT "RUSSIAN LANGUAGE CENTER"

Supplementary general education program (2 semesters)

Study areas

- Engineering
- Technology

**Tuition fee per year**

**150,906 RUB (1,888 USD)**

Students from all over the world study at the Russian Language Center. Over the last two years, it has enrolled students from China, North Korea, Mongolia, Afghanistan, Somalia, Mali, and Nigeria. In 2025, students from Bangladesh and Indonesia came to study here for the first time.

## RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

The tuition fee for the Russian as a Foreign Language programs is calculated individually, depending on the number of students in a group, learning goals, and the number of program hours.

You can study both offline and online using an online platform.

**Head of the Center**

Antonina Rudenko

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## ASPECTS OF TEACHING RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE TO STUDENTS FROM CHINA

More than 700 students from China are studying at FESTU. Their mental characteristics are always taken into consideration during the learning process.

Chinese citizens are very emotional. Their emotionality prevails over their rationality. This explains why they have a reverent attitude towards nature and everything natural. In Chinese culture, individuals are valued as part of a system; they are reluctant to express their thoughts in public. So, when correcting errors and analyzing incorrect answers in class, teachers of Russian as a foreign language should be restrained and tactful while working on each Russian language module.



Students from different countries



Students from different countries



## UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE

- Institute of Transport and Energy Systems
- Institute of Construction and Infrastructure
- Socioeconomic Institute
- Institute of Air Communications and Multitransport Technologies
- Russian-Chinese Transport Institute
- Institute of Integrated Forms of Education
- (Correspondence Institute)
- Institute of Continuing Education
- Military Training Center
- FESTU Lyceum
- Khabarovsk Technical School of Railway
- Transport



Graduation ceremony



At the exhibition in Minsk

## ADAPTATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT FESTU

All international students arriving in Khabarovsk for the first time are met at the airport or train and bus stations by the staff members of the International Student Office.

Later, FESTU offers various adaptation programs for international students to quickly familiarize them with the environment, society, and local culture. From the first days of their studies, first-year international students are immersed in the university's academic and sociocultural environment. Their advisors tell them about the learning process and schedule, provide them with all the necessary information on immigration and medical support, introduce them to the Russian language and everyday life, and inform them of the university's standards of conduct.

FESTU regularly publishes a guidebook (in the form of Z-cards) for international first-year students. It contains useful information on student life, medical care, and social and cultural adaptation, as well as a map of the classrooms and a class schedule.



Students. Adaptation

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

- State academic scholarship
- State social scholarship (for privileged categories)
- Enhanced scholarship for excellent academic performance (may be 50% higher than the basic scholarship)
- Enhanced social scholarship for good academic performance for privileged categories
- Personalized and regional scholarships (including a personal scholarship from the most famous FESTU graduate, the first Minister of Railways of the Russian Federation, Gennady Fadeev)
- Starting from 2026, international FESTU students receive a scholarship from JSC Russian Railways. It can be awarded for academic, athletic, creative, and social excellence.



## IRKUTSK NATIONAL RESEARCH TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1930

200

educational  
programs

14

English-taught  
programs

100

state-of-the-art  
laboratories

19

dormitories

18,000

students

1,500

international  
students from 56  
countries

100+

international  
partner universities

Irkutsk National Research Technical University (INRTU) is a leading engineering university in Eastern Siberia, which is included in the QS and Times Higher Education international rankings. It trains specialists needed by the world, from geologists and aircraft engineers to IT developers and ecologists.

### Fields of study

- Mechanical Engineering, Aircraft Engineering, Power Engineering, Radio Engineering
- Informatics and Computer Engineering, Information Systems and Technologies
- Chemical Engineering, Biotechnology
- Ecology, Applied Geology, Geological Survey
- Architecture, Design, Civil Engineering
- Economics, International Business, Linguistics

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📍 Irkutsk, Irkutsk Region, Russia



## 5 MAIN QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDYING AT IRKUTSK POLYTECH

- 1. How much does it cost to study at INRTU, and are there any discounts?** The tuition fee depends on the program and language. Russian-taught programs: 192,500 – 382,600 RUB/year. English-taught programs: 290,000 – 405,000 RUB/year. International students can be eligible for discounts of up to 60% for Russian-taught programs and up to 80% for English-taught programs. Another option is to apply within the Russian Government quota via [education-in-russia.com](http://education-in-russia.com). This is your chance to study for free.
- 2. Where will I live?** On a modern campus near the center of Irkutsk. The university guarantees a place in one of 19 modern block-type or corridor-type dormitories. The accommodation fee is 900-10,500 RUB per month.
- 3. Are there any English-taught programs?** INRTU offers English-taught Bachelor's and Master's programs. These programs are delivered by the Baikal School of BRICS and the Siberian School of Geosciences, where students and professors from around the world study and work.
- 4. Do I need to take IELTS/TOEFL or be proficient in Russian?** Russian language proficiency is not required for admission to English-taught programs, and IELTS/TOEFL certificates are optional. If you wish to pursue Russian-taught programs, you need to complete a preparatory course first.
- 5. How to apply?** The application process is implemented entirely online. You need to submit your application documents to the Admission Office, take entrance exams online, sign the application agreement, and make a prepayment. The university will then issue an invitation within 45 days. With the invitation, you will obtain a visa at the Russian Embassy. Now you can buy tickets to Irkutsk!

### INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION OFFICE

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admission@istu.edu.ru



## HOW THE STUDIES ARE STRUCTURED

### Engineers from the First Year

At INRTU, there is no gap between theory and practice. From their first year, students undertake internships in 100 modern laboratories using the same equipment that is used by engineers in the industry, while senior students solve real-world problems of their industrial partners.

### Science for Young People

Starting from your first year, you can participate in conferences, write articles, and receive grants for your projects.

### Mobility without Borders

INRTU cooperates with over 100 universities worldwide. You can go on an exchange program to China, Indonesia, or Korea for a semester or a year.



## UNIQUE INRTU INSTITUTES

- Baikal School of BRICS. All the programs are taught in English and Chinese. It employs faculty members from Nigeria, India, Iran, and China. Students from 50 countries study here. Graduates work for international corporations.
- Siberian School of Geosciences. It is Russia's top geology school, where students can build a real geology career without leaving the institute walls. Students rise from laboratory research assistant to engineer and project manager and conduct real-world research.



## SUMMER SCHOOLS

INRTU offers Russian language summer schools. Study and accommodation are free of charge.

Students can benefit from the eventful study program, get acquainted with Russian culture, and go on tours to Lake Baikal, the deepest lake on earth.



Summer school for teachers of Russian as a foreign language



Russian language summer school for students



## PREPARATORY FACULTY: LEARNING RUSSIAN FROM SCRATCH

### Who is it for?

It is for those who want to pursue Russian-taught programs but do not know Russian yet or those who want to improve their level before admission.

### How does it work?

- Duration: 1-2 years
- Tuition fee: from **80,000 RUB/year**
- Format: offline (in Irkutsk)

### What subjects will you study?

Russian language + specialized subjects depending on the future major (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Social Science).

### Discounts

Students with a high GPA score in their previous education get up to 50% tuition discounts for the preparatory course.

After completing the preparatory course with good results, students get:

- up to 60% discounts for Russian-taught Bachelor's and Specialist's programs
- up to 80% discounts for English-taught Bachelor's and Master's programs





## STUDENT LIFE AND ADAPTATION

### A City at Lake Baikal

Irkutsk is called the pearl of Siberia. It is a city with a 300-year history, wooden streets, and cozy parks. Lake Baikal, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is just an hour's drive from the city. You can breathe pristine air, admire stunning sunsets, and see seals live there.

### Campus Life

There are 19 dormitories within 5 minutes' walking distance of the classroom. It is convenient and safe. The campus has everything you need, including canteens, gyms, stadiums, a clinic, stores, and banks.

### Support Service

INRTU has a dedicated service that helps international students from their first day in Irkutsk in everything from meeting them at the airport to opening a bank account and obtaining health insurance.

### Vibrant Campus Life

INRTU students participate in sports (from football to martial arts), creative arts (singing and dancing), and cultural projects, such as culture days of their countries and national cuisine festivals.

### Communities

The university has 1,500 international students from 50 countries. There are also communities from Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central Asia. You will find it easier to adapt by interacting with people who speak your language and share your traditions.

## "STUDY AND WORK AT BAIKAL" PROJECT

This is a free two-year support program for international students who want to build a career in the Irkutsk Region. The program includes:

- In-depth Russian language course to achieve fluency in communication and work.
- Employment assistance—consultations, interview coaching sessions, and the basics of business communication in Russian.
- Migration support—assistance in executing the documents required to obtain immigration status and consultations on immigration laws.

## ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS

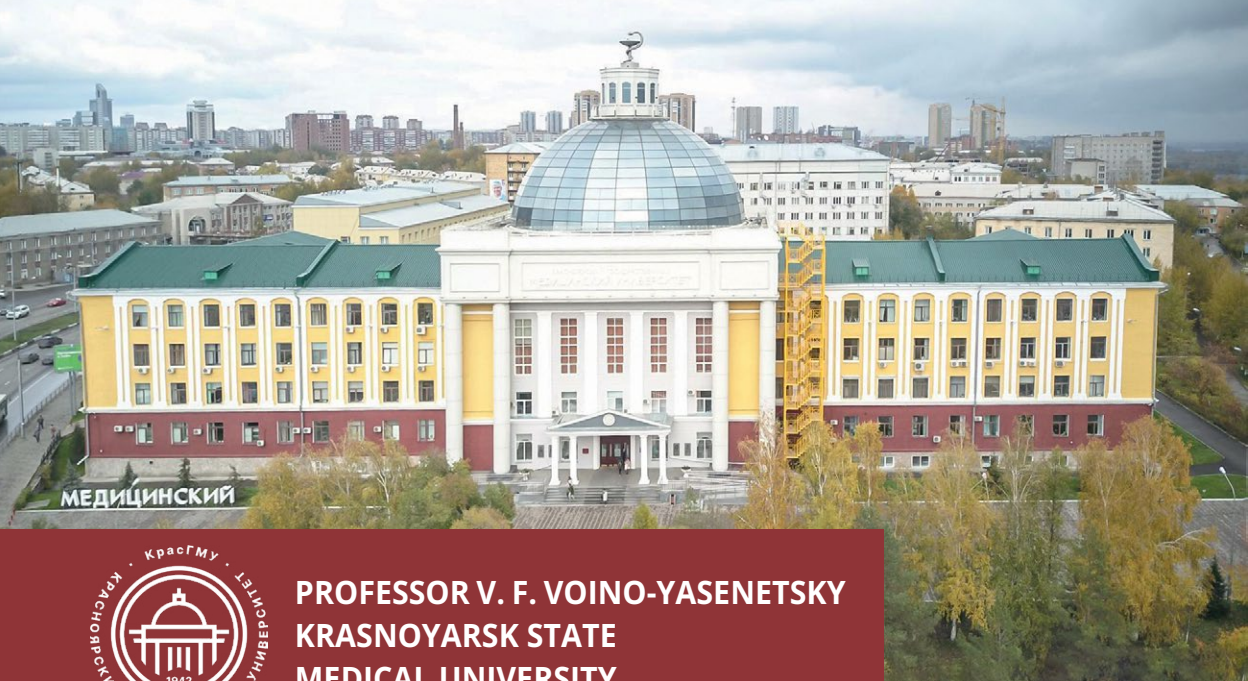
### Bachelor's programs

- Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science
- Power Electrical Engineering
- Finance and Accounting
- International Business
- Linguistics and Business Communication
- Information Technologies in Earth and Environmental Sciences

### Master's programs

- Information Technologies, Networks and Big Data
- Renewable Energy
- MBA: Global Management and Leadership
- Ecology & Green Technologies
- Environmental Sciences and Engineering
- Digital Technologies in Applied Geophysics





## PROFESSOR V. F. VOINO-YASENETSKY KRASNOYARSK STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1942

4

faculties

8

Specialist's  
programs

4

secondary vocational  
education programs

3

Master's programs

51

residency programs

550+

international  
students

7,000+

students

Professor V. F. Voino-Yasenetsky Krasnoyarsk State Medical University, founded in 1942, is one of the leading medical universities in Siberia and the Russian Far East. Specialists are trained at the major healthcare organizations in Krasnoyarsk and the Krasnoyarsk Territory as well as at the world-class simulation technology center.

University graduates are highly sought after in the Russian and international job markets.

**Students from 27 countries have  
already chosen KrasSMU. Start  
your journey to a successful  
future with KrasSMU!**

**Tuition fee per year  
from 227,200 RUB**



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📍 Krasnoyarsk, Krasnoyarsk Territory, Russia



## **STUDY PROGRAMS**

### **Specialist's programs**

- 31.05.01 General Medicine  RU,  EN
- 31.05.03 Dentistry  RU,  EN
- 31.05.02 Pediatrics
- 33.05.01 Pharmacy
- 30.05.03 Medical Cybernetics
- 32.05.01 Preventive Medicine
- 37.05.01 Clinical Psychology
- 30.05.02 Medical Biophysics

## **ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS**

- ✓ **General Medicine** – qualification of Physician, duration 6 years
- ✓ **Dentistry** – qualification of Dentist, duration 5 years

### **Master's programs**

- 34.04.01 Nursing Management
- 38.04.02 Management
- 44.04.03 Special (Defectological) Education

## **WHY KrasSMU?**

- International accreditation of educational programs
- Excellence in education. The teachers are medical practitioners and leading specialists
- 6 university clinics
- Clinical facilities are the largest healthcare organizations in the city and region
- 5 research laboratories and a research institute
- The university's simulation technology center with world-class robot simulators for practicing skills
- Practical training in real-world conditions starting from the first year of study
- The elective Russian as a Foreign Language course for advanced study for the entire study period for international students
- Russian Language Summer School
- International internship
- Student scientific societies where any student can fulfill their research potential
- Lectures and master classes from visiting experts
- All-Russian and regional scientific and creative events
- Vibrant student life
- The university stadium, swimming pool, skiing center, and training and recreation facility at the lake

## **ADMISSION CAMPAIGN**

Document submission start date – June 20

## **STUDYING**

### **Within the Russian Government quota**

1. Apply for the government quota (scholarship) on education-in-russia.com
2. Fill in the application form and upload the required documents
3. Wait for a response to your application

### **On a fee-paying basis**

1. Starting from June 20, submit your application via ruID/Gosuslugi (State Services), in person at the university, or by mail.
2. Take the exams on the scheduled dates.
3. Find yourself on the competition list and pay your tuition fees.
4. Come to Russia

## **APPLICANT CALENDAR 2026**

- 20.06 – document submission start date
- 10.08 – document submission deadline (fee-paying places)
- 18.08 – contract conclusion deadline
- 20.08 – enrollment order (fee-paying places)

## **ENTRANCE EXAMS (JULY - SEPTEMBER)**

### **English-taught programs:**

- Computer-based chemistry test in English (online)
- Computer-based biology test in English (online)

### **Russian-taught programs:**

- Based on the results of the Unified State Exams
- Entrance exams are held offline in the subjects depending on the chosen specialty



Information for applicants

## **ADMISSION OFFICE**

 +7 391 228-08-58 (multichannel)

 pk@krasgmu.ru

 international@krasgmu.ru (for English speakers)



## **TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT**

An important feature of studying at KrasSMU is the large number of hours of practical training, which students undergo in a real-life medical setting, starting from their first year.

Full-time international students have the right to work in their free time. After their third year, students have the opportunity to take an exam to obtain a permit to work as mid-level health providers.

## **PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT**

KrasSMU has the Preparatory Department for foreign citizens who want to learn Russian and prepare for admission to a medical university.

Training can be provided on a fee-paying basis and within the Russian Government quota.

### **The Preparation for Admission to a Medical University program**

#### **The program aims to:**

- prepare students for biology, chemistry, and physics entrance exams
- prepare students for studying in Russian at a medical university

While pursuing the program, attendees participate in the events aimed at adapting to life and study in a new country.

**Duration:** 9 months (December–August).



#### **Contacts:**

✉ [preparatory@krasgmu.ru](mailto:preparatory@krasgmu.ru)





**The Visa and Migration Support Office of the Department for Foreign Citizens** consults applicants from visa countries on invitations and student visas, fingerprinting, and migration registration.

✉ [foreigncitizens@krasgmu.ru](mailto:foreigncitizens@krasgmu.ru)

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### **LIFE AT KrasSMU**

- All international students are accommodated in the dormitory located within walking distance of the university's main building
- The university staff members provide support in the learning process, assistance in solving organizational problems, and visa and migration support during the entire period of study
- The adaptation program: each group of international students is assigned an advisor
- Starting from the first year, students participate in scientific, creative, and sports events and take part in student associations and volunteering activities. International students always represent the university at university and inter-university concerts and competitions and take an active part in events associated with national holidays

**The Department of International Education of the Department for Foreign Citizens** consults applicants on the learning process, health insurance, and organizational matters.

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## KUBAN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1920

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institutes

929

highly qualified  
professors

47

residency programs

69

departments

9,000+

students

1,000+

international  
students



Estimated tuition fees for  
the 2026-2027 academic year

### Specialist's programs

General Medicine - 450,000 RUB,  
Dentistry - 575,000 RUB,  
Pharmacy - 250,000 RUB,  
General Medicine (English-medium  
instruction) - 510,000 RUB

### Residency programs

General Medicine - 379,000 RUB  
Pharmacy - 334,000 RUB  
Dentistry - 494,000 RUB

KubSMU is not only a higher education institution but also a place of interest in the south of Russia. More than 100 years of history make it one of the oldest universities in the region.

The university's mission is to carry out innovative educational activities aimed at training competitive specialists according to the digital transformation of society and the state, based on the integration of medical science and healthcare.

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📍 Krasnodar, Krasnodar Territory, Russia



## KUBSMU IS A UNIVERSITY OF OPPORTUNITIES

- Participation in prestigious major federal and international projects
- Network educational programs implemented jointly with international partner universities
- Innovation development: the Digital Department, the Center for Lean Technologies, the KubSMU Boiling Point, the KubSMU Thinking Club, and the BusinessMed acceleration program

## FIELDS OF STUDY

- General Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Preparatory department for foreign citizens
- Residency programs
- PhD programs
- Advanced training and professional retraining cycles

### Applicants can submit their documents in person or online.

After submitting their documents, applicants take an offline exam. Then applicants wait for the announcement of the competitive selection results.

After completing their Specialist's degrees, international graduates can find a job in practical healthcare as required by Russian legislation or continue their education by pursuing a residency or PhD degree.



### ADMISSION OFFICE

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### INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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mno.ksma\_1921@mail.ru



### **EMPLOYMENT**

Starting from the first day of study, students have the right to be employed as junior medical staff. When students successfully pass the exam for the right to work as mid-level health professionals after completing their third year, they can hold a corresponding position at healthcare organizations in the city and region.

### **PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT**

- Foreign citizens study Russian as a foreign language before admission and during their university studies. Classes are conducted by experienced philology teachers using the most advanced methods.
- Taking into account all the difficulties of learning Russian, the Department of Linguistics offers additional Russian language electives. Moreover, students take an active part in science and speaking clubs.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

All international state-funded students studying within the Russian Government quota for foreign citizens get a state scholarship.

### **INTERNSHIPS AND TRAINING**

- ✓ Every year, students undertake internships and receive training at major clinical facilities in the city and region, such as the regional hospitals, oncology dispensary, perinatal centers, and other healthcare organizations. All the facilities are fitted with state-of-the-art medical equipment.
- ✓ Students have the opportunity to hone their skills at the multidisciplinary accreditation and simulation center which is one of the best-equipped centers in Russia.
- ✓ The university has its own clinical facilities providing the opportunity to use modern methods of diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation as well as conduct research in various branches of science.



## ARRIVAL AND ADAPTATION

- Upon arrival, students contact **the International Department** that helps them adapt to life and study in a foreign country, prepare documents, and solve other organizational issues. The university has the **Mentoring Institute** comprising the School of Tutors and the School of Monitors. The most experienced international students support applicants and junior students during the entire period of their adaptation.
- International students have the opportunity **to live in the student dormitory**, from where they can get to the university by public transport. There are a lot of spots to eat, playgrounds, and the city grove near the campus.
- Students get comprehensive support and assistance in adaptation. They participate in various leisure activities related to science, sports, creativity, and volunteering. Students take an active part in university life and in the activities of the **university's Interethnic Club**.

## CAMPUS

- 4 dormitory buildings (1,909 places)
- Spaces for creativity and sports
- Scientific medical library



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**Mukallid, India**

Studying medicine at KubSMU has been a transformative experience. The university provides excellent facilities and support for international students.

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**Alkarsifi Mohamad Almojtaba, Lebanon**

Kuban State Medical University provides high-quality medical education and creates a friendly atmosphere for international students. Entering KubSMU was one of the best decisions in my life.

“



**Doumbia Yussuf Alassane**

I chose KubSMU for its high level of education. Our professors are true professionals. They don't just give lectures, but are genuinely interested in helping us understand educational content. I was particularly impressed by our practical training – starting from our third year of study, we begin working with patients under the supervision of experienced doctors.



**International student testimonials**



**KURGAN  
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Founded in 1951

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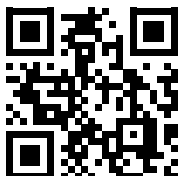
**12,000+**

students

**100+**

fields of study

Kurgan State University trains specialists in natural and engineering sciences, humanities and socio-economic sciences, pedagogical education, art and culture, agriculture and forestry, and information technology and communications.



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### **ADVANTAGES**

- Support for talented students—grant programs and scholarships
- Close cooperation with industrial partners
- Prominent scientific schools and experienced teachers
- World-class center for modern agricultural plant breeding
- Large fleet of modern machining equipment
- Modern dormitories
- Sports grounds and 2 swimming pools



**The tuition fees are 160,000-250,000 RUB depending on the field of study. The fee for Russian language courses and specialized subjects at the preparatory department starts from 150,000 RUB. The preparatory course fee includes assistance in admission to Russian universities and a program of introduction to Russian culture.**

📍 **Kurgan, Kurgan Region, Russia**



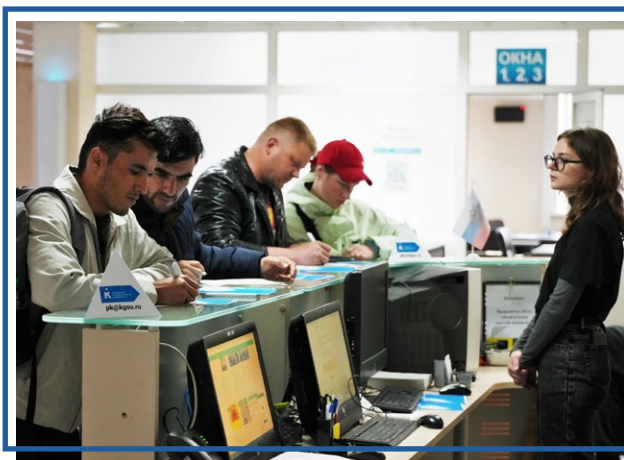
## ADMISSION

- Foreign citizens have the right to take entrance exams in the subjects for which they do not have the results of Unified State Exams (USE) in the year of admission and/or within the four years prior to the year of admission. The results of USE in Basic Mathematics are not taken into account.
- The university takes into account personal accomplishments such as a secondary vocational education certificate or a university degree certificate with honors, participation in sports competitions (Ready for Labor and Defense badge and categories), volunteering, participation in Olympiads, and science and creativity competitions.
- Rossotrudnichestvo allocates quotas (scholarships) for the admission of foreign citizens through its representative offices abroad. Citizens of the Republic of Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan can apply for state-funded places at Russian universities on equal terms with Russian citizens.

### You can submit your documents in the following ways:

- Online: via the Superservice "University Admission Online"
- In person or by mail to the address: KSU Admission Office, 63 Sovetskaya str., bld. 4. Kurgan

Applicants have the opportunity to get the Russian Government scholarship at education-in-russia.com. To get a letter of support, contact the university at [applicant@kgsu.ru](mailto:applicant@kgsu.ru).



### ADMISSION OFFICE

Dmitry Paliy

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## STUDYING

KSU implements joint educational programs with regional partners.

The language of instruction is Russian, and some modules can be taught in foreign languages.

**Advantages:** students broaden their academic and cultural horizons, have access to modern educational methods and laboratories, and increase their competitiveness in the job market.

### ENGINEERING

Mechanical Engineering, Information Technology, Civil Engineering, and Agricultural Engineering.

**Language of instruction** – Russian.

**Characteristics:** project-based learning, laboratory and practical classes at partner enterprises. The university implements programs in collaboration with major companies from the **IT, mechanical engineering, and agriculture sectors**. Graduates obtain qualifications sought after in the industry and the digital economy, with the opportunity to continue their education in Master's and PhD programs.

### NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology, Chemistry, Ecology, Geography, and Biotechnology.

**Language of instruction** – Russian.

**Characteristics:** Most of the study time is devoted to practical training. Students conduct research in state-of-the-art laboratories, undertake field placements, operate scientific equipment, and participate in technology park projects. Graduates are sought after by research institutes, high-tech industries, and environmental services.

### HUMANITIES

Linguistics, History, Sociology, Economics, Law, and Media.

**Language of instruction** – Russian.

**Characteristics:** project-based approach to education: students develop and implement initiatives in partnership with archives, museums, media centers, and analytics agencies. Students acquire intercultural communication skills and digital competencies in humanities. Career prospects: expert analytics, international organizations, education, and media.

### SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS AND COURSES

KSU offers summer schools, language courses, professional workshops, and advanced training modules.

**Format:** offline, online, and hybrid. Duration: from several weeks to several months.

**Reasons to enroll:** students can deepen their specialized knowledge, adapt to new industry requirements, acquire applied competencies for their career, and expand their professional horizons.





### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

- State scholarships for foreign citizens
  - Academic scholarships for academic excellence
  - Social scholarships for students from vulnerable groups
  - Grants for research projects and internships
- Eligibility criteria include academic performance and participation in competitions.

In addition, the university provides funding for international internships and conference trips as part of partnership programs implemented with universities and research centers in other countries.

### **PRACTICAL TRAINING AND INTERNSHIPS**

KSU students undertake internships at partner companies such as industrial companies, research centers, and organizations in the real sector of the economy.

Participation in projects for clients (IT solutions, engineering developments, design concepts, applied research) allows them to get professional contacts and experience that ensures that they have good chances of finding a job. The university also organizes internships at international companies and partner universities.

### **STUDENT LIFE**

- Cultural and sports activities
- Volunteering activities
- Student brigades

## **SCIENCE, INNOVATIONS, AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

KSU has well-developed research facilities:

- **The engineering center** with a high-performance machine tool fleet, where students solve real-world problems of industrial partners from mechanical engineering and other sectors.
- **The youth research laboratory** that was established in collaboration with the Ilizarov Center. It created unique modular implants that have become a scientific sensation on a global scale and enable high-tech surgeries.
- **The agrobiology complex:** 1,200 hectares of agricultural land, a botanical garden (26 hectares) with greenhouses, an experimental plot, and a training farm. KSU has the Center for Modern Plant Breeding (a member of the World-Class Scientific Center).
- **The entrepreneurship center** for startup preparation and business competency development.

The university has strong partnership relations with scientific and educational centers abroad, which provides students with the opportunities for joint research, academic exchanges, and access to international expertise.







**STANKIN**

**MOSCOW STATE  
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**ВЕННЫЙ  
ЕРСИТЕТ**

**Founded in 1930**

**19**

Bachelor's  
programs

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Specialist's  
program

**16**

Master's programs

**13**

PhD programs

**> 6,000**

students and PhD  
students

**700+**

foreign students  
from 78 countries

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

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

-  [stankin.ru](http://stankin.ru)
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-  [tiktok.com/@stankin\\_main](https://tiktok.com/@stankin_main)
-  [max.ru/id7707003506\\_gos](https://max.ru/id7707003506_gos)



Doors Open Days

**Tuition fees per year**  
**Bachelor's programs**  
**380,000 – 400,000 RUB**

**Master's programs 365,000 – 395,000 RUB**  
**PhD programs 460,000 – 465,000 RUB**



**29** in Russia



**57** in Russia



**29** in Russia  
Engineering and  
Technology



**251-300**  
in the world



**57**  
**33-34**  
Research



**6**  
by IT graduate salary

 **Moscow, Russia**

## **FIELDS OF STUDY**

### **Bachelor's and Specialist's programs**

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

### **Master's programs**

- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Software Engineering
- Instrument Engineering
- Technological Machines and Equipment
- Automation of Technological Processes and Production
- Design and Technological Support of Machine Building Production
- Systems Engineering for Tool Production
- Robot-assisted Processing Systems
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Technosphere Safety
- Quality Management
- Control in Engineering Systems
- Management
- Human Resource Management

### **PhD programs**

- Computer Science and Informatics
- Physical Sciences
- Electronics, Photonics, Instrumentation and Communications
- Information Technology and Telecommunications
- Mechanical Engineering
- Economics
- Philosophy



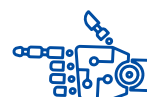
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Microfabrication Technology Laboratory

## **POPULAR PROGRAMS**

- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Software Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Management



Apply for studies



### **WHY MSUT "STANKIN"?**

- At the university, there is a comfortable living and study environment for students and attendees. Individual study programs, social adaptation activities, and engagement of students in research starting from the first year of study help train specialists sought after by the major business communities all over the world.
- The whole world of new opportunities is at the disposal of all students: dancing and singing clubs, a media center, volunteering, a cyberclub, and more than 20 sports clubs. The university has everything so that students do not get distracted from their studies: 3 dormitories, cozy cafés, student canteens, coworking spaces, and a library.
- Students who achieve academic excellence and take an active part in the university's scientific and social life have the opportunity to get an increased scholarship and individual tuition discounts.

### **CONTACTS**

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### **PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT**

The department offers the supplementary general education program for foreign citizens and stateless persons "University Admission Preparation."

**Mode of study** - offline.

#### **Study areas**

- Engineering and Technology
- Economics

The department organizes socio-cultural adaptation activities for foreign citizens while studying.

Later, students, who have completed the preparatory course, pursue Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs at MSUT "STANKIN" and other Russian universities.

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- Application for admission
- Application form for the invitation
- Personal data processing consent
- Identity document and its notarized translation into Russian
- Educational certificates and their notarized translation into Russian
- Medical certificate
- Certificate of HIV-infection test negative results
- Certificate of Hepatitis B and C test negative results
- 4 3x4 cm photos

**Tuition fee: 210,000 - 300,000 RUB** depending on the program content.



## INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS FOR ADMISSION

### 'MOST'.

#### Multidisciplinary Olympiad for School Students

All participants get a 5-15% discount for the entire period of study.

**Subjects:** Russian language, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Informatics, and Social Science.

#### My Career.

#### Multidisciplinary Olympiad for Master's Degree Applicants

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

All participants get a 5-15% discount for the entire period of study.

 [mycareer.stankin.ru](http://mycareer.stankin.ru)

## LEARNING RUSSIAN

The Russian language is often perceived as one of the hardest languages to learn.

Here are some tips that will help you overcome difficulties and make the learning process more exciting:

- Practice the studied topics as often as possible.
- Watch Russian movies and series without subtitles. This will not only improve your listening skills but also will immerse you in the atmosphere of the Russian culture.
- Listen to Russian music! Sing together with the singers.
- Don't be afraid to speak Russian! Communicate with native speakers, participate in language clubs, or make friends to practice the language.
- Write about your everyday life or thoughts in Russian.

## INTERSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

MSUT "STANKIN" cooperates with the top manufacturing enterprises where students undertake on-the-job training and get employment offers at the same time. International students have a unique opportunity to work while studying. This allows them not only to partly pay for their studies but also to gain valuable experience that will come in handy in their further employment.



#### Akram Al Khuri, Syria, 2021 graduate of MSUT "STANKIN"

I came from Syria where I earned a Bachelor's degree in Mechatronics. The well-developed automation systems attracted me to MSUT "STANKIN." After completing my Master's degree, I embarked on a PhD program where I developed the machine servo control system. After completing my PhD degree, I got a job offer from the department. Now I give lectures on automation and supervise graduation projects. I like to share my knowledge and see students put it into practice. I would advise international students to prepare for admission, participate in scientific projects and not to be afraid of difficulties. MSUT "STANKIN" offers great career opportunities.



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#### Deputy Director

#### Dmitry Sushko

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## GLINKA NIZHNY NOVGOROD STATE CONSERVATOIRE

НОВОРОДСКАЯ  
ДАРСТВЕННАЯ  
ЕРВАТОРИЯ  
НИ  
ГЛИНКИ

Founded in 1946

6

faculties

21

departments

33

educational  
programs

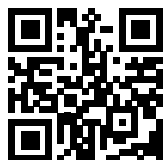
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scientific journals

800+

students, 25%  
of whom are  
international  
students

Glinka Nizhny Novgorod State Conservatoire is one of the major centers of musical culture in Russia. The conservatoire boasts a multi-level system of music education from the preparatory department to PhD degrees. Its graduates are in demand in the international education market. Most of them continue to work in their degree field at universities, music schools, colleges, theaters, and philharmonics.



 [nnovcons.ru](http://nnovcons.ru)  
 [vk.com/nnovcons](https://vk.com/nnovcons)



28  
among the Top  
100 Russian  
universities



Premium League



Tuition fees in the 2025-2026  
academic year

Preparatory department 850,000 RUB  
Bachelor's and Specialist's programs  
706,200–815,100 RUB

Master's programs 875,000–888,250 RUB  
Assistantship programs  
825,550–825,600 RUB

PhD programs 725,900–910,000 RUB

📍 Nizhny Novgorod, Nizhny Novgorod Region, Russia

## ADVANTAGES

- **Unique geographical location.** NNSC is located in the very heart of the city of Nizhny Novgorod (400 km from Moscow), within walking distance of the Nizhny Novgorod Kremlin and the Volga River Embankment.
- **High-quality education.** More than 200 teachers, including professors and associate professors, doctors of sciences and candidates of sciences, and teachers with honorary titles and awards.
- **Resources.** 2 concert halls, concert and practice organs, 4 orchestras, an academic choir, an opera studio and a recording studio, student radio, a dormitory, and a gym.
- **Vibrant creative life.** More than 200 concerts every year, international and all-Russian festivals, competitions, Olympiads, and science and art projects.
- **Students' involvement in the cultural life of the city.** NNSC students have the opportunity not only to attend concerts and performances at the Mstislav Rostropovich Nizhny Novgorod State Academic Philharmonic, the Alexander Pushkin Opera and Ballet Theater, the Vladimir Stepanov Nizhny Novgorod Chamber Musical Theater, the Maxim Gorky Nizhny Novgorod State Academic Drama Theater, the Nizhny Novgorod Comedy Theater, the Volga-Vyatka branch of the Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts as well as exhibitions at exhibition halls, the Nizhny Novgorod State Museum of Art, and the Nizhny Novgorod Reserve Museum of History and Architecture but also participate in them.



## ENTRANCE EXAMS

- Bachelor's and Specialist's programs: creative test; interview; professional test; Russian; Literature.
- Master's programs: creative test in a major subject; interview.
- Assistantship programs: entrance exams in a special subject: 1. performance (presentation) of the creative program (project); 2. interview (colloquium); Russian; Philosophy.
- PhD programs: interview on the admission synopsis (subject of the thesis); colloquium: Musical Arts; Philosophy; Russian.





## STUDYING

At Glinka NNSC, foreign citizens are offered full-time education at different degree levels in the following fields of study:

### Bachelor's programs (4 years)

- Instrumental Music Performance (majors: Piano; Orchestral String Instruments; Orchestral Wind and Percussion Instruments; Bayan, Accordion, and Fretted Instruments; National Instruments of the Peoples of Russia)
- Musicology and Applied Musical Arts (majors: Music Pedagogy; Music Journalism and Editorial Activities in Mass Media)

### Specialist's programs (5 years)

- Acting (major: Music Theater Actor)
- Concert Performance (majors: Piano; Organ, Harpsichord, Historical Clavier; Concert String Instruments; Concert Wind and Percussion Instruments; Concert Folk Instruments)
- Music and Theater Arts (major: Opera Singing)

### Master's programs (2 years)

- Instrumental Music Performance (majors: Piano; Orchestral String Instruments (Violin, Alto, Double Bass, Harp); Orchestral Wind and Percussion Instruments; Bayan, Accordion, and Fretted Instruments (Domra, Balalaika, Guitar)
- Vocal Performance (major: Classical Singing)
- Musicology and Applied Musical Arts (majors: Music Pedagogy (Music Art Education); Music Journalism and Editorial Activities in Mass Media)

### Assistantship programs (2 years)

- Art of Instrumental Music Performance (types: Piano Solo Performance; Piano Ensemble Performance; Piano Concertmaster Performance; Organ Solo Performance; String Instruments Ensemble Performance; String Instruments Solo Performance; Wind Instruments Solo Performance; Percussion Instruments Solo Performance; Bayan Solo Performance; Accordion Solo Performance; Fretted Instruments Solo Performance)

- Art of Vocal Performance (type: Classical Singing)

### PhD programs (3 years)

- Arts (Musical Arts) – the level of training of highly qualified personnel.

**In partnership with Hunan Normal University, the conservatoire implements the joint Bachelor's program in Musical Arts and Applied Musical Arts.**



## **PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT**

Glinka NNSC prepares foreign citizens for admission to the first year of study at different degree levels (Specialist's, Bachelor's, Master's, PhD, and assistantship programs).

Training is provided on a fee-paying basis.

**Duration:** 10 months (September 1 - June 30)

**Study format:** offline

To be considered for admission to the preparatory department, you must send a video recording of yourself performing the compositions and the completed application form to [nngk.id@yandex.ru](mailto:nngk.id@yandex.ru).

The program requirements for video recordings and the application form are available on the conservatoire website: [www.nnovcons.ru](http://www.nnovcons.ru).

If a positive admission decision is made, the preparatory department applicant signs the study contract. Students are provided with dormitory accommodation throughout the study period.



**Sun Jianye, China**

I have been living in Nizhny Novgorod for three years now. It immediately caught my attention with its beautiful nature and interesting history. It is really important to me that Nizhny Novgorod Conservatoire is one of the most successful conservatoires in Russia, with the best teachers. The city is very quiet and safe, so my friend and I really enjoy going for a walk and attending various cultural events. There is no time to get bored here, especially for me as a musician. Well-known performers often come here. And the city has become even more comfortable and interesting now.



## **INTERNATIONAL MUSIC OLYMPIAD**

Glinka NNSC organizes the International Music Olympiad. It is held annually in March in seven study areas such as choral conducting, music pedagogy and performance, theory and history of music, orchestral folk instruments, string instruments, piano, and wind instruments.

The winners and prize-winners get the highest score in major subjects when taking entrance exams. In 2026, 3,402 young musicians from 55 Russian and foreign educational institutions took part in the qualifying round of the Olympiad.

## **SCIENCE**

- The conservatoire has a dissertation council that confers a degree of PhD in Art History and Criticism and Doctor of Art History and Criticism.
- NNSC holds more than 30 conferences and festivals every year.
- Every year the teachers publish monographs and research papers with a total volume of more than 100 printed sheets.
- The conservatoire has an editorial advisory board, the Education Quality Center, and the Glinka Media Prototyping Center, a platform for shared and individual use with special-purpose equipment for developing creative entrepreneurship.



## I.M. SECHENOV FIRST MOSCOW STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1758

8

institutes

20+

Bachelor's and  
Specialist's  
programs

16+

Master's programs

75+

residency programs

80+

PhD programs

26,500

students

Sechenov University offers programs in clinical medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, biotechnology, public health, and many other fields. University graduates work at leading medical and pharmaceutical companies in Russia and make a significant contribution to the country's scientific community, developing new treatment methods and cutting-edge biomedical technologies.

5,700+

international  
students from 114  
countries



[sechenov.ru/eng](http://sechenov.ru/eng)



186



51-120  
Dentistry



101-150  
Pharmacy and  
Pharmacology



278

Life Sciences and  
Medicine



601-800  
Medicine and  
Health



501-600  
Life Sciences



201-300  
Dentistry and Dental  
Sciences



301-400  
Public Health



301-400  
Pharmacy and  
Pharmaceutical  
Sciences



401-500  
Clinical Medicine



1001-1200  
Engineering

📍 Moscow, Russia



## **ADMISSION**

Foreign citizens can apply for state-funded places:

- Within the quota from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation
- as the Open Doors Olympiad winners

### **Documents**

- Document confirming identity and citizenship + its notarized translation into Russian
- Educational document + its notarized translation into Russian
- Foreign education recognition certificate
- Legalization or apostille for an educational document (depending on the country of issue)

**Tuition fees for foreign citizens in the 2026/2027 academic year**

**Bachelor's programs 220,000-550,000 RUB**  
**Specialist's programs 1,250,000 RUB (General Medicine), 1,250,000 RUB (Dentistry), 900,000 RUB (Pharmacy)**

**Master's programs 145,000-600,000 RUB**

**PhD programs 430,000-550,000 RUB**

**Residency programs 540,000-660,000 RUB**

**Preparatory faculty 210,000-329,000 RUB**



**Preparatory courses**

## **TRAINING AND INTERNSHIPS**

- Starting from their first year of study, students undertake internships at the best clinics as well as medical and pharmaceutical companies in Moscow, under the supervision of leading specialists.
- During their studies, students can receive financial support in the form of academic and social scholarships, as well as grants and scholarships from the President of the Russian Federation, etc.
- The university hosts various events, such as conferences with the participation of medical and pharmaceutical companies, allowing students to gain additional knowledge and practical experience, present their developments, and make new connections.
- Every year, over 200 university students participate in academic mobility programs organized jointly with international partner universities.

### **PREPARATORY COURSES FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS**

The main aim of the courses is to break the language barrier and improve the academic performance of international students.

#### **Subjects:**

- Russian language
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

The Physics teachers introduce Mathematics additionally. It is not a major subject.

#### **Tuition fees for 2026/2027:**

- 11 months (offline) **329,000 RUB**
- 7 months (offline) **210,000 RUB**

✉ [prepcourse@staff.sechenov.ru](mailto:prepcourse@staff.sechenov.ru)



## POPULAR PROGRAMS

### **DENTISTRY RU / EN (5 YEARS)**

The program includes a detailed study of teeth, gums, and oral cavity diseases. Students are trained using modern diagnostic and therapeutic equipment and undergo practical training in dental clinics under the supervision of experienced mentors.

After completing the program, young professionals can pursue a Master's, residency, or PhD degree.



### **GENERAL MEDICINE RU / EN (6 YEARS)**

The program aims to train qualified specialists who have a set of universal professional competencies to provide medical care and are prepared for professional activities.

Graduates can work at outpatient clinics or continue their professional education by pursuing a residency and/or PhD degree to gain knowledge and skills in a more specialized field.

### **PHARMACY RU / EN (5 YEARS)**

Advantages: a unique combination of science and practice, modern technologies and equipment, extensive career opportunities, a strong research base, an interdisciplinary approach, and partnerships with pharmaceutical companies.

Graduates have the opportunity to find a job in a variety of fields, from pharmacies and hospitals to research institutes and pharmaceutical companies. This opens doors to a variety of career paths, including clinical pharmacy, drug development, and quality management.

#### **ADMISSION OFFICE**

+7 (495) 622-98-20  
pk@staff.sechenov.ru

#### **ADMISSIONS CONSULTING FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS**

+7 (495) 609-14-00 (ext. 22-32)  
admission@staff.sechenov.ru

## WHY SECHENOV UNIVERSITY?

- Multicultural student environment
- More than 230 educational programs in interdisciplinary fields of study
- Unique academic staff, including 1,573 candidates and 645 doctors of medical sciences
- One of the largest clinical campuses in Eastern Europe
- Collaboration with the leading clinical centers in Moscow
- The opportunity to conduct research, starting from the first year
- Academic and clinical mobility programs

## STUDENT LIFE

### Cultural and sports activities

- The Plyushchikha Theater Center is the only professional theater in the healthcare system
- The Phoenix student sports club, with 30 sports clubs; the Burevestnik sports center; and the Izmailovo sports center.
- The Sechenovets recreation center in the Krasnodar Territory, at the Black Sea coast; and the Zvenigorod resort house
- VR studio with a phygital space and several eSports gyms for training and competitions

### Volunteering

- The University volunteer center is the winner in the Volunteer Association of the Year category of the 2025 Moscow Student of the Year Awards.
- The Nadezhda search squad

### Career Center

The Career Center provides support and assistance to Sechenov University graduates. It regularly publishes new job openings, career event announcements, and useful materials for international students and graduates.



## SCIENCE

- International Youth Scientific Forum "Medical Spring"
- Sechenov Tech accelerator
- Interuniversity research and practice conferences

## ADAPTATION

- The Buddy volunteer program supports first-year students: an international medical environment helps them adapt to life in Moscow. It includes a unique set of activities that help comfortably integrate students into the learning process, create conditions for networking, and introduce them to both academic and extracurricular activities.
- The Council of Fellow-Countrymen Associations, which includes 37 associations from Russian regions and foreign countries. Students organize interethnic festivals, national culture days for different peoples and nationalities, and other student festivals.
- Extensive opportunities for self-fulfillment: beauty and talent contests, creative and theatrical life, student Universiades, Spartakiads, sports competitions and festivals, and a student media center.
- Youth grant competitions





## EMPEROR ALEXANDER I ST. PETERSBURG STATE TRANSPORT UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1809

24

Bachelor's programs

22

Specialist's  
programs

31

Master's programs

30

research centers and  
laboratories

30+

scientific schools

22

PhD programs for  
training scientific and  
academic personnel

Emperor Alexander I St. Petersburg State Transport University is the first higher education institution for transport in Russia.

The university offers a wide range of academic Bachelor's, Specialist's, Master's, and PhD programs.

13,000+

students

2,000+

international  
students

Tuition fees per semester

Bachelor's and Specialist's programs  
from 1,850 EUR

Master's programs from 1,875 EUR

PhD programs from 2,715 EUR



3rd Conference of the Association of Rectors of  
Transport Universities BRICS



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



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INSTITUTIONS  
RANKINGS



World  
University  
Rankings 2026

📍 Saint Petersburg, Russia

**PRIORITY 2030**

**Aim:** Top positions in the comprehensive provision of high-quality and competitive educational and research services for the transport and construction industries, training of next-generation engineering personnel, creation of innovations through knowledge sharing, and ensuring intellectual and technological sovereignty of the Russian Federation in extensive cooperation with partners.

**Strategic projects**

- Safe Ecosystem of Intelligent Transport Infrastructure
- New Technologies and Materials in Construction
- Heavy Haul is the Driver of Russia's Economy

**STUDENT LIFE**

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

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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

**FACULTIES**

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

**TOP 5 POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY AND MAJORS**

- Civil Engineering and Technosphere Safety
- Industry and Power Engineering
- Transport and Logistics
- Economics and Management
- Information Technology





## DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The programs are delivered jointly with the top universities in the former USSR countries and other foreign countries in the following fields of study:

- Economics
- Land Transport and Technological Complexes
- Electric Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering
- Train Control Systems
- Computer Software and Automation Systems

## PARTNERS



## RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- pre-university training
- linguistic internship
- summer and winter schools
- preparation for the TORFL exam
- online courses
- educational tourism

**Tuition fee per month from 360 €**

**10+**

educational  
programs

**41+**

countries students  
come from

**300+**

students every year



## INTERNSHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT

PGUPS students implement real-life graduation projects by order of JSC Russian Railways, top transport, design, and construction organizations. Graduation theses are aimed at solving current production issues.

PGUPS has a railway test track for training that allows students to undertake internships and gain experience while studying.

PGUPS specialists and graduates participated in the project to create high-speed railway transport in Russia and upgrade high-speed trains such as Lastochka (Swallow) and Sapsan (Peregrine Falcon) for Russian railways.

**98.5% graduate employment rate: a high percentage results from high-quality education and practical skills acquired while studying.**



## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

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

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## ADVANCED ENGINEERING SCHOOL

- advanced training for a new breed of engineers in partnership with high-tech companies and scientific organizations
- creation of intelligent safety systems for test track management of railway transport
- supporting a full life cycle of next-generation safety systems
- scientific and academic activities

14

educational programs

5

state-of-the-art laboratories

4

industrial partners

## SCIENCE

The university's key research areas are related to basic and applied research on transport and transport construction.

30+

scientific centers and laboratories

70+

invention patents every year

700+

students participate in research

**Research volume of 1+ billion RUB:**  
The university is actively engaged in research, with hundreds of research projects implemented in a variety of areas every year.



**ОТКРОЙ ДЛЯ СЕБЯ**  
путь в профессию





## PRIVOLZHISKY RESEARCH MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

**Founded in 1920**

**8**

faculties

**10**

institutes

**1**

university clinic

**10**

scientific centers

**63**

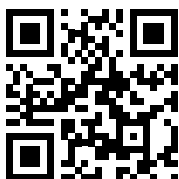
departments

**8,500**

students from 49  
countries

Privolzhsky Research Medical University trains specialists in general medicine, pediatrics, dentistry, pharmacy, preventive medicine, and clinical psychology. It offers Specialist's, Master's, clinical residency, PhD, and continuing professional education programs. Graduates work in practical healthcare, science, the pharmaceutical industry, and healthcare management.

**PRMU ranks among the top 3 popular universities in Russia.**



 [pimunn.ru](http://pimunn.ru)  
 [vk.com/pimunn](https://vk.com/pimunn)



**Tuition fee per year\***

**≈210,000-300,000 RUB**

**Foundation (preparatory) course**

**160,000 RUB**



*\*It depends on the program and degree level*



**751 out of  
1238 in the  
world**

**30 out  
of 121  
in Russia**

 **Nizhny Novgorod, Nizhny Novgorod Region, Russia**

## **ADMISSION**

Foreign citizens can apply to PRMU

- Under the full expense reimbursement agreement
- Within the Russian Government quota

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION WITHIN THE QUOTA**

- a full set of documents:
  - ▶ passport with a notarized translation into Russian and legalization or apostille (depending on the country)
  - ▶ university degree certificate/school-leaving certificate with a notarized translation into Russian and consular legalization or apostille (depending on the country)
  - ▶ medical certificate with a notarized translation
  - ▶ portfolio of personal accomplishments
- a successful interview (for specific countries only)

## **INTERVIEW TIPS:**

- study the curriculum of the chosen specialty
- prepare a story about your motivation to study in Russia
- be ready to answer some questions about your plans after graduation



**International  
Affairs Department**

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

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admission@pimunn.net

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

## **ASPECTS OF STUDYING AT PRMU**

- PRMU primarily trains students in medical and biomedical fields. It implements joint Specialist's and residency programs with universities in Uzbekistan.
- Students are immersed in clinical practice, work in simulation centers, and participate in scientific associations and research.
- Students master digital technologies in healthcare, biostatistics, diagnostic equipment operation, the fundamentals of medical imaging, research methods, and outreach skills, which allows students to develop their competencies at the nexus of medicine, technology, and education.
- Career prospects are primarily related to medical practice, research, healthcare management, and medical education.
- The university offers short educational courses and continuing education programs: first aid, clinical skills, digital competencies, professional communication, and individual specialized modules.
- Students undertake internships at medical organizations in Nizhny Novgorod and the Nizhny Novgorod Region. While studying, students can be employed by medical and related organizations according to their qualifications and work permit.
- Students participate in scientific, preventive, and volunteer projects and conduct applied R&D for medical organizations.
- Academic mobility is implemented through conferences, internships, research schools, and partnership programs. Students have the opportunity to undertake an international internship lasting from one week to one month at the world's top clinics and universities.



### **GENERAL MEDICINE**

The program is designed to train general practitioners with fundamental knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathology, therapy, surgery, and other clinical disciplines.

**Duration:** 6 years

**Tuition fee:** **from 366,800 RUB (RU);**  
**from 452,060 RUB (EN)**

### **DENTISTRY**

The program combines fundamental medical disciplines with specialized dental training in therapeutic, surgical, orthopedic, and pediatric dentistry, as well as prevention and diagnosis of oral diseases.

**Duration:** 6 years

**Tuition fee:** **from 460,000 RUB (RU);**  
**from 501,180 RUB (EN)**

### **PHARMACY**

The program is designed to train specialists in the pharmaceutical industry, pharmacy, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacology, and drug technology and quality control.

**Duration:** 5 years

**Tuition fee:** **from 321,400 RUB (RU);**  
**from 412,770 RUB (EN).**

**Entrance exams for admission to the General Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy programs:** Chemistry, Biology, Russian (for Russian-taught programs) + interview (for English-taught programs).



### **PREPARATORY FACULTY**

It helps international applicants prepare for their studies at PRMU. They master Russian and study specialized subjects (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics).

**Study format:** distance learning

**Duration:** 9 months

**Tuition fee:** **from 160,000 RUB**

**Who can apply:** foreign citizens and stateless persons with general secondary education, secondary vocational education, or higher education, who have a basic knowledge of English and do not speak Russian.

**Enrollment:** under the full expense reimbursement agreement.

### **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

+7 (908) 757-44-90

admission@pimunn.net, prep@pimunn.net



**International  
Affairs Department**

### STUDENT LIFE

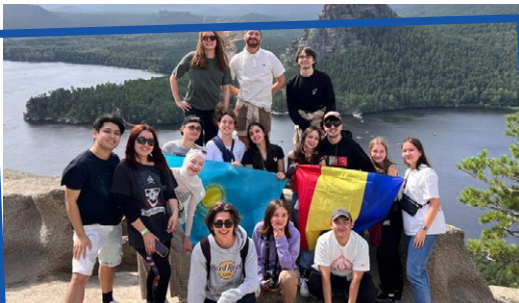
- Summer and winter recreation every year
- 18 sports clubs and competitions at different levels
- NeMEDli school for active students
- ProMed student media outlet
- Dance, music, and arts and crafts clubs; theater; art studio; choir; singing; and DJing
- Medical and event volunteering

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT DIVISION

It ensures that students adapt to study and life in Russia.

Adaptation programs include:

- orientation sessions (familiarization with the city, PRMU infrastructure, and the rules of residence)
- language clubs that help overcome the language barrier
- cultural events and tours
- support for associations of students from the same country
- mentoring: each first-year student is assigned a mentor teacher.



**Gupta Jatin Manish,  
India**

PRMU stands as a beacon of excellence, shaping the future of healthcare with its rigorous academic programs and commitment to innovation. With a strong emphasis on research, clinical practice, and compassionate care, it equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to become leaders in the medical field.

Graduating from such a prestigious institution is a testament to your dedication and the high standards upheld by the university.



## RUSSIAN STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY – MOSCOW TIMIRYAZEV AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY

Founded in 1865

**130**

educational  
programs at all  
degree levels

**8**

institutes

**1**

technological  
college

**17,500**

students

**>1,100**

international  
students from 80  
countries

RSAU-MTAA is a base organization of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation.

The university offers training in a wide range of fields such as technology and engineering sciences, biological and agricultural sciences, agriculture, information technology, economics, management, and advertising.

Collaboration with key employers in agribusiness enables students to participate in real-world industry projects, internships, career days, and workshops.



Official university  
channel



Admission Office



Official university  
website

Tuition fees per year  
**195,000–425,000 RUB**



**41-48** in Russia  
Overall ranking



**3** in Russia  
Agriculture and  
forestry



**21** in Russia



**83** in Russia



**24** in Russia



**11** in Russia  
Environmental  
sustainability



📍 Moscow, Russia



## ADMISSION

Students can study for free (in places funded by the Russian Federation) and on a contract basis.

### State-funded places are available:

- to citizens of Belarus 🇧🇪, Kazakhstan 🇰🇪, Kyrgyzstan 🇰🇬, and Tajikistan 🇹🇯 – on equal terms with Russian citizens
- to other foreign citizens – within the quota allocated by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (through Rossotrudnichestvo) or on equal terms with Russian citizens if they have a residence permit/compatriot status.

You can submit your documents and take the entrance exams in person or online.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Passport
- Educational document
- Notarized translations of documents
- Educational document recognition certificate
- Negative HIV, hepatitis B, and tuberculosis test certificates
- 4 matte 3x4 photos
- Medical certificate (for some programs)

## ENTRANCE EXAMS

- **Bachelor's/Specialist's programs:** fee-paying places – Russian language test; state-funded places – Russian language test + 2 subject exams (depending on the field of study)
- **Master's programs:** major subject exam
- **PhD programs:** major subject exam + foreign language exam

If you apply within the Russian Government quota, you are not required to take entrance exams.

The list of Olympiads and personal accomplishments taken into account is available on the university website in the For Applicants section.



Prepare your documents in advance, keep track of deadlines, and stay in touch with the Admission Office. If you take online exams, check the technical requirements in advance.

### ADMISSION OFFICE FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

+7 920 572- 64- 14

admis@rgau-msha.ru

Address: 4, Verkhnyaya Alley, Moscow



### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

**Study areas:** Natural Sciences, Economics, Medicine and Biology, Engineering and Technology.

**Duration:** 1 year

**Start of enrollment:** June 1

**Start of the program:** September 1

The Preparatory Department also offers summer schools and courses.

The language of instruction for all the programs is Russian.

To master the language successfully, you should not only attend classes but also immerse yourself in the language environment – attend student events and speaking club meetings, subscribe to Russian-language social media, and, most importantly, practice on a regular basis and not be afraid of making mistakes.

What makes learning Russian difficult for international students is its phonetic (the sounds [ы] ([y]) and [ш] ([shch]), shifting word stress), grammatical (six cases, verb aspects, noun gender), and cultural features (idioms, communication standards).

### POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Agronomy
- Landscape Architecture
- Civil Engineering
- Agricultural Engineering
- Economics
- Ecology and Natural Resource Management
- Biotechnology

### TRAINING AND INTERSHIPS

- All the programs are practice-oriented. The university has extensive facilities including educational and experimental stations and field stations, a botanical garden, an experimental forest estate, an equestrian center, innovative laboratories, a meteorological observatory, and much more.
- Students have the opportunity to undertake paid internships with the university's partners.
- Students participate in partners' real-world projects and undertake internships at the industry's leading enterprises.
- The university supports startups: there are incubators and acceleration programs for student initiatives in agrotechnology and ecology. It also implements the Startup as a Diploma program.
- The university provides students with an environment for comprehensive development: 13 comfortable dormitories, a well-developed sports infrastructure (including an equestrian center and a fitness center), and a creativity center that unites 25 teams.

State-funded international students get an academic scholarship. Its amount depends on their academic performance (2,000-5,000 RUB).



**CAREER CENTER**

It provides comprehensive employment support – from searching for job openings to organizing work placements and internships.

**International Student Adaptation**

- The International Cooperation Office and campus specialists assist with paperwork and dormitory check-in.
- The International Student Council organizes welcoming, adaptation, cultural and sports events and protects foreign citizens' rights and interests.
- The Russian speaking club holds weekly meetings.
- Free social and psychological services are available.



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**Kelvin, Zambia**

Timiryazev Academy is the best educational institution for agriculture in Russia and abroad. Here you can gain knowledge that will lead you to success anywhere in the world.



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**Ismail, Chad**

I recommend that students apply to Timiryazev Academy: it creates a supportive environment and provides high-quality, practice-oriented education in agrobiotechnology.

**FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI**

- **Shoukhrat Mitalipov** – embryologist of Kazakh origin, Director of the Center for Embryonic Cell and Gene Therapy of Oregon Health & Science University, USA
- **Omurbek Babanov** – 17th Prime Minister of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan
- **Nurbek Khabiev** – Deputy Director General of the Republican State Enterprise “Kazakhstan Institute of Standardization and Metrology” (KazStandard) of the Technical Regulation and Metrology Committee of the Ministry of Trade and Integration of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Cheick Taliby Sylla** – Minister of Energy and Hydraulics of the Republic of Guinea





## SAINT PETERSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY OF AEROSPACE INSTRUMENTATION

Founded in 1941

10

institutes and  
faculties

14,000+

students

600+

international  
students from 33  
countries

9

areas of secondary  
vocational  
education

145

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

12

PhD programs

SUAI is one of Russia's and the world's leading academic organizations in the field of aerospace systems, control systems, and state-of-the-art educational technologies. The university trains specialists in various areas of engineering and also adopts a new model of engineering education.

Artificial intelligence, cloud technologies, Big Data, the Internet of Things, unmanned aerial vehicles, and robotics are the priority areas of the university's scientific development.



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**приоритет2030<sup>+</sup>**  
лидерами становятся

**интерфакс**  
INTERFAX

11

in the Education category  
for the Northwestern  
Federal District of Russia

**RAEX**

2

among the  
universities in the  
Northwestern  
Federal District of  
Russia

**SuperJob**

12

by the salary of  
graduates working in  
IT in Russia

**Top 20**

among the  
technical Russian  
universities in  
2024

📍 Saint Petersburg, Russia

## **PROMISING FIELDS OF STUDY**

- Information Systems and Technologies
- Software Engineering
- Bioengineering Systems and Technologies
- Technical Operation of Aircraft and Engines
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Control in Engineering Systems
- Technology of Transport Processes
- International Relations
- Innovation Studies
- Management
- Linguistics



Apply to SUAI



Admission  
information



**Tuition fees per year**  
**170,000 – 380,000 RUB**



**Apply to the First Aerospace  
University**

### **ADMISSION OFFICE**

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 priem@guap.ru



## **MODERN TRAINING FACILITIES**

- Engineering school
- Professional competence development center
- Specialized departments of leading enterprises
- State-of-the-art laboratories
- SUAI accelerator
- Student scientific society



Robotics laboratory, Baxter robot

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICE**

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**International Student  
Recruitment**  
**Ksenia Kukushkina**

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## YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 1 **Online:** via the Superservice "University Admission Online" through the Federal State Information System "Single Portal of State and Municipal Services (Functions)"
- 2 **In person:** SUAI Admission Office, 26 Yakubovicha str., Saint Petersburg
- 3 **By mail to the address:** SUAI, 67 Bolshaya Morskaya str., Saint Petersburg, 190000, RUSSIA

If you have any questions, please ask them in our International Applicants at SUAI group



## EMBEDDED DATA PROCESSING AND CONTROL SYSTEMS

### Master's program in English

Embedded computer systems are a mass high-technology market of information and computer technologies, the most competitive area of cutting-edge R&D.

You can find embedded systems everywhere: from smartphones to cars, from aircraft and spacecraft to medical equipment, and from smart houses to intelligent transportation systems.



## PREPARATORY COURSES RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

**Duration** — 11 months (from October to August).

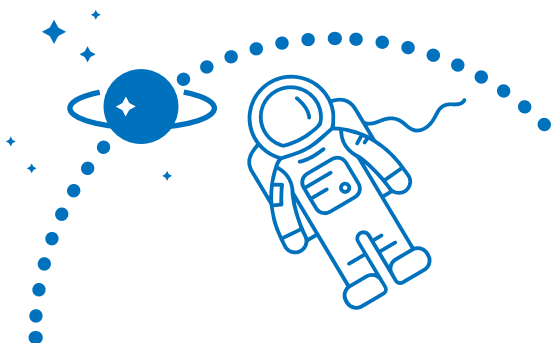
**Total hours of the program** — 2160 (including lectures, practical classes, assessment, and students' independent work).

### 3 study areas:

- Engineering (subjects: Russian as a Foreign Language, Mathematics, Physics, Informatics, Russian History, Social Science)
- Economics (subjects: Russian as a Foreign Language, Mathematics, Informatics, Russian History, Social Science, Geography)
- Humanities (subjects: Russian as a Foreign Language, Mathematics, Informatics, Russian History, Social Science, Literature).

**Registration for the course:** June 1-August 31, 2026

✉ [orio@guap.ru](mailto:orio@guap.ru)



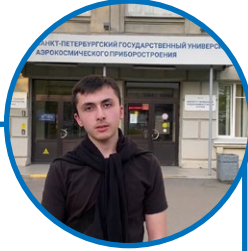


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**Sobirjon Komilovich Gadoev,  
Republic of Tajikistan**

SUAI is an excellent choice for those who want to become a sought-after specialist in business and IT. Experienced professors, state-of-the-art equipment, and active practical training make the learning process engaging and informative. I recommend this university to future business informatics specialists.

I would also like to highlight our dean's office, which is always ready to help and support us in any situation.



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**Olesya Shelkoplyasova, Republic  
of Kazakhstan**

I'd like to share my experience of studying at SUAI, as I once spent a long time choosing a university and relied on the opinions of current students.

I didn't apply to SUAI by chance, and my first impressions from the dean's office played a key role. I was greeted with utmost warmth. They explained everything in detail to me and helped me find my way around. This attitude is still the same. They will never turn you away and will always assist you if you ask them a question. This was a crucial criterion for my decision.

I'm now a second-year student and can confidently say I made the right choice. We have top-notch teachers. It's obvious that they take an interest in their subject and, most importantly, in us, their students. I'm very pleased with the way of teaching: even complex topics are explained in an accessible and engaging manner with a modern approach. I'm gaining exactly the knowledge that I wanted, and that will definitely be useful in the future. The atmosphere at the university is conducive to learning and development. I'm glad that I chose SUAI.





## NORTHERN (ARCTIC) FEDERAL UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER M.V. LOMONOSOV

Founded in 1929

82

Bachelor's and  
Specialist's  
programs

52

Master's programs

42

PhD programs

14

dormitories

15,000

students

1,000

international  
students from 43  
countries

8

higher schools

50+

scientific centers  
and laboratories

NArFU is one of the ten Russian federal universities, the largest research and education center in northwestern Russia. With a popular degree, NArFU graduates are successfully employed by major Russian and international companies working in the field of oil and gas extraction, civil engineering, power engineering, and information technology.

NArFU trains specialists in technology, natural sciences, engineering, humanities, economics, and IT. Eight specialized higher schools offer ample opportunities to get a popular profession of the future.



Tuition fees for the 2025/2026 academic year  
Bachelor's programs: 195,000 – 285,000 RUB  
Master's programs: 210,000 – 296,000 RUB  
PhD programs: 250,000 – 320,000 RUB  
Foundation program: 149,000 RUB



1501+



70-72  
Overall ranking

26  
Education



120-123  
Brand

146-148  
Research



80-81  
Social environment

77-79  
Innovations



131-133  
Cooperation



Top 10  
3

best Russian  
petroleum  
universities

📍 Arkhangelsk, Arkhangelsk Region, Russia

### 5 STEPS TO ADMISSION TO NArFU

- 1 Choose a degree level and an educational program
- 2 Register in the application form
- 3 Prepare your documents
- 4 Successfully pass your entrance exams (for Bachelor's or PhD degrees) or take part in the portfolio competition (for Master's degrees)
- 5 Pass competitive selection and come to study at NArFU!

### ADMISSION OF FOREIGN CITIZENS

- Within the Russian Government quota with scholarship support regardless of academic progress. Students to fill the quota are selected by the Rossotrudnichestvo's representative offices/Russian embassies in the applicant's country of residence. They can apply for a scholarship at education-in-russia.
- On equal terms with Russian applicants as part of general competitive selection for state-funded places based on the results of entrance exams (for citizens of CIS countries)
- On a fee-paying (contract) basis if NArFU's internal entrance exams are successfully passed.

Arkhangelsk is a city with Pomor hospitality and cultural diversity.

#### NArFU International Office

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- +7 921 290-05-64
- WhatsApp, Telegram
- international@narfu.ru
- vk.com/narfuinternational
- WeChat ID wxid\_gvf0espoxhe722



### FUTURE OF THE ARCTIC

**NArFU's annual international multidisciplinary Olympiad for foreign citizens from the CIS countries.**

- The Olympiad participants get bonus points when applying to NArFU for Bachelor's/Specialist's programs
- All participants are awarded certificates. Winners and prize-winners get first, second, and third place diplomas

### THE OLYMPIAD OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES FOR MASTER'S DEGREE APPLICANTS

The Olympiad winners get the opportunity to enroll in state-funded places at NArFU without entrance exams within the Russian Government quota.



Apply for studies





### SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

NARFU offers an intensive Russian language course. Its volume is 46 contact hours (2 ECTS credits).

The school's curriculum is a combination of grammar, vocabulary, and conversational topics and will help you acquire basic knowledge or improve your Russian proficiency.

As part of the eventful cultural program, you will visit the best museums and cultural attractions in the city of Arkhangelsk and the Arkhangelsk Region.

**Mode of study:** offline

**Dates:** June 22 – July 4

**Target audience:** beginners (A1) and advanced learners

The summer school is the best way to get acquainted with Arkhangelsk and enjoy the atmosphere of the Russian North with its picturesque landscapes and rich cultural heritage in the magic season of northern summer nights.

Contact the school coordinator



### WHY NARFU?

- 1 A wide range of programs.** 300+ popular programs will allow students to get a profession of the future in IT, power engineering, civil engineering, and biotechnologies
- 2 High-quality education and career prospects.** Extensive experience in training personnel for Russian and foreign companies such as Gazprom, Rosneft, Eriell, Yandex, Intel, United Shipbuilding Corporation, and others
- 3 The international student support system** at the university includes the Russian Government scholarship, adaptation activities, tutor support, and the international office
- 4 Open self-fulfillment opportunities** for students include scientific projects, internships, continuing professional education programs, and unique marine expeditions to the Arctic
- 5 Comfortable and safe student city.** Favorable location: this hospitable small city invites you to study and can surprise you with the beauty of the nature of the North

### POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Electric Power Engineering and Heat Power Engineering
- Technological Machines and Equipment
- Biology
- Ecology and Environmental Management
- Fundamental and Applied Chemistry
- Biotechnical Systems and Technologies
- Philology and Linguistics
- Pedagogical Education

Every year the university holds Career Days when senior students have the opportunity to communicate with employers and make use of their professional competencies.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- The First-Year Student 5.0 scholarship for foreign citizens from the CIS countries — **5,000–18,000 RUB** per month — is awarded to those applying for Bachelor's programs if they have a high total score in the entrance exams or an honors diploma/certificate.
- Academic scholarship: up to **4,500 RUB** per month
- Increased scholarship: up to **15,000 RUB** per month

## ADAPTATION

All incoming students are met at the airport. During the adaptation period, tutors provide organizational, communication, logistic, information, prevention, and psychological support for international students.

**50+ events annually are held with the participation of international students from 30+ countries.**

- New Day International Spring Festival
- Welcome to the Pomorye Regional Festival
- International Youth Week "Pomorye Fest"
- International Student Tutor School
- International Friendship Club, and many more

**The NArFU campus is a unique, dynamic environment that fosters professional, creative, and athletic development.**

## DORMITORIES

- are provided for all international students
- 14 well-furnished dormitories in the center of the city are within walking distance of the university: a kitchen, a shower room, a laundry room, free Wi-Fi, a recreation room, a study room, etc.
- assistance with dormitory check-in

**Accommodation fee:** 1,100-1,800 RUB per month

**See you in Arkhangelsk!**

## UNIQUE NARFU PROJECTS

### Digital Arctic IT Park

The IT space for students comprises 15 state-of-the-art virtual laboratories, student startup offices, robot testing grounds, workshops, and hybrid classrooms.

Here, NarFU students implement their projects on machine learning, robotics, big data, and artificial intelligence; develop cloud computing technologies; engage in industrial design and 3D modeling; and participate in cybersport events.

### Online Master's Programs at NArFU

Pedagogical Education:

- Digital Education
- Mathematics Education in a Digital World
- Innovative Technologies for Teaching German

The programs are delivered using e-learning and distance learning technology (the 'online only' model).





## SIBERIAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 2006

**400**

continuing  
education  
programs

**> 150**

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

**120**

PhD programs

**1,000+**

International  
students from 45  
countries

**4,200**

teachers, including  
420 professors

**> 33,000**

students

Siberian Federal University (SibFU) is the first federal university in Russia and the largest university beyond the Urals.

- 221 current international agreements
- 31 partner countries
- 3 branches

**Tuition fees per year**  
**180,000 - 590,000 RUB**



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- [dzen.ru/sibfu](https://dzen.ru/sibfu)
- [max.ru/siberianfederal](https://max.ru/siberianfederal)



**19**  
in 2025  
**National University  
Ranking**



**22**  
in 2025  
**Ranking of the best  
Russian universities**



**Platinum  
status**  
as part of the Healthy  
Campus program



**50**  
**World University  
Ranking 2025**



**Krasnoyarsk, Krasnoyarsk Territory, Russia**



## WHY SibFU?

- A wide range of fields of study
- Top positions in rankings
- Russian language course with immersion in Russian culture
- Guaranteed accommodation for international students in the campus dormitories

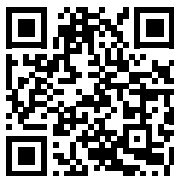


## 4 SIMPLE STEPS FOR ADMISSION

- 1 Choose the fields of study and prioritize them
- 2 Apply for admission
- 3 Take entrance exams online
- 4 Come to study at the university



Apply to SibFU



## ADMISSION OFFICE

- ✉ [admission@sfu-kras.ru](mailto:admission@sfu-kras.ru)
- ☎ +7 391 206-27-79
- 📞 [wa.me/79509712206](https://wa.me/79509712206)
- 💬 WeChat ID [sibfuAIDmission](#)

## ADMISSION

To be eligible for a quota place to study at SibFU, foreign citizens should:

- Become a winner or prize-winner of the International Olympiad organized by the Global Universities Association



Open Doors



- Take part in the competitive selection to get the Russian Government scholarship



Russian Government quota (scholarship)



### **PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT**

- Russian as a Foreign Language course
- Major subjects
- Immersion in the culture of Russia and the city of Krasnoyarsk (joint events, tours, and master classes)

#### **One-year course**

##### **Duration:**

September 1 – August 31

#### **Half-year course**

##### **Duration:**

February 1 – August 31

##### **The number of academic hours:**

2,376 hours, including 1,476 hours of the Russian language

**Tuition fee: 180,000 RUB**

### **STUDYING AND PRACTICAL TRAINING**

SibFU offers study programs in natural science, engineering sciences, and humanities:

- mathematics and natural sciences
- engineering, technology, and engineering sciences
- social sciences
- education and pedagogical sciences
- humanities
- arts and culture

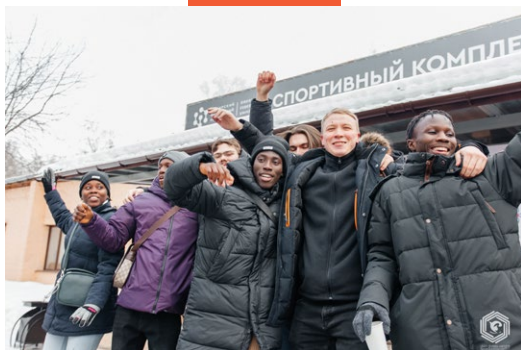
**At SibFU, you can also earn a second qualification free of charge.**

### **STUDENT LIFE**

- 120+ student associations
- 50 performance groups
- 150 research and educational laboratories
- 80 research areas
- 420 research projects every year

### **INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Spaces for creativity and study
- SibFU student shuttle (free travel between the academic buildings)
- SibFU Medical Center
- World-class sports infrastructure: sports centers, 3 swimming pools, an indoor track, a golf course, a ski stadium, and gyms.
- Scientific laboratories
- Research centers
- Concert halls, a museum, and galleries



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### Zhang Xiafei, China

Siberian Federal University became my entire world after I turned eighteen: wise and dedicated professors, a spiritual connection with my friends from all over the world, and the enchanting beauty of Siberian nature.

I've come a long way at the university: from the preparatory course to my teaching experience.

SibFU has given me the opportunity to develop in various areas of my life: whether it's academic growth or the enrichment of my inner world.

This experience is priceless and worthy of my lifelong gratitude.

My story with Siberian Federal University isn't over yet: I'm currently pursuing a PhD degree and planning to become a teacher.

### SibFU PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP CENTER

This is a non-governmental youth organization that includes national unions operating at SibFU.

Its main aim is to preserve cultural traditions, exchange customs, and develop interethnic interaction.

The center holds festivals, ethnic parties, and intellectual games aimed at strengthening mutual understanding, familiarizing students with different cultures, and creating a friendly environment.

### ADAPTATION AND INTEGRATION IN THE UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT

SibFU provides comprehensive support to international students, ensuring that they feel comfortable and adapt successfully to their new city and university.

Key focus areas:

- Meeting students at the airport or train station and assistance with transportation to the campus
- Assistance with paperwork, health insurance, and all mandatory migration procedures
- Dormitory accommodation assistance
- Field trips, master classes, and joint events that help students get better acquainted with the region and establish friendly ties among students from different countries
- Institute mentors who provide a personalized approach and timely assistance



### CONTACTS

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ТАМБОВСКИЙ  
ГОСУДАРСТВЕННЫЙ  
УНИВЕРСИТЕТ  
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## DERZHAVIN TAMBOV STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1918

**15,000+**

students

**200+**

educational  
programs

**13**

institutes and  
faculties

**2,400+**

international students  
from 63 countries

**6**

dissertation  
councils

**41**

scientific centers  
and laboratories

**3,500+**

international  
graduates over the  
past 10 years

**100+**

student  
associations and  
clubs

**135+**

agreements with  
international  
partners from 19  
countries

Derzhavin TSU is an outward-looking university in Tambov, the very heart of Central Russia. Here, students from over 60 countries form a true global community, sports and creativity being part of their lifestyle, like at the world's best universities.

The university trains professionals in medicine, biotechnology, IT, economics, education, psychology, law, and creative industries.

Classical education, science-industry collaboration, and a vibrant multicultural environment provide graduates with solid knowledge, experience, and confidence to build their future in any country.



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### Tuition fees per year

**Bachelor's and Specialist's programs –  
from 229,500 RUB**

**Master's programs – from 240,000 RUB**

**Residency programs – from 299,500 RUB**

**PhD programs – from 287,000 RUB**

**Preparatory department – 172,500 RUB**



📍 Tambov, Tambov Region, Russia

Today, Derzhavin TSU consists of eight well-developed clusters such as pedagogy, creativity, sports, medicine and health preservation, science and technology, patriotism, IT, and human capital development.

### POPULAR STUDY PROGRAMS AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Applied Informatics (major "Development of Mobile and Web Applications" taught in English)
- Design (major: Design and Visual Arts)
- International Relations
- Ecology and Natural Resource Management
- Clinical Psychology
- Management (with an intensive Russian language course for international students integrated into the educational program starting from the first year of study)
- Sociology
- Law
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Tourism
- Journalism
- Pedagogical Education
- Linguistics
- Philology (major: Russian Language in the Multicultural Space)
- Physical Education and Sports

#### Medical education

- General Medicine EN/FR/RU
- Dentistry EN/FR/RU
- Pharmacy FR/RU
- Pediatrics RU
- 15 residency programs



To get a consultation on admission on a commercial basis, contact us at [ums@tsutmb.ru](mailto:ums@tsutmb.ru) or +79204960315.



### ADMISSION

**June 20, 2026** - start of the admission campaign

**Foreign citizens can study at Derzhavin University for free (in state-funded places):**

- within the Russian Government quota



- as part of international agreements (for citizens of Kazakhstan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, and Tajikistan)
- as part of the compatriot program

**Foreign citizens can study at TSU on a commercial basis.**

### ENTRANCE EXAMS

Entrance exams are held offline and online in the computer-based test format in general subjects from the list of entrance exams relevant to the chosen field of study.

Additional entrance exams (professional or creativity exams) are held offline only.

### LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

1. Passport and its notarized translation.
2. Educational document (certificate) and its notarized translation.
3. Educational document recognition certificate (if necessary).

### **ADVANTAGES**

- Educational diversity and flexibility, personalized learning tracks, and additional elective digital competencies. The opportunity to pursue multiple majors at the same time.
- University clinics, simulation centers, high-tech research centers and laboratories. Applied R&D in medicine, biotechnology, waste recycling, and new materials in collaboration with leading companies.
- A world-class university campus in the heart of the urban environment with well-developed infrastructure, the university's sports centers (swimming pools, an ice rink, a sports palace, gyms, etc.), a recreation camp, medical clinics, the largest library, a luxury student apartment building, and much more.
- A center for adaptation and sociocultural communication, a Russian language club, legal and psychological assistance, a free adaptation and support program at all stages of study, and support from the International Alumni Association.

**Derzhavin University ranks among the top 3 Russian universities by international student adaptation.**



### **PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT**

- Specialized foundation program preparing applicants for admission to any Russian university
- Mastering Russian from scratch to B1-B2 levels and choosing the further study program at the university
- Intensive Russian language course as well as major subjects courses
- Original methods of teaching Russian as a Foreign Language using interactive online services
- Certificates that allow students to enroll in Bachelor's, Specialist's, Master's, and PhD programs
- The online Russian language course is also available (it is popular among the citizens of African, Middle Eastern, and Latin American countries).

**Duration** – 1 year.

**Study areas:** Medicine and Biology, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Economics.

**Mode of study:** offline and online

**Application dates:** January 15 - December 1, 2026.



The information on the Preparatory Department is available on our website.



**Contact our manager at +7 920 496-13-84 or [ums@tsutmb.ru](mailto:ums@tsutmb.ru) to apply for the Russian language course in one of the study areas.**





Tambov is a friendly and safe city near Moscow with a comfortable climate, a tolerant community, perfect environmental conditions, and a unique cultural heritage. The cost of living is two-three times lower than in Russia's largest cities.

### HOUSING CONDITIONS

Derzhavin TSU offers international students accommodation in one of nine standard dormitories, as well as in a new luxury student house.

The student house is a modern residential apartment complex offering accommodation in comfortable one-, two-, and three-room apartments fully equipped with furniture and household appliances. It can accommodate a total of 510 students.

The dormitories offer comfortable accommodation in furnished double or triple rooms with access to kitchens, shower rooms, laundry rooms, and study areas.

The student house and all the dormitories are located near the educational buildings, stores, medical facilities, and other amenities. 24/7 security and video surveillance ensure accommodation safety and comfort, creating a favorable environment for study and recreation.



A video about the rental house

### SUMMER SCHOOL ON RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

From seven days to three months: the perfect combination of language training and cultural immersion. Participants have the opportunity to get acquainted with the charming city of Tambov, its rich history, vibrant culture, and beautiful sights. They will be able to visit museums, theaters, and art galleries and participate in summer activities to feel the national identity, spirit, and beauty of true Russia.

Application deadline: May 1, 2026,  
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**Abdessamad Menasria**

(Algeria), graduate of the General Medicine program at the Derzhavin TSU, surgeon, PhD student at the N.V. Sklifosovsky Institute of Clinical Medicine

When I came to Russia, it wasn't just a new place, it was a challenge for me. A different language, a different culture, a different pace of life. But it was here, in Tambov, that my true story of professional and personal development began.

Tambov became my second home.

Here I met people who not only taught me, but also believed in me, guided me, and supported me. I don't regret my choice.





## SOUTH URAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY)

Founded in 1943

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institutes and  
higher schools

250+

Bachelor's, Specialist's  
and Master's programs,  
including English-taught  
programs

50+

PhD programs

South Ural State University is the region's  
center for innovative development in Digital  
Industry, Material Science, and Ecology.

36

international  
scientific laboratories  
and research and  
education centers

500+

partner employers

10

student dormitories

Tuition fees per year  
≈ 2,000 – 3,300 USD\*



\*The exchange rate can fluctuate

50+

foreign partner  
universities from 14  
countries

25,000

students

2,800

international  
students from 57  
countries



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**Alexander Vagner, SUSU Rector**

Today, South Ural State University is  
one of the leaders in modern Russian  
education. We honor our history and the  
university's traditions and make progress  
by responding to the challenges of our  
time.

Chelyabinsk, Chelyabinsk Region, Russia

## ADMISSION

Documents required for admission to Bachelor's and Master's programs

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

Entrance exams are held in computer-based test format

### How to apply?

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

### Application deadline – August 1

The languages of instruction are Russian or English. 🇷🇺 🇬🇧

### FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS:

- Visa support – free of charge
- Execution of documents – free of charge
- Meeting at the airport – free of charge
- Guaranteed accommodation in the dormitory ≈ 25 USD per month
- Accommodation on the world-class inter-university campus - from 140 USD

### Mandatory requirements! After admission to any Russian university

- Medical examination ≈ 65 USD per year
- Medical certification ≈ 125 USD (one-time payment)
- Medical insurance – 80 USD per year

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

### FOUNDATION PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- ✓ The preparatory course in Russian as a foreign language and major subjects
- ✓ Starting level is A0

#### Study areas

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

**Tuition fee from 1,900 USD\***

\*The exchange rate can fluctuate

### We will help you:

- Learn Russian from scratch;
- Prepare for admission to Russian universities and pass entrance exams successfully;
- Adapt to life in Russia and get acquainted with the rich culture of Russia.

Applicants have the opportunity to get the Russian Government Scholarship at [education-in-russia.com](http://education-in-russia.com)

To get a letter of support, contact us at [applicant@susu.ru](mailto:applicant@susu.ru)





## ALL DEGREE LEVELS

- ✓ Bachelor's degrees
- ✓ Master's degrees
- ✓ PhD degrees

### Study areas:

- Technology and Engineering
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences and Humanities

## UNIVERSITY STRUCTURE



### Institute of Architecture and Construction

#### Major fields of study:

- Architecture
- Construction
- Design of Architectural Space



### School of Medical Biology

#### Major fields of study:

- Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Biotechnology



### School of Economics and Management

#### Major fields of study:

- Economics and Finance
- Management
- Business Informatics



### School of Electronic Engineering and Computer Science

#### Major fields of study:

- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Information Technology



### Institute of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

#### Major fields of study:

- Mechanics and Mathematical Modeling
- Applied Mathematics and Physics
- Chemistry
- Ecology and Use of Natural Resources



### Institute of Engineering and Technology

#### Major fields of study:

- Electric Power Engineering and Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering and Automation
- Mechatronics and Robotics



### Institute of Linguistics and International Communications

#### Major fields of study:

- Linguistics
- International Relations
- Political Science and Foreign Studies



### Institute of Media, Social Sciences and Humanities

#### Major fields of study:

- Journalism and Philology
- History
- Sociology



### Institute of Sport, Tourism and Service

#### Major fields of study:

- Tourism and Hotel Business
- Pedagogical Education
- Physical Culture
- Design



### Institute of Law

#### Major fields of study:

- Law



## EXPERT CENTER OF EVALUATION OF DOCUMENTS

SUSU is listed among 49 Russian universities that have the right to independently recognize educational certificates for enrollment.

### Advantages:



Free and fast



There is no need to submit documents for evaluation in Moscow.

## POPULAR PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

### Bachelor's programs, 4 years

- ✓ Mechatronics and Robotics
- ✓ Economics

### Master's programs, 2 years

- ✓ Mechatronics and Robotics
- ✓ Biotechnology
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Management
- ✓ Philology

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

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## **WORLD-CLASS INTER-UNIVERSITY CAMPUS**

**Total campus area:** 123,134 m<sup>2</sup>

**Building area:** 21,970 m<sup>2</sup>

### **Structure of the areas:**

- 8 modern hotels for students and academic staff (3,400 accommodation places)
- Educational and scientific center
- Modular conference rooms

### **Accommodation and services:**

- Double rooms with designer renovations, private bathrooms, and showers. The 3-4-room blocks have modern kitchens. There is bed linen, towels, drinking water, and Wi-Fi connection in the rooms.
- 24/7 concierge service, coworking space, playroom, movie theater, laundry, express room cleaning, video surveillance, and bike parking.

**Accommodation fee:** from **140 USD** per month.

## **TOP FACTORS FOR CHOOSING SUSU**

- Programs taught in Russian and English
- International industrial partners – work placements and internships
- Expert center of evaluation of educational certificates (the university has the right to independently recognize foreign education for enrollment)
- 10 dormitories within walking distance of the educational buildings
- Supercomputer Simulation Laboratory, which is the eighth by capacity in the CIS countries
- SUSU medical center and recreation camps
- SUSU sports center (a swimming pool, a climbing wall, gyms, and fitness rooms)

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## **SOUTH URAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI**



The Association is a non-profit association of international students at SUSU. Its main goals are:

- to help new students in adaptation
- to acquaint them with Russian culture
- to develop international friendship
- to strengthen ties with alumni







**SOUTHERN  
FEDERAL  
UNIVERSITY**

**Founded in 1915**

**5**

academies

**18**

institutes

**3,000**

international students  
from 89 countries

**23**

English-taught programs

**6**

faculties

**26,000**

students

**80**

scientific laboratories

**159**

partner universities  
from 43 countries

**194**

agreements  
on cooperation

**95**

research professors from  
35 countries

**250**

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



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Russian Scholarship Project  
"Global Universities"  
Association



**Tuition fees per year**

**Bachelor's programs 165,000-390,000 RUB**

**Specialist's programs 154,000-390,000 RUB**

**Master's programs 146,000-300,000 RUB**

**PhD programs 181,000-330,000 RUB**

**Preparatory faculty 150,000 RUB**



The International Olympiad of the "Global Universities" Association (Open Doors) is your key to free education in Russia.

**📍 Rostov-on-Don, Rostov Region, Russia**



### WHY SFedU?

- The right to independently award academic degrees
- Over 30 state-of-the-art breakthrough laboratories for soil engineering, low-tonnage chemistry, synthesis of new materials, and humanitarian technology
- The opportunity to spend a semester at one of around 70 international partner universities as part of the academic exchange program
- SFedU is a member of the Network University of the Commonwealth of Independent States, Russian-African Network University, and the Russian-Kyrgyz Consortium of Technical Universities
- Grant support for winners and prize-winners of the Open Doors International Olympiad
- Independent recognition of foreign education

**SFedU conducts world-class research in information technologies, smart materials, nanotechnologies, medicine of the future, and robotics.**



### ADMISSION

- Application dates: June 20 - July 15, 2026

### STATE-FUNDED PLACES



Compatriots can apply on equal terms with Russian applicants



The Russian Government quota (scholarship)

### PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

The department prepares foreign citizens for professional educational programs in Russian.

#### Study areas

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

#### Duration

- 8-10 months (the program workload is 2,376 hours)
- 14-16 months (the program workload is 2,736 hours)

#### Tuition fee **150,000 RUB**

Besides studying general subjects, students can additionally attend linguocultural studies lectures on the traditions, customs, and history of Russia, master classes, and special courses.

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## WINNERS OF INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS

- Olympiad of Federal Universities for Master's Degree Applicants



- Open Doors International Olympiad (Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs)



## FEE-PAYING PLACES (ON A CONTRACT BASIS)

1. Choose a study program (in Russian or English)



2. Take a practice test



3. Take entrance exams for a Bachelor's program online at [exams.sfedu.ru](https://exams.sfedu.ru)
4. Participate in the portfolio competition for a Master's program at [master.sfedu.ru](https://master.sfedu.ru)
5. Conclude a study contract
6. Contact us at [migration@sfedu.ru](mailto:migration@sfedu.ru) to get an invitation

## ADMISSION OFFICE

All information about documents required for admission

+7 (863) 218-40-24

[welcome@sfedu.ru](mailto:welcome@sfedu.ru)

## INFRASTRUCTURE

- Campus
- Olympic-size swimming pool
- Library, reading rooms
- 8 student canteens and 27 cafés
- 5 sports centers
- Botanical garden
- 22 educational and research institutes
- 7 academies and higher schools
- 42 research centers

## CAMPUS

SFedU offers its students comfortable apartment-type dormitories in Rostov-on-Don and Taganrog. There are playgrounds, a swimming pool, a library, reading rooms, and student cafés on the campus.



## INTERNSHIPS AND WORK PLACEMENTS

Continuing professional education and research internships at the facilities of the university and partner employers.



## SFEDU INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT CENTER

- Migration support
- Social and psychological adaptation of international students



## TOP 5 INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS IN 2026

In addition to classical educational programs, SFedU is developing internationally oriented programs, the key advantages of which are uniqueness, industrial partnership, interdisciplinarity, and internationalization.

### Economics and Public Procurement

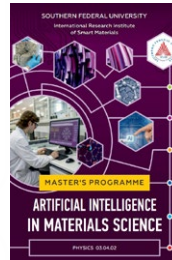
 ENG

The program trains specialists in the field of planning, conducting, and controlling procurement activities. Students will gain knowledge and skills in the field of contract system management, legal support for procurement activities, and supplier selection.



### AI in Material Science ENG

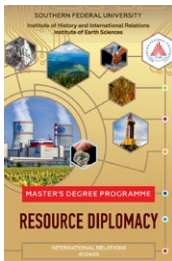
It is a unique interdisciplinary educational field that combines advanced artificial intelligence methods with modern materials science. The program trains a new generation of specialists capable of using machine learning technologies, neural networks, and big data to solve problems of obtaining and automating the synthesis and research of new materials.



### Resource Diplomacy ENG

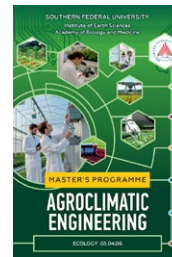
The program covers a wide range of topics, ranging from international environmental law and resource economics to tools of "soft power in the regional context" and water diplomacy, and consists of two tracks: the Water Diplomacy track (RUS) and the Diplomacy of Human

Behavior track (ENG).



### Agroclimatic Engineering ENG

The program is implemented in Russian with a number of courses in English and introduces key concepts of sustainable development and management of natural resources, agriculture, and environmental sustainability. These concepts are aimed at solving problems related to climate change.



### Trusted AI for Blockchain Systems ENG

It is the only program in Russia that offers to study two of the world's most innovative IT concepts in their convergence. It is aimed at training specialists capable of developing and implementing trusted artificial intelligence (AI) systems in blockchain technologies. The program includes two educational tracks: "International" and "Specialized."





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## Chat with Staff Members at Russian Universities

Ask your questions!

Choosing the right university can be a challenging task. For help, please visit the website about higher education in Russia <https://hedclub.com/en/universities> that provides extensive information on Russian universities.

On the university pages, there is a special service **“Chat with Staff Members at Russian Universities.”** You have the opportunity to ask your questions about admission, academic programs, and other aspects of studying. You can write in your native language, which facilitates communication. The staff members at Russian universities are ready to provide you with all the information applicants are interested in.

Take the opportunity to get the answers to your questions and make an informed choice.