

# Foreign Regional Studies

National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod (Lobachevsky University)

Degree or qualification is awarded: **Bachelor's degree in Foreign Regional Studies**

Language of study: **Russian**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **4 years**

Availability of free education: **yes**

Price: **153 000 RUB per year**

Programme webpage at the university website:

<http://www.imomi.unn.ru/education/bakalavriat/zarubezhnoe-regionovedenie/Programme>

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The Bachelor's degree programme in Regional Studies is aimed at the study of global regions (Europe and Middle East) as well as particular countries, regional and interregional organizations.

A Regional Studies specialist has deep knowledge of the region: its history, culture, economy, religion, specifics of ethnoconfessional processes, regional aspects of international relations, non-governmental organizations activity.

Advantages of Regional Study specialization at the Institute of International Relations and World History:

- compulsory study of two foreign languages, including in-depth study of the language of the region - Regional Study specialists study the English, Arabic, Armenian, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, German, Turkish, Farsi and French languages on the mandatory and optional basis;
- provided professional and language internship in countries studied under the programme;
- significant attention paid to the analysis of original sources;
- participation of students in annual scientific events organized by the Institute of International Relations and World History (conference "Foreign Regional Study: Theory and Practice Problems", seminar of young scientists "Eastern Research").

Our graduates can efficiently work as:

- employees of international organizations;
- employees of diplomatic corps;
- employees of legislative and executive bodies;
- specialists of foreign economic activity;
- law enforcement and special service officers;
- experts and analysts;
- translators;
- researchers and teachers.

## Specializations within this programme

### European Studies

The European Studies specialization is aimed at the complex study of the European countries development and the macro-region study in general.

The Bachelor's degree graduates have an array of competencies allowing to objectively evaluate the events taking place in the region, and competently identify the most important trends of its development.

Students study various aspects of European integration, economic, political and socio-cultural life of European

countries. In addition, the programme presupposes the study of two foreign languages, including one European language. Special attention is paid to the study of ethnic and confessional processes on the territory of European countries.

### **Eastern (Asian) Studies**

The Eastern (Asian) Studies specialization is aimed at training of Bachelor's degree students with an array of competencies required for a comprehensive understanding of processes taking place in Asian countries.

Our graduates can easily navigate in economic, political, military, cultural and other aspects of region development.

Within the framework of the programme students learn two foreign languages, including one oriental language. Students also study features of the political system, economic activity, social institutions and cultural traditions of the largest states of the region. Special attention is paid to the study of history of these countries, as well as the variety of ethnoconfessional problems.