

# South Ural State University



Year of foundation: **1943**



Total students: **35 000** / Foreign students: **2 000**



Faculties: **11** / Departments: **89**



Teachers: **2 500**

Professors  
**242**

Associate Professors  
**1 250**

Doctors of Science  
**337**

Candidates of Science  
**1 246**

Foreign teachers



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **217**

Bachelor's programme  
**75**

Master's programme  
**42**

Specialist programme  
**9**

Training of highest qualification personnel  
**91**



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **8**

Pre-university training programmes

Russian as a foreign language  
**3**

Short programmes  
**5**

Other programmes

With more than 70 years of history, SUSU has earned its well-deserved prestigious reputation in the region. Today SUSU has more than 40,000 students in Bachelor's, Master's, and Postgraduate Programs, including 2,000 foreign nationals from 37 countries. More than 3,000 lecturers are responsible for the quality of the educational process. Its location in the heart of Eurasia, at the crossroads of major trade and cultural routes, along with its welcoming multicultural environment, an astonishing combination of developed industry and unique natural beauty make our university the perfect place to study, make new discoveries, and develop international cooperation.

Today the university includes 32 departments and institutes, 7 world-class laboratories and 33 research centers. Leading areas of research such as aerospace science, engineering, and supercomputer technologies bolster the university's leading position in the international research market.

International cooperation plays an important role in the strategic development of the university. Every year, SUSU is visited by foreign professors, lecturers, and researchers, who come to share knowledge and experience. The alumni of SUSU number more than 200,000 people. The vast majority of them have jobs related to their university major at some of the largest Russian and foreign companies. A high level of research and scientific achievements as well as a consistently stable performance in terms of the quality of education help the university to maintain its leading positions not only in national (Interfax - 62, ExpertRA - 42), but also in global rankings (QS-BRICS - 151-200, RankPro - 412).

## Student successes

### Famous graduates

<b>Victor Khristenko</b>	Chairman of the board of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)
<b>Mikhail Yurevich</b>	Former governor of the Chelyabinsk region
<b>Vladimir Myakush</b>	Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of Chelyabinsk region
<b>Valeriy Gartung</b>	Deputy head of the parliamentary group “Spravedlivaya Rossiya”
<b>Ruslan Gattarov</b>	Deputy governor of the Chelyabinsk region
<b>Kirill Denisov</b>	Russian judoist, European champion in Budapest, 2013 and the 1st European games 2015 in Baku
<b>Evgeniy Roshal</b>	Russian programmer, a developer of the file manager FAR, WinRAR archiver, compression format RAR
<b>Alexander Shestakov</b>	SUSU rector, Dr. Sc. in Engineering, professor, honorary figure of Russian Higher Education, vice-president of the Russian Rectors Union, chairman of the Ural Federal district Board of rectors
<b>Herman Vyatkin</b>	SUSU president, Dr. of Chemistry, a corresponding member of Russian Academy of Sciences, a member of the Russian Rectors Union, a member of the Rectors Union of the Chelyabinsk region, a member of the Advisory Board of the State Duma Education Committee.

### Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2014	QS-BRICS	151-200
2014	RankPro	412

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2015	QS-EECA	141-150
2015	QS-BRICS	151-200
2016	QS-BRICS	151-200
2016	QS-EECA	151-200

### Positions in Russian ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2014	Interfax	73
2015	Interfax	62-64
2015	Expert RA	48
2014	Expert RA	32

### International partnership

SUSU is actively involved in international cooperation in science, culture, and education. In 2015, the university signed over a hundred documents on cooperation with several countries: Kazakhstan, Bulgaria, Germany, USA, China, Finland, Czech Republic. SUSU interacts with the branches of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo) worldwide.

The university is an active member of the Association of Technical Universities of Russia and China (ATURK) and takes part in the work of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization as well as other scientific and educational institutions.

SUSU runs summer schools, partnership double degree programs with universities of China as well as joint Master Programs with the University of Clark (USA) and Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland). All the programs are available both to SUSU students and to foreign nationals.

### Preparatory department for foreign applicants

#### Preparatory department for Bachelor's programme

There are 4 training profiles:

- Engineering and technical,

- Natural sciences,
- Human sciences,
- Economic.

## **Preparatory department for Master's programme**

There are 4 training profiles:

- Engineering and technical,
- Natural sciences,
- Human sciences,
- Economic.

## **Other types of training**

There are programmes for the preparatory division for applicants to postgraduate programmes.

## **Support of foreign students**

SUSU provides full support for international students over the duration of their education for everything related to everyday life, legal matters, and adaptation issues. A branch of the Association of Students from Different Countries operates at the university. Its main goal is to solve students' problems with studies, leisure, medical institutions as well as legal and social issues.

## **Everyday life of foreign students**

SUSU's dormitory complex is rated among the best in Russia in terms of living conditions as well as cultural and sporting opportunities. The campus has 8 comfortable apartment-type dormitories equipped with everything to cater to the students' household needs. One room is usually shared by two or three students. Each group of rooms has a bathroom. The campus also has canteens, shops, cafes, and hairdresser's parlors. The university's academic buildings, swimming pool, and sports center and facilities are right next to a pine forest. This is very convenient for students, lecturers, and other staff of SUSU who love to go for a jog in the morning or in the evening, have a breath of fresh air, and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. High quality medical care is provided at the university clinic and the "House of Health" specialized medical center. Both the university clinic and an additional medical center are also located close to the university.

## **Leisure and sport events**

SUSU boasts modern, superbly equipped professional sports facilities. Such facilities include a basketball court, volleyball court, wrestling courts, a weightlifting, boxing and kickboxing courts equipped with state-of-the-art exercise machines, and 4 workout facilities. The university invites those who enjoy aerobics and shaping to the University Shaping Center and aerobics hall. SUSU is the only university in Chelyabinsk that has its own unique Olympic-size (50-meter long) swimming pool. The SUSU track-and-field stadium has a 200-meter track with special synthetic turf. When necessary, the center of the arena can be transformed into two tennis courts as well as a hockey rink with seats for the audience. Situated in the picturesque Southern Urals, on the banks of the Bolshoy Sunukul, are the university's Nauka resort, the Olympus student recreation camp, where students have the opportunity to relax and improve their health, and Berezka ("Birch"), a camp for the children of faculty and staff.

The university has unique creative laboratories such as the University Hall of Arts, which regularly hosts exhibitions of artists from the Urals, other Russian regions, and foreign countries, the Student Broadcasting Company, the Center for Creativity and Leisure Activities, the Student Philharmonic, the Virtual Branch of the State Russian Museum, the

Museum of the History of the South Ural State University and Russia, the Museum of Peoples and Technologies of the Urals, an exhibition center, an advertising technology training and business center, and many other facilities, each of which has some sort of interesting historical or cultural aspect. The SUSU Scientific Library is the most comprehensive academic university library in the region. The library's collection includes 3 million items. Utilizing web-based technology, the library provides researchers and students with access to electronic catalogs, electronic editions of educational and methodical publications of SUSU as well as thesis abstracts. The SUSU Publishing Center has the most modern printing equipment available. Since 2002, the university has had a TV and radio training center. Since 2005, it has been home to a unique broadcasting company, the first of its kind in Russia, called SUSU-TV that is staffed exclusively with students. In 2006, the University launched its first online radio studio.

## **Employment of foreign graduates**

SUSU graduates are in great demand at world-class corporations such as Emerson, IBM, Knauf, and SMS Siemag.

## **Additional information**

The University can independently verify and approve foreign documents related to the confirmation of the level of education, as well as certify and issue a Diploma Supplement - the application to the main document of education, verifying that the diploma is recognized in Europe.

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