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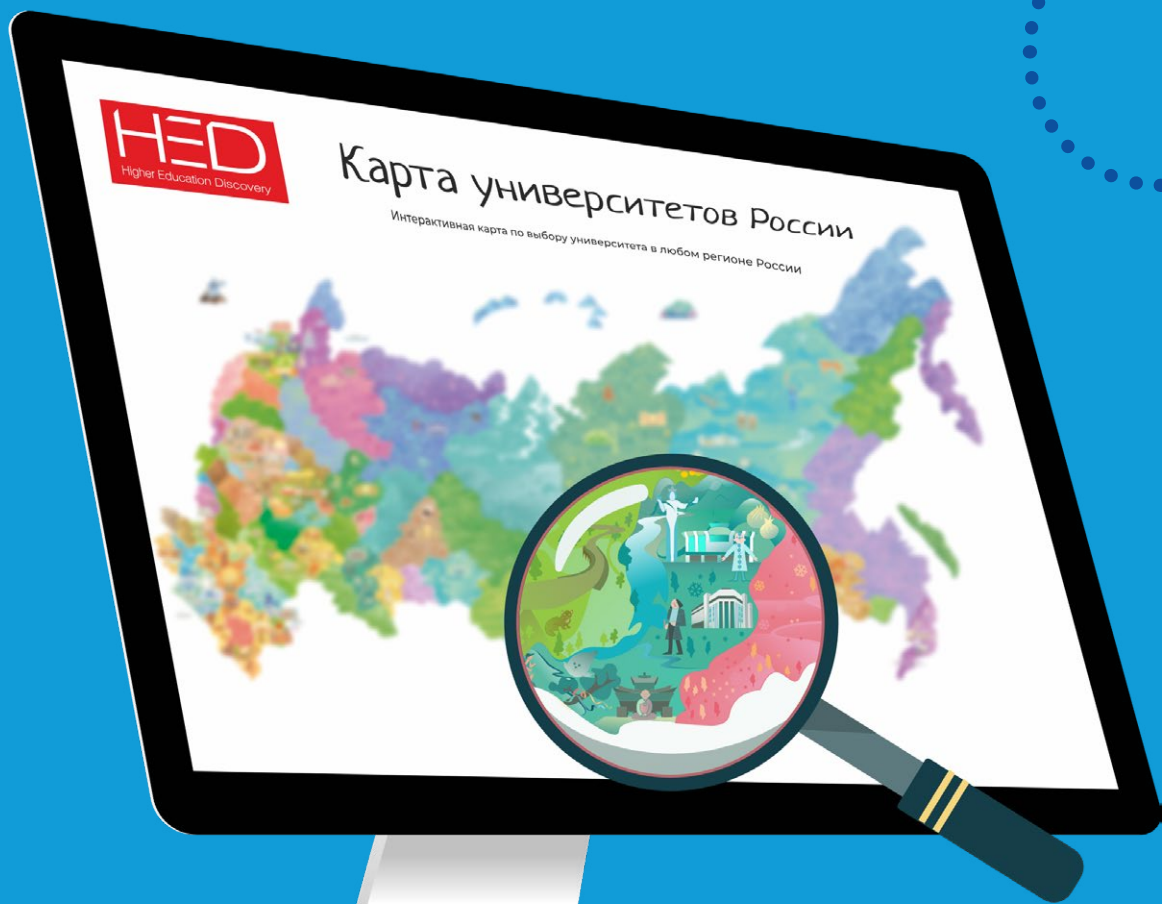


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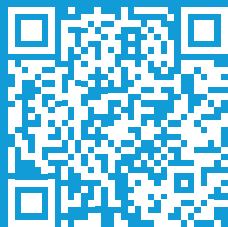


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Interactive Map of Russian Universities

acquaints international applicants with the
tourist attractions in Russia and the
universities' achievements



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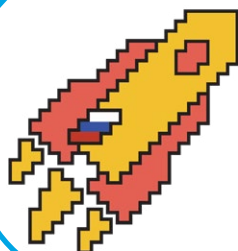
Let's get acquainted with the Russian houses in South Asia: Dhaka (Bangladesh), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Kathmandu (Nepal), New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Trivandrum, and Chennai (India).



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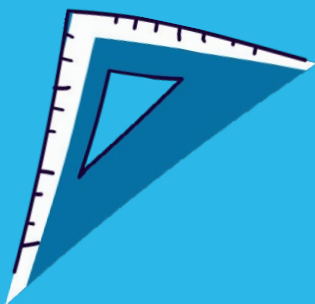
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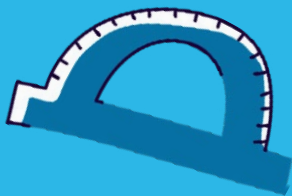


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“RUSSKIY MIR” IN INDIA

Russia and India have a long and unique history of productive interaction across a wide range of issues, including cultural and educational cooperation. Trivandrum, the capital of the southern Indian state of Kerala, maintains a rich tradition of promoting the Russian language, literature, and culture. Much of this credit goes to the Honorary Consul of the Russian Federation and Director of the Russian House in Trivandrum, Ratheesh Nair, a long-standing partner of the Russkiy Mir Foundation. Let's talk about the key events promoting the Russian language, literature, and culture in India that have been held in recent years with the active participation of the Russkiy Mir Foundation and Ratheesh Nair.

AUGUST-OCTOBER 2024

In August 2024, the Voyage@555 project was launched at the initiative of Ratheesh Nair and with the support of the Russkiy Mir Foundation, the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Russian Embassy in India, Rossotrudnichestvo, and the Russian Geographical Society. It recreated the journey of Afanasy Nikitin, a 15th-century Russian merchant and traveler, to India. The project's goal was to acquaint the people of India and other countries visited by Nikitin with the natural beauty and potential of Russia and to establish and strengthen cultural, scientific, and trade relations. The journey along Afanasy Nikitin's route took 45 days.

On October 20, 2024, a panel discussion summarizing the results of the project was held in Trivandrum. As part of Ratheesh Nair's initiative, representatives of Russian and Indian universities held a series of online meetings, resulting in agreements on cooperation in academic exchanges and joint research.

Seven Indian states organized free online Russian language courses and an essay competition on Russian literature.

The Russkiy Mir Foundation supported the translation of Afanasy Nikitin's book "Voyage Beyond Three Seas" into three regional languages of India: Malayalam, Kannada, and Tamil. These books were donated to organizations promoting Russian-Indian cultural cooperation.



SEPTEMBER 2025

On September 15, 2025, a book of works by Anton Chekhov, published in Malayalam with the support of the Russkiy Mir Foundation, was solemnly presented in Trivandrum. The edition includes a translation of the famous drama Swan Song and six selected short stories. The event was attended by over 100 guests, including Russian language teachers and students, writers, journalists, politicians, and cultural figures.

The presentation took place in a warm and creative atmosphere. The honor of presenting the first copy of the book to the renowned writer K. V. Mohankumar was bestowed upon the Chairman of the Kerala state Chalachitra Academy (Motion Picture Academy of the Kerala State), popular theater and film actor Prem Kumar.

In his speech, Prem Kumar highly appreciated the joint contribution of the Russkiy Mir Foundation and the Honorary Consulate of the Russian Federation to the popularization of classical literature in the languages of India. He noted that Anton Chekhov is rightfully considered a master of modern short stories and one of the most influential playwrights of all times.



Presentation of the book of works by Anton Chekhov in Malayalam

NOVEMBER 2025

In November 2025, Tatyana Shlychkova, Executive Director of the Russkiy Mir Foundation, participated in the 13th All-India Conference of Russian Compatriots in New Delhi, where she spoke about the foundation's grant program.

Tatyana Shlychkova also spoke at the plenary session of the International Conference "India and Russia: Building Bridges Between Societies through Language, Literature, Translation, and Culture," which was held with the support of the Russkiy Mir Foundation. Her speech focused on the foundation's activities, including projects to develop humanitarian cooperation with India and promote the Russian language, literature, and culture.

On November 13, 2025, the Russkiy Mir Foundation and Jawaharlal Nehru University signed an agreement on friendship and cooperation. Under this agreement, the parties collaborate to promote the Russian language, literature, and art in India. Teachers, students, PhD students, and anyone interested in studying Russian receive support through seminars and academic meetings, short-term academic programs, and joint cultural programs.

There are plans to establish a Russian Center at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi by December 31, 2026.



Tatyana Shlychkova, Executive Director of the Russkiy Mir Foundation, and Professor Santishree Dhulipudi Pandit, Rector (Vice-Chancellor) of Jawaharlal Nehru University, are signing an agreement on friendship and cooperation (November 2025).

On November 15, 2025, the solemn opening of the Russkiy Mir Foundation's first center in India took place in Trivandrum. During the ceremony, Tatyana Shlychkova and Ratheesh Nair cut the symbolic red ribbon, after which the flame was lit in accordance with local cultural traditions.

Tatyana Shlychkova, Ratheesh Nair, and the ceremony's distinguished guests then addressed the Russian language students and teachers who were present there.

The opening of the Russian Center in Trivandrum also coincided with the 18th Festival of Russian Language and Literature and the Sergey Yesenin Award presentation. The award was established in 2008. It is presented annually to Indian writers and translators for their translations from Russian.

Tatyana Shlychkova: "The Russian Center in Trivandrum will acquaint thousands of readers with Russian literature."

In 2025, the prize was awarded to RUDN University graduate Chittayil Suresh for his translation of works by contemporary Russian writers into Malayalam.

To celebrate the award ceremony, a literary festival was held. Students from Cameroon, Tajikistan, Myanmar, South Africa, and Kenya recited the poems by Yesenin in various languages—Russian, English, French, Burmese, and Swahili. The renowned poet and translator Rose Mary recited the poems in Malayalam.



Solemn opening of the Russian Center in Trivandrum (November 15, 2025)

JANUARY 2026

In January 2026, the Russian Center organized a literary evening dedicated to the 130th anniversary of Osip Mandelstam's birth in cooperation with the Honorary Consulate of Russia in Trivandrum. The event brought together more than 50 people.

On January 24, the Russian Center hosted a presentation of the book of poems by Sergey Yesenin in Malayalam and a seminar entitled "The Role of Literature in Strengthening Bilateral Relations between Russia and India." The collection was published with the support of the Russkiy Mir Foundation. The book contains selected poems by Sergey Yesenin translated into Malayalam, as well as a detailed biography of the poet.



Presentation of the book of poems by Sergey Yesenin in Malayalam

FEBRUARY 2026

Under the auspices of the Russian Center of the Russkiy Mir Foundation and the Honorary Consulate of Russia in Trivandrum, a meeting was held on February 11 to commemorate the 189th death anniversary of the great poet Alexander Pushkin. The event was attended by the Russian language teachers and students.

Dr. Hrishika Katyayan, Associate Professor at the Russian Language Department of the University of Kerala, presented a paper on the legacy of Alexander Pushkin, noting that it shaped both the literary tradition and the cultural identity of Russia.

During the meeting, Ratheesh Nair stated that similar events would be held in the future to promote Russian literature not only in Trivandrum but also in other cities.



Meeting dedicated to the 189th death anniversary of Alexander Pushkin



Literary evening in honor of the anniversary of the Tatar poet Musa Jalil

On February 15, Trivandrum hosted a series of events dedicated to the Year of Unity of the Peoples of Russia and the 120th birth anniversary of the outstanding Tatar poet Musa Jalil. In honor of the poet's anniversary, a literary evening and a presentation of his poems in Malayalam were held. Musa Jalil's name is forever inscribed in the history of Tatar national and world literature as a symbol of courage, loyalty to the Motherland, and unwavering resilience.

The event was attended by poets, writers, Russian language teachers, students,

and members of the general public. Ratheesh Nair announced the plans to publish a collection of poems by Musa Jalil and Rasul Gamzatov in Malayalam.

MARCH 2026

On March 23, 2026, the Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC) held its second international conference titled "Russia and India: Towards a New Agenda for Bilateral Relations." Nikolay Sergeichev, Head of the Department for Russian Centers and Event Organization at the Russkiy Mir Foundation, participated in the panel discussion titled "Development of Cultural Cooperation." He dwelt on a number of the foundation's successfully implemented grant projects focused on India and its plans for further development of cultural and educational cooperation between the two countries. He pointed out that a Russian Center was to open at Jawaharlal Nehru University in 2026. There are also plans to establish a Russian Center at the University of Pune. Last year, Russian professors gave lectures there as part of the foundation's Russian World Professor program. This program will be continued in 2026.



Photo by Svetlana Smetanina
The 2nd International Conference "Russia and India: Towards a New Agenda for Bilateral Relations"

On March 31, 2026, classes for the first group of students taking a free Russian language

course began at the Russian Center. The group included the members of the Indo-Russian Youth Club (Capital Center of the Central University of Kerala).

According to Ratheesh Nair, priority will be given to students when organizing free Russian language courses. In addition to a Russian language course, the program will also include classes aimed at familiarizing students with Russian culture and traditions.



Inauguration of a free Russian language course in Trivandrum

APRIL 2026

On April 23, the Russian Center hosted a literary evening dedicated to World Book and Copyright Day, as well as the 140th anniversary of Nikolai Gumilev's birth and the 95th anniversary of the birth of the Russian children's book writer Vitaly Korzhikov.

The event's principal guest, Professor K. S. Ravikumar, writer, critic, and former Rector of Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, noted that Nikolai Gumilev was a central figure in the Silver Age of Russian poetry, and his legacy is of both literary and historical importance.

The professor also emphasized that Russian children's literature played an important role in raising generations of children in the Russian world and expressed gratitude to the Russkiy Mir Foundation for its initiatives in publishing Russian books in various Indian languages.

Professor Ravikumar is the son-in-law of Doctor Puthussery Ramachandran, a famous poet who translated the works by Yevgeny Yevtushenko and Anna Akhmatova. Professor Ravikumar also promised to provide the Russian Center with the publishing rights for individual poems.

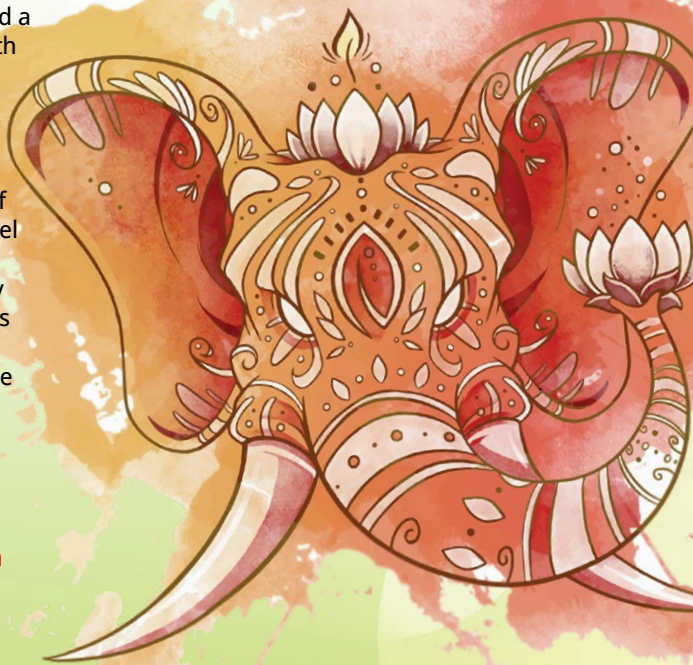


Celebration of the World Book and Copyright Day in Trivandrum

MAY 2026

On May 15, 2026, the Russian Center hosted a literary seminar dedicated to the 135th birth anniversary of the birth of the outstanding Russian writer Mikhail Bulgakov.

The writer and former head of the Russian Language Department of the University of Kerala Professor Govindan Nair, laureate of the Pushkin Medal, who translated the novel *The Master and Margarita* into Malayalam directly from Russian, noted that the ability to combine the absurd comedy with serious thoughts about freedom, truth, morality, and artistic honesty makes Bulgakov unique among writers.



There are plans to establish a Russian Center at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi by December 31, 2026.



Literary seminar dedicated to the 135th birth anniversary of Mikhail Bulgakov



Day of Slavic Writing and Culture in Trivandrum

At the end of May, Trivandrum celebrated the Day of Slavic Writing and Culture.

To celebrate the occasion, a roundtable discussion was held featuring speakers from the Russian community, the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (the Orthodox Church in Kerala), and historians. The speakers emphasized that Slavic culture is the unique identity of Russians, and they are proud of this identity.

Students studying the Russian language, history, and international relations also took part in the event.

The Sergey Yesenin Award is presented annually to Indian writers and translators for their translations from Russian.

**The article is based on information from open sources*



SAURABH FROM INDIA: 'FOR ME, THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IS LOVE!'

BACK IN HIS HOMELAND, SAURABH BEGAN TO STUDY FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND FOUND HE LIKED RUSSIAN THE MOST. THAT'S WHY HE NOW LIVES IN MOSCOW AND WORKS AT 'GATEWAY TO RUSSIA'!



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Saurabh Tiwari from India, postgraduate student at the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia in Moscow



WHY RUSSIAN?

Saurabh Tiwari completed his Bachelor's degree in Economics and Commerce from Marwar Business School in Gorakhpur in northern India. But, he dreamed of learning different languages. His passion for languages forced Saurabh to change the direction of his studies, which led him to the University of Delhi, where he completed an intensive program in Russian at an advanced level.

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"I've always wanted to learn new languages and tried different ones, but I liked Russian the most. It sounds incredibly beautiful."  
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HOW DID SAURABH END UP IN RUSSIA?

Saurabh actively participated in cultural events organized by the University of Delhi and the Russian Embassy in India and this helped him get a scholarship for free education in Russia through 'Rossotrudnichestvo'. So, he went to Moscow and earned a master's degree in Philology from the Patrice Lumumba Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University).

While studying for his master's degree, Saurabh was elected Secretary of Culture and General Secretary at the RUDN University. Russian has become the language of international communication for him. He has worked with people from different countries and he has spoken Russian with everyone.



WHAT'S THE MOST DIFFICULT THING IN RUSSIAN?

"The biggest difficulty in Russian is grammar, especially the cases," Saurabh admits. Now, he is already in his third year of postgraduate studies at the RUDN University and it was grammatical cases that he chose as the topic of his dissertation.

The young man from India says he really likes to read Russian literature in the original and calls Sergey Yesenin his favorite writer. Saurabh has also tried his hand in writing poetry in Russian and his favorite Russian word is 'вдохновение' ('vdokhnovenie'; 'inspiration').

FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF RUSSIA

"To be honest, I had the feeling that my mind was just numb," says Saurabh, recalling his first days in Russia. "I am a man from a small town and, even in my wildest dreams, I never imagined that, one day, I would find myself in such a beautiful country as Russia."

The day he arrived, Saurabh could not believe that he was in Moscow and only really realized this when he saw St. Basil's Cathedral on the Red Square with his own eyes. Saurabh really likes living in the capital. He says that every corner of Moscow is like a work of art: everything is clean, beautiful and well-maintained. This city is so huge that he is still discovering something new in it!

In addition, Saurabh has already visited many other Russian cities: St. Petersburg, Yaroslavl, Nizhny Novgorod, Tver, Vladimir, Suzdal, Rostov Veliky and Kaluga and, in each place, he admired just how rich the culture of Russia really is.

Even Saurabh has already got used to the Russian winter, although he admits that it was difficult and cold, at first. In Russia, you can easily find warm clothes and it helped him a lot.

Author: Alexandra Guzeva



'Gateway to
Russia' Project

Russian House in Dhaka



Year of foundation: 1974



Director: Alexandra Klevnoy

Russia and Bangladesh

Diplomatic relations between Bangladesh and the USSR were established in January 1972. In March 1972, the countries signed agreements that laid the foundation for long-term bilateral cooperation in a variety of areas.

Since the 2010s, Russia-Bangladesh cooperation has been gaining momentum. The countries are making persistent efforts to implement a number of joint projects and are developing relations in culture, science, and education.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS

The Rossotrudnichestvo representative office in Bangladesh organizes events dedicated to Russian culture, science, history, and education:

- Festivals, concerts, exhibitions, screenings of feature and documentary films, and literary and musical evenings
- Olympiads and competitions, master classes and quizzes, and intellectual games

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

The Russian House in Dhaka invites adults and children to join Russian language courses.

The main goal of the courses is the formation and development of practical skills in Russian as a foreign language (speaking, listening, reading and writing).

Students will be able to expand their vocabulary and learn to understand information well by ear, write correctly, and communicate fluently in Russian.

The following methods are used to teach Russian as a foreign language: playing learning games, reading and discussing texts, watching educational and feature films, and practicing grammar and vocabulary.



**Russian House
in Dhaka**



Russian House in Colombo

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Year of foundation: 1973



Director: Maria Popova

Russia and Sri Lanka

Diplomatic relations between the USSR and Sri Lanka were established on February 19, 1957. Traditionally, Russia-Sri Lanka relations have developed in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and goodwill. The Sri Lanka-Russia Friendship Society operates successfully in Colombo. In 1999, the countries signed an agreement on cultural and scientific cooperation.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN RUSSIA

Traditionally, there has been a high demand for higher education in Russia among Sri Lankans.

The number of quota places (scholarships), allocated by the Russian Government for Sri Lankans to study at Russian universities for free, increases annually.

The most popular fields of study are medicine, engineering, and management.

The representative office presents Russian higher education, participates in international education fairs in Sri Lanka, and is responsible for the first stage of selection within the Russian Government quota.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

The Russian Center for Science and Culture in Colombo offers Russian language courses (A1-A2 levels and the children's group).

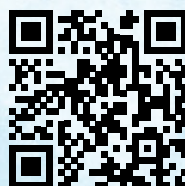
The course teachers participate in advanced training programs on a regular basis.

In cooperation with RUDN University, the center is developing a Russian language teaching manual for Sri Lanka, with a significant contribution from active members of the Sri Lankan-Russian Literary Society. The Literary Festival is held annually with their participation.

Russian cultural heritage enjoys great popularity in Sri Lanka. Literature, ballet, and classical music are of particular interest.

The Russian Center for Science and Culture has a School of Ballet and Dance, a Music School, and the Anatoly Karpov Chess Club.

In Sri Lanka, Russian has traditionally been respected as the language of classical literature. It is spoken by approximately 5,000 people who are mostly graduates of Soviet and Russian universities.



Russian House
in Colombo



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Russian House in Kathmandu



Year of foundation: 1979



Director: Anastasia Khokhlova

Russia and Nepal

Diplomatic relations between the USSR and Nepal were established on July 20, 1956. For seven decades, Russia-Nepal cooperation has been developing in a wide range of areas. The countries have great potential for bilateral cooperation in education, science, and culture. The Russian House in Kathmandu serves as a cultural mediator between Russia and Nepal.

RUSSIAN HOUSE'S MISSION

The Russian House in Kathmandu supports humanitarian projects and initiatives, conducts educational outreach activities, and recruits students to study at Russian universities within the Russian Government quota.

To strengthen friendly relations between peoples and popularize Russian culture in Nepal, the Russian House hosts numerous cultural, scientific, and educational events such as musical concerts, conferences, forums, seminars and master classes, festivals as well as Olympiads and competitions for university and school students.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

The Russian House offers Russian language courses, the program of which includes competitions, quizzes, demonstration lessons, lectures, interactive programs, roundtable discussions, literary evenings, exhibitions, film screenings, and video presentations. Events promoting the Russian language are held not only at the Russian House but also at educational institutions, including Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu University, and others. Russian Language Day, Day of Slavic Writing and Culture, and Knowledge Day are celebrated every year.

The representative office has a teacher resource room fitted with up-to-date sets of teaching materials in Russian (dictionaries and literature on Russian language methodology and Russian history and culture), a state-of-the-art mobile language lab, and computer equipment.

Today, the Russian House is the only institution in Nepal where people can study Russian as a foreign language in accordance with the state standard of the Russian Federation.



**Russian House
in Kathmandu**



Russian Houses in New Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Trivandrum, and Chennai

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Year of foundation:

1965 (New Delhi),
1972 (Chennai),
1974 (Kolkata),
1975 (Mumbai and
Trivandrum)



Directors: Elena Remizova (New Delhi),
Sergey Shushin (Kolkata), Alexander
Dodonov (Chennai), Victor Gorelykh
(Mumbai), Ratheesh Nair (Trivandrum)

Russia and India

Russia and India attach great importance to bilateral relations in culture, science, and education. Humanitarian contacts between the countries are coordinated by the Working Group on Culture and Tourism of the Intergovernmental Russian-Indian Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific, Technical and Cultural Cooperation. The Russian Houses in five Indian cities and the Jawaharlal Nehru Indian Cultural Center in Moscow make a significant contribution to the development of cultural relations.

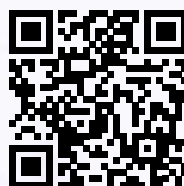
THE RUSSIAN HOUSE IS A BRIDGE BETWEEN CULTURES

The Russian Houses in India host programs for local residents and visitors showcasing the achievements of science, culture, and art in modern Russia. They regularly organize cultural, scientific, and educational events such as literary and musical, creative, and anniversary evenings, concerts by outstanding Russian and Indian musicians, performances, art and book exhibitions, photography exhibitions, presentations, conferences, seminars, master classes, round table discussions, Olympiads, and competitions.

The Russian Houses have libraries, where you can find the best books from Russia and India, and film libraries with the best examples of Soviet film classics and contemporary Russian films.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

The Russian Houses in India offer Russian language courses (beginner, advanced, and basic levels) for employees of government agencies and various industrial enterprises, the service sector, foreign citizens, etc. Classes are conducted by highly qualified educators participating in the international educational and humanitarian project "Russian Teacher Abroad" in a specially equipped room fitted with state-of-the-art multimedia equipment.



Russian House
in New Delhi



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All-Russian Student Olympiad “I am a Professional”

The All-Russian Student Olympiad “I am a Professional” is a major multidisciplinary Olympiad for students from all over the world pursuing Bachelor's, Specialist's and Master's programs as well as basic and specialized higher education programs at Russian universities. It is implemented as part of the Russia – Land of Opportunities federal project of the Youth and Children national project with support from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation.

Participation in the “I am a Professional” Olympiad is a unique opportunity to show oneself and demonstrate a high level of knowledge in a particular field as well as get a job at the best Russian companies.

- > 1.6 million participants
- > 28,000 diploma winners
- > 4,000 medalists

The Olympiad is held in the following fields of study:

- Agro-Industrial Complex and Food Technologies
- Weapons and Military Equipment
- Natural Sciences
- Engineering Sciences and Technologies
- Arts and Humanities
- Computer Sciences
- Medicine and Healthcare
- Pedagogical Sciences
- Social and Economic Sciences
- Physical Culture

PRIZES FOR THE BEST PARTICIPANTS

Diplomas that make you eligible for benefits when applying to the leading Russian universities

Internships at major Russian companies (for senior students)

Cash awards for the best participants — medalists

( **1** – 200,000 – 300,000 RUB,  **2** – 150,000 – 200,000 RUB,  **3** – 100,000 – 150,000 RUB)

The Olympiad participants gain access to internships and job openings at the Olympiad's partner companies, HR specialists' consultations (for diploma winners and participants of the final stage of the Olympiad who scored more than zero), online events, and company tours.

OLYMPIAD ORGANIZERS

The Olympiad is organized by the Association of Organizers of Student Olympiads “I am a Professional”, the presidential platform “Russia is the Land of Opportunities”, the Russian Association of Employers “Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs,” and 35 top universities. The title partners of the Olympiad are Sberbank, Rosatom State Corporation, TMK, Gazprombank, Polyus, Nornickel, Alfa-Bank, Russian Railways, VTB Bank, Yandex, X5 Corporate Center, Metalloinvest, Moscow Center for Innovative Technologies in Healthcare, and Alabuga Special Economic Zone.

"I am a Professional Olympiad":

More Than a Knowledge Test

If you study at a Russian university and want to show yourself as a highly qualified specialist, the All-Russian Student Olympiad "I am a Professional" is exactly what you need. Participation in the Olympiad will help you test your knowledge in a particular field, get benefits when applying for Master's, PhD and residency programs at leading Russian universities as well as undertake an internship at a major specialized company that can become an excellent start for your career.

Today, the guest of our HED_people column is Saikumar Ashwin from India, a graduate of Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University and a participant in the final round of the 8th season of the All-Russian Student Olympiad "I am a Professional" in the General Medicine category. Saikumar talks about why he decided to study and work in Russia, what it was like to participate in the Olympiad, and what should be done to achieve success.



Saikumar Ashwin, a graduate of Pirogov Russian National Research Medical University and a participant in the final round of the 8th season of the All-Russian Student Olympiad "I am a Professional" in the General Medicine category



RUSSIA IS A COUNTRY OF GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

I was born in India, near Mumbai, and have spent most of my life moving from place to place. Once, I took an interest in Russia because of its undeniably high level of education and the opportunity to study for free or at an affordable price. That's how I ended up here. I studied at Pirogov RNRMU in the General Medicine category. I was a very active student. I published several research papers, joined the football team, and took second place in the final competition of the Moscow Student Football League. In Russia, I made my best friends. I remember studying for exams together. Honestly, my Russian wouldn't be as good as it is now without them.

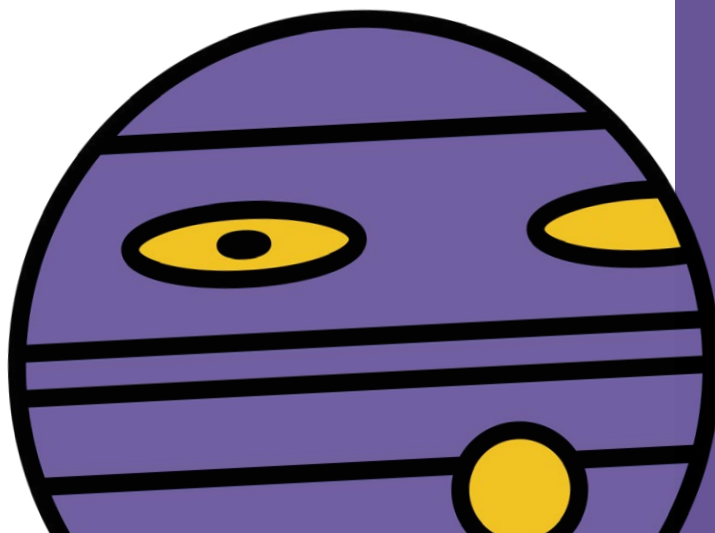
Studying at a Russian university opened up numerous professional and academic opportunities for me. Now I am a hospital physician and cardiovascular surgeon and work at City Clinical Hospital № 15 named after O. M. Filatov.

UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

My story of how I learned about the Olympiad is quite simple: I came across a post about it on social media, and the opportunity to participate seemed quite appealing to me. Unfortunately, my journey wasn't very long, ending in the semifinals. By the way, I still remember doing my assignments when I suddenly realized that my tablet's battery was almost dead and would soon turn off. I panicked and asked my roommates to bring me a charger, as Olympiad participants weren't allowed to leave the camera's field of view. It was the most nerve-wracking and funny situation at the same time.

In my opinion, the most challenging thing was that Russian is a foreign language for me, so I was solving the problems much more slowly than the other participants. However, this didn't stop me but rather motivated me to put in even more effort and concentrate better.

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**My advice for future Olympiad participants is to be prepared for absolutely any question and read the study materials provided by the organizers. They contain most of the knowledge you need to do your assignments and achieve satisfactory results.**  
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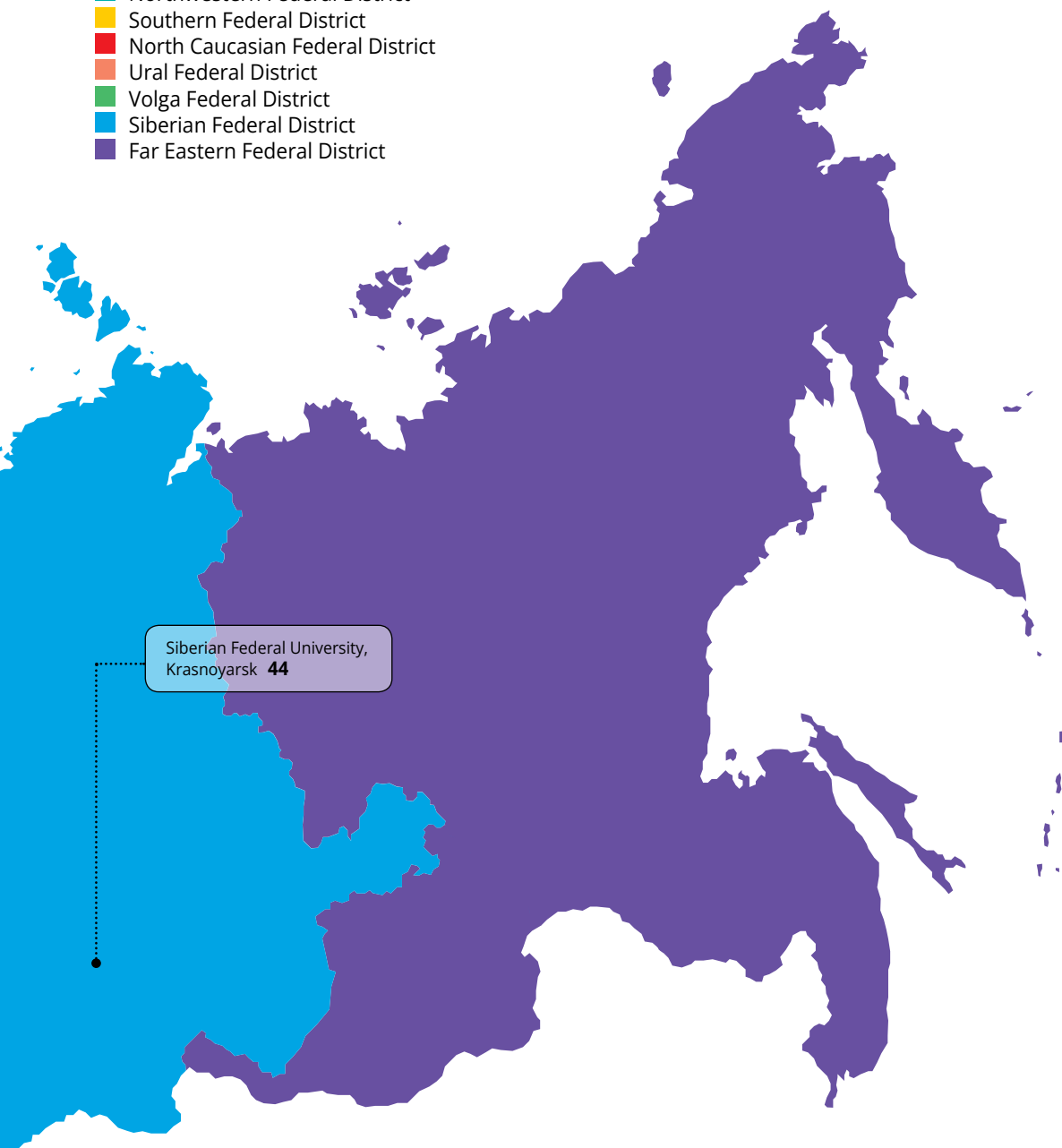


HED Map

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)*



ADMIRAL USHAKOV MARITIME STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1975

3

institutes

4

faculties

9

Bachelor's
programs

6

Specialist's
programs

7

Master's programs

9

PhD programs

2

colleges

10

scientific schools

10,000+

students

Admiral Ushakov Maritime State University is a major water transport university and the only university in the South of Russia that trains marine specialists for shipping companies, shipbuilding and ship repair yards, water transport enterprises, ports, and transport terminals.

Starting from 2013, the university is annually awarded the Leader of Industry title by the Federal Agency for Maritime and River Transport.



Estimated tuition fee per year
240,000 RUB



www.aumsu.ru

vk.com/aumsu

rutube.ru/channel/25391276/videos

2 branches:

- Rostov-on-Don
- Sevastopol



Top 500
National
Aggregate
Ranking – 2023

- Ranking of universities for engineering and technology in the Krasnodar Territory – **3** out of 10
- Ranking of transport universities in the Krasnodar Territory – **1** out of 5

📍 Novorossiysk, Krasnodar Territory, Russia

FIELDS OF STUDY

College (c), Bachelor's program (b), Master's program (m), Specialist's program (s)

- Navigation (c, s)
- Operation of Ship Power Plants (c, s)
- Operation of Shipboard Electrical Equipment and Automation Equipment (s)
- Land Transport Technology (s)
- Technical Operation of Transport Radio Equipment (s)
- Customs Affairs (s)
- Mechatronics and Robotics (c, b)
- Information Systems and Programming (c)
- Environmental Security of Natural Habitats (c)
- Information Systems and Technologies (b, m)
- Information Security (b)
- Technosphere Safety (b, m)
- Logistics and Transport Management (c)
- Technical Operation of Lifting and Transport, Construction, Road Facilities and Equipment (c)
- Technology of Transport Processes (b, m)
- Operation of Transport and Technological Machines and Complexes (b, m)
- Water Transport Management and Hydrographic Support of Navigation (b, m)
- Shipbuilding, Ocean Engineering, System Engineering of Maritime Infrastructure Facilities (b)
- Nursing (c)
- Economics and Accounting (c)
- Business Operations in Logistics (c)
- Engineering and Economic Support of Technologies and Business Processes of Maritime Transport (b)
- Economics (b, m)
- State and Municipal Management (b)
- Law (c, b, m)
- Law and Social Security Management (c)
- National Security Law (s)

SCIENTIFIC SCHOOLS

- Ensuring navigation security and effective ship control in different operation conditions
- Functional reliability of main and auxiliary components of ship power plants
- Improvement of technical operation and effectiveness of ship power plants
- Operation of port systems and transport systems, comprehensive theory of water transport
- Ensuring environmental security
- in the water transport industry
- Legal regulation and regulatory maintenance of maritime transport operations
- Current issues of economic theory and practice under globalization (transport aspect)
- Pedagogical and methodological aspects of training maritime transport specialists

SCIENTIFIC LABORATORIES

- Research laboratory "3D Modeling of Automated Marine Systems"
- Research laboratory "Control Systems for Automated Marine Systems"

 **AUMSU Maritime College**



Admission Office for International Students

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 pcom@aumsu.ru

International cooperation

 Kovalevaos81@gmail.com

BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S PROGRAM

Water Transport Management and Hydrographic Support of Navigation

- The program focuses on training personnel for transport enterprises and transport departments of industrial and trading enterprises
- Graduates are ready to complete the following tasks: cargo and passenger delivery management using different means of transport and ensuring their effective interaction
- (multimodal transportation) as well as transport enterprise administration
- Intensive language training aims to develop good communication skills and readiness to work independently with international partners

Graduates are employed by sea and river ports, logistics centers, navigation companies, survey companies, and government agencies.



INFRASTRUCTURE

- Four educational buildings, the Yug (South) educational and laboratory building, three dormitories
- More than 500 laboratories and classrooms, an electronic reading room, a library with a book collection containing around 400,000 items
- State-of-the art system of ship equipment
- simulators, including a ship control and manoeuvring simulator as well as communications and electronic cartography simulators
- University history museum
- Navigation school
- Military training center
- Legal clinic

TECHNOLOGY PARK

The technology park provides professional practical training for AUMSU cadets, laboratory work as well as engineering training for seafaring personnel and workers of the fleet's coastal infrastructure.

- Three-story building that will hold more than 500 cadets
- Laboratory, training, information and telecommunications equipment on a total area of 4,700 m²
- 12 new laboratories: alternative and renewable energy sources, hydraulic and pneumatic control systems, mechatronics, electrical installation and automated electric drives, pumping and compressor equipment, ship refrigeration plants, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems, Industry 4.0, and others
- Ship modeling and prototyping (3D printing) classroom, laboratories of theoretical and applied physics and chemistry equipped for future navigators and ship engineers



To make the university a second home for international students, the university's International Office conducts a tour around Novorossiysk for them. Students get acquainted with the city, its traditions, legendary history, and the most important sights, including the Small Land Memorial, Square of Heroes, the Vzryv (Explosion) monument, and the Mikhail Kutuzov cruiser, a flagship of the Soviet fleet.

STUDENT LIFE

- 12 scientific communities, the Club of Young Researchers
- 20 sports clubs
- The KVN Club (the Club of the Funny and Inventive)
- The Media Club comprising the Compass thematic video channel
- The Day and Night psychological game club
- The Loco Fermissimo history and politics club
- The Paradox photography club
- Cybersport tournaments
- The Last Showtime movie club
- Literary creative salon
- Anime Club
- The Youth Theater project
- 10 on-stage performance groups: the Terra vocal ensemble, the vocal ensemble, the jazz band, the vocal and instrumental ensemble, the Academia stage dance ensemble, the Energy stage dance ensemble, the sport dance ensemble, the cameo theater, the puppet variety show
- Club of intellectual and logical games:
- the University QUIZ tournament and the What? Where? When? tournament
- The #WEARETOGETHER volunteer center, the Transport Volunteers voluntary association
- The House of Good Deeds social club, the Donorship project



JOB FAIR

For more than five years, Admiral Ushakov Maritime State University has been hosting the largest job fair in the south of Russia.

It brings together the world's top navigation companies, transport and logistics enterprises, and shipbuilding and ship repair yards.

Regular participants of the fair are the world's top five navigation and crewing companies. Among them are Baltic Group International Novorossiysk LTD, BSM Crew Service Center Novorossiysk, and others. Current heads of many companies used to be AUMSU cadets.

Students communicate with employers' representatives, have mini interviews, fill in application forms, and establish important contacts.

EVENTS

- Knowledge Day, Doors Open Day, Cadet Initiation Day, Autumn Assembly, Mister and Miss University, Tatiana Day
- Students go on free tours, attend cultural events in the city as well as visit theaters, museums, philharmonics, and movie theaters as part of the Pushkin Card federal program

DO YOU LOVE THE SEA? COME TO STUDY WITH US!



What are the benefits of being a navigator? What can a young employee of a maritime university be proud of? Why do cadets at maritime universities need high-quality practical training? Dmitry Studenikin, Vice-Rector for Methodological Work, Introduction of New Educational Technologies, and International Affairs at Admiral Ushakov Maritime State University, will give you the answers to these and some other questions.



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RIGHT CHOICE

I've devoted my entire life and career to Admiral Ushakov Maritime State University. I studied here, and here I continue to pass on my knowledge and experience to the next generation. Coincidentally, my initial choice of university was influenced by one important criterion: the salary of a recent graduate. Today, this is even more relevant. The average salaries of all top graduates from classical universities are several times (!) lower than what the market offers for navigators. I can speak from personal experience; I am a navigator myself, and I know what it's like. High salaries are a good thing, but what I discovered was truly priceless: a broad outlook and a virtually limitless space for development and self-fulfillment in high-precision and scientific fields.

Once, just before entering university, I was to choose between one of the top universities in Moscow and my alma mater. I have thanked God many times in my life for making the right choice. It's also worth noting that my profession helped me see a significant part of the world. Not just the tourist or exhibition segment, but how people live their daily lives. That's worth its weight in gold.



Dmitry Studenikin on a ship in the Bosphorus, one of the most picturesque straits in the world.

REASONS TO BE PROUD

Admiral Ushakov Maritime State University has done a great deal for the development of the maritime industry. Our specialists are recognized at all levels. They regularly speak at the highest level of the industry—at the meetings of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), a working body of the UN. Your humble servant has had the opportunity to present his research findings at this level as well.

I also served as the coordinator of two IMO correspondent groups, which involved a significant number of countries.



Dmitry Studenikin. The Strait of Magellan

But what makes me truly proud is the success of my students. When I see my students successfully mastering their profession and becoming experienced sailors, and when I see them flourishing, it means I've made a good choice in this world. It may sound pompous, but it's true, and making things up would be wrong.

The university is actively developing international cooperation and is ready to further expand its network of international partners.

WELCOME TO OUR UNIVERSITY

All our programs are available to international students. In the near future, we plan to develop additional Master's and PhD programs. Students from abroad will also be enrolled in these programs. Traditionally, the most popular programs are those related to training seafarers, particularly navigation.

If international students have any problems, we are always ready to provide all possible assistance in resolving them.

AN INTERNSHIP IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

In our industry, 90% of employment success traditionally depends on internships, during which candidates for officer positions are properly assessed. Historically, 100% of our students complete their internships because there is no shortage of places. This is our strength. Quality matches quantity, and employment is not a problem. For reference, the list of shipping companies that have internship agreements with our university takes up 43 Word pages.

"Apply to Admiral Ushakov Maritime State University. Study hard, and you won't need any other advice for a successful start. I've tested and proven it myself."



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

5,500+

international
students from 102
countries

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.



sechenov.ru/eng



251-300

Biological
Sciences



201-250

Medicine



101-150

Pharmacy and
Pharmacology



326

Life Sciences and
Medicine



601-800

Medicine and
Health



601-800

Life Sciences



201-300

Dentistry and Dental
Sciences



301-400

Public Health



301-400

Pharmacy and
Pharmaceutical
Sciences



401-500

Clinical Medicine



1001-1250

Engineering

📍 Moscow, Russia

ADMISSION

The admission campaign starts on June 20
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)

ENTRANCE EXAMS

- Specialist's programs: Chemistry and Russian Language exams
- Master's programs: exams for the chosen programs
- PhD programs: test in the field of study and Russian as a Foreign Language
- Residency programs: test in the field of study (General Medicine, Dentistry, or Pharmacy).

ADMISSION TIPS

1. Prepare all the documents and their notarized translations in advance.
2. Study the chosen program requirements.
3. Study the application deadlines.
4. Prepare for the entrance exams.

Tuition fees for foreign citizens in the 2026/2027 academic year will be:

Bachelor's programs: ~ 242,000-605,000 RUB
Specialist's programs: ~ 950,000-1,300,000 RUB
Master's programs: ~ 160,000-506,000 RUB
PhD programs: ~ 484,000-605,000 RUB
Residency programs: ~ 604,000-726,000 RUB
Preparatory Department: ~ 210,000-329,000 RUB



**Preparatory
courses**

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

The preparatory program combines the Russian language course and specialized subjects. Experienced teachers use an individualized approach, modern methods, and a variety of resources so that students can master the language effectively. We create a supportive and friendly atmosphere so that every student can feel confident and successfully follow the path to Russian language acquisition and adaptation to a new cultural environment.

POPULAR STUDY PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS FROM SOUTH ASIA

Specialist's programs

- General Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy

PhD programs

- Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Pharmacognosy
- Epidemiology



SCHOLARSHIPS

During their studies, students can receive financial support in the form of academic and social scholarships, as well as grants, Russian Presidential Scholarships, etc.



ACADEMIC MOBILITY

Sechenov University collaborates with over 200 scientific and educational institutions worldwide. Every year, more than 300 Sechenov University students participate in academic mobility programs organized jointly with international partner universities. All students at Sechenov University have equal opportunities to participate in academic mobility programs, starting from their first year of study:

- Exchange programs for a two-week internship
- Exchange programs for research and/or clinical rotations lasting up to a semester
- Exchange programs within the curriculum (up to one year)
- Summer/winter schools (up to one month)
- Conferences

SECHENOV TECH ACCELERATOR

The university has the SechenovTech technological entrepreneurship ecosystem, which boasts unique intellectual, clinical, and material and technical resources that support project teams and student initiatives. This program regularly hosts scientific entrepreneurship schools, educational acceleration programs, and case championships to enhance international students' entrepreneurship competencies.

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



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

According to Russian law, full-time students can work in their free time. Sechenov University's Career Center assists them in their job search. It regularly publishes new job openings, career event announcements, and useful materials for international students seeking employment in Russia.

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



**Nguyen Thi Thu Thuy,
Vietnam, Vice President of
Hong Bang International
University**

I began studying at Sechenov University in 2001 and graduated with honors and a gold medal in 2007. In 2011, I successfully defended my thesis and earned a PhD in Pharmaceutical Sciences. Today, I am the Vice President of Hong Bang International University in Vietnam. These achievements were made possible thanks to a high level of scientific training and the academic traditions of Sechenov University. This knowledge and experience became the solid foundation that enabled me to build a professional career and reach my current position.

Studying at Sechenov University was one of the most wonderful and unforgettable periods of my life: these years were filled not only with profound knowledge, but also with valuable human relationships, inspiration, discipline, and a passion for scientific growth. It was here that I gained professional confidence and found my purpose in life.

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RYAZAN STATE RADIO ENGINEERING UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1951

5

faculties

40

Bachelor's
programs

25

Master's programs

1

student design
bureau

13

PhD programs

12

research centers

1

business incubator

6,000

students

145

international students

The university occupies its rightful place among the leading technical universities in Russia in the field of training competitive professionals in radio electronics, information and communication technologies, information security, and some other fields of engineering and economics. RSREU fosters dynamic development of Russia's science and technology sector, providing it with competitive professionals with modern higher education and highly qualified scientific personnel.

-  rsreu.ru
-  rsreu.ru/en
-  vk.com/rgrty



Our university



**Tuition fees per semester
full-time study**

**Bachelor's and Specialist's programs
76,500-84,500 RUB**

**Master's programs 79,500-84,500 RUB
PhD programs 91,000-93,000 RUB**



30 in Russia
among technical
universities



8
in the Central
Federal District
2026

 Ryazan, Ryazan Region, Russia

POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY:

- Radio Engineering
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Electronics
- Software Engineering

RSREU offers two programs partly taught in English (38.03.04 Global Systems of State Administration and 38.03.05 Management Information Systems and Analytical Systems in International Business).

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN CITIZENS**Required documents:**

- Original passport + its notarized translation
- Educational document + its notarized translation
- 12 3x4 photos
- Document confirming registration

Foreign citizens and stateless persons who are compatriots living abroad can be eligible for state-funded places on equal terms with citizens of the Russian Federation.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- The language of instruction is Russian

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
DEPARTMENT****Head****Elena Tomina**

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ADMISSION OFFICE

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PRE-UNIVERSITY COURSE

Foreign citizens can take a pre-university course that includes a Russian language course and special subjects taught in Russian.

Study areas:

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

- Experienced teachers help adapt to living conditions and understand the traditions, everyday life, and culture of Russia.
- Upon successful completion of the pre-university course, international students take qualifying exams, after which they are enrolled in the chosen study programs.
- All the international students who successfully pass final exams are awarded a **University Certificate**.

Duration: 1 academic year

Tuition fee in 2026/2027: 200,000 RUB



OTHER OBLIGATORY EXPENSES

State duty:

- visa extension 1,920 RUB
- transit visa 1,200 RUB
- ✓ Medical examination 8,000 RUB
- ✓ State fingerprint registration and photography 3,100 RUB
- ✓ Accommodation in a residence near the university 4,000 RUB per month
- ✓ Voluntary medical insurance 6,000 RUB per year (issued at the university and includes planned medical care)



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

RSREU has the Center of International Activity that consists of the International Communications Department and the International Students Department.

- meeting the university's needs in the field of attracting international organizations' resources and providing the university with international contacts
- methodological and migration support for foreign citizens studying at RSREU as well as their socio-cultural adaptation
- cooperation with foreign universities and organizations
- lectures and educational and methodological seminars conducted by representatives of foreign delegations for RSREU students and staff

MULTIFACETED STUDENT LIFE

The university creates voluntary student associations to improve the quality of student life, self-fulfillment, and comprehensive development.

RSREU has the Creative Center that supports student associations' activities. The Creative Center accommodates and operates the RSREU Film movie studio, a radio station, the Altair tourist club, the Intellectual Games Club, dance ensembles, Zvezdnye (Star) teams, and other student associations.

Everyone will be able to unleash their intellectual, creative, and sports potential.





NORTH-WESTERN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 2011

9

research
laboratories

210,109.5 m²

the university buildings area

1,100+

university teachers

6,500+

students

1,000+

international
students

67

partner universities



www.szgmu.ru



t.me/szgmu_university



vk.com/szgmu_university

North-Western State Medical University named after I.I. Mechnikov is one of the leading medical universities in Russia and Saint Petersburg. The university offers a full cycle of educational programs, including Bachelor's, Specialist's, Master's, residency and PhD programs. The university has clinical facilities consisting of five clinics and cooperates with more than 60 foreign universities.



Tuition fees

for the 2025/2026 academic year

100,000 – 490,000 RUB



1501+
in the world



Top 100
in Russia



551-600



Top 100
in Russia



64-65



📍 Saint Petersburg, Russia

The university also offers a wide range of pre-university training programs, continuing professional education programs, advanced training programs as well as internships and summer and winter schools.

STUDY PROGRAMS

Bachelor's program:

- Nursing Care

Specialist's programs:

- General Medicine
- General Medicine in English  for foreign citizens (English as Medium of Instruction)
- Dentistry
- Dentistry – Dental Care Provision within the International Standards
- Pediatrics
- Preventive Medicine
- Osteopathy
- Medical Cybernetics

Master's programs:

- Public Health
- Nursing Care Management

As well as more than 70 residency specialties.

WHY NWSMU NAMED AFTER I.I. MECHNIKOV?

- practice-based learning
- academic exchange programs
- grants and internships
- participation in Olympiads on various specialties
- active assistance in student employment after graduation



APPLICANT GUIDE

- 1 Check out the list of admission documents;
- 2 Choose a field of study;
- 3 Fill in the application form and submit it within the established deadlines with the package of required documents;
- 4 Pass the entrance exam in chemistry and biology;
- 5 Keep track of the lists on the university website.



University admission regulations

ADMISSION OFFICE

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

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Center for International Education

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 Nataliya.Koroleva@szgmu.ru

GENERAL MEDICINE / GENERAL MEDICINE IN ENGLISH

Duration: 6 years

Languages of instruction:

 Russian /  English

Entrance exams: Chemistry, Biology, Russian language OR Chemistry, Biology, English language

There are **state-funded and quota places** for the General Medicine program taught in Russian.

The General Medicine specialty graduates are prepared to complete the following tasks:

- working at medical and preventive institutions
- prevention and early detection of various diseases
- provision of elective and emergency care
- using clinical diagnosis and treatment algorithms
- research and teaching activities

The university consistently develops facilities for students to pursue residency and PhD programs.

Training is provided both at the university's clinical facilities and at major municipal polyclinics and in-patient clinics in Saint Petersburg with state-of-the-art equipment. Simulation training, scenario-based learning, and problem-based learning are widely used.

The university has a multicultural student community represented by more than 30 countries.

Graduates of the Faculty of General Medicine build their career at:

- medical and preventive institutions
- health and medical authorities
- research institutions



NWSMU named after I.I. Mechnikov on social media



SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS ON MEDICINE

The format of short-term internships with lectures, practicals, and an entertainment program.

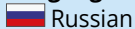
Topics:

- Gastroenterology, hepatology, nutrition science
- Ophthalmology
- Surgery
- Schools on general medicine
- Doctors' communication skills

DENTISTRY

Duration: 5 years

Languages of instruction:



Russian

Entrance exams: Chemistry, Biology, Russian language

The program is mainly aimed at training highly qualified medical personnel in accordance with the greatest achievements in Russian and world science. They have advanced diagnostics and treatment technologies at their fingertips and are capable of working in the current economic environment and achieving significant results in public health protection.

Our graduates are top-notch dental specialists and successful people.

This unique Dentistry program places emphasis on honing practical phantom skills and preparing students for practical activities within international standards. Students master the program individually with professional tutors taking into account innovative dental technologies on state-of-the-art phantom and clinical equipment.

- provision of dental care on an outpatient basis and on a day-patient basis within international standards;
- participation in medical rehabilitation of patients with dental diseases;
- use of the main principles of dental care provision management at medical organizations and their subdivisions;
- teaching patients to carry out core health-promoting hygiene activities that help prevent dental diseases and improve their health.



The continuing professional retraining program "Translator in the Sphere of Professional Communication" offers the opportunity to get an additional qualification while studying.



PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT

The Preparatory Department offers two programs:

- University entrance preparation
- Russian for foreign postgraduate applicants

Duration:

October 1 - August 31

Registration for the course starts on July 3



SIBERIAN FEDERAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 2006

400

continuing
education
programs

> 150

major 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



- sfu.ru
- vk.com/dovuz_sfu
- [dzen.ru/sibfu](https://t.me/dzen.ru/sibfu)
- 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

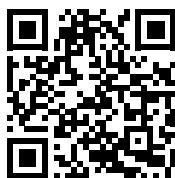


4 SIMPLE STEPS FOR ADMISSION

- 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

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- ☎ +7 391 206-27-79
- 💬 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

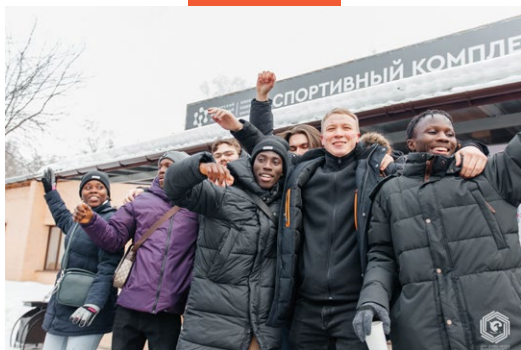
At SibFU, you can also earn a second qualification free of charge.

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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Juthi Tasnima Tabassum, Bangladesh

Studying at Siberian Federal University has been a truly important and life-changing experience for me. Thanks to the solid language program, excellent teachers, and a friendly international community, I have a strong background in the Russian language.

The university not only gave me knowledge, but also exposed me to new cultures, broadened my outlook, and helped me gain confidence. I don't just study—I grow personally here.

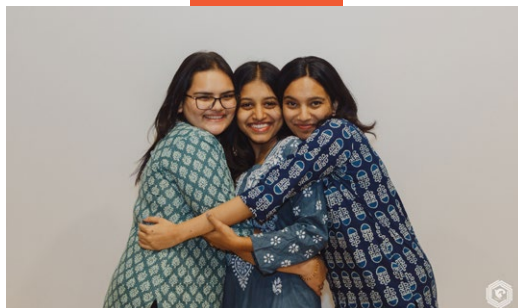
SibFU holds a special place in my heart, and I truly appreciate its atmosphere.

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



SibFU PEOPLES' 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.



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students

3,000+

international
students



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USUE is one of the leading universities for economics in Russia. It trains specialists in economics, finance, management, international relations, IT, trade, service, law, public administration, food technology, and the digital economy. The university has scientific schools for economics, management, analytical chemistry, and food technology. USUE takes an active part in international education projects.

USUE graduates have excellent academic and career prospects and can pursue Master's and PhD programs as well as find employment with top Russian and international companies. They build a successful career in international business, government entities, banking, IT companies, and research.



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Top 5

Russian universities
for economics

📍 Yekaterinburg, Sverdlovsk Region, Russia

ADMISSION

- Foreign citizens take entrance exams held by the university. They have the opportunity to apply within the Russian Government quota. When preparing for the interview, they should show authentic motivation to study in Russia in their chosen field to obtain a quota place.
- The university also hosts international competitions, such as "Debut in Science," the winners of which are awarded up to 5 extra points for individual achievements when applying for Bachelor's programs and 2 points when applying for Master's programs. Portfolio requirements may vary depending on the program, but the university generally takes into consideration certificates for participation in field-oriented Olympiads, research conferences, and sports competitions.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Original and copy of the document (documents) confirming identity and citizenship (notarized translation of the document into Russian)
- Original and copy of the standard educational document (notarized translation of the document and the seal into Russian)
- Original and copy of the foreign education recognition certificate in accordance with Russian law
- Original and copy of the individual insurance account number (if available)
- Original and copy of the residence registration

The admission campaign for the 2026/2027 academic year starts on June 20

ADMISSION OFFICE

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ADVANTAGES

- Modern infrastructure and digital classrooms
- International exchanges and double degree programs
- Internships at Russia's top companies
- Dormitories and adaptation support for international students
- Vibrant student life and advanced volunteer projects
- Distance and blended learning options

PREPARATORY FACULTY

USUE offers pre-university training to prepare foreign citizens for further study at this university or other universities in Russia.

Tuition fees for the 2026-2027 academic year depend on the area of study:

- **Economics - 130,000 RUB**
- **Medicine - 155,000 RUB**
- **Engineering - 140,000 RUB**
- **Humanities - 140,000 RUB**

Please send your application to **podfakzaavki@gmail.com**

Your application must include scanned copies of your passport pages, a translation of your passport into Russian, and a completed application form with your personal data. Please include your first name, last name, and country of residence in the subject line.

The preparatory faculty applicants should not be born **before 1998**.

To get an application form and any additional information about admission to the preparatory faculty, feel free to write to **pf@usue.ru** or **international@usue.ru**.

STUDYING AND PRACTICAL TRAINING

USUE offers Bachelor's, Master's, PhD, and continuing education programs.

The main language of instruction at the university is Russian, but there are also English-taught programs, including the **Master's programs in International Business and Management in Tourism and Hospitality Industry.**

The university's distinctive feature is **practice-oriented education.** From their first years of study, students participate in case championships, project activities, and internships at partner companies. Among the employers and university's partners are banks, retail chains, manufacturing companies, IT companies, government agencies, and international organizations. USUE is actively developing its employment and work placement database: students can undertake an internship or find temporary employment through the internship and work placement service on the information portal, as well as through the USUE-SINH Alumni Association, which offers job openings and internship positions from more than 90 partner companies across the country.

The university collaborates with more than 70 major partners.



FIELDS OF STUDY

- Economics
- Information Technology
- Food Technology
- Service and Tourism
- Law
- State and Municipal Management
- Logistics
- Commodity Science
- Quality Management

Study formats: offline, online, and blended learning

Many programs allow students to combine study and work. Students are accommodated in the dormitories.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

USUE participates in academic mobility, international forums, and student exchanges. The university collaborates with universities in Latin America, Asia, and the CIS countries. Students can participate in international internships and double degree programs.

BACHELOR'S PROGRAM IN BUSINESS INFORMATICS

The program's specific feature is the integration of business processes and information systems at the corporate level.

Students develop their skills in programming, systems analysis, and IT project management. They have the opportunity to undertake work placements and internships at major Russian companies, such as MTS, and at the IT, marketing, finance, and sales departments.

The acquired knowledge is demanded by IT architects, data analysts, digital project managers, and product managers.

International graduates of the program are sought after both by Russian IT companies and in their home countries. They can also continue their education to build an academic career.

ADAPTATION

- USUE has an active Student Council, which organizes university-level events, helps international students adapt, and represents their interests when dealing with the university administration.
- The International Cooperation Department staff and mentors from among senior students provide comprehensive support during adaptation.
- For international students, the university has a branch of the International Students Association, which helps in dealing with issues related to the learning process, living conditions, recreation, medical care, and legal and social protection. The president of the association is Georges Kawa Mahomy from the Republic of Guinea.

STUDENT LIFE

- Students participate in organizing First-Year Student's Day, festivals of national cultures, intellectual games, charity events, and city youth forums.
- Creative life: vocal and dance ensembles, a drama school, KVN (Club of the Funny and Inventive) teams, a media center and student media outlets, photography clubs, and creative associations.
- Research activities: international and all-Russian scientific conferences, case championships, business games, Olympiads, and startup and entrepreneurial project competitions. Students can work in science clubs and research laboratories in cooperation with teaching staff. Many students publish research articles and participate in grant projects while studying.
- Sports activities: volleyball, basketball, futsal, track and field, table tennis, fitness, and weight training clubs.
- Volunteering
- Student teams: their members gain work experience in service, teaching, event management, and tourism. This helps them acquire professional skills and make extra income while studying.





SOUTH URAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY)

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and Master's programs,
including English-taught
programs

50+

PhD programs

36

international
scientific laboratories
and research and
education centers

500+

partner employers

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student dormitories

50+

foreign partner
universities from 14
countries

25,000

students

2,800

international
students from 57
countries

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center for innovative development in Digital
Industry, Material Science, and Ecology.

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



*The exchange rate can fluctuate



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Alexander Vagner, SUSU Rector

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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
- 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 ≈ 42 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 ≈ 141 USD (one-time payment)
- Medical insurance – 95 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 2,190 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

To get a letter of support, contact us at 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 m²

Building area: 21,970 m²

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)

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



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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.