

VORONEZH
STATE
UNIVERSITY





Mission

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.

Dear Friends!

Choosing your future profession and the university to study at is one of the most important and serious decisions in life.

VSU is one of the largest research, educational, and cultural centres. During its 95-year history it has been steadily developing and improving: our new major programmes combine both classical education principles and modern technologies that are in tune with the global changes in our country, and in the world as a whole.

Our goal is to give our students such skills and knowledge that will help them find the best jobs and secure their career opportunities.

VSU is one of the four largest universities in Russia, with the highest number of foreign students, and contacts with the world leading universities. Foreign students have been studying at VSU for over 50 years, during which time about 15 thousand students, post-graduates and trainees from 126 countries have acquired a VSU diploma. Today there are about 1000 foreign students studying at VSU.

In this prospectus you will find information about the structure of the University and its major activities, as well as its achievements and plans, together with students' academic and social life. I will be glad to see you among our students.

Welcome to VSU!



*Rector
Professor Dmitry A. Yendovitsky
Dr. habil. in Economics*

GREAT HISTORY

VSU is one of the oldest universities in Russia – almost 100 years of achievement in the Voronezh region, Russia and the world.

Over a period of more than 95 years we are proud to have awarded degrees to more than 100 000 graduates.

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OVERSEAS STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

VSU is engaged in collaboration with more than 120 international universities.

STUDENT LIFE

We are really proud of our students. VSU has over 21 thousand students – the largest number of students in Voronezh.

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OUR LOCATION

VSU is really well located

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FACILITIES

VSU plays a unique role in practically every sphere of Voronezh life. With its museums, libraries, the Galichya Gora reserve, well-equipped laboratories and lecture halls, VSU is like a city within a city.

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WHY

VSU?

TOP RANKINGS

Every year VSU is listed among the top universities in national and international rankings.

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MAKING OUR STUDENTS EMPLOYABLE

High level of education gives our graduates the best chance of finding a prestigious and well-paid job.

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INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED RESEARCH

VSU actively promotes and advertises innovations and technologies with high potential. VSU researchers take part in various scientific contests held by Russian and foreign research organisations and foundations.

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HIGH PROFILE ACADEMIC STAFF

We are proud of our student-centred, highly-experienced teaching staff, many of whom are eminent scholars in their field. Our lecturers are highly qualified and experienced educators with a passion for learning.

STRONG INTERNATIONAL LINKS

Voronezh State University is proud of its extensive links with universities and other organizations all over the world.

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HISTORY

Voronezh State University is one of the oldest universities in Russia – almost 100 years of achievement in the Voronezh region, Russia and the world.



Vasily Regel

(1856-1932), a prominent Russian historian, RAS corresponding member. Professor of Yuriev University. Voronezh State University Rector, 1918-1925.

Voronezh State University is a one of Russia's leading public research universities whose history can be traced back to 1802.

In 1802 following a decree of Russian Emperor Alexander I Yuriev (Derpt) University in Estonia was established. The German occupation of Estonia during the First World War necessitated the relocation of Yuriev university to Central Russia and the City of Voronezh was chosen as a suitable location.

In 1918 the University staff and students moved from Yuriev (currently Tartu) to Voronezh, hence its new name – Voronezh State University.

Voronezh State University is currently one of the country's most renowned universities and it prides itself on being the largest research university in the Central Black Earth Region of the Russian Federation.

Voronezh State University is based in the centre of Voronezh, home to over

120,000 students and one of Russia's liveliest and most welcoming cities.

The university comprises 18 faculties, 16 research laboratories, 10 research and development centres and a university library which houses more than 3 000 000 books, periodicals and manuscripts.





VSU is among
Top 100 BRICS
Universities (17th
in Russia and
90th in BRICS).

WHAT IS VSU?

- 18 faculties
- International Education Institute
- Advanced Training Institute
- the Centre of Career Development of the VSU Department of Innovation and Business
- 6 research institutes:
 - * Geology Research Institute
 - * Mathematics Research Institute
 - * Political and Social Research Institute
 - * Interregional Institute of Social Sciences
 - * Physics Research Institute
 - * Chemistry and Pharmaceuticals 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
- Business School
- 2 corporate universities (Siemens IT Solutions and Services, EFKO), as well as a corporate master's programme (in collaboration with Sberbank of Russia)
- 2 branches (in Stary Oskol and Borisoglebsk)
- 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

- Military Training Centre
- a Publishing house
- an Internet centre
- a free wi-fi network for students and staff
- the first student TV network
- Students' Cultural Centre
- VSU Volunteer Club
- Venevitinovo sport and fitness complex
- 7 dormitories
- 10 museums
- 6 gyms
- 42 teams in 25 kinds of sport
- an unique university-affiliated Galichya Gora nature reserve included in the Guinness book of records as the smallest one in the world
- Internship
- Postgraduate Degree Programmes
- Postdoctoral degree programmes (Dr. Habil.)
- about 100 more professional education programmes for applicants, students, and other people

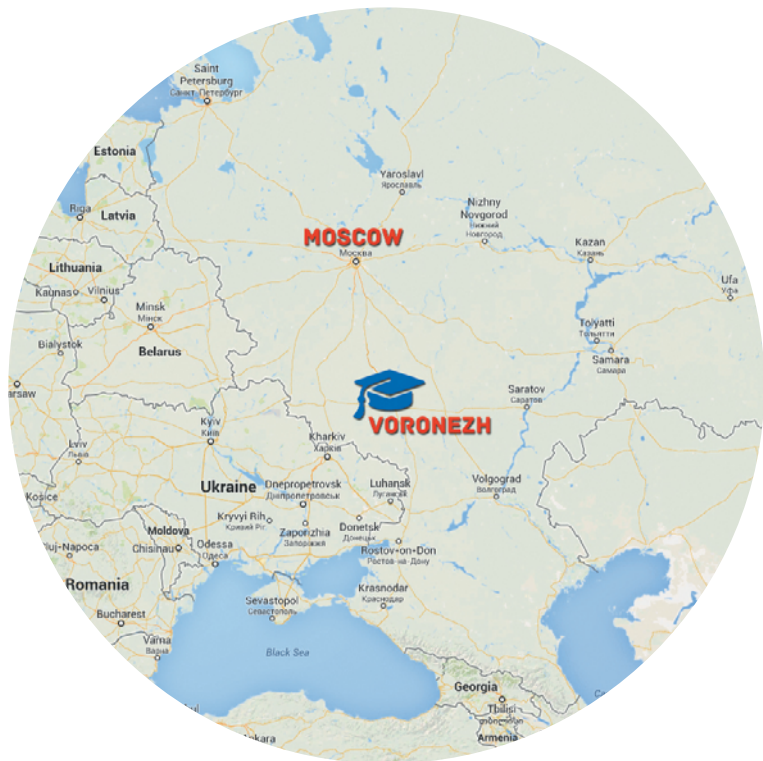


WELCOME TO VORONEZH

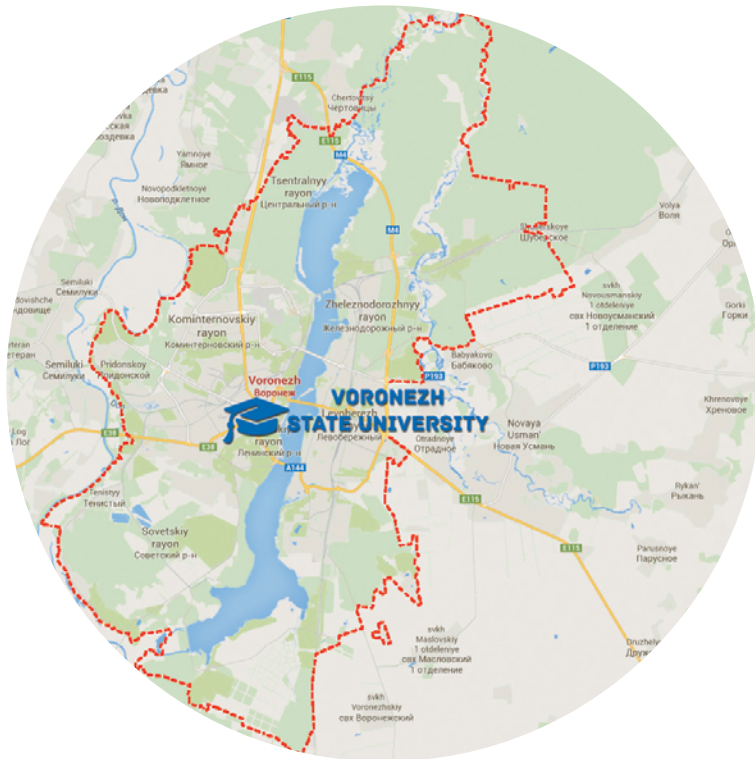


Voronezh is known to be unofficial capital of the Black Earth region. Our city is located on both sides of the Voronezh River from where it flows into the Don. It is an operating centre of the South-eastern Railway which connects European Russia with the Urals and Siberia, as well as the Caucasus and Ukraine. Voronezh and the entire region are in the time zone which is denoted by the international standard as Moscow Time Zone (MSK). Offset from Coordinated Universal Time is UTC +4:00.

Voronezh is situated not far from Moscow. Voronezh is a city of a million people, one of the biggest cultural and financial centres of the European part of Russia. Voronezhskaya oblast is surrounded by such regions as Lipetsk and Tambov (in the North), Volgograd and Saratov (in the East), Rostov (in the South) and Kursk, Belgorod (in the West).

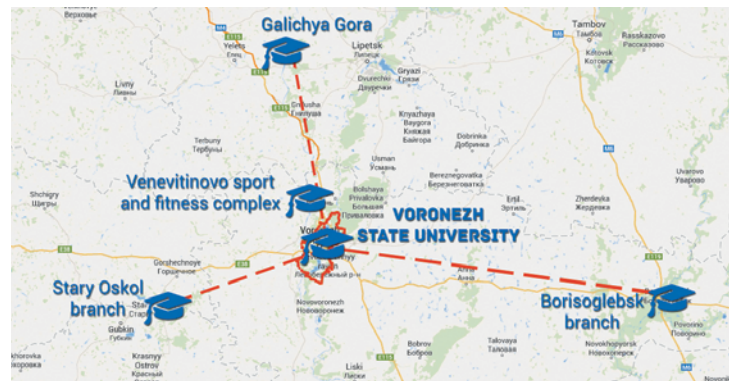







VORONEZH STATE UNIVERSITY'S LOCATIONS

The University Buildings are all conveniently located, so it is easy to get there from any part of the city.



There are, however, other University facilities that are situated all over the city and even outside, which proves that VSU is really the main university in Voronezh.

CLIMATE

A bronze sculpture of a tree with several large, mushroom-like canopies made of overlapping scales. A cat-like creature is sitting on a branch, and a bird is perched on another. The sculpture is set against a background of green trees and a red building.

Voronezh has a humid continental climate with cold winters and warm summers.



A moderately frosty winter, usually with stable snow cover, which is formed during January and February, is typical for Voronezh. Thaws accompanied by rains (especially in December) are also a key feature of the Voronezh climate.

Summers are warm, sometimes even hot (especially July and first half of August),



in some years it might be rainy, in others dry. Autumn is mild and rainy. The average annual temperature is $+6.9^{\circ}\text{C}$, but the average temperature in the city exceeds $+15^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 107 days per year.

If you're interested in what type clothes you should take, you must take into the account the season you're arriving in Voronezh.

In December and January a warm, durable jacket preferably with fur stuffing is required. Shoes should be also lined with fur. It is recommended to have a hat covering your ears. Gloves are highly recommended as well. However, do not think that Voronezh's winters are extremely hard. The lowest temperature in winter is approximately -22°C and it lasts

for a maximum of 3-4 days. In summer, sunbathing and swimming are quite popular among the local population, despite the fact that Voronezh has no access to the sea. Instead of the coast people go to the river banks. This activity is widespread from May up to the end of August. For this season light summer clothes are preferred.



THE TRIP TO VORONEZH

Voronezh has excellent rail links to all parts of Russia. The main station, Voronezh 1, is a walking distance from the city centre. Voronezh International Airport is about 13km from the edge of town, and around 30 minutes drive from the city centre. It provides a number of scheduled flights from abroad.



BY PLANE

Voronezh International Airport is about 13km from the edge of town, and around 30 minutes drive from the city centre.

In the autumn/winter 2014/2015 the airport provides a number of scheduled flights with the following airline companies:

“S7 Airlines” Moscow (Domodedovo Airport); “UTair” Moscow (Vnukovo Airport); “Rusline” Moscow (Domodedovo Airport), Simferopol, Krasnodar; “Ak Bars Aero” Kazan; “Saratov Airlines” Yerevan (Armenia), Mineralnyye Vody; “Flight” Moscow (Domodedovo Airport), St. Petersburg, Chelyabinsk, Kaliningrad, Yekaterinburg, Munich (Germany), Yerevan (Armenia);

“North Wind” Sharm El Sheikh (Egypt), Hurgada (Egypt), Nizhny Novgorod; “Orenburg Airlines” Hurgada (Egypt).

There are regular daily flights to and from Moscow. In case there’s no direct flight from your home city or country to Voronezh, you can travel to Moscow and then take another plane/train/bus/car to Voronezh.

BY TRAIN

There are many trains to and from Moscow every day. The most suitable options are the day train no. 45 (less than 8 hours) and the night trains nos. 25 and 81/83. You can also travel to and from other Russian and Ukrainian cities. The main station is Voronezh 1, but most of the trains going to

the South via Voronezh stop only at Pridacha station, which has a “marshrutka” connection with the city centre.

BY BUS

The cost of the bus from Moscow is approximately the same as the cheapest train ticket (and the latter provides more comfortable travel conditions). You can catch a bus to Voronezh near Moscow

Paveletskaya train station. In Voronezh the bus stops near Pyramide (Pamyatnik Slavi), and terminates near Voronezh 1 train station.

BY CAR

Voronezh is about 500km to the South of Moscow on the M4 motorway. Travelling to Voronezh by car is rather expensive though there are a few options to save money.

Timetable of trains from Moscow to Voronezh:

<http://www.russianrailways.com/routes/Moscow-Voronezh>

Timetable of buses from Moscow to Voronezh (in Russian):

<http://transreys.ru/schedule.html>

<http://www.carpooling.com>

<https://www.blablacar.ru>

Both websites above are aimed at passengers who can contribute to petrol expenses to reduce costs. 600-900 rubles is not a big price to pay for travelling from Moscow to Voronezh.





GETTING AROUND

Public transport includes **buses, marshrutkas**, and a small quantity of **trolleybuses**.

To ride a marshrutka or a bus will cost you 15 rubles.

Both buses and marshrutkas run their own route, which corresponds to the number on the vehicle (NOT THE CAR NUMBER).

One more option is the buses “**Narodniy Marshrut**” (**Folk’s route**). It is free of charge, and the network covers most of the city, but they are quite rare.

Besides public transport you can travel by **taxi**. It’s cheaper if you book it in advance, rather than catching it on the spot, which may be quite expensive.

Taxi services with English speaking operators:
200-88-99; 222-92-22;
220-00-00; 239-39-39

List of taxi services
(In Russian):
<http://voronezh.taxionline.ru/phones>

ACCOMMODATION



We suggest 3 different types of accommodation for our exchange students. You can always choose between student dormitory, host family or renting an apartment.

Student dormitory is the cheapest option. Normally exchange students share a room with other foreign or Russian students. Food and room service is not provided.

Renting a flat is the most common and popular type of accommodation among exchange students. Cost depends on the location of the flat and the facilities provided. Cosy flats not far from the city centre range from 250 to 400 euro per month. For more details contact your exchange coordinator at VSU.

Alternatively, a student is offered accommodation with a host family. A monthly rent for 1 room with a family and half-board is 300-400 euro.

You have probably found your accommodation with the help of your coordinator at VSU. In case of emergency, or if you have no opportunity to contact your coordinator in time, or simply some of your relatives or friends would like to visit you, we suggest that you check a few hotels.

HOTEL "DON", VORONEZH

Plekhanovskaya, 8,
+7-473-255-59-90

HOSTEL "VORONEZH"

Voronezh, Novikova 90,
+7-950-766-93-36,
350 rubles per night.

OTHER HOTELS IN VORONEZH RANKING 2-5 STARS

<http://www.booking.com/city/ru/voronezh.html>



WHAT TO SEE

We strongly advise you to visit the city's main street **Prospekt Revolyutsii**, or just Prospekt (a Russian word for avenue). It is rich in historical buildings as well as bars, restaurants, souvenir shops and cinemas.



И.А. БУНИН



You can take lovely photographs on **Kamenniy Most (Stone Bridge)** which brides are 'carried across' according to the wedding tradition.

Admiralteyskaya Naberezhnaya (river bank), constructed to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Russian Navy, is a lovely and beautiful place for a walk around the city.

The Admiralteyskaya Square with the old church where Peter the Great christened new ships and an excellent view of the left bank of the Reservoir.

The Goto Predestinatsia ship-museum is a recreation of the first Russian ship of the line built in 1700 in Voronezh by Russia's first emperor Peter the Great.

The monument to the character from the Soviet cartoon "**Kitten from Lizyukova street**" is definitely one of the mascots and symbols of the city. It's situated near McDonalds on Lizyukova street.

Blagoveshchenskiy Kafedralniy Sobor (The Annunciation Cathedral), built in 2009, is the 4th tallest Orthodox church in the world, being topped by the largest cross in Europe.

The Lenin Square is the main square of the city, with a monument to Vladimir Lenin in the centre. Every winter a huge New Year Tree is placed in the square.

Monuments to such writers and poets as Koltsov, Nikitin, Mandelshtam, Esenin, Pushkin, Platonov and Bunin reflect the rich cultural history of Voronezh.



GARDENS AND GREEN SPACES

Voronezh is a very 'green' city. If you enjoy strolling we recommend you to visit **Koltsovskiy Skver** (in the centre of the city), or go to the **Pervomayskiy Sad**, or **Petrovskiy Skver**.

Voronezh parks are ideal for picnics, cycling and photo shoots. The best recreation park is probably "Alye Parusa Park". Its design is in the European style. Among the Voronezh parks there are also such places as "Yuzhniy park", "Dinamo Park" and the Voronezh Arboretum.

If the weather is fine, it is worth travelling to the Southern part of the Voronezh region where the popular nature reserve Divnogorye with its unique cultural sites is located.

SPORT & ACTIVITIES

Sporting activities are a key feature of student life. Voronezh State University is not all work and no play: we have a lot to offer in terms of sport and entertainment.



Throughout the semester, students compete in inter-faculty championships in a wide range of sports, from football and volleyball, to chess and badminton. Our Sports Unit has excellent facilities, most of them offered free of charge.

The Sports club is involved in organizing and promoting the following activities which are open to our students: aerobics, athletics, badminton, boxing, chess, football, handball, self-defence (sambo), skiing, swimming, table tennis, tennis, volleyball, and wrestling.

More information about sport opportunities at VSU and contacts you can find at the Office of International Student Programmes.

Apart from these activities taking part in other sports in Vo-

ronozh will not be a problem for you. Plenty of sporting activities are available. Some of them have discounts for students. There are a huge number of gyms, swimming pools, choreography clubs, and many other services within the city.

If you are interested in fitness club, the most popular is Alex Fitness. The fee is quite reasonable. Apart from the gym there is a sauna and a swimming pool. Alex fitness has two affiliates, both of which are situated in the malls Moskovskiy Prospekt and Maksimir.

Alex Fitness (In Russian):
<http://www.alexfitness.ru/vrnzh>

The list of gyms in Voronezh (in Russian):
<http://en.yell.ru/voronezh/top/fitnes-klub>

There are several swimming pools in the city. The best-known one is Dvorets Podvodnogo Sporta (The Palace of underwater sport). Other popular pools are Fakel and Spartak which are smaller than Dvorets Podvodnogo Sporta but approximately equal in price.

Voronezh is famous for its kayaking clubs though



attendance might be a bit expensive. The centre of active tourism Strannik offers rating tours for only 3,500–4,000 rubles: <http://strannik36.ru>

Another good place to practice outdoor sports (especially athletics or cycling), is the park Olympic. In winter, the park is a perfect place for cross-country skiing. This is a well-equipped and well kept modern park with a neat array of paths and trails for outdoor enthusiasts and just lovely forest paths for solitary walks. Area: 10,900m². Rental: skis, skates, roller skates, bicycles 80 rubles per hour. Opening hours: 9am–8pm.



NIGHT LIFE

In Voronezh every seventh person is a student. Perhaps as a result of this the city is famous for its nightlife. In Voronezh you'll discover a wide range of bars, nightclubs, cafes, and other places where you can enjoy the youth atmosphere in your free time.

In case you would like to have some beers, and chat with your mate, while listening to good music, we advise you to try the following bars:

KHLAM

www.xlambar.ru

Plekhanovskaya, 16 ,
+7 (473) 280-26-26.

BARDUCK

www.barduck-vrn.ru

Plekhanovskaya, 23,
+7 (473) 277-05-50

PIVASIY

www.pivasi.ru

Karla Marksa, 68,
+7(473)255-47-47

BARAK O'MAMA

www.barakomama.ru

Pr. Revolyutsii, 35,
+7 (473) 255-00-99

For those of you who prefer dancing to talking, we recommend one of Voronezh nightclubs. Here are just a few of them:

ALMA DE CUBA

<http://vrn.nightparty.ru/places/one/almadecubavrn>

Komissarzhevskoy, 7
+7 (473) 220-51-77

PLEHANOV

<http://vrn.nightparty.ru/places/one/plehanovvrn>

Plekhanovskaya, 14e,
+7 (473) 232-36-82

ANGLES FASHION PLACE

www.angelsclub.ru

Platonova, 4,
+7 (915) 540-66-66; +7 (915)
540-33-33; +7 (980) 242-33-33

To get more information you can consult your buddy, or one of the contacts from the list given in the booklet.



A vibrant scene of a public fountain where a large group of people, including children and adults, are playing and splashing in the water. The fountain has several tall, thin jets of water spraying upwards. The background is filled with lush green trees, suggesting a park setting. The overall atmosphere is lively and festive.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The city encourages festivals, fairs, travelling exhibitions as well as street entertainment.

Voronezh is justifiably famous for its theatre school. According to the Russian edition of the journal 'Forbes', the Chamber theatre (Kamerny Teatr) in Voronezh is among the top 10 most interesting provincial theatres worth visiting in Russia. It is advisable to purchase tickets (which cost from 500 roubles) in advance from the theatre's website. Also keep an eye on the Aleksey Koltsov Voronezhskiy Akademicheskii Teatr (Voronezh Academic Drama Theatre named after Aleksey Koltsov's) and the Voronezhskiy Gosudarstvennyi Teatr Operi i Baleta (Voronezh State Opera and Ballet Theatre).

SHOPPING

You can do your shopping in a number of malls around the city. The most popular shopping centres: Grad (one of the largest in Russia), Galereya Chizhova, Arena, Maximir, Yugo-Zapad, Tvoy Dom, Metro, Moskovskiy Prospekt, Armada, Solnechnyy Rai, Petrovskiy Passage, and Aksioma.

Souvenirs can be bought in Prospekt Revolyutsii (e.g. in Liki Voronezha shop) or at the newsagent's. Apart from world-famous matryoshkas (Russian dolls) etc., a good local souvenir is the Kitten from Lizyukova street.

EATING

In the shopping centres Karousel, Linia, Galereya Chizhova you will find grocery products of good quality although they might be quite expensive. Other shopping networks like "Magnit", "5x5", "Centrtorg" provide cheaper prices but a smaller range of products.



Voronezh offers an excellent choice of restaurants and cafes:

Restaurant Plaza, Stary Gorod, Balagan City (European and Russian cuisine), Irish pub (British and Irish snacks and drinks), Tanuki, Yakitoriya, (Japanese cuisine), Pivasiy (Russian), Burger Haus (German), DeBasus (German), Tiflis (Georgian and European), Praga (Russian and Czech), Chernogoriya (Yugoslavian), Mediterra (European), Dolce Vita (Italian), and Bistrot (Italian).

Popular take-aways and fast-food joints: Subway, McDonalds, KFC, Russkiy appetit and Robin sдобin.

RELIGION



There are a great number of Orthodox Churches in Voronezh.



The most interesting churches to visit are the Blagoveshchenskiy Kafedralniy Sobor (Annunciation Cathedral), Pokrovskiy Sobor (Protection of Our Lady's Church) and the Uspenskiy Admiralteyskiy Khram (Dormition Admiralty Church) – this is the oldest church in Voronezh, which harks back to the time of Peter the Great.

Places of worship in Voronezh:

VORONEZH CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARY PROTECTRESS

www.catholic.vrn.ru

Krasnoarmeyskaya, 36,
+7 (473) 276-62-89

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN PARISH OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Karla Marksa, 36

LOCAL RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION "VORONEZH JEWISH RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY" (SYNAGOGUE)

Stankevicha, 6
+7 (4732) 77-06-49
E-mail: mrovero@mail.ru



ОБРАЗОВАНИЕ

WWW.EDUCATION.VSU

ко в прошлом. Бывший Юрьевский (Дерптский) университет, открытый еще в 1802 году по указу императора, выдержал даже в годы разрушительных Первой мировой и Великой Отечественной войн, сохранил свыше 100 тысяч специалистов. Среди выпускников университета – Нобелевские лауреаты, лауреаты государственной премии. Выпускники университета работают в 90 странах мира. Научно-исследовательский центр России, в котором насчитывается 1649 преподавателей.

государственный университет.

Рейтинге ведущих российских вузов по итогам Федеральной службы государственной статистики за 2014 года. В качестве критериев оценки вузов взяты интеллектуальность преподавателей;

активность в области образования. При определении рейтинга учитываются: наличие студентов из других стран;

направления, в которых наиболее востребованы на рынке труда – по данным



В ВГУ учится самый молодой студент в 13 лет Дмитрий Романов. В 2014 году он стал чемпионом мира по шахматам среди школьников. В 2014 году он стал чемпионом мира по шахматам среди школьников. В 2014 году он стал чемпионом мира по шахматам среди школьников.

В СФ
Научно-педагогическая часть между вузами России ВГУ все качества высшего образования РФ и фондом "Евразия". Непрерывно работает образовательный центр с 50 лет проводя с 2007-2008



HOW TO APPLY TO VSU

российской академии наук
миллионов книг, журналов
пока древних современ

HOW TO APPLY TO VSU

ВГУ подлинных документов
научно-педагогическая часть
между вузами России ВГУ все
качества высшего образования
РФ и фондом "Евразия".
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To apply to study at VSU, please follow the application instructions. Making an application can be split into the following steps:

STEP 1

Choose your course.

STEP 2

Check the entry requirements.

STEP 3

Complete the application form

www.vsu.ru/english/study/appform

This includes uploading any relevant documents and completing your personal data. Applications are sent directly to the University through the website.

STEP 4

We will consider your application and contact you if we require any additional documents or information.

STEP 5

Our decision will be sent to you via e-mail.

IMPORTANT DATES

Full-time study

The academic year in Russia begins in September (the exact date is September 1st), so we need to start considering the candidates' documents and make invitations for them between May 1st and June 15th. The deadline is June 15th.

Exchange programs

There are two set deadlines by which you must submit your application to us, depending on which semester you are applying for:

- Autumn semester deadline
 - 15 May
- Spring semester deadline
 - 15 November

Russian Language Summer courses

The classes start on June 1, June 16, July 1, and July 16.

Application deadline: two months before the programme starts

Visa advice

You will need a visa to study in Russia, unless you are a citizen/national of the Russian Federation or a country that has a mutual visa-free regime agreement with the RF.

If you accept our offer of a place to study at VSU, we will provide you with visa support and help to apply for your visa.



STUDY IN RUSSIAN

МИНИСТЕРСТВО ОБРАЗОВАНИЯ И НАУКИ
РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ
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и дипломатии
Российской Федерации
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FULL TIME PROGRAMMES

VSU offers academic programmes at all levels including Bachelor, Master, Graduate and Post-graduate courses, Post-doctoral studies, as well as continued learning. In total, VSU is offering 228 specialized study programmes, including 138 Master Degree programmes.



Post-graduate vocational education is delivered according to 114 vocational programmes.

REQUIREMENTS

Language skills

To ensure that you are able to cope with the demands of our programme the level of your Russian skills should be B1.

What documents are required?

- Certified Copies of qualifications gained, e.g. for Postgraduate this will be degree certificate and transcripts (showing the subjects taken and the grades/marks you have obtained). If these are in a language other than English or Rus-

sian, please provide official translations.

- Russian Language test certificate (if any)
- A scan of your passport (passport must be valid for at least 18 months after your possible arrival in Russia)
- Sponsors letter, if any, and more information about your sponsor
- Copies of any other supporting documentation


If you are unable to provide the required information at the point of application, you should have it forwarded to the Institute of International Education (imo@interedu.vsu.ru). You are advised that in some instances, a decision on admission will not be made until all supporting documentation is received.

IMPORTANT DATES

The academic year in Russia begins on September 1st, so we need to start considering the candidates' documents and make invitations for them between May 1st and June 15th. The deadline is June 15th.

INVITATION LETTER (NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A VISA)

After receiving your application and all necessary documents, we will start the invitation process. It takes about 30–40 days to get the invitation ready. As soon as it's ready, you will be notified.



There are 6 European
languages, 5 Slavic
languages, and 3
Oriental languages,
taught at VSU

STUDY IN ENGLISH

You have an opportunity to study at VSU in English participating in an Exchange programme.

We can provide full-time study in English within the framework of the Master's programme:

Business of Emerging Markets

Partner:

FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences (Graz, Austria)

Enrolment status: full-time

Workload: 120 ECTS

Language: English

Course duration: 2 years

Degree certificates:

Diplomas of VSU and FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences

Places of study

- VSU during the 1st, 2nd, and 4th semesters;
- FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences – during the 3rd semester.

Cost: 2800\$

Course subjects

- Introduction into Emerging Markets
- Political Economy and

Organization

- Transnational Law, Academic Writing and Research
- Foreign Languages, International Project Management
- Cross-cultural Management, Global Network Management
- Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
- Conflict Management, Mar-

keting Research Methods

- International Finances, Distribution and Sales Management
- Merger and Acquisition in the Emerging Markets
- Emerging Market Legislation
- Leadership and Human Resources in Emerging Markets
- International Strategic Marketing.



A young woman with dark hair and glasses, wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt and a blue and white striped scarf, is smiling and making peace signs with both hands raised against a clear blue sky with some light clouds. She is wearing a watch on her left wrist. The background shows a blurred cityscape with buildings.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The exchange programme allows students to study at VSU for either a full year or one semester. Before applying, there are a few requirements that you must meet:

- be nominated by one of our International partner institutions (for the list of VSU academic partners go to www.vsu.ru)
- have completed a minimum of one year's study in Higher Education
- fulfil our Language requirements.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Most of the programmes offered at VSU are in Russian. To ensure that you are able to cope with the demands of our

programmes the level of your Russian skills should be B2.

VSU offers an opportunity to study in English. If English is not your first language, the level required is B2.

WORKLOAD & ASSESSMENTS

Your workload will normally consist of 25 VSU credits (30 ECTS) per semester. For students attending the whole year this is a total of 50 VSU credits (60 ECTS).

Students are expected to complete all assessments required by the course and must remain at VSU for the examinations. Examinations are held at the end of each semester (in January, for the Autumn Semester and in June for the Spring semester).

APPLICATION DEADLINES

There are two set deadlines by which you must submit your application to us. These depend on which semester you are applying for:

- Students coming in September – 15 May
- Students coming in February – 15 November

AFTER NOMINATION


Once we receive the nomination details from your home institution we will send you an application form, which you must complete and return along with the scanned copy of your passport (if you require a visa).

It is important that you write your personal details as they appear in your passport and also provide us with an accurate email address, as we will need to contact you on a regular basis.

(Please note that without these documents we cannot produce your official invitation/acceptance letter).

You will also receive information about accommodation, courses and other practical information.



A young man with short dark hair is shown in profile, looking down and writing in a notebook. He is wearing a light purple long-sleeved shirt under a dark brown sweater with a white and grey geometric pattern. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a classroom or library setting. In the top right corner, there is a dark grey rectangular box containing white text. In the bottom center, there is a white rectangular box with a black border containing the text 'RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STUDIES'.

Our Russian Language Programmes provide a unique possibility to enjoy study in a Russian setting and upgrade your knowledge of the Russian Language and Russian culture.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STUDIES

Russian as a second language is taught at the Institute of International Education – a large and specialized department within the framework of the Voronezh State University that coordinates all the work with international students and is in charge of tuition and accommodation.

Classroom activity is combined with an immersion programme in the city and the countryside. On the weekends students engage in exciting trips to the local tourist attractions of Voronezh Region.

Alongside with studies we offer a one-week tourist programme with visits to Moscow – St. Petersburg and Moscow – the Golden Ring towns (Yaroslavl, Vladimir, Suzdal, etc.) and other places of interest in Russia.

THE COURSES TAUGHT UNDER "RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE" PROGRAMME

- Russian as a Foreign Language – speaking practice (2–6 ECTS)
- The Russian language in the Mirror of the Foreign Students' Native Language (2 ECTS)
- Practical (Systemic and Descriptive) Grammar of the Russian Language (4 ECTS)
- Variant Forms in the Russian Language: Vocabulary, Grammar, Stylistics (3 ECTS)
- The Challenging Issues of the Russian Syntax: the Semantic and Functional Approach (3 ECTS)
- Comparative Syntax of Russian and English (1.5 ECTS)
- Practical Phonetics (1 ECTS)
- Vocabulary and Word Formation (2.5 ECTS)
- The Russian Verb (3 ECTS)
- A Practical course of translation (English > Russian) (2 ECTS)
- Contemporary Spoken Russian (1.5 ECTS)
- Scientific Register (3 ECTS)
- Russian for Business Communication (3 ECTS)
- Print Media Language (3 ECTS)
- Methods of Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language (3.5 ECTS)
- Russian Literature (4 ECTS)
- The Culture of the Voronezh Region (4 ECTS)
- Russian Regional Culture (1.5 ECTS)
- Russia: Past and Present (video course) (4 ECTS)
- Russian History and Culture as Shown in the Paintings by Russian Artists (video course) (1 ECTS)
- A Search for "the Russian Idea": Russian Thinkers on the Russian Man's Destiny (1.5 ECTS)
- The Russian Song (2 ECTS)
- Russian cinema (video lesson) (1.5 ECTS)
- The Great Russian Composers (audiovisual course) (3 ECTS)





Our Russian Language Summer Programme provides a unique opportunity to enjoy your vacation in a Russian setting and upgrade your knowledge of the Russian Language and Russian culture.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SUMMER COURSES

We offer two-, three-, or four-week courses of Russian (speaking, listening, reading and writing comprehension) – 20 hours of in-class study per week.

Classroom activity is combined with an immersion programme in the city and the countryside. At weekends students take exciting trips to the local tourist attractions.

Alongside studies we offer a one-week tourist programme with visits to Moscow, St. Petersburg, and the Golden Ring towns (Yaroslavl, Vladimir, Suzdal, etc.)

If requested in advance we can help organize excursions and trips to other places of interest in Russia.

Dates

The classes start on June 1, June 16, July 1, and July 16. We provide visa support for programme participants.

Application deadline

Two months before the programme starts.

How to apply


Before applying, please study the fee and accommodation options and take into account that the full cost of the course depends on the period of study and the number of students in the group.

For full information go to www.vsu.ru/english

Study results

You will get a certificate which defines your level of Russian.





The pre-university course gives you an opportunity to start your studies in one of the best Universities in Russia, get a degree, and start your career.



PRE-UNIVERSITY STUDIES

The course is created for students who do not have the required command of the Russian language.

It contains:

In the first semester – an intensive course of Russian;

In the second semester – Russian with additional disciplines of the student's choice designed to support international academic work and college awareness, beginning in the middle grades so they will be prepared for high school. The programme provides multi-year support services through school-based tutoring, advice and counselling, early college awareness, and arts education programmes.

Requirements

- a scanned copy of your

passport

- a scanned copy of your certificate of education
- the application form which can be completed on our website (or you can request it by fax or e-mail)

Important dates

The academic year in Russia begins on 1st September, so we need to start considering the candidates' documents and make invitations for them between May 1st and June 15th. The deadline is June 15th.

Invitation for visa

After receiving your application, and all necessary documents, we start to prepare your invitation. It takes about 30–40 days to get the invitation ready. As soon as it's ready you will be notified.



APPLIED MATHEMATICS, INFORMATICS AND MECHANICS



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Departments

- Mathematics and Applied Analysis
- Computational Mathematics and Applied Information Technologies
- Mathematical Methods of Operations Research
- Computer Software
- Technical Cybernetics and Control Theory
- Nonlinear Oscillations

- Software Development and Information Systems Administration

International partner institutions

- National University of Ireland Maynooth (NUI Maynooth) (Ireland)
- St. Patrick's college (Ireland)
- Martin-Luther Univerität Halle-Wittenberg (Germany)
- Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg (Germany)

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BSc)

- Fundamental Informatics and IT Technology

- Applied Mathematics and Informatics
- Mechanics and Mathematical Modeling
- Administration and Mathematical Support of Information Systems
- Business Informatics
- Applied Informatics in Law

Master's degree courses (MSc)

- Fundamental Informatics and IT Technology
- Applied Mathematics and Informatics
- Mechanics and Mathematical Modeling
- Administration and Mathematical Support of Information Systems
- Business Informatics

Study options

Full-time, part-time.

Duration

- BSc (full-time) – 4 years
- BSc (part-time) – 5 years
- MSc – 2 years
- PhD – 3 years

Academic staff

131 academic staff, including 20 professors





Study facilities/resources

- The Kipriyanov Laboratory of Computational Technologies
- The Kalechits Laboratory for System Programming
- Laboratory of Computational Mechanics

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

There are international undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Courses taught in English (current and planned)

At the Faculty, there are English language specialized groups, whose graduates receive a diploma of a translator in the area of IT

International grant study projects

The Faculty uses the grants of the Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research to organize the annual conference The Current Issues in Mathematics, Informatics, and Mechanics

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Bioinformatics
- Graphic presentation of information and computer graphics processing systems
- Computational research methods for solving problems in the field of information technology, mechanics, control theory, prognostics, optimization of complex technical sys-

- tems and devices
- Software development technologies and professional programming
- Intelligent information systems and technologies for their development
- Robotics and micro-technologies
- Adaptive automated data processing systems and process control
- Parallel programming and parallel computations
- Configurable algorithms for robust control of uncertain systems, etc.

Research facilities

The Siemens Education Centre has been functioning at the Faculty for ten years. In 2012, the T-Systems company, a division of Deutsche

Telekom, one of the leaders in information and telecommunication services, opened an Education Centre based at the Faculty, and in 2013, a “Computational Genomics” Centre for Research and Education and a Relex Education Centre were opened

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

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BIOLOGY AND SOIL SCIENCES



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Departments

- Biophysics and Biotechnology
- Genetics, Cytology and Bioengineering
- Zoology and Parasitology
- Ecology and Systematics of Invertebrates
- Botany and Mycology
- Biochemistry and Cell Physiology
- Human and Animal Physiology
- Medical Biochemistry and Microbiology
- Soil Studies and Land Resources Management
- Ecology and Land Resources

International partner institutions

- Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

- University of Seville, Spain
- University of Granada, Spain
- Johns Hopkins University, USA
- University of Toronto, Canada

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BSc)

- Biology
- Soil Sciences
- Ecology

Diploma degrees (specialist) courses

- Biology
- Soil Sciences
- Ecology

Master's degree courses (MSc)

- Ecology

- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Genetics
- Medical and Biological Sciences
- Ecology and Natural Resources Management

Post-graduate degree courses (PhD)

- Biochemistry
- Soil Sciences
- Botany
- Ecology

Study options

Full-time, part-time

Duration

- BSc (full-time) – 4 years
- BSc (part-time) – 5 years
- Diploma degree (specialist) course (full-time) – 5 years
- Diploma degree (specialist) course (part-time) –

6 years

- MSc – 2 years
- PhD – 3 years

Academic staff

90 academic staff, including 80 doctors and professors

Study facilities/resources

- Botanical garden
- Galichya Gora Nature Reserve





- Venevitinovo Centre for Biological Research and Education
- Zoological Museum
- Botanical Museum
- Museum of Soils
- The Laboratory of Environmental Education

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

Undergraduate and postgraduate students from a number of countries including Brazil, Colombia, Chad, Nigeria, Namibia, Syria, Ecuador, Albania, Costa Rica, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Angola, Congo, etc.

Courses taught in English

Zoology, Ecology, Parasitology, Medical Parasitology, Genetics, Biochemistry

International grant study projects

The Faculty staff have taken part in TASIC, TEMPUS, JFDP, and Soros Foundation programmes and projects

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Genetics
- Zoology
- Parasitology
- Ecology
- Soil Sciences

Research facilities

- Laboratory of Natural Focal and Parasitic Diseases (shared with the Institute of Zoology, Russian Academy of Sciences)

- Laboratory of Black Earth Region Insects Systematics and Ecology (shared with Institute of Zoology, Russian Academy of Sciences)
- Laboratory of Biodiversity and Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems Monitoring (shared with Institute of Paleontology, Russian Academy of Sciences)
- Academic Ecology and the Use of Natural Resources Centre
- Laboratory of Enzymology and Molecular Biology
- Biological Membrane Laboratory

Post-graduate degree courses (PhD)

- Biochemistry
- Soil Sciences
- Botany
- Ecology

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

International internships / joint research projects

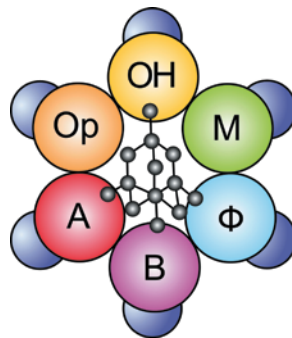
Iran, Iraq, Syria, Vietnam

International grant research projects

A biodiversity project with HeidelbergCement Co, TASIS, TEMPUS



CHEMISTRY



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Departments

- Analytical Chemistry
- High Molecular Compounds and Colloids
- General and Inorganic Chemistry
- Materials Science and Nanosystems Technologies
- Organic Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry

International partner institutions

- University of Oldenburg (Germany)
- Kharkov National University (Ukraine)
- Qingdao University of Science and Technology (China)

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BSc)

- Chemistry
- Chemistry, Physics and Mechanics of Materials

Master's degree courses (MSc)

- Chemistry
- Chemistry, Physics and Mechanics of Materials

Diploma degree (specialist) course

Fundamental and Applied Chemistry

Study options

Full-time, part-time

Duration

- BSc (full-time) – 4 years
- BSc (part-time) – 5 years
- Diploma degree (specialist)

- course (full-time) – 5 years
- Diploma degree (specialist) course (part-time) – 6 years
- MSc – 2 years
- PhD – 3 years

Academic staff

30 professors, 32 associate professors and 12 lecturers.

Study facilities/resources

- Laboratories for practicums in general organic chemistry, special topics in organic chemistry, physicochemical methods of research
- Laboratories for practicums in general and inorganic chemistry, physical methods of analysis, crystal chemistry
- Laboratories of the Department of Materials Science and Nanosystems Technologies for practicums in general chemistry and specialized practicums
- Laboratories for practicums in colloid chemistry and high-molecular compounds chemistry
- Laboratories for research and education in corrosion of metals and alloys, photoelectrochemistry, physical chemistry of metal-polymer systems, electrocatalysis
- Laboratories for research and education in chromatography, spectral methods for data analysis, laser interferometry, electromembrane processes, methods for test analysis and express analysis

- Laboratories for research and education in chemostimulated oxidation of semiconductors, physical methods for nanomaterial analysis, nanomaterial synthesis and technology, semiconductor crystals and heterostructures, Auger electron spectroscopy, transmission electron microscopy,

- mechanical properties of nanomaterials
- "Synthesis and Modification of Polydienes and Copolymer Rubber" Joint Centre for Research and Education (shared with Voronezh branch of Federal Research Institute of Synthetic Rubber)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

Postgraduate students: Gizacheu Mulochete Manakhelokhi (Ethiopia), Tolera Seda Badessa (Ethiopia), Amr Khassan Mustafa Akhmed (Egypt)

MSc students: Bui Zui Khai (Vietnam), Fam Tkhi Gam (Vietnam), Jin Shuai (China), Yan Weijin (China)

BSc students: Kao Niat Lin (Vietnam)

Courses taught in English

An elective MSc: Methods of Surface Study course is taught for Analytical Chemistry majors by Prof. F. Ressler from Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg (Germany)

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Sorption and electromembrane processes. Development of chemical sensors and multi-sensor systems
- Thermodynamics and kinetics of heterogeneous processes in metal and metal-polymeric systems with electrochemical,

chemical, adsorption and transport stages

- Phase transformations in multi-component systems and formation processes in solid-state structures. Models of physicochemical processes in multi-component thin film heterostructures
- Fundamentals of synthesis strategy for the new nitrogen-, sulphur- and oxygen-containing heterocyclic systems
- Directed synthesis of physiologically active chemical substances, polymers and their dispersions for special purpose applications
- Vacuum and chemical technologies for thin film materials and structures





Research facilities

- Ion-Exchange Resins and Membranes Centre for Research and Education
- Joint research laboratory of Ion-exchange Chromatography (shared with The Frumkin Institute of Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences)
- Joint research laboratory

of Coupling Processes in Electrochemistry and Corrosion of Metals (shared with The Frumkin Institute of Physical Chemistry and Electrochemistry, Russian Academy of Sciences)

- Computer cluster combining nine powerful processors on a local network. Power range and license programme base of the cluster make it possible to conduct quantum-chemical calculations of gas- and liquid-phase adsorption
- Laboratory of Tensometry
- Laboratory of Thermodynamics of Phase Equilibrium
- 8 specialist laboratories for synthetic and physicochemical research in or-

ganic chemistry equipped with IR-Fourier-spectrometers Avatar, Vertex 70

- Spectrophotometer Shimadzu 1240
- X-ray diffractometers Shimadzu 6000 and THERMO ARL XTRA
- NMR-spectrometer Bruker Avance DRX 400
- Chromato-mass-spectrometer 1100 LCMSD (Agilent Technologies)
- Micro-wave stove LG MS1724W and laboratory system Milestone MicroSynth for micro-wave activation of organic reactions (2450 MHz, internal temperature control, made in 2010, Italy)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

International internships / joint research projects

Internship for the students of Technical Chemistry Department of Oldenburg University (Germany)

International grant research projects

Mikhail Lomonosov grants for 2013 – postgraduate students N. I. Maygurova, T. N. Nefedova (Analytical Chemistry department)

COMPUTER SCIENCES



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Departments

- Information Systems
- Programming and Information Technology
- Digital Technology
- Information Procession and Protection Technologies
- Information Technologies in Management

International Partner Institutions

- Alicante University (Spain)
- Pierre-Mendes-France University – Grenoble (France)
- Lublin Technical University (Poland)
- Kent State University (USA)
- Arcadia University (USA)
- Berlin University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- Technical University of Munich (Germany)
- Technical University

of Braunschweig (Germany)

- National University of Ireland (Maynooth)
- University of Applied Sciences in Savonia (Finland)
- Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland)
- Linköping University (Sweden)
- University of Twente (The Netherlands)

More information

In 2013, Wizart Animation school was opened at the Faculty of Computer Science. The school is an authorized educational centre of the Autodesk company. This gives our graduates an opportunity to obtain both a VSU certificate and an international Autodesk certificate.

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BSc)

- Information Systems and Technologies
- Mathematics and Computer Sciences
- Software Engineering

Master's degree courses (MSc)

- Information Systems and Technologies
- Mathematics and Computer Sciences

Diploma degree (specialist) course

- Information Systems

Study options

Full-time

Duration

- BSc – 4 years
- Diploma degree (specialist) course – 5 years
- MSc – 2 years

Academic staff

12 professors, 24 associate professors

Study facilities/resources

- Supercomputer centre
- Laboratory of information technologies for medicine
- Laboratory of network technology
- Laboratory of digital images processing
- Laboratory of Microsoft technology
- The Oracle Academy Centre
- SAP Certification Centre
- Autodesk Education Centre
- The Microsoft Academy Centre

- The Prometric and Pearson VUE testing laboratories
- Centre for research and education Embedded Systems
- Centre for research and education Infotech
- The ATOS Education Centre
- The AT-Consulting Education Centre
- The ICL Education Centre
- E-business Education Centre
- Physics laboratory
- Student Business Incubator.
- 12 computer laboratories

More information

The Centre of International Education programmes at the Faculty of Computer Science, provides additional training at certified Microsoft, Oracle, SAP, and Cisco courses

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

Undergraduate and graduate students from Iraq, Iran, Serbia, China, India, Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Albania

Double degree programmes / International education programmes

- Computing as a second competency
- Information technology in systems engineering

Courses taught in English

- Operating Systems
- Computer Networks
- Mathematics and Fundamentals for Computer Science
- Systems Engineering
- Web Development

- Information Systems Administration
- Data Mining

International grant study projects

European Commission programme TEMPUS projects:

- 516857-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-SE-TEMPUS-JPCR Internationalized Curricula Advancement at Russian Universities in the Southern region
- 159025-TEMPUS-FR TEMPUS-JPCR European-Russian-Central Asian Network of Master's degrees Informatics as a Second Competence' (ERAMIS)



RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Modern data processing technologies and information security
- Developing and implementing new methods of mathematical and computer modeling, as well as processing, storing, and transmitting data in infor-

mation and communication systems for the purposes of conducting research.

- Homogeneous sub-manifolds of multi-fold complex spaces
- Information technologies for organizational and technical management under fuzzy randomness-uncertainty conditions



- Mathematical models of systems with hysteresis
- Information systems for university management
- E-learning systems
- Analytic number theory
- Relativistic theory of multi-charged ions
- Quantum information theory and quantum computation
- Image recognition
- Carbon nanoclusters

Study and research facilities

- Supercomputer centre
- Laboratory of information technologies for medicine
- Laboratory of digital images processing
- Microsoft laboratory

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

The Faculty is involved in active collaboration with the universities in the USA, Germany, France, Spain, China, and India. There are signed agreements on mutual recognition of educational programmes and cooperation with Kent State University (USA), Arcadia University (USA), Lublin University of Technology (Poland), National University Maynooth (Ireland), Alicante University (Spain), and Pierre-Mendes-France University (Grenoble, France)

International internships / joint research projects

The Faculty members complete internships at leading European universities: Pierre-

Mendes-France University, BEUTH University in Germany, Alicante University in Spain, Lublin Technical University in Poland, and University of Applied Sciences in Savonia (Finland)

International grant research projects

The Faculty members take part in European Commission programme TEMPUS projects:

- Internationalized Curricula Advancement at Russian Universities in the Southern region
- European-Russian-Central Asian Network of Master's degrees Informatics as a Second Competence' (ERAMIS)

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- Economics and Organization Management
- Accountancy
- Credit and Finance
- Regional Economics and Territorial Administration
- Labour Economics and Management
- Information Technology and Mathematical Methods for Economics
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- General Economic Theory
- Economic Theory and International Economics

International partner institutions

- Osaka University (Japan) – a research group contract

under the Japanese Ministry of Education programme (6 universities and research institutions)

- University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée (France) and Johannes University (Austria): participation in joint programmes with the Faculty of International Relations (programme development, teaching, including courses in English)
- Kiev National Economic University (Ukraine) – joint academic events: conferences, seminars, publications)
- University of Tartu (Estonia) – exchange education, research
- A collaboration agreement between the private Institute of Business Studies (Minsk, Belarus) and Voronezh State University

- The Russian-Tajik (Slavic) University, the Social and economic problems associated with the growth in prosperity in CIS countries programme, etc.

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BA)

- Economics
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- State and Municipal Management

Master's degree courses (MA)

- Economics
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- State and Municipal Management
- Finance and Credit

Study options

Full-time, part-time, extramural

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (part-time) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years
- MA (part-time, extramural) – 2,5 years



Academic staff

154 academic staff, including 27 professors, 95 doctors, and 32 lecturers. Among them 20 are members or associates of national and international academies and institutions

Study facilities/resources

Academic classrooms, computer classrooms

More information

At the Faculty, there is a Business School, which offers extended education programmes: Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Management

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

123 undergraduate and 6 graduate students from the CIS and other countries, Central Africa, East Asia, etc.

Double degree programmes / International education programmes

- A Management Consulting MA programme was developed together with the international firm J&M Management Consulting
- TEMPUS SM_SCM-017B05-2005 Lifelong Learning for Life with universities in Germany, Poland, Novosibirsk, Moscow and St. Petersburg

Courses taught in English

- Marketing Research
- Corporate Finance

International grant study projects

Our students participate in exchange education programmes in universities in the USA, the UK, Germany, China, France, Estonia

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- The scientific foundation for social and economic policies and business practices
- Formation and development of management and control systems for the economy
- Management control systems for business process-

es, investment activities, competitiveness, and corporate interaction

Research facilities

- The Internet Centre
- The library of the Faculty of Economics, electronic library
- Computer classes, computer technologies, and databases
- A methodics department

Research teams

- Management of social and economic systems (08.00.05, founded by V.N. Eitingon) (an inter-departmental team of researchers from the Department of Labour Economics and Management, Regional Economics and Territorial

Administration, Economics and Organization Management, and Information Technology and Mathematical Methods for Economics)

- Economic Theory of Labour (08.00.01, led by I.T. Korogodin) (the department's team of researchers)
- Recording, analyzing, and controlling the busi-

ness entities' activities (08.00.12, led by D.A. Endovitskiy)

- Economic Theory and International Economics (08.00.11 led by O.N. Belevnov) – (an interdepartmental team of researchers)



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

International internships / joint research projects

Annual international internship programmes in universities and companies in Chemnitz, Hamburg, Munich (Germany), Leuven (Belgium), Belgrade (Serbia), and Paris (France)

International grant research projects

- European Commission CORDIS FP7 project: SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME. GRANT AGREEMENT N° 213091 / PROJECT TITLE SUST-RUS (Spatial-economic ecological model for the assessment of sustainability policies of Russia)
- Spatial-economic-ecological model for the assessment of sustainability policies of the Russian Federation (managers: Commission of European Communities, Belgium and CEFIR, Moscow)
- DAAD Grant (Germany)

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Departments

- Geoecology and Environmental Monitoring
- Physical Geography and Landscape Optimization
- Human Geography and Regional Studies
- Natural Resource Management
- Recreational Geography, Country Studies and Tourism

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BSc)

- Geography
- Ecology and Natural Resource Management
- Tourism

Master's degree courses (MSc)

- Geography
- Ecology and Natural Resource Management
- Tourism

Study options

Full-time, part-time, extramural

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (part-time) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years
- MA (part-time, extramural) – 2,5 years

Academic staff

41 lecturers including 7 professors, 24 doctors and 7 assistant professors.

Study facilities/resources

- 2 academic, research, and production centres based on human and scientific resources cooperation with the Institute of Geography RAS and with the Voronezh Regional Centre for Hygiene and Epidemiology
- Educational and research laboratories: an ecological-analytical laboratory, a hydro meteorological laboratory, a laboratory of geoinformatics, a geoinformation mapping laboratory, a higher plant herbarium, and a room of geography and geoecology named after F.N. Milkov

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

On average, there are about 15 international students annually – from the Commonwealth of Independent States, Zambia, Vietnam, etc.

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- The landscape-ecological and natural resource potential of the Central Black Earth Region
- The territorial regional management organization
- The ecological and geographical principles of the sustainable use of natural resources
- Meliorative landscape science



- Social and economic demarcation
- Bioindication
- Environmental geochemistry
- Water resources management
- Geo-environmental monitoring

Research facilities

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geoinformation mapping laboratory, a higher plant herbarium, and a room of geography and geoecology named after F.N. Milkov

Research teams

- The Voronezh landscape school
- The Voronezh school of economic geography



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

International grant research projects

TEMPUS IV (name of the project: The Protection of Population Living in Radiation-Contaminated Territories HUMAN). The main goal of the project is to develop an interdisciplinary Master's programme and a postgraduate programme aimed at ensuring human safety for people living in territories that have suffered as a result of nuclear power station and nuclear fuel reprocessing plant accidents. VSU representative – S.A. Kurolap.

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Today, the Faculty of Geology is a major research and development complex combining traditional fundamental education and modern methods of researching the Earth's interior. The main social aims of geology are to provide humanity with mineral raw materials, energy, and water, as well as to prevent or avert geological disasters.

Departments

- General Geology and Geodynamics
- Historical Geology and Paleontology
- Mineralogy, Petrology and Geochemistry
- Mineral Resources and Mineral Management Studies
- Hydrogeology, Engineering Geology and Geoecology

- Environmental Geology
- Geophysics

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BSc)
Geology

Master's degree courses (MSc)
Geology

Study options
Full-time, extramural

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (extramural) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years
- MA (extramural) – 2,5 years

Academic staff
64 academic staff, including 38 doctors, 12 professors and

1 Corresponding Member of Russian Academy of Science

Study facilities / resources

- Laboratory of biostratigraphy
- Lithological laboratory
- Laboratory of geoinformation systems
- Laboratory for geoecological studies



- Multimedia centre
- Laboratory for gravity and magnetic research
- Laboratory for geophysical well studies
- Laboratory of seismic methods
- Laboratory of computational geophysics
- Laboratory of geophysical research equipment
- Laboratory of petrophysics
- Laboratory of electrical exploration
- Fundamental research geology laboratory
- Information technology laboratory
- Laboratory of soil mechanics
- Laboratory of hydrogeology
- Soil laboratory
- Education and research centre of VSU and the



Institute of Geology and Earth Mechanics, Russian Academy of Sciences

- Minerogenic laboratory
- Mining and petrography laboratory
- Laboratory of mineralogy and petrography
- Ore mineral laboratory
- Laboratory of gemology
- Metamorphism laboratory
- Grinding workshop
- Structural geology laboratory
- General geology laboratory

Field work

Annual educational and field training at the Faculty of Geology is aimed at improving the students' theoretical skills and putting them into practice, as well as seeing amazing new places. The educational training is

conducted in the Republic of Adygea, Crimea, the Krasnodar and Voronezh regions. The students get their field experience in various parts of Russia, such as the Kola peninsula, the Arkhangelsk region, the Stavropol territory, the Polar and South Ural mountains, the Altai territory, Buryatia, the Chukchi peninsula, Yakutiya, the Kamchatka peninsula, and many other regions

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

About 5 international students annually complete various educational programmes at the Faculty

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Lithology
- Geochemistry
- Mineralogy and petrography
- Crystallography
- Geodynamics
- Geo-mapping
- Paleontology
- Ecogeology
- Hydrogeology and engineering geology
- Geophysics
- Oil and gas geophysics

Research facilities

- Minerogenic profile of sedimentary formations in Central European Russia
- Russia Centre for Research and Education
- Geology of ore deposits in

Central Russia Centre for Research and Education (shared with the Institute of Ore Deposits Geology, Russian Academy of Science)

- Centre for research and education in geology
- Centre for research and education in geochemistry



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The Faculty of History of Voronezh State University is not just a leader in training highly qualified specialists in history and political studies in the Central Black Earth Region; it has also established itself as one of the top faculties of history in the Russian Federation.

Departments

- Russian History
- Contemporary Russian History
- Historiography and Records Management
- Modern and Contemporary World History
- Archaeology and Ancient History
- Medieval History and Foreign Slavic Studies
- Political History
- Sociology and Political Studies

International partner institutions

- National University of Ireland (Maynooth)
- University College Cork (Ireland)
- Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany)
- Chemnitz University of Technology (Germany)
- Free University of Berlin (Germany)

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BA)

- History
- Political Studies
- Sociology
- Records Management

Master's degree courses (MA)

- History
- Political Studies
- Sociology

Diploma degree (specialist) course

- History
- Political Studies
- Sociology
- Records Management

Study options

Full-time, extramural

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (extramural) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years
- MA (extramural) – 2,5 years

Academic staff

17 professors and 54 doctors

Study facilities/resources

- Centre for Irish Studies
- Centre for German History Studies

- Laboratory for Eurasian Historiography of Archeology
- Laboratory of Experimental Methods in Archeology
- Laboratory for Sociological Studies
- Laboratory of Ethnography of Central Black Earth Regions of Russia
- Laboratory of Information Technology for History Studies
- Laboratory of History Teaching Methodology

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

The Faculty of History has had graduate and postgraduate students from Germany, Spain, Portugal, Greece, Mali, Ethiopia, Sudan, Panama, Mexico, Vietnam, Laos,

Thailand, Afghanistan, and other countries. Recently, there have been interns from France, Belgium, the USA, Great Britain, and Germany. The Faculty provides internship opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as trainees. Currently, there are 58 international undergraduate students, as well as 5 postgraduate students, at the Faculty

Courses taught in English

Present-day Ireland

More information

One of the priorities of the education and research at the Faculty is establishing and maintaining contacts and collaboration with universities and research institutions in

Russia and the CIS countries, including Ukraine and Belorussia. Equally important are the Faculty's international ties, especially the cooperation with German universities and academic institutions, which have recently become even more active thanks to Dr Wolf Dietmar – the Faculty graduate who has been working as a DAAD Associate Professor for the last 4 years

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Ancient Archaeology of the North Black Sea region
- East European forest-steppe archaeology
- Ethnic and cultural history of the Mid Don Region, 12th–15th centuries
- Ancient navigation



- Russian archaeology
- Russian political and historical thought in 19th–20th centuries
- The Russian Civil War
- The Great Patriotic War
- Social and economic development of the Voronezh Region
- Irish Studies
- Germanic Studies
- Global historiography
- Turkic-Tatar nationalism
- The Modernization of Russia: resource potential
- Social and political processes in Modern Russia: theory and regional practice
- Social processes in Russian higher education during the period of reforms
- Early Middle Age history of Western Europe

- Middle Age history of the Balkans
- National minorities in European Slavic States 1918–1945
- Western European Medieval History
- Medieval Bosnia

Research facilities

- Centre for Irish Studies
- Centre for German History Studies
- Laboratory for Eurasian Historiography of Archeology
- Laboratory of Experimental Methods in Archeology
- Laboratory for Sociological Studies
- Laboratory of Ethnography of Central Black Earth Region
- Archaeological museum



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



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Departments

- International Relations and Global Politics
- International Economics and International Business
- Regional Studies and National Economies

International partner institutions

USA universities:

- Dickinson State University
- Chadron State College
- Arkansas State University
- California Lutheran University

European universities:

- Hochschule Harz University of Applied Sciences in Wernigerode (Germany)
- FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences in Graz (Austria)
- University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée (France)

- University of Leon (Spain)
- Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)
- USBE University Umea (Sweden)
- University of Tartu (Estonia)
- Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (Poland)
- National Academy of Governance (Ukraine)
- Academy of Public Administration (Belarus)

Asian universities:

- Qingdao University of Science and Technology (China)
- Beijing State University (China)

Latin American universities:

- Sorocaba University (Brazil)

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BA)

- International Relations
- International Regional studies
- Regional Studies, Economics

Master's degree courses (MA)

- International Regional Studies (European Studies programme)
- International Relations
- Management (International Business programme)
- Economics (Business in the Emerging Markets programme)

Diploma degree (specialist) course

- International Economics

- International Relations

Study options

Full-time

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (part-time) – 5 years
- Diploma degree (specialist) course – 5 years

Academic staff

35 academic staff, including 7 professors and 23 doctors

Study facilities/resources

The Faculty is located in two buildings N° 8 and N° 4 (3 departments, 1 computer laboratory, 33 classrooms, most of which are equipped with multimedia projectors and provide Internet access)

More information

The Faculty's students study two European languages, as well as Oriental languages

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

At the Faculty, there are about 50 undergraduate and postgraduate students from Asian, African, Latin American, and CIS countries.

There are annual internship programmes (lasting one semester) for 15 international students from partner universities and 50 exchange programmes for the Faculty's students

Double degree programmes / International education programmes

- A double degree programme at the University of Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée (France)– MA in Tourism Engineering
- A double degree programme at FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences in Graz (Austria)– MA in Business in Emerging Markets

Courses taught in English (current and planned)

- Introduction in Emerging Markets
- Business Ethics and CSR
- Cross-Cultural Management
- Global Supply Chain Management
- International Finance

- Distribution and Sales Management
- M&A in Emerging Markets
- Compliance in Emerging Markets
- International Strategic Management
- Leadership and HR in Emerging Markets
- Marketing Research Methods, Conflict Resolution and Negotiation
- International Marketing
- History of Russia
- Russian Culture and Traditions
- Globalisation and EU integration
- UN reform and the role of NGOs in modern international relations
- The place and role of Russia in classical and modern geopolitical theory
- The role of the USA in international affairs
- Latin America and international relations
- Cultural and religious issues in a globalized world
- Transition to democracy in a developmental crisis context
- Problems and perspectives of Eastern European and CIS countries
- Bologna process
- Asia-Pacific Region countries: history and current development

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Common problems of Western European countries and EU development
- Political extremism and terrorism



- Current global economy issues
- Regional issues in contemporary international relations

Research facilities

- Research centre for East European studies
- Research centre for Latin American studies
- Research centre for German policy studies
- Research centre for Ukrainian studies

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

International internships / joint research projects

The international students from the afore mentioned partner universities have short-term (1–2 weeks) and

long-term (for 1 semester or 1 year) internship programmes at the Faculty of International Relations. Lecturers and professors from international universities come to the Faculty to give lectures and masterclasses in various subjects

International grant research projects

Joint educational project with FH Joanneum University of Applied Sciences in Graz (Austria) for development of MA programme in Business in Emerging Markets

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Departments

- History of Journalism
- Theory and Practice of Journalism
- TV and Broadcast Journalism
- Design and Advertising.
- Public Relations
- Stylistics and Literary Editing Journalism (VSU branch in Stariy Oskol, Belgorod region)

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BA)

- Journalism
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Television

Master's degree courses (MA)

- Journalism
- Advertising and Public Relations

Diploma degree (specialist) course

- Journalism
- Advertising
- Public Relations

Study options

Full-time, extramural

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (part-time) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years

Academic staff

Over 80 lecturers and staff members. 10 professors and 37 doctors

Study facilities/resources

- A creative educational studio complex
- Television Studio
- Radio Studio
- Photo Laboratory
- Printing laboratory
- Press Centre
- Research Laboratory for Regional Journalism
- Library
- Computer Centre

- 4 computer laboratories

More information

- School for Young Journalists
- Weekend Media Workshop for Young Journalists
- School of Photojournalism and Advertising Photography
- Television Broadcasting School
- Part-time employees, including mass media, advertising, and PR representatives are involved in the educational process



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

For undergraduate students:

BA and MA in Journalism
or Advertising and Public
Relations

For postgraduate students:
Journalism

*International grant study
projects:*

TEMPUS project Journalism
and PR Education (University
of Granada, Spain)

The Faculty collaborates
creatively with the Faculties
of Journalism and journalist
training centres in Armenia,
Belorussia, Tajikistan, Ukraine,
Poland, and Czech Republic

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Typology of mass media
- Social media styles and
media stylistics
- Provincial press history
- Convergence processes
in mass communications
- Journalism and communi-
cation studies
- Media management and
marketing
- Media design

Research facilities

Research Laboratory of
Regional Journalism





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STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BA)

Jurisprudence

Master's degree courses (MA)

Jurisprudence

Study options

Full-time, part-time, extramural

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (part-time) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years
- MA (part-time, extramural) – 2,5 years

Academic staff

25 professors and 80 doctors

Study facilities/resources

- VSU Centre of Legal Innovations and Conciliating

Procedures

- TEMPUS Centre of the European and International Law
- an academic practical centre Finances, Taxes and Natural Resources

International cooperation in the sphere of education International students

On average, there are about 40 international students from the Commonwealth of Independent States, Angola, Equatorial Guinea, Albania, Vietnam, Columbia, Palestine, etc., studying annually at the Faculty.

Double degree programmes / International education programmes

Since January 2014, Voronezh State University has

been part of the European and International Law Master Programme Development in Eastern Europe, InterEULawEast

Departments

- Theory and History of State and Law
- Administrative and Municipal Law



- Criminal Procedure
- Employment Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminalistics
- Civil Law and Procedure
- Constitutional Law of the Russian Federation and Foreign Countries
- Organization of the Judicial Power and Law Enforcement Activities
- International and European Law
- Financial Law

International partner institutions

- The Free University of Berlin, the Eastern Europe Institute (Osteuropa-Institut der Freien Universität Berlin)
- The Law Department of Kiel University (Germany)
- The Institute of East European Law of the Uni-

versity at Kiel (Germany)

- The German University of Administrative Sciences (Speyer, Germany)
- The Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany)
- The German Judicial Academy (Deutsche Richterakademie, Wustrau, Deutschland)
- Mie University (Japan)
- Yaroslav the Wise National Law University (Kharkov, Ukraine)
- Mariupol State University (Mariupol, Ukraine)
- The National University of Uzbekistan (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)
- Tashkent State University of Law (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)
- D. Kunayev University (Almaty, Kazakhstan)

- The OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR)
- The University of Zagreb (Croatia)
- Masaryk University in Brno (Czech Republic)
- Mykolas Romeris University in Vilnius (Lithuania)

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- State law
- International law
- Civil law
- Criminal law
- Tax law
- Roman law

Research facilities

- The Russian branch of the Research Centre of Public Finance and Tax Law of the Countries of the Cen-

tral and Eastern Europe

- A local branch of the Roman Law Research Centre
- VSU Centre of Legal Innovations and Conciliating Procedures
- The academic practical centre Finances, Taxes and Natural Resources

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

International internships / joint research projects

The Faculty is engaged in scientific collaboration with partner universities in conducting joint research projects, publishing scientific articles, participating in academic conferences and forums, as well as doing advanced training courses in partner institutes and organizations

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Today, the mathematical school of thought in Voronezh is quite successful. The works written by the scholars of the Faculty are well-known both in our country and abroad. The VSU Faculty of Mathematics is one of the leaders among similar faculties at Russian universities. The students are exposed to a wide range of knowledge not only in mathematical disciplines, but also in economics and in the application of mathematical methods to economics. Excellent knowledge of software applications used to study the current economic situation, as well as a good fundamental training in theoretical and applied mathematics, including computer science, set VSU graduates apart

in the employment market. The Faculty graduates are prepared to work in various spheres, such as government agencies, educational institutions, research centres, banks, insurance companies, computer firms, production plants, and commercial firms.

Departments

- Algebra and Topological Analysis Methods
- Geometry and Functional Theory
- Mathematical Analysis
- Mathematical Modeling
- Operational Equation Studies and Functional Analysis
- Partial Differential Equation Studies and Relativity Theory

International partner institutions

- Technical University of Ilmenau (Germany)
- University of Groningen (Netherlands)
- University of Adelaide (Australia)
- NSW University of Sydney (Australia)
- University Complutense of Madrid (Spain)
- Lublin University of Technology (Poland)
- Institute of Mathematics of the Czech Academy of Sciences (Czech Republic)
- University of Siena (Italy)
- Universities of Rouen, Metz (France)
- University of Lisbon (Portugal)
- Sun Yat-sen University (Taiwan, Kaohsiung)

- Southern Illinois University (USA)
- Swansea University (Wales, UK)
- Concordia University (Montreal, Canada)

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BSc)

- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Computer Science

Master's degree courses (MSc)

- Mathematics
- Mathematics and Computer Science

Diploma degree (specialist) course

- Fundamental Mathematics and Mechanics

Study options

Full-time

Duration

- BSc – 4 years
- Diploma degree (specialist) course – 5 years
- MA – 2 years

Academic staff

20 professors and 34 doctors

Study facilities/resources

5 computer classes, a computer cluster

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

There are currently undergraduate and postgraduate students from Vietnam, Cambodia, Iraq, and Algeria.

Courses taught in English

- Intelligent Data Analysis
- Wavelet Theory
- Coding Theory
- Neural networks
- Simulation of systems with discontinuous nonlinearities
- Study of models of mathematical physics by projection-grid methods
- Modelling of systems with delay
- Theoretical basis for the creation of computational computer systems for solving boundary value problems
- Computer technology in economic calculations
- Objectives of inventory management
- Stochastic models in financial mathematics
- Mathematical methods in

- actuarial calculations
- Computer forecasting methods in social and economic sciences
- Combinatorial methods for data compression
- Theoretical foundations for computer analysis of problems with bifurcation
- Bifurcation analysis of ferroelectric phase crystals
- Solving computing problems by using Java and JavaScript technologies
- boundary value problems for partial differential equations, and systems of equations describing various problems of mathematical physics and hydrodynamics
- Study of nonlinear evolution problems using projection and projection difference methods
- Study of correct solvability of boundary value problems for evolution equations by methods of functional analysis and the theory of functions
- Development of applications to the phenomena of heat and mass transfer
- Development and testing of methods for analysis of local and non-local bifurcation phenomena in nonlinear boundary value

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Models of complex systems in analysis of inhomogeneous, stratified, and composite mediums with significant local anomalies
- Qualitative properties of non-classical initial and

problems, with parameters and applications to the theory of elastic deflection of supercritical systems, the theory of phase transitions in crystals and the theory of wave propagation in reacting mediums

- Study of basic and approximating properties of frames in the scale of Besov and Lizorkin-Triebel spaces
- Development of models for describing processes in inhomogeneous, non-regular mediums
- Study of nonlinear problems in function spaces
- Analysis of boundary value problems with derivatives by measure and with partial derivatives
- Development of new methods for investigation

and control of systems described by operators in function spaces, differential equations and partial differential equations

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

International internships / joint research projects

- Internship programmes for international researchers
- Invited lecturer scheme

International grant research projects

The Faculty members are involved in research within the framework of international grant projects
Grants from University of Madrid (Spain), University of Adelaide (Australia), a grant from the Ministry of

Science of Australia, grants from DAAD (Germany) and from the Mercator Professor Programme of the German Research Community (DFG),

Fulbright grant, a joint project with RFBR-Italy, grants of RFBR and foreign funds to participate in international conferences and workshops.



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The Military Training Centre trains officers for military service under contract. The Reserve Officer Training Department trains reserve officers and, starting in October 2014, plans to start training reserve soldiers and sergeants.

Departments

- Reserve Officer Training Department
- Military Training Centre

International partner institutions

The United States Military Academy at West Point

STUDY

Master's degree courses (MSc)

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Diploma degree (specialist) courses

- The Linguistic Support of Military Activities
- Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) Warfare
- Military Unit and Anti-Tank Artillery Warfare

Study options

Full-time

Duration

2.5 years at the Reserve Officer Training Department, 5 years at the Military Training Centre

Academic staff

51 faculty members, including 2 lecturers with an academic degree

Study facilities/resources

Classes:

- Firing and Gun Control
- Artillery Weapons
- ATGM Control and Materiel Systems
- Artillery Training Computer Lab
- PR Projecting and Linguistic Training
- Military Psychology
- Basic Military and Tactical Disciplines
- A shooting range

- A rifle range and a miniature range with terrain models

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

VSU is the only university in Russia engaged in international collaboration in the sphere of military education.

International students

A semester's course of military vocabulary for the cadets of the United States Military Academy at West Point (since 2004)

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- History of state security bodies
- Military education

PHARMACEUTICS



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Departments

- Pharmaceutical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Engineering
- Economics and Management in Pharmaceutics and Pharmacognosy
- Clinical Pharmacology
- Pharmacology

International partner institutions

- Qingdao University of Science and Technology (China)

STUDY

Diploma degree (specialist) courses

Pharmaceutics

Study options

Full-time, part-time, extramural

Duration

- 5 years (full-time)
- 6 years (part-time)
- 4 years (secondary vocational education)

Academic staff

The Faculty of Pharmaceutics academic staff (at the 4 Departments):

D.Sc., Professors – 8; PhD, Associate Professors – 11; PhD, Assistant Professors – 3; Senior Lecturer – 2; Assistant Professors – 4; Junior Research Assistant – 1.

Study facilities/resources

- Medicine Standardization Laboratory
- Pharmaceutics Laboratory
- Pharmacognosy Laboratory
- the Laboratory of Physical

- and Chemical Methods of Clinical Trials
- Computer Laboratory

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

On average, there are annually over 20 international students from Morocco, Jamaica, Vietnam, and Namibia, at the Faculty

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- Synthesizing and studying the properties of effective anti-tuberculous remedies, analgetics, immunostimulants based on hydrophobic monomers, polymers, and carbohydrates

- studying the interdependent influence of chemical medication combinations and carbohydrates on their pharmacological properties
- developing new enzyme-based wound healing substances
- pharmacognostic studies of new, unconventional plants as potential sources of new medicines
- developing the methodology of resolving contemporary pharmaceutical management issues

Research facilities

A Medicine Quality Control Laboratory

PHILOLOGY



GENERAL INFORMATION

Founded in 1960, although VSU had been teaching philologists since 1918 at the Faculty of History and Philology

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Today, philologists teach at schools, work as journalists for newspapers, TV, and radio stations or as spokespeople at various institutions, or secretaries at offices and advertising agencies. They edit and correct articles and texts, make advertisements and video clips, teach business communication and eloquence to the staff of different companies, are involved in public relations, manage websites and blogs, perform linguistic inspection of texts. They also work as speechwriters for politicians, teach the Russian language to foreign students, conduct clerical work, etc.

Departments

- Russian Language
- Russian Literature
- Slavic Philology
- Foreign Literature
- Russian Literature of XX–XXI Centuries
- the Department of the Theory of Literature and Folklore
- Humanities and Arts
- General Linguistics and Stylistics
- Publishing

International partner institutions/partnerships

- Sichuan International Studies University
- Institute of Slavic Studies of Martin Luther University (Halle, Germany)

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BA)

- Philology
- Humanities and Arts
- Publishing

Master's degree courses (MA)

- Philology
- Humanities and Arts

Study options

Full-time, part-time

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (part-time) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years

Academic staff

The Faculty has highly-qualified academic teaching staff, including 17 professors,

30 doctors, 1 Member of the Academy of the Humanities, 2 Members of the Russian Academy of Regional Press, 4 Honoured Workers of Science of the Russian Federation, 1 Honoured Worker of Higher Education of the Russian Federation

Study facilities/resources

2 laboratories:

- Voronezh Linguistic and Regional Study Research Laboratory named after Prof. V.I. Sobinnikova
- Folk Culture and Ethnography Research Laboratory named after Prof. S.G. Lazutin

5 centres:

- The Russian Language Centre
- Interregional Communicative Research Centre.

- Slavic Philology Learning Centre
 - The Centre of Philological Assistance in Contemporary Business Communication
 - The Centre of Philological Assistance in Management
- The Museum of Folk Culture

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

- Internship programme for the students of the Institute of Slavic Studies of Martin Luther University (Halle) and other German universities (6 months, 12 months)
- exchange education for the students of Sichuan International Studies University, China (12 months)

- summer language school for the students of the University of Texas, USA (subject to agreement)
- a training course in Russian as a foreign language for postgraduate foreign students
- pre-university training for international students majoring in Humanities and Economics (12 months)
- Bachelor's degree in Philology (4 years)





RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- the universals of Russian literature (XVIII – the beginning of the XX century)
- the typology of the “non-classical” artistic consciousness (the phenomenon of “provinciality” in the context of aesthetics)
- the concept of the “Voronezh text”, the literary process of the XX century in the context of the changing scope of literariness)
- system and communicative linguistics
- linguistic theory, history and syntax of the Russian language
- general and Russian phraseology
- cognitive linguistics
- psycholinguistics
- contrastive linguistics
- linguistic pragmatics
- the linguistics of literary texts
- rhetoric and persuasion
- forensic linguistics
- the syntactic system of the Russian language and the typology of Russian sentences (A.M. Lomov)
- the interconnection between language and culture (L.M. Koltsova)
- comparative linguistics, comparative and contrastive study of the history and grammar of Russian and other Slavic languages
- the phenomenon of cultural memory in literature

PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY



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Departments

- Cultural Studies
- General and Social Psychology
- History of Philosophy
- Ontology and Epistemology
- Pedagogy and Pedagogical Psychology

International partner institutions

The Faculty is involved in active collaboration with Central European University (Budapest, Hungary). Currently, the cooperation with University of Monastir (Tunisia) is developing as well

More information

The Faculty's system of quality management has received an international certificate of the National

Quality Assurance Limited organization (Great Britain) which proved that the system of quality management conforms to the requirements of the international BS EN ISO 9001 : 2000 standard. The current quality management system has been confirmed to be in accordance with the requirements of the International ISO 9001: 2008. 2008 standard

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BA)

- Philosophy (Theoretical and methodological and Socio-Axiological specializations)
- Psychology (Social Psychology and Psychology

of Personality specializations) – full-time and part-time tuition (second university degree programme)

- Cultural Studies (Management in the Social and Cultural Sphere)
- Psychological and Pedagogical Education (Psychology of Education)

Master's degree courses (MA)

- Psychology (Social Psychology and Psychology of Personality)
- Psychological and Pedagogical Education (Psychology of Education)

Study options

Full-time, part-time

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (part-time) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years
- MA (part-time) – 2,5 years

Academic staff

13 professors and 37 doctors

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International grant study projects

- a grant of TEMPUS-TACIS Joint European Project on University Management (Catholic University, Belgium, Leuven)
- an international grant of the Open Society Institute (Soros Fund) Philosophy Session
- a grant of the MacArthur Foundation (USA) for par-

participation in the IX Summer Gender Research School On the Other Side of the Fantasmatic Mirror

- an Oxford Scholar Hospitality Scheme grant (a scholars' scientific training programme).

Exchange study internship programmes at the universities of Tartu (Estonia), Leuven (Belgium), Berlin (Germany).

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

The areas and topics of research at the Faculty generally correspond to the existing majors in Philosophy, Psychology, Cultural Studies, and Social Pedagogy. Therefore, the results of this research are widely implemented in the

academic training process (introducing new specialized subjects, enriching the existing disciplines with new research findings), as well as in organizing and conducting various internships, and supervising the students' research projects.

Research facilities

- a psychology study room
- a laboratory of practical psychology
- an information technology lab



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

International grant research projects

- TEMPUS / TACIS European Project with the Institute of Philosophy of the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)
- The National University of Ireland, Galway (Ireland)
- The University of Granada (Spain)
- Consortium for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IREX grant)
- IREX grant for Targeted Exchanges Program (International Consortium for Humanities and Social Sciences) with financial support from the Carnegie Corporation, New York
- The University of California

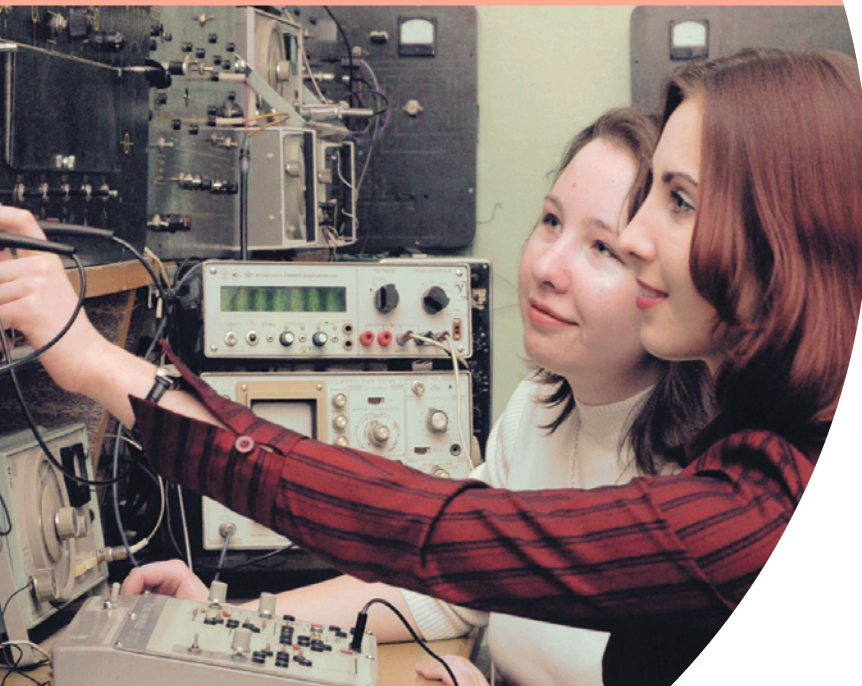


grant for foreign scientists
University of California
Grant for foreign publications

- International Convention of the American Association of Slavic Studies AAASS (Boston, USA), International Congress Man and Society: Prospects for the Twenty-First century, organized by the Centre for

- Philosophical Research of the Faculty of Philosophy of Braga Catholic University (Portugal)
- Scientific Forum in the Eastern Michigan University (USA)
- Historical and educational forum
- Future World's Image of Educational System (China)
- International seminar The Road to the Bologna Process (Finland)
- International professional development program for managers and professionals in the Management in Education course (Italy)
- International seminar Children's Rights Support: Experience, Problems and Solutions (Finland, Sweden, Estonia)
- International conference The Role of Science in Society (Egypt),
- International scientific conference Science. Society. Business (Cyprus)
- International seminar Managerial and Educational Potential of the Organization (Czech Republic)
- International scientific and practical conference Science on the Border of the Millennium (Barcelona, Santa Susana, Spain)

PHYSICS



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Our faculty has a rich academic heritage. Among our notable alumni is Pavel Cherenkov – member of the Academy of Sciences, Nobel Laureate in Physics, laureate of state prizes, graduate of 1928. A large number of our graduates have become laureates of state and various other prizes. Many of them have highest state awards for their pioneering research.

Departments

- Mathematical Physics
- General Physics
- Optics and Spectroscopy
- Semiconductors and Microelectronics
- Radiophysics
- Solid State and Nanostructure Physics
- Theoretical Physics

- Experimental Physics
- Electronics
- Nuclear
- Physics

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BSc)

- Physics
- Radiophysics
- Electronics and Nanoelectronics
- Nuclear Physics and Technology
- Computer Engineering and Informatics

Master's degree courses (MSc)

- Physics
- Radiophysics
- Electronics and Nanoelectronics

Study options

Full-time, part-time

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (part-time) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years

Academic staff

There are 140 faculty members, most of whom (over 130) have advanced academic degrees and titles, including 33 professors. Six lecturers are Honoured Workers of Science of the Russian Federation and four staff members have the title of Honoured Workers of Higher Professional Education

Study facilities/resources

- 41 laboratories
- 3 display rooms

- department divisions at research institutes and industrial enterprises
- Research Institute of Physics

International partner institutions

- The University of Freiburg (Germany)
- Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen (Germany)
- Colorado State University in Fort Collins (USA)
- New Jersey Institute of Technology (USA)
- Delaware State University (USA)
- Delaware State School of Marine Science and Policy (USA)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

There are 15 undergraduate and 5 postgraduate international students at the Faculty of Physics

Courses taught in English

At the Faculty of Physics, there are a number of classes in English for international students

International grant study projects

The Faculty participates in the European Commission programme FP7 project as part of a consortium consisting of 6 countries.

The Faculty of Physics collaborates with the Inter-

national Institute for High Energy Physics (Germany), Argonne and Oak Ridge National Laboratories (USA), Grenoble Institut Laue – Langevin (France), National Instruments, Siemens IT Solutions & Services, Texas Instruments, Microwave Integrated System Laboratory (University of Birmingham, UK)

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

At present, there are the following research teams at the Faculty:

- Theory of laser-matter interaction. Founded and led by Prof., Honoured Worker of Science of the Russian Federation – L.P. Rapoport. Current leaders: D.Sc.,



Prof., Honoured Worker of Science of the Russian Federation B.A. Zon, and D.Sc., Prof. N.L. Manakov

- Electronic structure of solids. Led by D.Sc., Prof., Honoured Worker of Science of the Russian Federation E.P. Domashevskaya
- Nuclear physics and condensed matter physics. Led by D.Sc., Prof., Honoured Worker of Science of the Russian Federation S.G. Kadmskiy
- Photostimulated surface processes in crystals with ionic and covalent bonds. Led by D.Sc., Prof., Honoured Worker of Science of the Russian Federation A.N. Latyshev
- Statistical radiophysics and informatics. Led by D.Sc., Prof., Honoured

Worker of Science of the Russian Federation A.P. Trifonov

Research facilities

- Research Institute of Physics
- 21 research laboratories

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

The Faculty members have been guest lecturers in the USA and China.



ROMANCE AND GERMANIC PHILOLOGY



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Departments

- English Philology
- German Philology
- Romance Philology
- French Philology
- Theory of Translation and Intercultural Communication
- Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
- English for Arts Faculties
- English for Science Faculties
- English for Professional International Communication
- German for Specific Purposes

International partner institutions

- University of Bath (UK)
- Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany)

- Martin Luther University (Halle, Germany)
- University of Marne-la-Vallée (France)
- Graduate School of Translation (New University of Sorbonne (Paris, France)
- Institute of Oriental Languages and Cultures (INALCO)(Paris, France)
- Perugia University for Foreign Students (Italy)
- University of León (Spain)
- University of Granada (Spain)
- National University of Ireland (Maynooth)
- Qingdao University (China)
- University of Tartu (Estonia)
- Donetsk National University (Ukraine)

STUDY

Undergraduate courses (BA)

- Linguistics
- Fundamental and Applied Linguistics

Master's degree courses (MA)

- Philology

Diploma degree (specialist) courses

- Linguistics and Intercultural Communication
- Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

Study options

Full-time, part-time, extramural

Duration

- BA (full-time) – 4 years
- BA (part-time) – 5 years
- MA (full-time) – 2 years
- MA (part-time, extramural) – 2,5 years

Academic staff

18 professors, 90 doctors and 180 lecturers

Study facilities/resources

- Centre for French language and culture
- Centre for Italian Language and Culture
- Centre for German language and culture
- Joint Centre for University Cooperation (the University of Granada and Voronezh State University)
- Language laboratory

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF EDUCATION

International students

Undergraduate and postgraduate students from China, Ukraine, Colombia, Iraq, Iran, Latvia, Thailand, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan

Double degree programmes / International education programmes

- VSU – University of Marne-la-Vallée (France)
- VSU – Perugia University (Italy)
- VSU – Martin Luther University (Halle, Germany) – European Diploma Supplement

Courses taught in English

BA courses in Linguistics

International grant study projects

A project aimed to develop the “Translation and Translation Studies” programme with Humboldt University (the German language), and Graduate School of Translation in Paris (the French language)

RESEARCH

Key areas of research

- A cognitive study of Russian, Romance, and Germanic languages (started by Prof. Yu. A. Rylov)
- Lexical grammar of the English language (led by Dr T. M. Lomova)
- Foreign language teaching in an intercultural context (led by Associate Professors N. A. Sharova and L. G. Kuzmina)



- Contrastive phonetic analysis of speech corpora (German, Spanish, English versus Russian) – (led by Prof. L. V. Velichkova)
- Linguistic prognostics (led by Prof. A. A. Kretov)
- Verbalization mechanisms in various linguocultures (led by Prof. L. I. Grishaeva)
- The problems of natural discourse (led by Prof. L.V. Tsurikova)
- Translation as intercultural adaptation (led by Prof. N. A. Fenenko)
- Computational linguistics (led by Prof. A. A. Kretov and Prof. V. T. Titov)

Research facilities

- Research Centre for Phonetic Studies (led by Prof. L.V. Velichkova)
- Research Centre for Com-

putational Linguistics (led by Prof. A.A. Kretov)

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE SPHERE OF RESEARCH

International internships / joint research projects

Internship programmes for international researchers from Martin Luther University (Halle, Germany), Institute of Oriental Languages and Cultures (INALCO) (France), University of León (Spain), University of Bath (UK)

International grant research projects

Study of speech suprasegmental characteristics in intercultural communication (German and Russian) – a joint research project between the Centre for Phonetic

Studies (led by Prof. L.V. Velichkova) and Institute of Phonetics and Martin Luther University (Halle-Wittenberg, Germany).





TOP RANKINGS

Every year VSU is listed among the top universities in national and international rankings, which encourages its stakeholders – government and business organisations – to invest in both current University projects and innovation initiatives.

High position in the top rankings also proves that our students made no mistake by choosing to study at VSU.

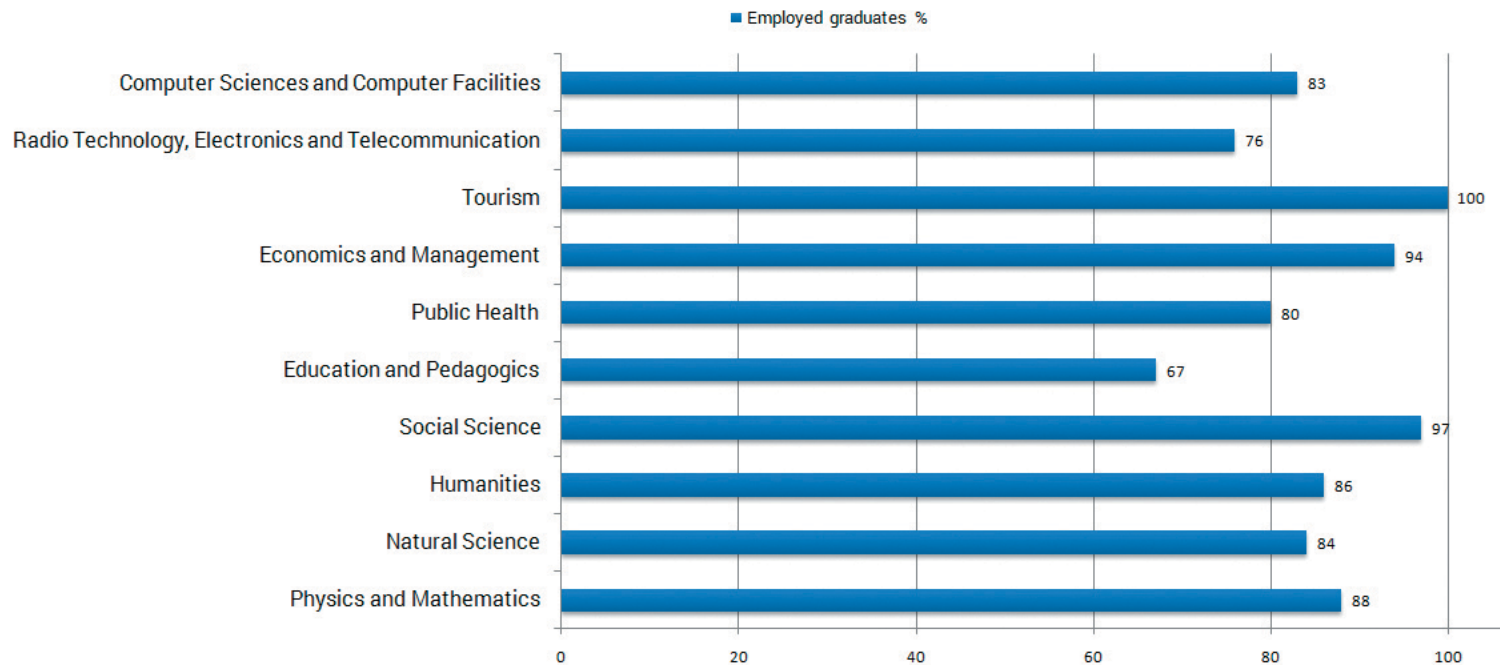
Voronezh State University in national and international ratings:

Ratings	2013	2014
National ranking of universities (Interfax): classical universities and research institutions	27–30	19–20
Rating of Russian universities «Expert RA»	55	43
Rating universities of the CIS «Expert RA»		D
Reputation Rating universities: Top 50 universities in the field of «Technical, natural-scientific trends and science» «Expert RA»		46
Reputation Rating universities: Top 50 universities in the field of «Economic and managerial direction» «Expert RA» (RAEX)		20
University Ranking Vladimir Potanin Charity Fund	15	16
Quacquarelli Symonds World University Ranking (QS)	701+	701+
QS University Rankings: BRICS	World – 91 RF – 17	World – 90 RF – 17
QS World University Rankings by Subjects 2014	5 (Philosophy)	4 (Linguistics) 5 (Modern Languages) 5 (Geography)
University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP)	World – 1775 / RF – 10	World – 1788 / RF – 19
Scientific activities		World – 2203 / RF – 49
Innovation		World – 285 / RF – 71
Web visibility		World – 859 / RF – 27
Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	World – 2232 / RF – 28	World – 1521 / RF – 18
UI GreenMetric World University Ranking	272	231
Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)		501+
European Academic Rankings of higher education institutions ARES	A	BBB+



In September 2014, Zhores Alferov, the winner of 2000 Nobel Prize in Physics, lectured at Voronezh State University.

VSU MAJOR PROGRAMMES AND PERCENTAGE OF EMPLOYED GRADUATES OF 2013-2014



Voronezh State University
is proud of its extensive links
with universities and other
organizations all over the
world.

PARTNERS

Our collaboration with other universities ranges from student exchange and teaching partnerships, to joint research on global issues. The University engages with business and industry in many areas in order to strengthen the industrial competitiveness of the region.

The Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS) is one of our major strategic partners – VSU has joint research laboratories with 14 research institutes of the RAS. Among our strategic partners are the leading universities of the country such as Moscow State University, the National Research University of Electronic Technology, Saint Petersburg State University, and Lobachevsky

State University of Nizhny Novgorod.


The University's strategic partners also include the leading industrial enterprises of the region. The joint projects involve 10 research and industrial innovation centres, such as an educational, research and industrial centre of space and rocket technology in collaboration with OAO Chemical Automatics Design Bureau, and an educational, research and industrial centre of radio engineering and electronics jointly with OAO Concern Sozvezdie. Other industrial partners of VSU include OAO Voronezhselmash, OAO Voronezh semiconductor plant OAO "VZPP - S", OAO Vodmashoborudovanie, OAO Efko, etc.

We participate in the European Erasmus scheme and take an active part in TEMPUS Programmes to promote mobility and cooperation between students and staff of different European countries. Our extensive network of international exchange partners provides opportunities for students and staff to gain international experience

in the wider global community. VSU has partnership agreements with more than 120 universities and many research and development centres.

We are always interested in furthering cooperation and development overseas, and providing new and exciting opportunities for our students and staff.



A photograph of a laboratory setting. On the left, a man with long reddish hair and a goatee, wearing a white lab coat, stands looking towards the right. In the center, a man with short dark hair, wearing a blue sweater, is seated and looking intently at a large, grey compound microscope. The microscope has 'LIBRA 120' printed on its upper column. To the right of the microscope, a computer monitor is visible on a desk. The background shows a window with white blinds and a wooden cabinet. A semi-transparent dark grey box with white text is overlaid in the upper right quadrant. A white-bordered box with the word 'RESEARCH' in large white letters is overlaid in the lower left quadrant. A small yellow and white diamond-shaped graphic is on the far left edge.

Scientific research is one of the most significant spheres of the University's life and the most important aspect of education and professional training.

RESEARCH

Research in VSU is conducted and supported by a large number of scientific divisions as well as a number of support groups and research infrastructure.

VSU actively promotes and advertises innovations and technologies with high potential. VSU researchers take part in various scientific contests held by Russian and foreign research organisations and foundations.

In 2013–2014 the University researchers conducted over 650 projects including:

- 150 projects within the Federal Target Programmes (FTP) and department programmes: FTP Academic and Teaching Staff for Innovative Russia for 2009–2013, FTP Research and Development in Priority

Areas of Russia's Scientific and Technological Sector 2007–2013, Analytical Department Target Programme (ADTP) Higher Educational Institutes Scientific Resources Development (2009-2011)

- 260 projects funded by Russian Foundation for Basic Research, Russian Foundation for Humanities, the Council for Grants of the President of the Russian Federation for Support of Young Russian Scientists, Russian Federation Leading Scientific School State Support
- 95 projects under the Subject Schedule and State Task
- 41 projects under Voronezh State University Strategic Development

Programme (2012-1016), supported by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation

- 4 projects funded by non-governmental foundation Russian World and all-Russian non-governmental foundation Russian Geographical Society
- 93 projects under agreements with business units of the Russian Federation

In 2013–2014 Voronezh State University conducted researches funded by grants from international organisations:

- Grant of the Commission of the European Communities (Interregional Economic Ecological Model for the Russian Federation Sustainable Development Activities Evaluation)

- Grant of the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Union (Ecological Application of Nanosorbents on the Base of Natural and Synthetic Ionites and Carbons)

Since 2013 Voronezh State University has been pursuing two ambitious integrated projects on establishing hi-tech production (financed by the Decree of the Russian Government No 218 dated 09.042010):

- Establishing the hi-tech production of seeds and grain fiber-optic separator, carried out at OAO Voronezhselemash;
- Establishing production of vegetable oils and vegetable fibre processing into non-food products carried out at OAO Efirnoye.



FACILITIES

HALLS OF RESIDENCE



CANTEENS & CAFETERIAS

The Voronezh State University foodservice includes 5 canteens and 4 cafeterias. The number of seats varies from 300 in the canteens to 15 in the cafeterias.

The menu is aimed to suit all tastes and budgets. The average cost of a three-course meal is approximately 3 Euros.

The meal plan includes plenty of vegetables, cottage cheese, fish, meat and mince (beef, pork, poultry), as well as special diet dishes. On the menu, there are usually 5–7 starters, 2–3 soups, 5–7 main courses, and about 3 side dishes, to choose from. There is also a wide variety of fresh pastry and cakes, as well as fruit.

VSU canteens are all self-service, which saves a lot of time.

Working hours: 8am to 5pm. Monday through Friday, although in some university buildings the canteen is open until 7am. The canteens are closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

The university conducts regular surveys of the students' opinion on the quality of food and service at the canteen, and all their recommendations are taken into account in order to improve the foodservice system.

SPORTS FACILITIES

Voronezh State University has six gyms where students can find all the necessary equipment: volleyballs, bas-

ketballs, footballs, badminton rackets and shuttlecocks, skipping ropes, hula hoops, dumbbells, etc. There are also two workout rooms and a ski lodge. In 2015 a swimming pool is to be constructed.

CULTURAL FACILITIES

Platonov Arts Festival

VSU is one of the creative partners of Platonov Arts Festival and one of the central institutions that studies Andrey Platonov's works. In June 2014 the Festival was held for the 4th time, and VSU hosted a number of events. A lot of VSU students volunteered to help in organising the Festival.

"Theatre of Equals"

"Theatre of Equals" is a unique project (and the first

such project for Voronezh Region) that helps the young people of Voronezh involved in its cultural life. It unites both able-bodied and disabled amateur actors.

The project started in January 2014. First a series of auditions were held to choose the actors. All the work started in February and was controlled by Alexander Latushko, the Chief Director of the Voronezh Youth Theatre, Anna Grebenshchikova and Vadim Krivosheev, the director of the Voronezh Youth Theatre.

The project has helped young actors to learn new skills and develop their talent in acting. A lot of professionals have taken part in this project such as teachers of scenic speech, acting skills, and choreography. The first play



called "The Cat on the Roof" was written specially for the Theatre by Dmitry Chugunov, professor at the Faculty of Philology of VSU. For him it was also a new experience. The premier was held on June 4, at the Voronezh Youth Theatre.

COMPUTER FACILITIES

- *Wireless network*: over 150 WI-FI access points covering all the university buildings and facilities
 - Computer labs for students in each building
 - Research computer labs
 - Multi-port conference system for video-conferences, web-conferences and Internet broadcasting
- Data Processing Centre of Voronezh State University.* On October 28, 2013, VSU Data

Processing Centre (DPC) started its work, which is the first step to modernisation of the University's IT infrastructure. A private cloud technology makes it possible to create, using new equipment, a platform for "Digital University" and other educational programmes.

Cloud computing is a state-of-the-art technology that has certain and obvious advantages: it allows for less resource-demanding IT-infrastructure maintenance, and helps to maximize the effectiveness of the shared resources, save energy, and enhance the computation process. All these advantages perfectly fit the objectives of the University and its DPC. The DPC may also become

a part of the IT cluster of Voronezh Region, in which case its objective will be the economic prosperity of the whole Region.

LIBRARIES

Regional Scientific Library of Voronezh State University

- large research and information centre of the Cen-

tral Black Earth Region

- library and information service meeting international standards
- over 3m titles in more than 40 ancient and modern languages
- subscription to periodicals and remote access to full-text documents concerning all the academic and research areas of the University
- 14 sections
- 11 study rooms
- Book Museum
- Book History Museum
- rare books section containing over 60 thousand items dated from XVI century until the present day
- foreign languages section containing over 200 thousand titles
- contacts with the Library



- of Congress and the Bodleian Library
- complete electronic catalogue of the library funds (over 900 thousand entries)
- joint catalogue of Voronezh public libraries;
- VSU e-library
- wireless network, copying equipment, lamination and binding services

MUSEUMS

Archaeological Museum

Founded: 1983.

The University Archaeological Museum houses the university's collections of local antiquities, together with archaeological and ethnographic artefacts from around the world. The basis of the collection is the result

of excavations of as many as 150 important archaeological sites in the Voronezh region.

Botanical Museum

Founded: 1993.

The museum holds an extensive collection of water-plants, fungi, lichen, moss, horse-tails, club-moss, fern, and a group of tropi-



cal and subtropical plants. Throughout its history the museum has provided a valuable resource for students, schools and colleges, research workers, enthusiasts and anyone with an interest in, or desire to learn, about the flora of the Black Earth Region.

Volume of collection: over 370 specimens.

Museum of Books

Founded: 1982.

The museum houses a collection of books and manuscripts dating from the 16th to the 20th century, including some examples of suppressed literature from the 19th – 20th centuries. Amongst the many treasures on display are one of the first translations of the original

Bible into Latin, published in 1548; the first edition of "Slovo o polku Igoreve" (A Word on Igor's Campaign), the most famous epic of mediaeval Slavic literature; a collection of 304 famous Russians' signatures; and Pushkin's death mask.

Volume of collection: over 500 titles.

Geological Museum

Founded: 1961.

The Museum houses a fascinating collection of specimens of fossils, rocks, minerals and gemstones from all over Russia and abroad, as well as early geological maps, equipment, and photographic material. A visit to the museum provides an insight into how the Earth formed and changed through time, and



how life on earth developed and evolved.

Volume of collection: over 4,000 specimens.

Museum of University History

Founded: 1968.

The museum gives visitors a complete insight into the university's life – its origins, its development over the years, its history and traditions. The museum boasts an extensive collection of well-known professors' and alumni's personal archives, their personal belongings, medals, and patents, as well as a great deal of original documentary and photographic record. In addition to providing for the needs of academic and educational groups, the museum offers engaging

programmes of guest exhibitions, lectures and talks.

Volume of collection: 7,000 specimens.

Zoological Museum Named after I.I. Barabash-Nikiforov

Founded: 1960.

The museum houses an extensive collection of scientifically important zoological material designated as being of outstanding national and international significance. The museum features small specially themed exhibitions throughout the year, as well as lectures and workshops for university students.

Volume of collection: over 2,000 specimens.



STUDENT LIFE

We are really proud of our students. We are happy for them when they reach their goals.

SPORT

One of the 9 universities that compete in the annual Voronezh Universiade, VSU has 33 teams in 25 kinds of sport (over 700 students in total). VSU University Olympics are held annually in 14 kinds of sport, with over 2000 students taking part.

The Department of Physical Education and Sports gives students of all faculties, an opportunity to develop their athletic skills, from amateur to master sportsman, or even those of a world-class athlete. Sports achievements enable athletes to get a higher scholarship and other material incentives.

There are evening classes in the following kinds of sport:

- volleyball and basketball

- handball and badminton
- Russian lapta
- free-style and Greco-Roman wrestling
- unarmed self-defence and boxing
- track-and-field athletics
- football and indoor soccer
- table tennis
- cross-country skiing
- orienteering
- aerobics
- armwrestling
- shooting
- kettlebell lifting
- weightlifting and powerlifting
- swimming
- chess

Also, VSU has groups and clubs in shaping, rock climbing, tourism, aikido, wushu, taekwondo, and lawn tennis, etc., involving a total of over 600 students.



VSU AT STUDENT FESTIVALS

The students of VSU traditionally take part in the following events:

- Freshers Welcome Ceremony held in autumn by all 18 Faculties
- the "First-year Student" annual festival – a competition between faculties, where new students show their talents
- the "Students' Spring" annual festival – a competition between faculties, in which any VSU student can take part

The VSU students also take part in the "Students' Spring in the Voronezh Region" festival. At the last two festivals our team won grand prizes for over half the nominations.



Since 2012 our students have been taking part in the festival "Russian Students' Spring", and have won special prizes.

In May 2014 the organising committee of the "Russian Students' Spring" festival gave an award to the VSU rector Dmitry Yendovitsky for promoting students' activities and supporting youth social initiatives.

VII Festival of the Russian Language for International Students in Russia

On the 22–26th April, the VII Festival of the Russian Language for International Students in Russia took place. It was organized by the VSU International Education Institute with help from the Russky Mir Foundation and the Russian Association of Teachers of the Russian Language and Literature (ROPRYAL). The Festival is an event of national significance. It helps Russia to establish and develop cultural dialogue with other countries.

The Opening Ceremony was held on the 22nd of April at VSU Concert Hall. During the ceremony all the participants made presentations of their universities and cities.

In the following three days, the contestants demonstrated their knowledge of the Russian language. The results were announced at the closing concert with performances from the winners, and various artistic teams of Voronezh.

VOLUNTEERING

There are currently over 20 volunteer organizations at Voronezh State University. Their activities are mainly aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle and blood donorship; helping orphanages and care centres, managing festivals, organizing volunteers in the city and at the university, taking part in eco-events, helping stray animals, and much more.

VSU STUDENT STORIES

SAURY ANDRE KIM JOSELINE

MADAGASCAR

I like Voronezh State University as it is the largest educational, cultural and research centre of the Central Black Earth Region. There is a great library here. I also like VSU because of its lecturers who are very active, efficient and dedicated. The Festival of Russian Speech is a unique event, where you can show your skills and talents as well as, meet international students from other cities. I am really proud to be a student of the University.



LANLALIT RATTANAVISEZH

THAILAND

I've found a lot in Voronezh – new language, new experience, new traditions, and culture. I live and study in Voronezh and it's like a whole new world for me of which I know nothing. I'm eager to see what will come next.



TRAN THI HOANG YEN

VIETNAM

There are two things I like most in my University: my teachers and festivals and concerts for international students. I really admire my teachers, who are competent, enthusiastic and helpful. Interesting, joyful concerts and festivals every year make me feel that I'm not alone; the faculty cares about international students. I will never forget a part of my life in this University, where I get the knowledge, have a lot of friends and realize my dream: to become a teacher.



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I had no idea which university I would study at before I actually came to Russia. All I knew was the name of the city and the faculty. When



we arrived in Moscow, the teachers told us that we were going to study at VSU. I'd never heard about the University before, and knew nothing about it. At the pre-university courses I started to learn Russian, and I found it really easy thanks to the teachers who were always patient, and spent all their time with us. When we had difficulties, they were always there to help. I'm now a 4th year student at the Faculty of Philology of Voronezh State University. I am sure that here I can get really good education, and I'm glad to be studying at VSU.



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CAPE VERDE

I guess the greatest thing about VSU is that unlike other universities, there is no strict boundary between teachers and students. Here they are one team, and the older and more experienced members, pass their knowledge to the younger ones. People at the dean's office are always helpful and glad to assist students. Every student is treated as an individual, so that they can develop their talents and improve their skills. Voronezh is a wonderful city that has really become home for me.



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