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THE LEADING RUSSIAN UNIVERSITY



Founded in 1724 by Peter the Great, Saint Petersburg University became the first institution of higher education in Russia. SPbU is a leading Russian university and through its teaching and research excellence it is rated among the world's top universities in global university rankings. We are open to cooperation and enjoy strong ties with international research and academic community. SPbU scientists conduct research in almost all fields of knowledge, provide expertise and consulting, and work in close collaboration with Russian and international partners.

Many outstanding scholars worked at SPbU, among them 9 Nobel Prize winners — physiologist Ivan Pavlov, biologist Ilya Mechnikov, physicist and chemist Nikolay Semyonov, physicists Lev Landau and Aleksandr Prokhorov, philosopher and economist Wassily Leontief as well as mathematician and economist Leonid Kantorovich.

Among University alumni are the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, Prime-Minister Dmitry Medvedev, Director of the Hermitage Mikhail Piotrovskiy, the President of the Russian Academy of Education Liudmila Verbitskaya, mathematicians Grigori Perelman and Sergey Smirnov, chemist Dmitry Mendeleev and many others.

A degree from St. Petersburg University is recognised worldwide. Our graduates are sought after by top employers in Russia and across the globe. Our partnership with high profile organisations enables them to choose most desirable career paths.



ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY TODAY



30,000 students

6,000 academic staff

576 undergraduate and graduate programs

205 master programs and areas of specialisation

International students from **65 countries**

1,280 international students on degree programs

719 international students on postgraduate programs

350 partner universities

THE BEST university Research Park in Russia

7,000,000 books in the collection
of the University Maxim Gorky Research Library

A degree diploma both in **Russian** and in **English**

Vibrant student life

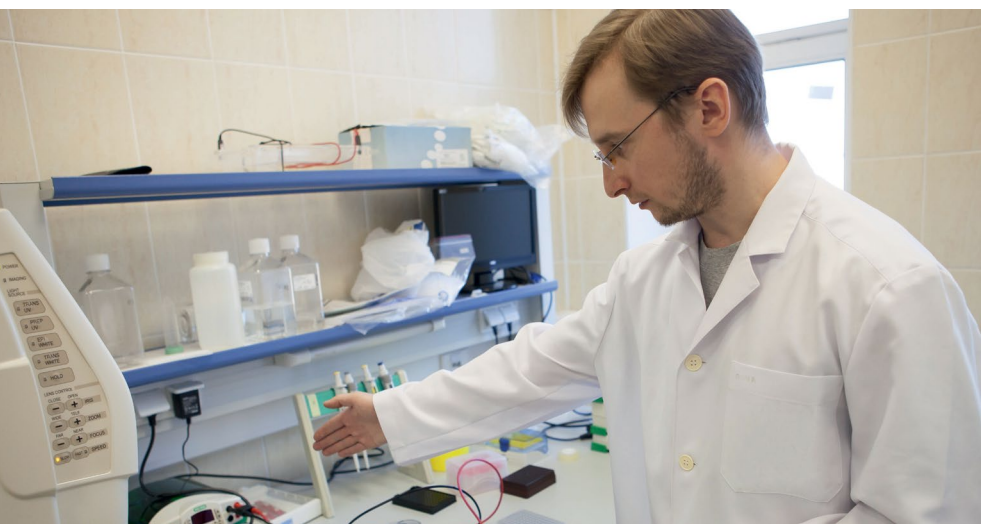
12,800 places in the halls of residence

SPbU EDUCATION BENEFITS

- ✓ active participation of students in the educational process
- ✓ the best realisation of student's individual potential
- ✓ the workload and knowledge acquisition level are recorded pursuant to ECTS — European Credit Transfer System
- ✓ the academic disciplines are designed according to the modular principle
- ✓ student exchange programs with foreign partner universities
- ✓ internships and work placements at leading Russian and international companies
- ✓ access to unique research facilities, technologies and full-text electronic corpora
- ✓ up-to-date educational technologies
- ✓ up-to-date equipment for active research at the University
- ✓ state scholarships for the genuine international applicants (free tuition and discounted accommodation)
- ✓ on-line application at the SPbU website — www.spbu.ru
- ✓ an opportunity to master Russian

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- ✓ SPbU has more than 350 partner universities in over 70 countries — China, Germany, USA, France, Finland, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Brazil. More than 25 international summer and winter schools are held at SPbU annually.
- ✓ SPbU is a member of a number of international student exchange programs and internships: Erasmus Mundus, Finnish-Russian Cross Border University, Finnish-Russian Student Exchange Programme, Santander Universities, TEMPUS, etc.
- ✓ SPbU has long-term cooperation agreements with IBM, Carl Zeiss, Microsoft, Leica, Sun Microsystems, Intel, Adobe and many other leading international companies.
- ✓ SPbU education is highly valued on the international market. Our graduates are employed by the best Russian and international companies, and the University's close cooperation with the leading companies gives them an opportunity to choose the best employer.



EDUCATION AT SPbU. DEGREE PROGRAMS

Bachelor
and **Specialist**
programs with
4 and **5** years
period of studies
respectively

Master
programs —
2 years

PhD
programs —
3 years

SPbU DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SIX MAIN AREAS:

- **Physics, Mathematics and Computer Sciences**
- **Natural Sciences and Medicine**
- **Economics and Management**
- **Earth Sciences**
- **Social Sciences and Humanities**
- **Art and Culture**



RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAMS AT ST. PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY

→ St. Petersburg University is **one of the world's biggest centers of Russian language study.**

Every year about 1500 students from over 70 countries take their Russian courses at the University. The unique teaching methodology that has been created during 60 years of teaching Russian as a foreign language at SPbU meets both personal and professional demands of international trainees.

Russian Language Programs for international students are addressed to foreign high school graduates, university and college students and other foreign citizens. Programs help them to master their Russian, to prepare for further studies at SPbU on degree programs, to feel confidence in everyday communication and to broaden knowledge in Russian culture.

@ For details please contact: info@rlci.spbu.ru

🌐 www.russian4foreigners.spbu.ru



→ SPbU offers several Master courses with language of instruction English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. These programs are especially popular with international students.

MASTER PROGRAMS TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Corporate Finance
Management
International Trading System
Game Theory and Operations Research
Cold Regions Environmental Landscapes Integrated Science (CORELIS)
International Sociology
Global Communication and International Journalism
International Relations
Political Governance and Public Policy
International Commercial Arbitration
European and International Economic Law

MASTER PROGRAMS TAUGHT IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Innovative Technologies of Translation: French / Spanish / Italian
Intercultural Communication: German-Russian Dialogue (in German) / Interlinguale Kommunikation als Kulturdialog
Theory and Practice of Verbal Communication (in German) / Theorie und Praxis verbaler Kommunikation: Deutsch



HOW TO APPLY

International applicants can be accepted to an undergraduate or graduate program at SPbU on a tuition fee-paying (contractual) basis. International applicants can also apply for the Russian Government scholarships that cover tuition fees, academic scholarship and reduced dormitory fees.

CONTRACTUAL BASIS

1 Fill in an Application Form

2 Create your Personal account at cabinet.spbu.ru

3 Attach required application documents to your Personal account

The required documents are listed at:

www.abiturient.spbu.ru/russkij/admissions-of-foreign-citizens/admissions-of-foreign-citizens/amission-procedure

It is also possible to apply:

- in person
- send the application papers by post

4 Sign a Contract on Education if your application is successful

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

1 Fill in an Application Form

2 Create your Personal account at cabinet.spbu.ru

3 Create Portfolio

4 Attach Portfolio (including essay on the stated topics and motivation letter) to your Personal account

5 Applicants who have successfully passed application competition are accepted to SPbU and recommended for Russian Government Scholarship

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OF EDUCATION SHOULD BE:

1. Legalized in the stated order;
2. Translated into Russian (could be done on arrival);
3. Notarized by the Russian notary (could be done on arrival).



DETAILED INFORMATION ON ADMISSION TO SPbU IS AVAILABLE AT:

In Russian: abiturient.spbu.ru/russkij/informatsiya-dlya-inostrannykh-grazhdan


In English: abiturient.spbu.ru/russkij/admissions-of-foreign-citizens/admissions-of-foreign-citizens

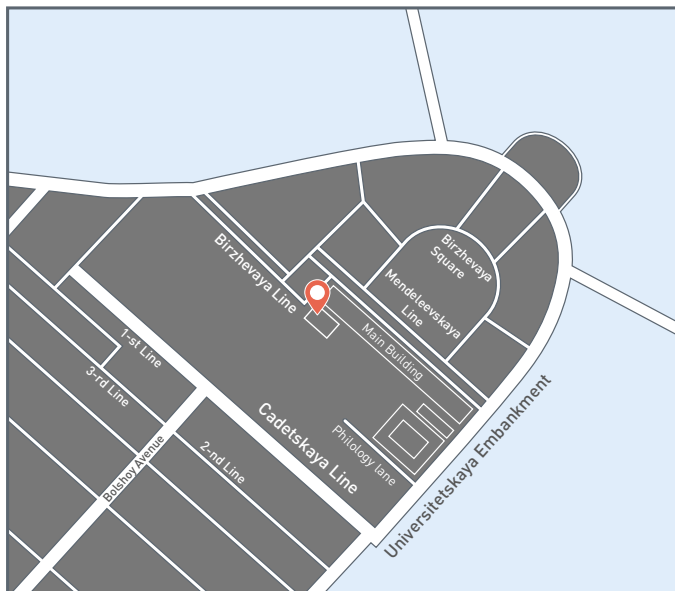
SPbU International Admissions Office:


e-mail: admission@spbu.ru

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO CREATE THEIR PERSONAL ACCOUNTS.

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