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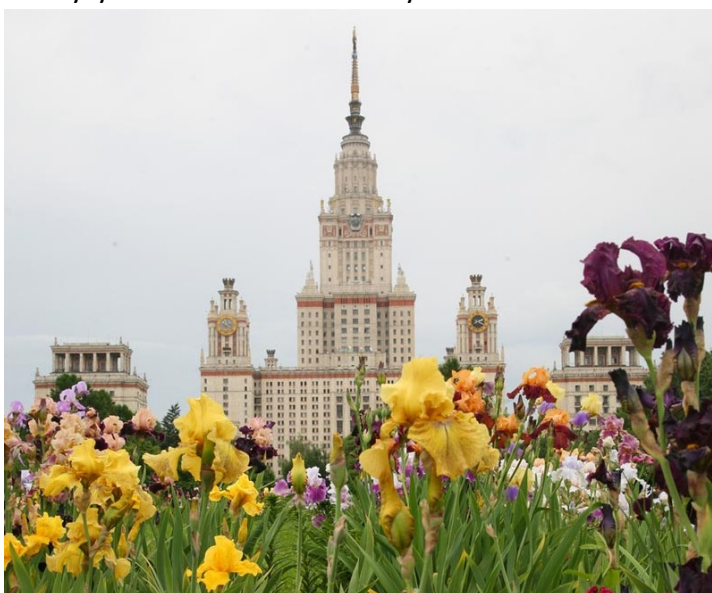


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Moscow State University was established in 1755.

More than 40 000 students (graduate and postgraduate) and about 7 000 undergraduates study at the university, and over 5 000 specialists do the refresher course here. More than 6 000 professors and lecturers, and about 5 000 researchers work for the faculties and research institutes.

Every year Moscow University enrolls about 4 000 international students and postgraduates from all over the world.



Moscow University campus is an extremely complex system, with its 1 000 000 m² floor area in 1 000 buildings and structures, with its 8 dormitories housing over 12 000 students and 300 km of utility lines.

MSU library system is one of the largest in Russia, with its 9,000,000 books, 2,000,000 of them in foreign languages, and the average number of readers 55,000, using 5,500,000 books a year.

University Education Programs:

The academic year at MSU starts in September and ends in June (01.09-30.06). Bachelor's degree takes 4 academic years to complete; Specialist's degree takes 6 academic years to complete; Master's degree takes 2 academic years to complete; Doctor's degree takes 3 or 4 academic years to complete. All the faculties provide the full-time study. Post-graduate studies can be either full-time or part-time. The applicants are enrolled according to the results of entrance examinations (interview, test).

All the courses are given in Russian.

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Founded in 1724, St. Petersburg State University is the oldest institution of higher education in Russia. During the 290 years of its existence University secured the right to be acknowledged as one of the best institutions of higher education in Russia: its rich history, modern large-scale research activities, development and innovations make University ahead of the curve in the field of Russian science.

At present, there are more than 32,000 students in University, receiving education in more than 323 specialties in 24 faculties. University's staff comprises almost 14,000 people, including nearly 6,000 teachers (1,000 Doctors of Science, over 2,000 Candidates of Science, 42 Academicians of state academies) who represent 289 academic departments. The University has everything to enjoy studies, hobbies and research: the richest Research Library named after Maksim Gorky, research institutes, museums, the big University publishing house, the University choir of students, graduates and teachers, clubs (from rugby and orienteering to the Ingria search party), etc.



University Education Programs:

Specialists are trained in 71 specialties, Bachelors - in 41 fields of study, Masters - in 30 fields of study. St. Petersburg State University provides education on a budgetary (state-financed) and contractual (fee-paying) basis.

Forms of education: full-time, part-time and extramural.

Postgraduate education: postgraduate and doctoral programs.

Postgraduate programs: specialists with degrees or Masters are admitted on a competitive basis. Admission to doctoral programs is held for persons with the degree of Candidate of Science.

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Bauman University — National Technological University – carries research in cutting-edge areas of science and technology, basing on eight technological platforms. 32 companies included BMSTU in their innovational programs. Today the University conducts 90 considerable scientific programs in different fields. BMSTU is Skolkovo founder.

Now strategy of the University is to provide human resources for cutting-edge areas of Russian science and technology, in prior economic development directions of the country, such as: information and communication systems; nanosystems and materials industry; power supply and conservation; biosystems; security and counterterrorism; transportation and aerospace systems; promising military equipment.

International collaboration is both a strategic and rapidly developing field at the University. Interaction with foreign partners includes international cooperation with more than eighty-leading universities around the world, the exchange of students and young professionals, and the participation of Bauman scientists on major international projects.

BMSTU is always ranked the first among Russian engineering education institutions.

Bauman Moscow State Technical University trains international students and after the course of studies they gain the Specialist, Bachelor and Master Diploma. Foreign citizens can also be accepted to postgraduate or doctoral studies to gain the candidate or doctorate degree in



Technical Sciences. Programs of the second higher education or additional education are also available in BMSTU. University also offers the inclusive education, e.g. the students of other higher educational institutions are studying according to individual academic curriculum during the one or several semesters.

Bauman Moscow State Technical University carries out training internships, scientific and educational traineeships of various duration and level of complexity that are conducted by University departments and laboratories.

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Novosibirsk State University is a fast growing modern university.

Novosibirsk State University currently consists of the Physical and Mathematical School, Higher College of Informatics, 13 departments, divisions of Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies, Institute for vocational training as well as a number of research centers. NSU trains more than 6500 students in 13 areas of undergraduate studies, 46 master's programs, 15 specialties of higher professional and 4 specialties of secondary education.

The teaching staff of the University consists of 1800 teachers including 550 Doctors of Science, Professors (57 of whom are members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Russian Academy of Education), 750 Candidates of Sciences, senior lecturers.

In 2007 NSU was one in 57 universities in Russia to win the contest of innovative educational programs within the framework of the National Education Project.

In 2009 NSU's IT course was voted the best among the courses offered by the Russian universities, members of the SCO Network University.



In 2009 Novosibirsk State University received the status of the National Research University.

In 2013 NSU was one of 15 winners to receive subsidies for the promotion of higher education institutions in the world university rankings.

NSU in figures:

6000 students
13 faculties
2000 university teachers
880 associate professors
570 full professors with doctorate degrees
60 members of the Russian Academy of Sciences

NSU – an open university:

826 international students from 37 countries
43 international university teachers from 12 countries
6 English-taught Master's programs
28 opportunities of scientific internships for international students
29 international joint programs
132 partner universities in 29 countries

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MGIMO is Russia's most prestigious educational institution for young people with international interests. For international students, MGIMO is that and more: a modern, welcoming, and intellectually stimulating place to study in Russia's greatest city.

MGIMO's diverse student body of 6,000 is drawn from the top ranks of Russian students and from partner universities around the world. MGIMO offers a broad range of courses at undergraduate and graduate levels — from international law, political science, and economics, to journalism, business management, and energy policy. International undergraduates can pursue intellectually challenging and exciting coursework alongside their Russian peers. Students seeking a Master degree can apply for one of MGIMO's groundbreaking double-degree programs, offered in partnership with international institutions, or seek a place in one of more than thirty MA programs taught in Russian.

For all its history, MGIMO is continuing to remake itself. In the last five years, the university has formed numerous new partnerships with leading institutions around the world. MGIMO is integrating fully into the Bologna accords, spelling out strict standards for European higher learning institutions. The University is also committed to fostering an ever-evolving student body, curriculum, and campus life that continues to reflect its reputation as Russia's most prestigious and most advanced place for understanding international affairs.

Russia's most global university, MGIMO has been a Russian home for students from around the world for nearly 60 years, providing more than 5,000 international graduates the education to flourish as leaders in the private and public sector globally. In addition, MGIMO has close ties with the world's leading educational centers, across Europe, Asia, the Americas, and Africa. MGIMO prides itself on a global focus and MGIMO is a home for global students.

The university is renowned for academic excellence, meaning the brightest of Russia's future leaders are studying there now, with an increasing number of their international counterparts. Each year Russia's best high school graduates compete for nearly a thousand new places, with some programs - especially economics, law, and international relations - having up to 30 applicants for each place.



MGIMO graduates include presidents, prime ministers, and foreign ministers of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Slovakia, Ukraine and other countries.

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Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology is a leading Russian university that trains students in various fields of modern science and technology.



MIPT was set up on September 17, 1951 by Resolution 3517-1635 of the Soviet Cabinet of Ministers on the basis of the Department of Physics and Technology at the Lomonosov Moscow State University. The department started working on November 25, 1946. On October 1, 1951, the resolution was approved by executive order of the Soviet Education Ministry. On November 2, 2009, MIPT was granted the status of

National Research University by the Russian government.

MIPT has a very rich history. Its founders included academicians Pyotr Kapitsa, Nikolay Semenov and Sergey Khristianovich. Its first professors were Nobel Prize winners Kapitsa, Semenov and Lev Landau, and its first rector was Ivan Petrov. There are Nobel Prize winners among MIPT's graduates as well. Many MIPT professors are leading Russian scientists, including over 80 members of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

From the outset, MIPT has used a unique system for training specialists, known as the Phystech System, which combines fundamental science, engineering disciplines and student research.

With a history rich in major events and longstanding traditions, MIPT pays well-deserved attention to its symbols. MIPT has an original emblem, which embodies its devotion to science. Every 5 years MIPT marks two anniversaries, celebrating the creation of the Department of Physics and Technology at Moscow State University on November 25, 1946 and the creation of Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, which took place five years later.

MIPT is one of the leading universities in the areas of physics, mathematics, and informatics. The institute holds a leading position in Russia in quality recruitment and qualified graduate training. Students and graduates of MIPT are representatives of an elite circle who, thanks to their interdisciplinary scientific surroundings, are able to fully realize their potential.

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Today Peoples' Friendship University of Russia is one of the leading state higher educational institutions of Russia. It is the only university in the world every year uniting students from 145-150 countries. The University has a multiprofile structure of faculties and majors, typical for classical universities of the world. More than 77 thousand graduates of the University work in 170 countries, among them more than 5500 holders of PhD and Doctorate degrees. Specialists are prepared in 62 majors and lines of study. More than 29 thousand graduate and postgraduate students from 140 countries are currently studying at the university. They represent more than 450 nations and nationalities of the world.

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia is an international classic university. It is charged with the following mission:

Uniting people of different nations, races and religions by means of knowledge;

Training qualified specialists in various spheres of activity.

Training young people, capable of working in any country of the world and using their creativity in the context of interconnection of civilizations and diversity of modern society.



Education at PFUR corresponds to all International standards. It is aimed at training highly-skilled professionals, able to work successfully in different countries of the world.

Multilevel education system «Bachelor — Master — Ph.D» and a credit system of studies allow the PFUR students to obtain European Diploma Supplements in 5 foreign languages and to participate in academic exchanges with other universities around the globe.

Intensive studies of foreign languages giving the opportunity to obtain a qualification of an interpreter (often in 2-3 foreign languages) alongside the major qualification.

A vast choice of additional education programs (more than 750 options) and a possibility to obtain a second university degree.

All types of postgraduate training (postgraduate studies, doctorate studies, clinical residency, internship residency, on-job training).

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The University traces its history back to Moscow Mechanics Institute of Ammunitions established in November, 1942.

Its original purpose was to train specialists for the nuclear industry. The most outstanding scientists took part in establishment and development of MEPhI including the Head of the Soviet Atomic project academician Igor Vasilyevich Kurchatov.

Six Nobel prize winners worked in MEPhI — academicians N.G. Basov (MEPhI graduate), A.D. Sakharov, N.N. Semenov, I.E. Tamm, I.M. Frank, P.A. Cherenkov.

The Mission of the University is to generate, disseminate, use and preserve scientific knowledge aiming to address global challenges of the XXI century as well as to provide innovative transformations in Russia accompanying development of the country competitiveness in the global energy and non-energy high-tech markets.

The strategic goal of MEPhI is to become a global leader in education, science and innovation in nuclear, radiation, subnano and nano- technologies and engineering, providing a significant contribution to the innovation-driven



growth and the competitiveness of Rosatom State Corporation and other leading Russian high-tech companies in global markets.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

MEPhI is the participant of major international collaborations on installations of mega-science: ATLAS, ALICE, CMS at CERN; FAIR, XFEL at DESY (Germany); ITER (France); ICECUBE, PAMELA (Italy), STAR and PHENIX (USA); T2K (Japan), and others. MEPhI has started the procedure of joining the following collaborations: SHIP, NSW (CERN), LZ (USA), BELLE (Japan).

International relations development has been accelerated in order to overcome the consequences of the former “closeness” of the University. In 2010 MEPhI became an open university. The University alumni database has been updated and expanded. The interaction and feedback flow from alumni who work in leading international laboratories, universities and corporations have been noticeably intensified.

St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University

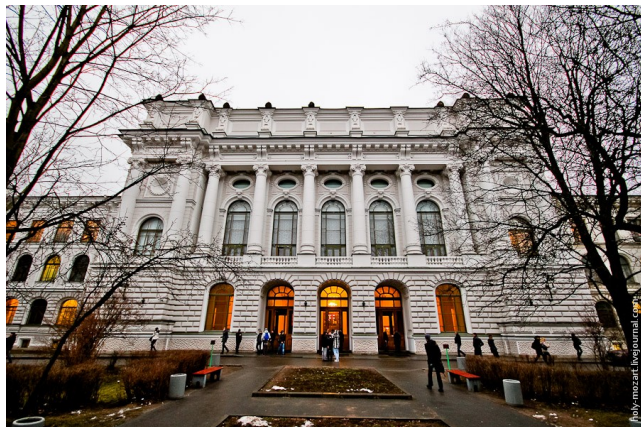
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The Russian educational system, as it has been noted many times by major international experts, is one of the most developed and advanced educational systems in the world. In the context of a changing society the education-al system proved to be capable, on the one hand, of adapt-ing to rapid transformations of new realities (while pre-serving its well-known strong qualities) and on the other hand, to the phase of prolonged evolutionary reformation.

St.Petersburg Polytechnic University was founded in 1899. Recently SPbPU became "National Research University", also known in Russia and abroad as Polytechnical Institute — a recognized Russian and world-wide leader in the field of higher engineering and economic education. Currently it also remains at the leading positions in the rating of Russian engineering higher educational institutions.

At the present time in SPbPU there are 30197 students and postgraduates, 3056 of them are foreign citizens from 98 countries who annually study at different SPbPU programs. The University is carrying out education in the following areas: engineering, physics, economics, humanities and information technologies.



The University trains specialists in 49 Bachelor Degree programs and 200 Master Degree programs, 90 PhD programs and 90 Doctorate programs. In addition, in SPbPU there are a number of non-degree and international educational programs.

In 2007 SPbSPU won a contest "Innovation University" financed in the framework of the national project "Education". In 2010 SPbSPU gained the status "National Research University". Nowadays SPbPU develops as a new type research university, which integrates multidisciplinary R&D activities and advanced technologies for rising national economics competitiveness.

The University is proud of its longstanding traditions of international cooperation with many foreign educational institutions, research organizations and industrial companies in the field of education and science. Among the University partners there are more than 327 universities, 131 scientific and research institutions and 172 companies from over 55 countries.

In the University there are more than 20 international research centers that are carrying out joint research together with the companies Motorola, Microsoft, AT&T, Siemens, LG "Electronics", Apple Macintosh and others.

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TSU is the oldest university in the Russian Asia, in Siberia, that was founded in 1878 in Tomsk, Russia. It was the First Siberian Imperial University.

In TSU old and new traditions go hand in hand. However, the main mission of the university has remained the same since the time of its foundation: to be a classical educational university of research renowned for its education system that builds the academic process on the latest research results and enhances personal growth in the cultural and intellectual development. For the past 136 years of its existence the university has become a centre, which attracts creative and talented people, that generates advancement in science and exemplifies the best practices in Russian higher education. For many bright young people entry to TSU was a dream that came true, a dream that enabled them to get high-quality education. It will assure their career development and success in the future.

The University staff and students greatly appreciate the university, its traditions, its unique atmosphere of collaboration and the creativity of professors and students.

RESEARCH

43 leading scientific schools „
12 centres of multiple access to unique equipment „
48 science-based educational centres „
38 small-scale innovation enterprises „
22 dissertation councils (22 of them are doctoral),
about 20 doctor of science and 100 candidate of
science dissertations are defended annually „

24 academicians and corresponding members of Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, Russian Academy of Education, Russian Academy of Agricultural Science, 51 Russian State Prize Winners „

In TSU studied and worked about 100 members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academy of Medical Sciences and the CIS states, more than 150 State Prize winners, two Nobel Prize winner

The University has more than 500 doctors and 1000 candidates of sciences,
Young scientists and students were awarded 29 medals of the Russian Academy of Sciences, over 500 students received medals and diplomas of the Ministry of Education and Science „
During the last 10 years 4 TSU scientists teams were awarded the State Prize of the Russian Federation in the field of science and technology, the RF Government Prize in Science and Technology, Russian President Award in the field of education.



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Consistently ranked as one of Russia's top universities, the Higher School of Economics is a leader in Russian education and one of the preeminent economics and social sciences universities in eastern Europe and Eurasia. Having rapidly grown into a well-renowned research university over two decades, HSE sets itself apart with its international presence and cooperation.

Faculty, researchers, and students represent over 50 countries, and are dedicated to maintaining the highest academic standards. Now a dynamic university with four campuses, HSE is a leader in combining Russian education traditions with the best international teaching and research practices. HSE offers outstanding educational programmes from secondary school to doctoral studies, with top departments and research centres in a number of international fields.

The HSE was established as an economics university, and its first faculties primarily trained economists, managers and sociologists. But modern education in the social and economic sciences is interdisciplinary in nature, with educational and research discoveries and breakthroughs taking place at the crossroads of different disciplines and sciences. World famous universities such as MIT and Caltech base their models on cooperation between economics, engineering and the humanities; the HSE has embarked on the same path.

Before 2014, the HSE had approximately 40 faculties and schools. In the spring of 2014, structural reforms led to the creation of 'big' faculties resembling the institutes that make up many universities around the world, including other Russian universities.

This restructuring was not about enlarging existing faculties and schools, but about joining them into thematic clusters. The 'big' faculties will include departments and schools, as well as research centres and departments of continuing education.

'Big' faculties that are made up of schools manage educational programmes.

The new university structure is part of the roadmap aimed at improving the HSE's global competitiveness.

Undergraduate students at HSE come from all over Russia – and the world. They enjoy:

- Individualized education plans
- Strong academic support and assistance
- Active engagement in project work and research
- In-depth English language study

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Being the oldest engineering higher school in the Asian part of Russia, Tomsk Polytechnic University (TPU) has produced generations of graduates who have gone on to become leaders in all areas of society and industry. Today, TPU is striving to acquire and elevate the best research and education practices accumulated in the national and international academic community. University is confident that the creative and practical approach to studies and research will contribute to further endeavors.

Academic traditions established by enthusiastic innovators of industry have paved the pathway for TPU graduates to becoming top quality engineers and efficient managers. Today TPU has good reasons to think that Tomsk Polytechnic University as a National Research University of Resource-Efficient Technologies has chosen the most reliable and forthright way to success.

115 years of glorious history

150, 000 engineers for success and wealth of Russia.

Priority research fields of TPU:

Wildlife Management and Advanced Processing of Natural Resources

Traditional and Nuclear Power Engineering, Alternative Technologies of Power Generation

Nanotechnologies and Beam-Plasma Technologies of Tailor-Made Materials

Intelligent Information-Telecommunication Systems of Monitoring and Control

Non-destructive Testing and Diagnostics in Production and Social Spheres

As a result of the Programme implementation TPU will strengthen its foremost positions in the stated above fields in the Russian Federation and provide training of highly proficient specialists, research, and process development in the resource efficient field on the world level.



Having obtained the status of university, Tomsk Polytechnic University continued to dynamically evolve both as a training and scientific centre. TPU is currently conducting research activities in various areas of science and engineering and successfully advancing to the set goal – enter the world stage. The University scientific sector possesses great human resources: more than two thousand professors and researchers are involved in scientific studies and development of new techniques and technologies, with over half of them being Doctors and Candidates of Science.

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Kazan University is one of the oldest universities in Russia, it celebrated its 210th anniversary in 2014. University celebrated this date as another token of the university's dedication to its longstanding academic mission as one of the leading educational institutions in Russia and in the world.

Kazan University has gained its international fame thanks to its distinguished scholars and graduates whose achievements have had a beneficial effect on the whole mankind. The unique culture of University has shaped the development of Kazan and the Volga region. The University's new federal status obtained in 2010 poses new interesting challenges and calls for new approaches in the rapidly changing world.

Today Kazan Federal University is a dynamic modern University actively participating in local and international cooperation, networking with academia and industry, boosting the region's human resources development as well as top-level research and innovation in different areas. 17 Centers of excellence and 80 world-class research and teaching laboratories have been established in recent years. What KFU has achieved up to now is an evidence of the right choice of strategy – from a classical to a research university where entrepreneurial and innovative activities are represented prominently.

KFU Academic profile:

46 500 students

2,106 international students from 74 countries

3,000 faculty members

121 invited professors from world-renowned universities and research centers

479 degree programs, including 85 doctoral and 8 double-degree programs with partner universities

17 institutes, 3 higher schools, 1 faculty, 2 regional branches

International student mobility:

43 world-class research laboratories

47 international projects

90 international scientific conferences and seminars with more than 1,400 international participants

1,200 publications in Scopus and Web of Science.



Ural Federal University named after Boris Yeltsin (merger: Ural State and Ural State Technical University)

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Ural Federal University (UrFU) is one of the largest higher educational institutions in Russia bringing together fundamental education and innovative approach towards the challenges of modern times.



Currently the university is home to more than 30 000 students from 60 countries of the world and more than 2 000 faculty members including the top-notch global experts in the spheres of natural sciences, engineering and social sciences. All 17 Institutes offer more than 350 Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Programs in natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, economics and management taught in Russian and English. The number of UrFU alumni exceeds 300 000 people.

Breakthrough studies are pursued in 66 research excellence centres. The university is open to international collaboration having more than 300 partners all over the globe and being an active participant of such initiatives as BRICS Network University, SCO Network University, CIS University.

Ural Federal University constantly works on building its global reputation and is currently ranked amongst the world's top universities:

- placed 7th among Russian universities (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities)
- top-10 best Russian universities ("Expert RA" rating agency);
- top-60 of the best universities of the Emerging Europe and Central Asia (QS Quacquarelli Symonds);
- top-600 (QS World University Rankings);
- placed 13th in the ranking of national universities by the Interfax Rating Agency;
- placed 80th among BRICS countries universities(QS World University Rankings: BRICS);
- placed 3rd as per the number of patents among the companies in Russia (The Research & innovation performance of the G20 (Russia) — Thomson Reuters).

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Saratov State University was founded in June, 1909 and named after Emperor of Russia Nicholas II. First university buildings were designed by architect Karl L. Miufke. Vasilii I. Razumovsky, a famous scientist, doctor and public person became the first rector of Saratov University.

Initially, the University consisted of just one school - the Faculty of Medicine. Faculties of Physics and Mathematics, History and Philology, as well as the Law School were founded in 1917. Leading scientists worked at the university.

In the 1920-1930s, several faculties broke away from the university. They gave rise to separate institutes, namely the Institute of Medicine, Education, Agriculture, Economics, and Law. During the Great Patriotic War, SSU accommodated Leningrad State University that was evacuated to Saratov.



Many famous scientists and outstanding academicians worked at Saratov State University. Among them were the Nobel Prize winner N.N. Semyonov, President of the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences A.N. Bakulev and others.

Over the years, Saratov State University has become one of the largest universities in Russia. In 1998 Saratov Pedagogical Institute, Balashov Pedagogical Institute, College of Radioelectronics, and Polytechnicum were

merged with Saratov State University. Being one of the oldest universities in Russia, today it is a large and quickly growing university complex that has great educational, research and innovation potential. SSU has a long tradition of research and a wide range of international contacts.

On May 20, 2010 Saratov State University got the status of National Research University.

The University encompasses 15 faculties, 6 educational institutes and 2 colleges. They embrace 166 departments, including 12 corporate chairs. Saratov State University offers continuous education: pre-university training - vocational secondary education – higher professional education – postgraduate studies – advanced training.

Saratov State University enrolls 29,820 undergraduate and graduate students. 2,390 professors and researchers work in the university, among them 1,000 have a PhD (Candidate of Science) and 304 have terminal degrees (Doctor of Science) in their field of science. The University employs 13 Honourary Science Workers, 2 corresponding members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 10 laureates of state and international prizes.

SSU offers 83 higher professional education programs, 23 vocational secondary education programs, 56 graduate and 10 postgraduate programs, 28 major areas for Bachelor and Master students, 45 continuing education programs and 40 training programs.

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Southern Federal University is a modern research university with emphasis on innovations and entrepreneurship. In its academic activities it combines studies with fundamental and applied science, as well as cutting-edge technologies and innovative approaches.

The University's position in the national university rankings provides persuasive evidence to its achievements, a positive image and a passion for excellence: SFedU was awarded the 5th place in the Annual Independent National University Rankings.

SFedU equips its graduates with essential skills to give them a competitive advantage when it comes to getting a job. The knowledge acquired at SFedU enables them to boldly face the demands and challenges of the 21st century as well as to contribute to the development of the local community.

Over 42 thousand SFedU students (the 2013 data) have already had the opportunity to appreciate the advantages of studying at SFedU, some of which are listed below:

the deserved top place occupied by SFedU in the academic rankings of Russian universities; the well-established traditions maintained by SFedU in the area of education and research; the image which is positive and looks attractive to the prospective applicant;

a leading position in the area of innovations and research; integration of research into education; a winning combination of fundamental and applied research; highly reputed schools of thought; open-minded and creative teaching staff; up-to-date research facilities and appliances; collaboration with the Russian Academy of Sciences and international research facilities.



The Scientific Profile of University:

- Nanomaterials, nanotechnologies, facilities and systems based on them, intellectual materials
- Biotechnologies, living systems technologies, ecological security, the medicine of the future
- Information and telecommunication technologies, facilities and systems
- Marine, aviation and spacerocket equipment, radio engineering, automation and control
- Architectural and art work, design, restoration, modernizing and creating objects of urban development, architecture, design and art
- Humanitarian technologies and models for developing human capital and tolerant socio-economic communities in a polyethnic region of Russia.

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Studying at FEFU is about so much more than earning a degree. It's an opportunity to develop friendships and networks, to explore new cultural horizons and continue your learning journey.

English supported

FEFU is the first university in Russia to launch Master's degree programs in English in collaboration with world renowned universities.

The universities that were combined to establish FEFU have a history of scholarship dating back more than 110 years. All of them are well known across Russia and worldwide. Far Eastern State University diplomas are acknowledged throughout the world and the university's law graduates are currently working in the US, China and other countries, both in multinational companies and in the government.



Innovative learning process

Whether you miss a class when taking part in sport competitions or when staying home sick, you will be able to catch up with your studies at FEFU thanks to the Learning Management System (LMS). All classes are equipped with cameras and conference facilities, allowing you to have meetings with your academic partners from other universities

worldwide or to attend a global lectures given over the internet by world famous professors. You can also supplement your education by using online libraries and by visiting open lectures in faculties outside your specialty.

International award winning R&D projects

Being situated on the edges of both Europe and Asia allows us to observe and follow the most important trends, to research and develop projects in spheres that are of great global importance. Projects in oceanography, underwater robotic engineering and eco-friendly architecture, among others have gained international recognition.

International environment

For centuries, people of 128 ethnic backgrounds have been living in the Primorsky territory together, sharing their values, achievements and cultures. This region of Russia can be called the most multi-cultural. Tolerance and cohesion are the main principles of people living here.

Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod



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UNN is one of the top classical universities in Russia. As an innovative university, the University of Nizhni Novgorod provides high-quality research-based education in a broad range of academic disciplines.

The combination of high educational quality and accessibility of education due to a great variety of academic programmes and forms of training is a distinctive feature of the University. By the decision of the Russian Government, UNN was awarded the prestigious status of a National Research University in 2009.

The University has over 30,000 students including approximately 1000 postgraduate (Ph.D.) and postdoctoral students. At the University of Nizhni Novgorod, academic education is based on research.

UNN is a regional knowledge integrator. UNN is a member of the European University Association (EUA).

The Faculty for International Students of UNN was opened in 2005.

To achieve the stated goals in the field of education, Nizhni Novgorod University

- provides education on the basis of scientific research with the use of modern management and control systems which ensure the provision of high quality education;
- introduces new areas of training that meet the needs of a knowledge-based society through the education of qualified personnel, and develops programmes of elite and mass education;
- acts as a centre for the development and dissemination of new educational standards, programmes and teaching methods;
- meets the requirements of individuals, the society and the State in a wide spectrum of basic and additional educational programmes that are delivered in formats appropriate to different kinds of students, and creates the conditions for life-long learning;
- encourages students to continuously update their knowledge, promotes their leadership qualities and aids students' development as highly cultured, socially active and well rounded people.

Research is the priority of UNN. Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod provides education based on research. UNN houses many centres, and some of them resulted from international collaboration.



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The National University of Science and Technology MISiS has a proud and distinguished history, having celebrated its 80th anniversary in June 2010. It originated as the Department of Metallurgy in the Moscow Academy of Mines, which the Soviet government established in 1918, and in the following decades it went through several transformations before achieving its current designation.

In the 20th century, the Moscow Academy of Mines and then the Moscow Steel Institute (founded in 1930) each played a prominent role in the industrialization of Soviet Russia. Today the National University of Science and Technology MISiS is at the forefront in the development of Russia's innovative, knowledge-based economy, supporting the nation's ability to successfully compete with other advanced economies as well as to fully integrate into the international community.

International students admission options

Regular Admissions Program (RAP) for international students who wish to apply independently.

Admissions Partnership Program (APP) for international students who wish to be considered for admission as participants in an educational exchange program between MISiS and one of its university partners.

Admissions Intergovernmental Program (AIP) for international students who wish to take part in an intergovernmental educational initiative between the Russian Federation and their home country.

Non-degree Student for those students not intending to study at NUST MISiS for the entire two-year degree period. These students may select courses on an individual basis. They will receive an Educational Certificate, indicating the type of course(s) taken and the credit hours earned.

The training of highly qualified specialists for teaching and research work is carried out within the Aspirantura (Ph.D.) programs. These programs last 3-4 years and end in the public defense of a thesis. The University offers many postgraduate programs for a variety of majors. Many of them are available in Russian and in English.



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Plekhanov Russian University of Economics (PRUE) was founded in 1907 as the Commercial Institute of Moscow Society for Spreading Business Education.

Nowadays with more than a century background PRUE is the reputable educational and scientific brand, and one of the largest universities in Russia and in the Commonwealth of Independent States. With more than 17 000 students (in Moscow) and more than 1 630 faculty staff (1220 – PhD) Plekhanov Russian University of Economics has a vast structural network including 30 branches in Russia and abroad (Mongolia, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan).

PRUE offers 100 programs of bachelor and master level in Economics, Management, Commerce, Commodity Science, Production Technologies, Applied Informatics, Applied Mathematics, Business Informatics, Advertising and PR, Sociology, Political Science, Jurisprudence and others.



There are scientific and research divisions carrying out applied research activities that meet the requirements of modern market. These divisions include:

- 10 research and applied laboratories
- 4 research institutes
- 3 scientific centers for educational purposes
- business incubator
- innovation technology center

PRUE has partnership agreements with 85 universities and business schools from 28 countries in Europe, Asia, USA and Canada. Programs of PRUE are

accredited by ECBE, AMBA, CIM and CIMA.

Nowadays Plekhanov Russian University of Economics (PRUE) is one of the leading scientific, methodical and study center in Russia, training academic and teaching staff, as well as scientific personnel through the department of postgraduate (doctoral) studies.

38 departments of the University offer 17 scientific specialities for postgraduate (doctoral) programs. Professors and researchers of PRUE annually publish more than 100 monographs and 3.000 scientific articles. Results of researches are represented in authoritative international scientific journals belonging to scientometrical systems like SCOPUS and Web of Science.

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Voronezh State University once again took part in the University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP). VSU took the 993rd position among world universities and the 18th – among Russian universities in Physics. About 1,000 universities of the world took part in the ranking, including such famous institutions as Harvard University and the University of Cambridge. The results testify to the high level of research conducted by physicists of Voronezh State University.

Voronezh State University is one of the leading research-intensive classical universities of Russia.

Voronezh State University sees itself as:

- a modern and competitive European University in the centre of Russia, providing higher education, postgraduate and professional education that meets international standards of quality;
- one of the nationwide leaders in fundamental and applied research, retaining and developing the best traditions of Russian higher education;
- backbone centre of education, research and culture of the region.

Voronezh State University will fully contribute to the prosperity of Russia, socio-economic and cultural development of the Central Black Earth region and the Voronezh region, at the same time strengthening and developing its truly global outlook.

Facts & Figures:

18 faculties

International Education Institute

Advanced Training Institute

6 research institutes: Geology Research Institute; Mathematics Research Institute; Political and Social Research Institute; Interregional Institute of Social Sciences; Physics Research Institute; Chemistry and Pharmaceutics Research Institute

10 academic, research, and production centres, in collaboration with the leading companies of the region

16 research laboratories founded in collaboration with the Russian Academy of Sciences

the university library is one of the largest research libraries in Russia, housing about 3 000 000 books, periodicals, and manuscripts, in over 40 ancient and modern languages

Students' Cultural Centre

7 dormitories

11 museums

about 100 more professional education programmes for applicants, students, and other people.



Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas

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Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas has won the status of the National Research University. Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas is the first university to have started oil and gas staff training in Russia and is still the main talent foundry for the oil and gas industry. The University is one of the nine higher education institutions supported by Gazprom.

The most valuable and scarce resources for oil and gas sectors in Russia and any other country of the world are highly qualified professionals equipped with globally recognized knowledge and international experience of working in multicultural environment. That is why one of the strategic objectives of Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas is training competitive professionals to meet the demand of the national and world labor markets.

The University has been training students since 1930, international students from foreign countries were initially enrolled in 1947. Now over 5000 international graduates are employed in 114 countries around the globe.

Gubkin Russian State University of Oil and Gas, Russia's principal higher educational institution of petroleum engineering celebrated its 80th anniversary in April 2010. Established on the base of the Faculty of Petroleum at the Moscow Mining Academy, Gubkin University follows the best traditions of the national higher education system. During the last seventy years, the University has developed a wide research capacity, which has led to the development of many new methods of exploration, production, transportation, refining and processing of hydrocarbons.



Gubkin R&D efforts, which presently involve 27 programs, are deeply rooted in the leading research schools that were established during the years of the University's development.

The research carried out has always yielded tangible results. The number of inventions furthering the development of the energy sector grows every year. Over 300 Gubkin researches have been awarded state and governmental prizes of Russia.

Today Gubkin's total enrolment accounts for 7,000 students with a faculty of 200 professors, doctors of science and about 600 assistant professors and candidates of science.

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УНИВЕРСИТЕТ ИТМО

ITMO National Research University (ITMO University) is one of the oldest educational institutions in Russia. It was founded on March 26, 1900 by the decree of Emperor Nicholas II as the Mechanical and Optical Department of the Prince Nicholas Vocational School.

Professional training of specialists began in 1900, with the creation of St. Petersburg Vocational School with optical, mechanical and clock departments. Later it was transformed into the Leningrad College of Fine Mechanics and Optics (1920), and later – into the Leningrad Institute of Fine Mechanics and Optics (LIFMO) (1930). Since its inception in 1900, the university has grown into an internationally renowned educational institution and research center, earning a status of “National Research University.”



The mission of ITMO University is to prepare its graduates for the challenges of the 21st century, drive innovation and apply it to solving the world’s top challenges.

Top research areas include Photonics and Optics, Intelligent Technology and Robotics, Life Sciences and Health, Natural Sciences, “Smart” Materials, Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology, IT in Economics, Social Sciences and Art.

ITMO’s Mission is to create a generation of cutting-edge knowledge, the implementation of innovative findings and the preparation of an elite workforce capable of working in a fast-paced world and ensuring progress in science, technology and other areas where there are challenges to be addressed:

- At the global level: the discovery and development of breakthrough directions in top-priority fields of science and technology and implementation of research results;
- At the national level: the construction of an innovation-driven and socially-oriented economy in Russia;
- At the regional level: the development of St. Petersburg as a capital of science and education, the improvement of the overall quality of life, the sustainable increase in investment attractiveness through collaboration between government, business and higher education (the triple helix);
- On an industry level: increase of competitiveness for industries in priority areas of economic modernization.

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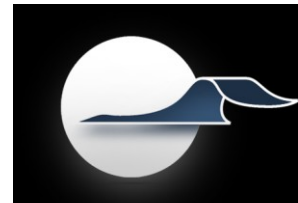
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The state educational institution of higher professional education “Samara State Aerospace University named after academician S.P. Korolev (National Research University)” (SSAU) was founded in 1942 as Kuibyshev Aviation Institute (KuAI) with the purpose of the preparation of the engineers for the aircraft industry. In 1966 Kuibyshev Aviation Institute was named after academician S.P. Korolev. In 1992 Samara Aviation Institute was renamed into Samara State Aerospace University named after academician S.P. Korolev, when the University was 50.

SSAU accomplishes the preparation of the specialists for the space-rocket, aircraft, radio-electronic, metallurgical, automotive industry and other industries on full-time, part-time (evening) and correspondence courses for 54 basic educational programs and 6 programs of additional professional education. After graduation, the state diploma is given with such qualifications: Specialist, Bachelor, Master.

The University gives the postponement of military service to students studying full-time education, who are liable for call-up, and the ability to take a course at the military department for reserve officer training programs.

– Faculties (including 56 chairs with laboratories and offices): Aircraft Construction, Aircraft Engine Design, Air Transport Engineers, Industrial Engineering, Radio Engineering, Informational Science, Economics and Management, Base Preparation and Fundamental Sciences and Correspondence Education; now Alexander Lazutkin, Pilot-astronaut, is a frequent guest at SSAU.

– Institutions: Institute of Supplementary Professional Education, Printing Institute;

– The research library stocked with over 1 million books and electronic resources;

– Research institutes: Research Institute of Machine Acoustics, Research Institute of Airframe constructions, Research Institute of Instrument-making, Research Institute of Technologies and Quality Problems, Research Institute of System Designing;

– Air Transport and Aviation Technical College;

– 35 research laboratories and centers;

– Training airfield;

– The center for receiving and processing space information;

– Inter-department educational and research center of CAM-technologies;

– The University has 9 dissertation councils for doctoral and master's theses.

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I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University is the oldest leading medical university in Russia that has become a cradle of most medical schools and scientific societies of Russia. For decades it has been unofficially known as “First Med”. University success is based on a blend of glorious traditions and actual innovative approaches multiplied by a great potential of human resources. University is proud to declare itself as a unique educational, scientific and medical complex that graduates, certifies and provides lifelong professional education for physicians and other healthcare workers; that contributes significantly to the domestic and global medicine. The University is closely linked to the fundamental and applied research, highly efficient medical treatment, and propaganda of medical and pharmaceutical achievements. I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University is rich with knowledge and experience that is generously transferred to students, to those whose mission will be to face the challenges of the 21st century in the field of medicine and people aiding, to implement new methods and technologies in healthcare.



Research Institutes & Labs

The scientific core of I.M. Sechenov First MSMU is its Research Center (RC) which combines all the scientific departments of the University. RC subdivisions are 7 research institutes (RI), over 30 laboratories and research departments, the Coordinating Research Council, and the Coordinating Department of Young Scientists.



Research Institutes of I.M. Sechenov First MSMU:
RI of Medical Parasitology and Tropical Medicine
RI of Public Health and Healthcare Management
RI of Medical Sociology, Healthcare Economics and Medical Insurance
RI of Phthisiopulmonology
RI of Molecular Medicine
RI of Pharmacy
RI of Uronephrology and Reproductive Health