

Siberia: Area Studies and Business Communication

National Research Tomsk State University

Degree or qualification is awarded: **Bachelor**

Language of study: **Russian**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **4 years**

Availability of free education: **no**

Price: **183 300 Rub per year**

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Program Description

The Bachelor's Program "Siberia: Area studies and business communication" is a full-time program with a focus on Siberia as a vital area both in Russia and in the world. The Program allows to explore the region through study of its business culture, political institutions, economics, and language. We believe that the best way to study the region is to be deeply involved in its everyday life, communication, and culture.

The program consists of three major modules.

Module 1. Russian language and sociocultural adaptation

Goal: Mastering the linguistic, communicative, and analytical skills necessary for further successful study of a particular region and general study disciplines.

Module 2. Russian area studies. Siberian studies

The core courses (Russian Area Studies).

Module 3. Practical training and internships

Year 1 and 2: Language study through practical communications and adaptation to the sociocultural environment.

Places of internship: Volunteers organization of Tomsk State University, Park for socio-humanitarian technologies, etc.

Year 3 and 4: Professional internships

Places of internship: Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Centre for Smart Technologies Development, Business Incubator, etc.

The academic curriculum provides students with the research and analytical competencies for further postgraduate study in Russia or abroad. Graduate qualification work should be fulfilled here as a graduation thesis. There is an option to continue education in the field of Russian Area Studies at Master's Degree Program "Siberia in Russia and abroad".

Admission

Applications period: from 15 January 2020 to 10 July 2020.

All applicants are encouraged to apply early and take their time presenting their best effort. It takes about 3 months from the day of application until the arrival to TSU.

Entrance exams:

- written test in History
- written test in the Russian language

Entrance exams can be passed in a distance form of the examination. There is an option to pass the mock exams right after application submission.

Skills and Competences

The Bachelor Program “Siberia: Area studies and business communication” graduation equips students with the following skills and competencies:

- to be proficient in oral and written Russian at the level of free day-to-day and professional communication: level B2 (Vantage Level, post-threshold level).
- to know and understand geographical, historical, political, social, economic, legal, cultural, and other features of Russia and its regions.
- to get their bearings in the most common and professional situations in modern Russian society.
- to assess the resources, capabilities, and potential of international cooperation with Russian regions.
- to analyze the current social, political, and economic situation in Russia and abroad, to make scientifically based forecasts.

Where to work?

- Private and public companies and joint ventures working in Russia;
- Consulting agencies and think tanks;
- Organizations for international cooperation (foundations, agencies, missions, intergovernmental organizations);
- Mass media;
- Business and non-profit organizations working in the fields of culture, tourism, and hospitality.

Specializations within this programme