

Far Eastern Federal University



Year of foundation: **1899**



Total students: **33 000** / Foreign students: **2 500**



Faculties: **9** / Departments: **124**



Teachers: **3 300**

Associate Professors

Doctors of Science
347

Candidates of Science
1 590

Foreign teachers
170



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **213**

Bachelor's programme
97

Master's programme
73

Specialist programme
12

Training of highest qualification personnel
31



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **14**

Pre-university training programmes
4

Russian as a foreign language
10

Short programmes

Other programmes

FEFU is the first and only classical university in the Russian Far East. A unique educational centre with a state-of-the-art campus and an innovative, research-driven teaching process. It is a central platform communication between Russian and international experts and improving cooperation with leading research, educational and innovative organisations of the Asia-Pacific Region. It is a global leader of the Asia-Pacific Region in the sphere of scientific and innovative developments.

Today, FEFU offers:

- 116 years of successful academic education and research.
- Russian and foreign lecturers, including professors of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
- Partner projects and academic exchange programmes with almost 100 universities worldwide.

- Master's Degree Programmes taught in English.
- Double degree programmes with partner universities from the USA, Australia and other countries.
- Scientific and venture funds for supporting promising innovative projects.
- A new state-of-the-art campus, the best in Russia.
- Comfortable dormitory accommodation and safe environment.
- A combination of education, research, sports and creative activities.
- Strategic partnership with potential employees of the university's graduates, including market leaders such as Rosneft, RusHydro, Rosatom, Microsoft, OSK, and Sollers-Far East.

Structurally, FEFU comprises 9 academic schools – Engineering, Law, Biomedicine, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Arts, Culture and Sports, Education, Economics and Management, and Regional and International Studies (Eastern Institute). The university has more than 150 educational programmes and its graduates are capable of implementing large-scale projects in various spheres.

FEFU was established based on the models of research and business universities. The first model provides international exchange of knowledge and experts, while the second provides professional training for the competitive development of Russia's industries.

Far Eastern Federal University consistently improves its positions. At the end of 2016 FEFU moved up from the 601+ band to the 551-600 band in the QS World University Rankings. FEFU Development Program is aimed at the entry of the university to the Top 300 QS Rankings by 2019. FEFU has risen by 487 points in Webometrics Ranking, where it takes the 3215th place now. The university is also ranked in the Top 100 Universities of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa of the QS University Rankings: BRICS and in the Top 100 QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia.

The innovative nature of the educational process, the wide choice of educational programmes, the regular updating and professional development of teaching staff, and the small innovative enterprises established at FEFU will ensure worthy positions in the international ratings. The aim of the FEFU development programme is to break into the top 300 of the QS World University Rankings by 2019.

Welcome to our university!

Student successes

The creative teams established at FEFU – Talisman Band, Bravissimo, Chas Peak, and Confetti – are regular finalists of the All-Russian Student Spring Festival.

The FEFU chamber choir was awarded 5 medals at the World Choir Games (USA, 2012).

Famous graduates

Ilya Zimin	Noted Russian broadcast journalist. Winner of the TEFI national prize (2002) for Best Reporter.
Vladimir Sungorkin	Editor-in-Chief of Komsomolskaya Pravda – one of Russia's top national publications.
Igor Pushkarev	Politician and former senator. Mayor of Vladivostok since 2008.
Vladimir Mamontov	Noted Russian journalist. President of the editorial board of Izvestiya newspaper – one of Russia's top national publications.

Felix Azhimov

Philosopher and lecturer. Author of over 50 research papers. The youngest Doctor of Sciences (Philosophy) in Russia. Head of the School of Humanities at FEFU.

Ilya Lagutenko

Noted Russian rock musician and frontman of the band Mummy Troll. Visiting lecturer at FEFU.

Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2015	QS University Ranking: BRICS	99
2015	QS World University Ranking	651-700
2014	Scimago Institutions Rankings	670
2014	Webometrics Ranking	3045
2014	Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro	488
2014	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	71-80
2014	QS University Rankings: BRICS	100
2014	QS World University Rankings	719
2015	Round University Rankings	706
2015	Scimago Institutions Rankings	652
2015	Webometrics Ranking	3702
2015	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	39
2015	Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro	416
2015	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	86
2015	QS World University Rankings	651-700

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2015	QS University Rankings: BRICS	98
2016	Scimago Institutions Rankings	644
2016	Webometrics Ranking	2201
2016	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	37
2016	Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro	408
2016	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	78
2016	QS University Rankings: BRICS	94
2016	QS World University Rankings	551-600
2015	Международный рейтинг университетов UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by Urban campus setting (среди городских кампусов)	50
2015	Международный рейтинг университетов UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Education (Экологическое образование)	351
2015	Международный рейтинг университетов UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Energy and Climate Change (Эффективное использование энергии и воздействие на изменение климата)	63
2015	Международный рейтинг университетов UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Waste (Переработка отходов)	133
2015	Международный рейтинг университетов UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Transportation (Транспортная политика)	46
2015	Международный рейтинг университетов UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Water (Рациональное использование водных ресурсов)	8
2015	Международный рейтинг университетов UI GreenMetric World University Ranking	119

Positions in Russian ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2016	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	37
2016	Interfax National Universities Ranking	18
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Earth Sciences	12
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Economics	8
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Mathematics	11-12
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Power Engineering	17
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Life Sciences	17
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Chemistry	21
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Humanities	24
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Computer Science	10-12
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Social Sciences	17
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Physics and Astronomy	21
2015	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	39
2015	Interfax National Universities Ranking	25
2014	Interfax National Universities Ranking	26
2015	Предметный рейтинг QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: LAW	4
2015	Предметный рейтинг QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY	2
2016	Предметный рейтинг QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: SOCIOLOGY	3

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2016	Предметный рейтинг QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: LAW	3
2016	Предметный рейтинг QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: ECONOMICS & ECONOMETRICS	5
2016	Предметный рейтинг QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY	3

International partnership

FEFU has over 150 partners from 22 countries. As of March 2015, the university had 205 cooperation agreements with foreign colleagues.

International cooperation includes:

- Joint research.
- International seminars, conferences and summer schools.
- Double degree programmes, study exchange programmes (training linguists in the country of the language studied).
- Academic exchange programmes for students and academic staff.
- Internships.
- Participation in foreign grant programmes (students and academic staff).

Olimpiads



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Annually, from November to March

The competition is held in Russian and applicants from any country are eligible to take part. Winners and awardees of the competition receive preferential terms when applying to FEFU – 5 additional points. In 2016, the selection round of the competition will last until 18 January. The final round will be held in Vladivostok at FEFU on 21-23 March.
 21 March – Physics, Ecology, Russian Language, History.
 22 March – Mathematics, Biology, Literature.
 23 March – Chemistry, Social Studies, Geography.
 In April 2016, the intramural stage of the Academic Competition will be also held in Bishkek, Dushanbe and Tashkent.

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Preparatory department for Bachelor's programme

In FEFU's preparatory department, prospective international students study Russian alongside disciplines in one of four areas (humanities, biomedicine, economics, engineering, and technology). Upon completion of the course, students are eligible to enrol in one of the basic programmes at FEFU or other Russian universities.

Support of foreign students

The Vice-Rector's Service for International Affairs provides support to international students and is made up of 3 departments:

- International Admissions Office.
- International Students Office (for queries regarding accommodation, residence, adaptation, insurance and current issues).
- Visa and Registration Office (invitations, migration reporting, visa extensions).

Everyday life of foreign students

Spending your unforgettable student years in comfortable accommodation by the ocean is a dream that becomes a reality for all FEFU students.

The university campus on Russky Island was built in 2012 for the APEC summit and is considered the best campus in Russia and one of the best in the world.

This truly is a student city equipped with the latest technology. The vast complex is located on the shore of Ayaks Bay. The total area is approximately 800,000 square metres.

Currently, the FEFU campus contains:

- 11 dormitories equipped with everything you need.
- Educational buildings and laboratories.
- Canteens, restaurants and cafes.
- Stadiums, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts, gyms and swimming pools.
- Aquarium.
- Technological park and student centre.
- Park.
- Beach and yacht club.
- Creative centres.

All rooms in student accommodation are furnished (bed, desk with a mobile filing cabinet, chest of drawers and wardrobe, a chair and shelves). Each has a separate bathroom and refrigerator.

In student accommodation buildings are equipped with kitchens (electric hot plate, sinks and food preparation areas) and ironing and laundry facilities.

The university campus operates on the Smart Campus system, which includes a universal electronic card, access to electronic university services, and corporate and educational websites.

Campus congresses, exhibitions, and festivals, including international festivals are held at the FEFU exhibition centre. There are two large concert halls with 700 and 900 seats.

In the near future, joint teaching and research laboratories will be built for the university and the Far Eastern Division of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Leisure and sport events

The FEFU Creative Centre is one of the largest among Russian universities. More than 20 student groups have been established here, including choirs, vocal groups, musical ensembles, an Indian dance ensemble and a circus studio. Many of them are known not only in Vladivostok, but also all over the Far Eastern Region.

The largest chess club in the Maritime Territory has been created at the Centre, where the university team is also the best in the region.

The university's Pushkin Theatre is an important cultural centre in Vladivostok. Concerts, competitions and other events are regularly held there. Over 10 clubs, groups and studios work under the theatre's aegis.

In 2011, a KVN (Club of the Jolly and the Quick-Witted) League was created at the university. The best FEFU teams

traditionally have had success in the territorial and regional leagues.

In addition, FEFU holds traditional student events:

- Matriculation ceremony.
- University day.
- St. Tatiana's day.
- "What? Where? When?" Games.
- Starship Troopers of FEFU Festival.
- Miss and Mr FEFU.
- Reverence, Boldino Autumn and Ascent festivals.

There are several sports associations that operate in the university:

- Main sports clubs (tennis, volleyball, basketball).
- Swimming club (freestyle, aqua aerobics).
- 4 martial arts clubs (kickboxing, capoeira, boxing, karate).
- 11 fitness clubs.
- 3 dance clubs (club mix, bellydance, go-go).

Employment of foreign graduates

International graduates of FEFU go on to be employed in universities, transnational corporations, diplomatic offices and educational agencies in Russia and other countries worldwide.

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