



# ST PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY



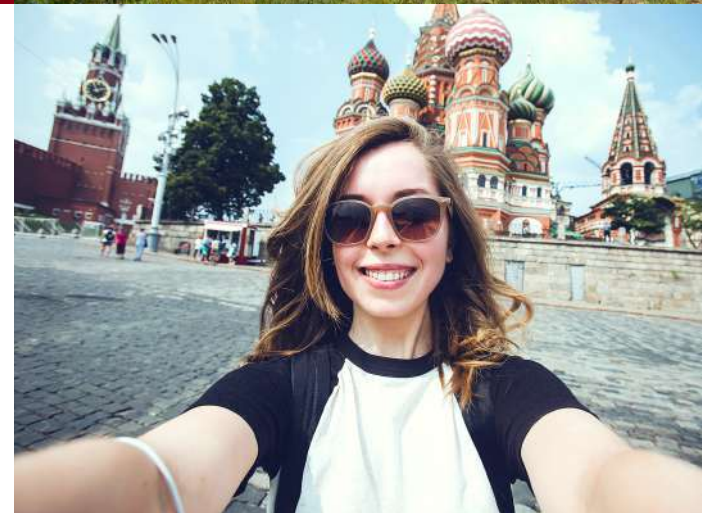


# Russia: a unique destination

Visit the **biggest country in the world**  
(10 000 km west to east)

**Travel** the Trans-Siberian, see  
the Northern Lights in Murmansk  
and the beaches in Sochi

Explore rich **culture and history**  
(Dostoevsky, Malevich, Tschaikovsky,  
Mendeleev, Russian ballet)





A winter scene featuring snow-covered branches and clusters of bright red berries. The top half of the image shows a close-up of these branches against a white background. The middle section is a solid dark red band containing text. The bottom half shows a wider view of a snowy landscape with a path and more snow-laden trees.

# Opportunity to study Russian

- **260 million** Russian speakers in the world
- **Top-10** most spoken languages





# St Petersburg — the cultural capital of Russia

**Best Tourist  
Destination in  
Europe**



**Convenient  
location**

- Helsinki: **3,5 hrs**
- Tallinn: **5 hrs**
- Riga: **8 hrs**

**Cultural heritage**

- **182** museums
- **82** theatres
- **8464** heritage sights
- **2018 World Cup** host

# TRANSPORT CARD

**15 eu/month**  
for underground  
and buses

# CULTURE

- free entrance for students to most museums
- discounts in theatres and cinemas

# STUDENT LUNCH

**2 – 4 euro**

# STUDENT HOUSING

- student halls:  
**15 – 70 eu/month**
- rented room in a flat:  
**~200 eu/month**





# SPbU Facts and Figures

*The oldest University in Russia (1724)*

**~25,000**

students

**2000+**

cooperation  
agreements  
with employers

**26**

resource centres  
of the University  
Research Park

**5,000+**

academic staff

**11%**

international  
students

**418**

main educational  
programmes

**7,3**

student : faculty  
ratio

**486**

partner  
universities/ **67** countries

# International rankings



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**Most popular university**  
in Russia among international  
applicants 2018



# Advantages of studying at SPbU

## Custom-made programmes

### multidisciplinary

combination of main courses + elective courses + additional skills and knowledge programmes = **unique set of qualifications to fit your interests and goals**

## People

**Russian and foreign researchers:** latest theories + diversity of viewpoints in addressing complex issues

**Open guest lectures** by top politicians, leading cultural luminaries, Nobel prize winners, high-ranking researchers

## Facilities

**latest technology** used in education and research

unique **Research Park**

## Self-realization

**internships** in every study programme

**international exchanges** and cooperation

wide-range of social, cultural and sport **extra curricular activities**





# Study Programmes

## **STUDY AREAS:**

- Physics and Mathematics; Computer and Information Sciences
- Earth Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Arts and Culture
- Physical Education

## **TYPES:**

- Full-time programmes
- Exchange programmes
- Online courses
- Additional short and long-term programmes
- Language courses



# **Unique cross-disciplinary programmes responding to the relevant societal demands**

(38 new Bachelor and 53 new Master programmes introduced in 2019)

*Opportunity to create an individual study programme to fit your interests*



# Language of instruction

## English

- Bachelor programmes
- Master programmes
- Double-diploma programmes

## Russian

**French, German,  
Spanish, Italian**





# Russian language courses

**Russian as a foreign language. Main course**

**Duration: 1 – 18 months**

**Russian as a foreign language. Short course**

**Duration: 1 – 3 weeks**

**SPbU Russian language Summer School**

**Duration: 2 weeks, 72 hours**





# International Cooperation

**>486** universities/  
**67** countries

- International exchanges and scholarship support
- 12 Double diploma programmes
- International research internships
- Visiting professors
- Students from all over the world
- SPbU is a member of 40 international associations



# Student Exchange Programme

**For students from  
SPBU partner  
universities**

- 1 semester or full academic year
- No tuition fees
- Free Russian language course
- Possibility to take any courses within the chosen field of studies





# Freemover Student Programme

**For students from non-partner universities/ without nomination from partner universities**

- 1 semester or full academic year
- Tuition fees **1 870 – 3 570 EUR** per semester depending on the field of studies
- Same conditions and application process as for SEP



# Internships and Employment

**#20** in QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2017 among 400 leading world universities

**#2** in Russia: QS Alumni outcomes

- **Internships** integrated into every study programme
- Active **career and employment centres**
- SPbU **career days** (*JTI, SUN InBev Russia, Intel, Unilever, P&G, MARS, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Deloitte Touche, KPMG, Ernst&Young, Toyota, Nokian Tyres*)
- Employers take part in **programme design and evaluation**



# Research in SPbU: grants, facilities innovations

**Students** receive research grants every year

SPbU **Mega-grants programme** allowed to establish **9 research laboratories** supervised by leading Russian and international scientists

**50+** scientific discoveries each year

## **26 centres in the Research Park**

- Biomedicine and human health
- Information systems and technology
- Nanotechnology and Materials science
- Ecology and sustainability
- Social research and technology
- Management: people and technology



# SPBU ACADEMIC EVENTS

**~350 EVENTS  
A YEAR**

Conferences, student scientific societies, round tables, open lectures, field schools

## INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS

with government leaders, expert researchers, art and culture top personalities

## UN ACADEMIC IMPACT PROGRAMME



SPbU took an active part in the programme



# Student life: Sport

30 sports  
venues

21 kinds of  
sports



bal League





Student Union



Faculty Awards



Start-up competition

# Student life: Activities



Creative Student Associations



Event-volunteering



Green Campus



Internatinal EU & UN Models





# International Students support

*Make new friends and experience Russian culture!*

- Buddy programme
- Introduction week
- Discussion clubs
- Trips and events
- International Students Club



# Admissions

**Requirements:**  
**[abiturient.spbu.ru](http://abiturient.spbu.ru)**

## **Contractual basis**

- Tuition fees apply

## **State Funded Scholarship**

- 100% grant on tuition fees
- monthly allowance
- reduced price for student halls (4 euros/month)





# CONTACTS

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