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Saint Petersburg University (SPbU) is a leading Russian classical university. Nowadays it maintains its leading position in providing higher education and is ranked among the world’s best universities.

In 1724 in Saint Petersburg the Imperial Academy of Sciences and Arts was established by Peter the Great. Since its early days, initially as a part of the Academy, and later as an independent seat of learning, St. Petersburg University has adhered to the traditions of classical European education and has had its focus largely on fundamental research at the same time training professionals capable of contributing to economical and political development of Russia.

Benefits of studying in SPbU

- Research integrated learning
- Bilingual Diploma: in Russian and English
- Enhanced opportunities for career development
- European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)
- Practical training in leading Russian and foreign companies
- Access to research and technological resources
- Modern educational technologies

St. Petersburg University both maintains its traditions and is open to innovation. It contributes to developing its students’ talents and competences. That is why this is the right place for those who are carefully considering their future and seeking great career opportunities.

Six priority fields of Research and Academic Development in SPbU Strategic Plan approved by the Russian Government:

1. Nanotechnology and Materials Science
2. Biomedicine and Human Health
3. Ecology and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources
4. Information Systems and Technology
5. Human Resource Management and Technologies
6. Research of Social Processes and Technologies
Program’s name:

Polar and Marine Sciences
POMOR

Main field of study: Ecology and Natural Management
Language of study: English

About the program
The Master program for Marine and Polar Sciences POMOR is a research-oriented interdisciplinary two-year Master program taught in English. During the first and second semesters the courses are held at Saint Petersburg University and the Otto Schmidt Laboratory for Polar and Marine Research in St. Petersburg. The third semester takes place in one of the German partner universities (Bremen, Hamburg, Kiel or Potsdam). Students participate in international expeditions to the Arctic Region as a part of their practical training between the second and third semesters. Courses are delivered and Master thesis are supervised by both German and Russian teachers. After the final exams the students are awarded a Master of Science Degree of Hamburg University and Saint Petersburg University. The Master program was internationally accredited at Hamburg University in 2012.

Compulsory courses:
• Ocean Basins, Sediments and Climate Change
• High Seas and Coastal Waters Oceanography
• Polar and Marine Ecosystem: Structure, Functioning and Vulnerability
• Natural Resources
• Processes in the Coastal Zone and Environmental Management
• Periglacial Environment
• Introduction in GIS
• English
• Soft skills

Elective courses:
• Multivariate Research Methods
• Chemistry of Natural Waters
• Principles of Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography
• Petrology / Geochemistry
• Coastal Geology
• Petroleum Geology
• etc.

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Review
“Having earned my bachelor degree I was searching for a full-time Master program with a broad multidisciplinary approach to the study. I was always interested in different areas of the science and for my future career I was looking for a combination of science and practice. The POMOR Master program offers a great variety of subjects taught by scientists from all over the world. So it gives an excellent chance to follow your own path in any direction and in any country”

Victoria Afanasyeva
An engineer, The All-Russian Scientific Research Institute for Geology and Mineral Resources of the World Ocean
About the program

Graduate School of Management SPbU is the first business school in Russia to be included in the International FT ranking. This is the only school in Russia that offers the prestigious Joint Degree with CEMS and Double Degree Options with leading universities. This program provides a compulsory semester abroad at top business schools worldwide. Outstanding curriculum and world class professors from GSOM SPbU and all over the world are involved into a study process. The program assumes the choice between the general track or one of three concentrations: 1) International Business (IB), 2) Information Technologies and Innovation Management (ITIM), 3) International Logistics and Supply Chain Management (IL & SCM).

Internship is available at:
• Coca-Cola Hellenic
• The Boston Consulting Group
• Gazprom
• Deloitte
• Heineken
• Henkel
• L’Oréal
• P & G
• IKEA
• PwC
• McKinsey & Company
• Nokia
• Nokian Tyres
• P & G
• Siemens
• Stockmann
• Yandex
• Coca-Cola Hellenic
• PwC
• KPMG
• IBM
• Unilever
• British American Tobacco
• General Electric
• Novo Nordisk and many others

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Reviews

“GSOM is the only business school in Russia providing such a broad range of international opportunities – both business and academic. It is also a remarkable place because of the people who teach and study here – they are ambitious, open to new ideas and very friendly. Studying at GSOM for two years made me a truly international person and gave a head start to my career.”

Alexey Kalinogorskiy
Senior Business Analyst
McKinsey & Company, Russia

Main field of study: Management
Language of study: English

Compulsory courses:
• Contemporary Strategic Analysis
• Corporate Finance
• Managerial Economics
• Organizational Behavior
• Quantitative Methods of Business Research
• Manager Professional Skills

Elective courses:
• Strategic Marketing
• E-Business
• Sustainability & Stakeholder Marketing
• Marketing of Innovative Products
• International Trade
• Inventory Control and Management
• Strategic Management of Technological Innovations
• Global Economic Governance

Graduates work at:
• Gazprom
• Google
• The Boston Consulting Group
• Heineken
• Henkel
• JTI
• L’Oréal
• McKinsey & Company
• Microsoft
• Nokia
• Nokian Tyres
• P & G
• Siemens
• Stockmann
• Yandex
• Coca-Cola Hellenic
• PwC
• KPMG
• IBM
• Unilever
• British American Tobacco
• General Electric
• Novo Nordisk and many others
Program's name:

Master in Corporate Finance

Main field of study: Management
Language of study: English

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Compulsory courses:
- Financial Accounting & Reporting
- Financial Markets & Instruments
- Managerial Economics
- Quantitative Methods in Finance
- Corporate Finance
- Risk Management
- Financial Analysis & Valuation

Elective courses:
- Contemporary Financial Intermediation
- Introduction to Business Management: Statistics
- Financial Econometrics
- Management Accounting
- Marketing of Innovative Products
- Cases in Corporate Finance

Internship is available at:
- VTB
- The Boston Consulting Group
- BCG
- Citi
- KPMG
- McKinsey & Co
- PwC
- Schlumberger
- and many others

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- BCG
- Citi
- KPMG
- McKinsey & Co
- PwC, Schlumberger
- Philip Morris Izhora
- Unicredit Bank
- BFA
- Siemens gas Turbines
- Deloitte

Reviews
“GSOM Master Program is an up-to-date business school, which gives you the opportunity to taste day-to-day business life. For me GSOM is an unforgettable working and studying experience in the global business environment with top management of leading Russian and international companies, network of contacts and friends from all over the world and 2 amazing years of my life! All in all, life in GSOM is a huge challenge and a great fun.”

Alexandra Shmitt
Chief Specialist
JSC Gazprom Neft

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Program’s name:
International Trading System

Main field of study: Economics
Language of study: English

About the program
The Department of World Economy is a dynamically developing educational and research sub-
division of the FE SPbU. Today it is one of the leading think tanks in Russia on trade policy issues.
The staff carries out research projects, including international ones, in various aspects of Interna-
tional Economic Relations. Leading professors of the Department have substantial experience in
delivering lectures in foreign universities.
In 2010 the Department was awarded the status of WTO Chair. The WTO Chairs Program (WCP)
aims to support and promote trade-related academic activities of universities and research insti-
tutions in developing and least-developed countries. Academic institutions awarded such status
receive support in the following areas: curriculum development, teaching, research and outreach
activities. The Chairs have been selected through a competitive bidding process.
Every year the students of the program participate in the internship on the basis of interna-
tional economic organizations in Geneva such as UNCTAD, WTO, WIPO, ITC, etc. Representatives
of international economic organizations take part in the program as lecturers.

Compulsory courses:
• Research Methods
• Seminar on the International Trading System
• Institutional Economics – Advanced level
• Theory and practice of International Economic Relations
• Theories of International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis
• Contemporary Theories of International Management and Marketing
• Seminar “Countries in the System of World Trade Organization”

Elective courses:
• Global Economic Development: trends, prospects
• International Trade: modern trends, methods of analysis
• Business Communications – II
• External Economic Policy of Russia and European Union
• Theory and Practice of International Business – II
• International Finance – Advanced level

Internship is available at:
• Private sector companies
• Committees of the Government
• St. Petersburg and Leningrad Province
• Ministry of Economic Development of Russian Federation
• Eurasian Economic Commission
• Trade missions of Russian Federation in Finland and Switzerland

Reviews
“I chose International Trading System MA program because it includes not
only in-depth study of a number of economic subjects, but also analysis of
international law, which will be especially useful for those who aspire to
work in international governmental, non-governmental organizations or
multinational corporations. Students get knowledge in a number of related
disciplines, dealing with matters of customs law, marketing, accounting,
financial analysis, which enables them to think much broader and to solve
problems beyond the narrow specialization, and thus, to be more flexible
in labor market.”
Alexey Matrosov
GT Capital Group

“I think the International Trading System MA Program is certainly relevant today and meets current
challenges posed on business and government. The knowledge I have obtained here helps me
to develop my professional career. Coverage of a wide range of world trade issues allows to understand the whole mechanism of international economic relations.”
Marat Smirnov

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Program’s name: International Relations

Main field of study: International Relations
Language of study: English

About the program
This Master’s degree program is the balanced combination of University courses covering topical issues of Russia and curriculum recognized by Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs. The program is aimed at training highly qualified professionals for their future work at Public Service institutions, international organizations and international business. It creates a new generation of leaders competent in general topical issues of international relations both in foreign and domestic policy of Russia.

Compulsory courses:
• Current Issues of the Theory of International Relations
• International Organizations and Global Government
• International Security
• International Political Economy
• Russia in the World
• Russia’s Identity

Elective courses:
• EU Policies on the Post-Soviet Space
• Public Diplomacy
• The Energy Dimension of the World Politics
• Ecological Politics
• The Arctic Region in the Modern Political System

Internship is available at:
• Nordic Council of Ministers
• Mir, TV Company
• Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the CIS
• Foreign Consulates in St. Petersburg and others

Graduates work at:
• Russia Today, TV Channel
• Suzuki Company
• The Hague Chamber of Commerce of Holland
• Foreign Universities and others

Reviews
“The Program provided me with the opportunity to start my career on Russia Today TV channel.”
Daniela Loga
USA

“Wealthy studying of Russia and the world politics during my studies opened for me an opportunity to get a job in the joint Russian-American oil company National Oilwell Varco.”
Tony Crawford
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About the program
MA Political Governance and Public Policy is a two-year interdisciplinary program focused on training highly qualified analysts, managers and political leaders who will pursue careers in public governance, including government agencies, international organizations and the non-profit sector. The program is designed to meet the challenges of the modern public sector: the graduates of the program will acquire all the professional competences necessary for responding to complex unique challenges, asking the right questions, estimating the scale of a problem and its specific features, developing and exploring the range of possible solutions, as well as evaluating the potential of public institutions and their representatives to implement decisions.

Core academic courses will provide the students with an opportunity to shape and sharpen their skills of leadership, management, analysis and implementation of public policy. Graduate students will learn how to mobilize and manage internal and external organizational resources, how to arrange monitoring and setting of public policy. By developing their skills in leadership the graduates will be able to implement policies and management strategies successfully in today’s complex and unstable society.

Students of the Program are actively involved into research projects at the Department of Political Science. They also have an opportunity to participate in different scientific events and travel to the conferences abroad using the funds of the University.

Compulsory courses:
- Political Methodology and Philosophy
- Theories of Public Policy
- Qualitative Methods in Public Policy Analysis
- Information Technology for Public Policy
- Quantitative Methods in Public Policy Analysis
- Political Leadership and Strategy
- Collaboration and Political Decision-Making Process
- Political Development and Change

Elective courses:
- Political Psychology and Public Policy
- Comparative Public Policy
- Policy Evaluation
- Conflict resolution in GR-management
- Contentious Politics in Contemporary Russia
- Business and Interest Groups in Russian Public Policy
- Environmental Public Policy

Internship is available at:
Public administration institutions in Saint Petersburg as well as at NGOs and Think tanks

Graduates work at:
- Press Committee of the Leningrad Region Government
- Saint-Petersburg branch of the political party “Just Russia”
- The Saint-Petersburg Regional nonprofit organization Center “Innovations”
- Freedom of Information Foundation
- The Council of Municipalities of Saint-Petersburg

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Program’s name:
Global Sociology: Comparative Perspectives

Main field of study: Sociology
Language of study: English

About the program
The program was established by the Department of Sociology in SPbU in collaboration with South Korean and European universities and academic foundations and is part of the International Sociology program.

Its mission is to build awareness about today’s social, political, economic and cultural problems and processes typical for Western and Eastern societies with the view of globalization and to develop skills in comparative sociological analysis of these problems and processes. All courses of the MA program are taught in English by leading professors and lecturers from Russia, Germany, the Netherlands and the Republic of Korea.

The students of the program have an opportunity to participate in international and Russian research projects and scientific conferences. They actively publish their research works in scientific journals in Russia and abroad.

Compulsory courses:
• Modern Sociological Theories
• Global Sociology
• Comparative Sociology
• Evolution of Social Inequality in Modern Societies
• Civil Society in Global Perspective
• Cross-cultural Communications with the view of Globalization
• Sociology of Consumption in Modern Society

Elective courses:
• Global Networks
• Religious Integration in Global Perspective
• Gender Issues with the view of Globalization
• Globalization of Education and Science
• Urban Social Space: Cultural and Communicative Practices
• Effective Professional Communication
• Scientific Research Technology and Scientific Discourse
• Workshop on Comparative Sociology

Internship is available at:
• Institute of Russian Studies at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
• Institute of Eastern and Western Societies at the Department of Sociology, SPbU
• Sociological Institute at the Russian Academy of Science (St. Petersburg)
• European Commission (Brussels, Belgium), etc.

Graduates work at:
• Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Rus (St. Petersburg)
• Philip Morris Sales & Marketing (Moscow)
• Center for International Cooperation in Education Development (Moscow)
• Graduate School of Management at SPbU
• Russian radio stations
• Marketing Department in Utilex (Novosibirsk), etc.

Reviews
“The program follows the latest trends in sociology and includes a number of disciplines characterizing different aspects of the globalization phenomenon”

Julia Kubishkina
Graduate, Specialist of General Affairs Department, Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Rus, LLC

“The program gives an opportunity to conduct field researches in South Korea. For instance, this summer I visited Seoul and collected rich empirical material”

Anna Voinik
Student

“A teaching was provided by leading professors from the Department of Sociology as well as by guest lecturers from Germany, Great Britain, and Netherlands. During lectures and trainings I mastered the methods of sociological analysis, developed critical thinking, learned how to gather complex data from a variety of sources”

Alesya Maslyak
Student

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MA Studies in European Societies is a part of the International Sociology program and a result of old-established cooperation between Saint Petersburg University and Bielefeld University, one of the leading German universities with an excellent reputation in teaching Sociology and other Social Sciences. The program provides the students with a comparative perspective on the social, political, economic and cultural aspects of contemporary European societies enabling the graduates to increase their career opportunities in international organizations and enterprises and build an international scientific career. Its highly qualified academic teaching staff includes both Russian and foreign lecturers representing the leading universities and research centers of Germany and other European countries. The program opens up numerous opportunities for conducting multidisciplinary comparative studies aimed at discovering the Russian-European space and joining networks of academics and experts across Europe and Asia. Students join winter and summer schools organized by Sociological Institutions aimed at discovering the Russian-European space and joining networks of academics and experts from different countries, a winter school in Germany, an internship in Europe – this makes you realize that Europe is closer than you think.

Compulsory courses:
- European Modes of Production and Consumption
- Information Technologies and Methods in Sociology
- Basic Principles of European Democracies: National and Global Levels
- Cultural and Social Aspects of Globalization
- Cultural Diversity, Public Communication and Policy of Multiculturalism in Modern Europe
- EU Governance and European Constitutionalization
- Differentiation and Social Inequality in European Countries

Elective courses:
- European Market Economies between Global Competition
- Regionalisation and Political Regulation
- Industrial Relations: Legal Framework, Collective Bargaining and Deregulation
- Political Economy of European Integration
- Mass Communication and Mass-Media Policy in Europe
- National, Ethnic, Religious Conflicts and Cooperation in Europe
- Changing European Identities Inside and Beyond the Nation State
- German Language

Internship is available at:
- British Council (London, Great Britain)
- Willy Brandt School of Public Policy (Erfurt, Germany)
- Estonian Social Enterprise Network (Tallinn, Estonia)
- Research Center on Breton and Celtic (Brest, France)
- Center for Democracy (Aarau, Switzerland)

Graduates work at:
- Gazprom Neft (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- Comisión Federal de Telecomunicaciones (Mexico)
- Mostra, private political communications agency (Brussels, Belgium)
- OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe) (Vienna, Austria)

Reviews

“The program opens up the possibilities that seemed unobtainable to me before. Classes with German lecturers, communication with students from different countries, a winter school in Germany, an internship in Europe – this makes you realize that Europe is closer than you think.”

Marina Nosachova
International cooperation manager,
Higher School of Economics,
St. Petersburg

“I have chosen the MA “Studies in European Societies”. Now, undertaking an internship in Germany, I can certainly say that I am quite happy about this choice. The interdisciplinary structure of the program and its international focus allowed the organizers to attract interesting people with diverse educational backgrounds and professional interests – students and teachers coming both from Russia and abroad – and now they all come together in an English language dialogue”

Ekaterina Balabanyuk
Marketing research manager,
Marketing research organization,
St. Petersburg

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Main field of study: Sociology
Language of study: English
About the program

The program is conducted by Saint Petersburg University and Freie Universität Berlin. It provides the students with higher education in changing and challenging environments. Its students are given the opportunity to acquire two Master degrees in two years, with diplomas that do not require additional recognition in Bologna Agreement countries.

The program focuses on training experts in global information and communication studies and practices, including through internships in Russian and German media. The English language entrance requirements are standard for today’s Europe; also, English and German/Russian language training is a part of the curriculum.

The program has 10 state-funded places for non-Russian residents, 5 state-funded places for Russians, and 5 fee-paying places for students of any residence.

During the period of study students spend the first and third semester at SPbU and the second semester at FU. During the fourth semester the students choose the university of study according to the selection of their Master thesis supervisor: there is a choice of where to write and defend the Master thesis between St. Petersburg and Berlin.

Compulsory courses:
- Introduction to Journalism: Topics, Issues and Law
- Introduction to Communication and Media Studies
- Russian Media Landscape
- Methods of Media Research
- Comparing Media Systems

Elective courses:
- Media & Politics in European Societies
- Audiovisual Journalism
- Web Editing and Narration
- Cultural & Subcultural Journalism
- Ecology and Journalism

Internship is available at:
- Mass media organisations using English, German and Russian in their work, including The Moscow Times, Deutsche Welle, ZDF (Moscow and Berlin bureaus), Bumaga project (St. Petersburg) and other mass media organisations

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About the program

This educational program is aimed at extending the theoretical knowledge of the students necessary for conducting language functional analysis and for developing the communicative competence and language proficiency.

The studying process is based on the theoretical guidelines of the modern trends in applied theoretical linguistics, such as pragmalinguistic analysis, communicative (interactional) text linguistics, historical pragmalinguistics and sociolinguistic analysis of German (dialect, professional words, sociolect, communicative-functional variation of linguistic forms).

The program is primarily aimed at transferring to the students up-to-date basic knowledge in usage of various linguistic forms in German language in their direct interrelation with the socio-communicative activity of people in different sociocultural contexts.

Compulsory courses:
- History of Linguistics and Methods of Linguistic Research
- Semiotics in Intercultural Communication
- Teaching Practice
- Preparation of Master’s Thesis
- Research Practice

Elective courses:
- Basics of Linguistic Pragmatics
- Etiquette Formulas: Evolution and Grammaticalization
- Textuality Criteria in Practical Analysis
- German Dialectology
- Rhetoric and the Modern Theory of Text
- Analysis of Narrative Text

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Program’s name: Intercultural Communication: German-Russian Dialogue

Main field of study: Linguistics
Language of study: German

About the program
Instruction of the program is entirely in German. The program focuses on the improvement of practical communication skills in German. The students write and defend the thesis in German under the supervision of two teachers, the research advisor and DAAD tutor.

Compulsory courses:
- History of Linguistics and Methods of Linguistic Research
- Semiotics in Intercultural Communication
- Philosophy of Language as an Aspect of Cross-Linguistic Communication
- Teaching Practice
- Work on Master’s Thesis
- Research Practice

Elective courses:
- Linguistic Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication
- Theoretical and Applied Aspects of Functional Stylistics: Official Style
- Creative Writing in Theory and Practice of Teaching German as a Foreign Language – I
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- Goethe-Institute
- Russian-German Meeting Center
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- St. Petersburg schools
- representative offices of German firms

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- Goethe-Institute
- Center of German culture
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Program's name:

Innovative Technologies in Translation: French / Spanish / Italian

Main field of study: Linguistics
Language of study: French / Spanish / Italian

About the program
This educational program is aimed at training highly qualified translators working with basic and specialized terminology. They are ready to act as professionals and managers at the translation market using up-to-date innovative technologies that are actively applied in this field.

Compulsory courses:
- History of Linguistics and Methods of Linguistic Research
- Communication Theory
- Epistemology
- Work on Master’s Thesis
- Research Practice
- Translation Practice

Elective courses:
- Methods of Linguistic Analysis
  - Translation
  - Translation of Contract Documents
  - Translation of Judicial Documents
  - Literary Translation
  - Translation of Advertising Texts
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Modern St. Petersburg is famous not only for its world-known places of interests, but also for its concerts of the world’s most famous singers, cinema festivals and sports events. You can listen to an open-air opera, watch fabulous illuminated fountain shows, walk on the roofs with incredible views or just walk along the streets, where the heroes of Pushkin, Dostoevsky, Gogol and Dovlatov come alive. Technology parks and start-up incubators, as well as offices of major companies from Gazprom to Yandex and many other interesting places and sights are to be seen here.

Those who are into travelling can take a few hours trip to Tallinn or Helsinki by coach or train, or to any place in the world by plane from the newly-built Pulkovo-3 terminal. Saint Petersburg offers you inexhaustible travelling and sightseeing opportunities. The concept of boredom is alien to our city, there is always something to dream of and aspire to. Don’t miss an opportunity of your lifetime to enrich your cultural and studying experience!
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