

Siberian Federal University



Year of foundation: **2006**



Total students: **33 046** / Foreign students: **481**



Faculties: **19** / Departments: **182**



Teachers: **3 105**

Professors
233

Associate Professors
1 044

Doctors of Science
362

Candidates of Science
1 554

Foreign teachers
21



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **584**

Bachelor's programme
208

Master's programme
160

Specialist programme
97

Training of highest qualification personnel
119



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **54**

Pre-university training programmes
22

Russian as a foreign language
8

Short programmes
24

Other programmes

Siberian Federal University (SibFU) was founded in 2006 in order to train highly qualified specialists and to develop innovative technologies for production facilities located in the harsh conditions of the north. It is difficult to find another region in our country that has more national projects or as many points of growth in education, science, and industry.

Today, SibFU is the largest university beyond the Urals. We have about 35,000 students from various Russian regions and 30 foreign countries, including 25% students from other regions of Russia and 500 students from the CIS and other foreign countries. The university has 6,000 students whose tuition is government-funded, which is the second largest number of government-funded students among Russian universities.

SibFU is rightfully called the fastest growing university of the Russian Federation. During its existence, the university 1

has made significant progress in Russian and international ratings. The university is in the TOP-15 of the national rating of universities and ranks sixth according to employer feedback (in terms of the demand for graduates). SibFU has 3 stars in the QS Stars rankings. In the same rankings, SibFU has 5 stars, which is the highest achievement, in terms of quality of education, innovations, and infrastructure.

Scientific Research

The university has tremendous opportunities for the development of fundamental and applied research. Thanks to targeted investment, it has advanced instrumentation.

Priority areas of research:

- natural resource management, ecology, and sustainable development;
- metallurgy, geology, and geotechnology;
- hydrocarbon processing and transportation;
- IT;
- advanced navigation and communication systems;
- power engineering;
- new construction technology;
- industrial biotechnology and biomedicine;
- oil and gas extraction;
- sports management and sports technology;
- socio-cultural research into issues concerning the preservation of indigenous peoples of the North.

One area of research is the environmental management of unique areas such as the taiga and the Arctic using a comprehensive approach. SibFU is a leader in the field of ecology and environmental studies, sustainable development, forestry, geography, remote sensing of the Earth, biophysics, biogeochemistry, and other specialist areas thanks to its advanced scientific schools and cooperation with foreign partners. SibFU also operates 42 small innovative companies that provide technology and consulting services.

Today, SibFU has 75 research laboratories, including 5 international science and research laboratories:

- Bioluminescent technology laboratory, led by professor Osamu Shimomura (USA), who is a Nobel laureate in chemistry;
- Biotechnology of New Materials Laboratory, coordinated by Professor Dr. Anthony John Sinskey, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA, USA;
- Sib-Lab, the Central Siberian laboratory of global climate change, led by Professor Christiane Schmuilius, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany;
- Laboratory of Genomic Research, led by Professor Konstantin Krutovsky, University of Göttingen (Germany), who also is the head of the Laboratory of Forest Genetics and Genomics, College Station, Texas (USA);
- Laboratory of Multidimensional Complex Analysis and Differential Equations, led by Ari Laptev, Professor at KTH Royal Institute of Technology (Sweden) and Imperial College London (UK).

Student successes

Famous graduates

Sergei Shoigu

Minister of Defense of the Russian Federation, Army General

Mikhail Kotyukov

Director of Federal Agency for Scientific Organizations of Russia

Yevgeny Ustyugov

Two-time Olympic biathlon champion, two-time silver medalist of the World Cup

Andrey Ivanov	Deputy Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation
Natalia Antipina	State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Construction, Housing and Utilities of the Russian Federation
Olga Medvedtseva	Two-time Olympic Champion and six-time World Champion
Alexandr Gorovoy	Police Lieutenant General, First Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation
Sergey Astashov	Justice of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation

Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2012	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1513
2013	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1181
2014	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1099
2015	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1173
2013	QS Stars	3
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2015	4ICU Ranking	882
2014	Round University Rankings	661
2014	Worldwide Professional University Rankings (RankPro)	365
2015	Worldwide Professional University Rankings (RankPro)	482
2015	QS by Subjects "Environmental Sciences" (in Russia)	4

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2016	Round Ranking University	687
2016	Worldwide Professional University Ranking Rank Pro	488
2016	U-Multirank	2 place for the contribution to the regional economic development
2016	U-Multirank	7 place in Russia
2016	QS World University Rankings by Subjects «Environmental Sciences»	4
2016	QS BRICS	151-200
116	QS EECA	111-120
2016	QS Stars	4 stars
2016	THE BRICS	250-300
2016	THE	800+

Positions in Russian ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2012	Russian Universities Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	24
2013	Russian Universities Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	25
2014	Russian Universities Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	17
2015	Russian Universities Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	2
2012	Russian Universities Ranking RAEX	12
2013	Russian Universities Ranking RAEX	16

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2014	Russian Universities Ranking RAEX	15
2015	Russian Universities Ranking RAEX	14
2013	Interfax National Universities Rankings	19-20
2014	Interfax National Universities Rankings	14
2015	Interfax National Universities Rankings	16-17
2014	Academic Ranking of World Universities-European Standard ARES-2015	15

International partnership

SibFU has concluded more than 110 contracts with various universities and research institutions in 34 countries. Both international and Russian students have opportunities to participate in scholarship programmes that support international academic mobility.

To date, SibFU has 500 foreign students from 30 countries enrolled in various programs, undergoing training or internship, or participating in exchange programs. The majority of these students are from the CIS. The university also has enrolled and unenrolled students from Nigeria, Ecuador, Vietnam, Antigua and Barbuda, Colombia, Laos, Mongolia, Syria, Uzbekistan, and Ukraine. The University regularly receives students from Japan, Spain, the Czech Republic, China, and Germany, who come for study and internships.

Our university has more than 20 foreign professors and researchers from 9 countries; each year SibFU welcomes more than 150 visiting foreign professors. SibFU has 160 international agreements with 36 countries. There are 18 educational programs with international accreditation from the European Council for Business Education (ECBE).

SibFU is a member of such international associations as the University of the Arctic, the University of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), the Eurasian Association of Universities, the Russian-Chinese Association of Economic Universities, and the Association of Technical Universities of China and Russia.

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Preparatory department for Bachelor's programme

The Center for International Education and Certification Testing (CIE and CT) is a division of the university where foreign nationals study Russian as a foreign language and also take general education courses (pre-university training for an undergraduate course) to enroll in SibFU and other universities of the Russian Federation. Courses are taught in the following academic areas: Humanities, Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Technology:

- A general course of Russian as a Foreign Language and general education disciplines (semester II)
- A general course of Russian as a Foreign Language and general education disciplines (semester III)
- A general course of Russian as a Foreign Language and general education disciplines (semester IV)

The programs of pre-university training in the CIE and CT are intended to prepare foreigners to study at SibFU and other universities of Russia, in particular:

- communicative competence of the students (the ability to communicate in a second (non-native) language in educational, scientific, and socio-cultural spheres);
- general science(professional) competence (mastery of the necessary terms and concepts of specialist disciplines);
- social, psychological, academic, and consumer adaptation.

Training of foreigners in additional general education programs that facilitate the subsequent mastery of the core courses taught in Russian is provided:

1. on a paid basis;
2. if assigned by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation at the expense of the federal budget.

Preparatory department for Master's programme

In the CIE and CT of SibFU, foreign students not only learn the Russian language, but also get pre-university training before being enrolled in Master's Programs.

Other types of training

The CIE and CT of SibFU offers programs in Russian as a foreign language of different duration and provides pre-university training for graduate students.

Support of foreign students

SibFU has several divisions that provide support to foreign students and teachers in the field of cultural, consumer, and academic adaptation; in particular, the Office of International Relations has a department in charge of the social and cultural adaptation of foreigners. In addition, the Department of Migration Service provides visa support and migration registration and also organises activities to support the adaptation of international students and lecturers to everyday life, the educational and research environment, and the cultural space.

Everyday life of foreign students

All international students are provided with housing on campus in new dormitories with rooms arranged in blocks. The dormitories are conveniently located close to the buildings where classes are held as well as to the university laboratories and the library. Each residential unit in the dorm has two bedrooms, each for two or three students; there is also a bathroom and a kitchen with all the necessary equipment: an electric stove, a refrigerator, a microwave oven, and an electric kettle. According to MON-2014 (All-Russian Independent Student Monitoring), the SibFU dormitory is the best in Russia. To maintain the health of its students, the university has two health centers, two medical centers, student health resorts, two recreational camps, and a sports camp.

Leisure and sport events

The university has modern sports infrastructure, including sports and recreation complexes, sports centers with swimming pools, stadiums, ski resorts, gyms, and courts. Each year the University hosts over 250 sporting events.

In 2019, Krasnoyarsk is to hold the XXIX World Winter Universiade. The Universiade Village will be located on the campus of SibFU and of the Academy of Winter Sports, the main site of the Universiade.

SibFU has a Student Culture Center, where students have an opportunity to engage in creative activities in some of the 85 artistic unions. Over 150 cultural events are held every year. Each year the university's foreign students also take part in the city-wide inter-university festival "Students without Borders".

Events

	Indonesia International Training and Education Expo	January – February 2017 (Indonesia)
	International Education Exhibition(IEE) Mongolia	March 2017 Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia)
	Exhibition “Education and Career”	March – April 2017 Tashkent (Uzbekistan)
	Exhibition “Education and Career”	April 2017 Almaty (Kazakhstan)
	"Russian Education"	April 2017 Dushanbe (Tajikistan)
	Moscow International Educational Salon - 2017	April 2017 Moscow (Russia)
	“International Education exhibition”	October 2017 Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)
	China Education Expo	October, November 2017 Beijing, Guangzhou, Shanghai (China)
	Asia's Most Innovative International Higher Education Conference	November 2017 (To be confirmed)
	Exhibition “Education and Career”	February 2017 Minsk (Belorussia)

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