

# Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University



Year of foundation: **1947**



Total students: **7 892** / Foreign students: **477**



Faculties: **9**



Teachers: **776**

Professors  
**120**

Associate Professors  
**375**

Doctors of Science  
**130**

Candidates of Science  
**432**

Foreign teachers  
**26**



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **139**

Bachelor's programme  
**46**

Master's programme  
**27**

Specialist programme  
**4**

Training of highest qualification personnel  
**62**



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **17**

Pre-university training programmes  
**2**

Russian as a foreign language  
**4**

Short programmes  
**8**

Other programmes  
**3**



Modes of study

- [Full-time](#)

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University is one of 10 federal universities in the Russian Federation. The university was awarded federal status on December 30, 2010. From 2010–2015, the university implemented a major expansion program valued at RUB 5 billion. In 2015, the Long-Term Development Strategy of Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University won the International Competitiveness Award for Russian Universities.

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University is a leading educational institute in Russia's westernmost region. The

university currently offers over 300 secondary, higher, additional, and post-graduate professional educational programs. The university's infrastructure includes 53 buildings. Over the past 5 years, the total area of the university area has expanded by 3.5 times. The university has its own Clinical Diagnostic Center. Over the past 5 years, our R&D funding has increased by 3.5 times.

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, an innovative university in the Russian Federation, strives to maintain and further develop the academic traditions of its predecessor – Albertina Koenigsberg University. The history of Albertina, one of Europe's oldest universities, dates back more than 460 years. Over the years, its instructors and lecturers have included: Johann Hamann, Johann Herder, Friedrich Bessel, Friedrich Jakobi, Ferdinand von Lindemann, Adolf Hurwitz, David Hilbert, and Herman von Helmholtz; the founder of Lithuanian literature Kristijonas Donelaitis studied theology at the university; and the writer and composer E.T.A. Hoffman attended lectures in philosophy. The greatest figure in the history of Koenigsberg University is undoubtedly Immanuel Kant, the great philosopher who was once a Russian citizen. His name forever tied Koenigsberg and the university with the cultural history of all mankind and became a landmark of the region.

The university sees its mission as developing a leading national university in new areas and activities based on breakthroughs in biomedicine and neuro- and nano-technologies, setting industry standards, and producing highly qualified professionals who are competitive on the global market. Our priority is R&D in biomedicine and neurotechnologies, which deliver products and services aimed at extending a high-quality life.

## Student successes

Our alumni work at universities in Germany, Italy, and China; the embassies and consulates of the Russian Federation, and global companies such as Google, Emirates, and Heliopark Group.

## Positions in international ratings

| YEAR | RATING   | POSITION |
|------|--|----------|
| 2014 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): Ranking among Russian universities      | 103      |
| 2014 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): Ranking BRICS                           | 1087     |
| 2014 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): Ranking of "Central and Eastern Europe" | 338      |
| 2016 | QS University Rankings: BRICS  | 131-140  |
| 2016 | QS University Rankings: EECA   | 131-140  |
| 2016 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): World                                   | 5697     |
| 2016 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): EECA                                    | 451      |
| 2016 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): BRICS                                   | 1355     |

| YEAR | RATING  | POSITION |
|------|---|----------|
| 2016 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): Russia         | 129      |
| 2016 | 4 International Colleges & Universities: World                          | 5535     |
| 2016 | 4 International Colleges & Universities: Russia                         | 182      |
| 2015 | Worldwide professional university rankings Rankpro: Academic rankings   | 306      |
| 2015 | QS University Rankings: BRICS   | 164      |
| 2015 | QS University Rankings: EECA  | 185      |
| 2015 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): World          | 4602     |
| 2015 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): EECA           | 338      |
| 2015 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): BRICS          | 1087     |
| 2015 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): Russia         | 103      |
| 2015 | 4 International Colleges & Universities: World                          | 4578     |
| 2015 | 4 International Colleges & Universities: Russia                         | 92       |
| 2017 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): World          | 4203     |
| 2017 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): EECA           | 303      |
| 2017 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): BRICS          | 892      |
| 2017 | Webometrics (Webometrics Ranking of World Universities): Russia         | 73       |
| 2017 | UniRank (former 4 International Colleges & Universities): World         | 3224     |
| 2017 | UniRank (former 4 International Colleges & Universities): Russia        | 61       |
| 2017 | Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro 2016/2017: World Top | 572      |

| YEAR | RATING  | POSITION |
|------|---|----------|
| 2017 | Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro 2016/2017: Academic rankings | 295      |
| 2017 | «The 2018 QS EECA Region University Rankings»                                   | 149      |
| 2017 | «The 2018 QS EECA Region University Rankings» (Russian universities)            | 38       |

### Positions in Russian ratings

| YEAR | RATING   | POSITION |
|------|--|----------|
| 2016 | Monitoring of university admission quality (by Russian Ministry of Education)  | 78       |
| 2016 | Rating of Russian Universities measuring salaries of young graduates in legal science  | 15       |
| 2016 | Monitoring of innovation activity efficiency (by ITMO University): Overall rating  | 17       |
| 2016 | Monitoring of innovation activity efficiency (by ITMO University): Innovative business environment at the University and its effectiveness | 3        |
| 2016 | University Rankings by Subject: Economics (by Analysis Centre «Expert»)  | 17       |
| 2016 | Academic Ranking of World Universities-European Standard ARES  | 128      |
| 2016 | Vladimir Potanin Foundation university ranking   | 26       |
| 2016 | Universities Ranking "Expert RA": Russian Universities Ranking   | 99       |
| 2016 | National University Ranking: Education   | 59       |
| 2016 | National University Ranking: Research  | 63       |
| 2016 | National University Ranking: Socialization   | 53       |
| 2016 | National University Ranking: Internationalization  | 48       |
| 2015 | Monitoring of university admission quality (by Russian Ministry of Education)  | 89       |

| YEAR | RATING   | POSITION |
|------|--|----------|
| 2015 | Academic Ranking of World Universities-European Standard ARES  | 116      |
| 2015 | Vladimir Potanin Foundation university ranking   | 64       |
| 2015 | Universities Ranking "Expert RA": Russian Universities Ranking   | 85       |
| 2015 | National University Ranking: National Ranking of classical and national research universities  | 56       |
| 2014 | Vladimir Potanin Foundation university ranking   | 64       |
| 2014 | National University Ranking: Overall Ranking of Selected Universities of Russia  | 79       |
| 2014 | Universities Ranking "Expert RA": Russian Universities Ranking   | 85       |
| 2014 | Universities Ranking "Expert RA": TOP-100 Russian Universities   | 99       |
| 2013 | Universities Ranking "Expert RA", Ranking of Universities by Reputation "TOP-50 Universities in the Sphere of Economics and Management"                    | 39       |
| 2013 | National University Ranking: Ranking of classical, federal and national research universities according to the level of educational activities development | 45-49    |
| 2016 | National University Ranking: Brand   | 105      |
| 2016 | National University Ranking: Innovations   | 90       |
| 2016 | National University Ranking: Overall Ranking   | 58       |
| 2017 | Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro 2016/2017: World Top  | 572      |
| 2017 | Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro 2016/2017: Academic rankings  | 295      |

## International partnership

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University sees one of its priorities as making the education and research process international; the university participates in international research and academic networks, including for MegaScience projects.

The university has over 350 international students in educational programs from Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany, and CIS countries. Around 200 international students from these countries come for various exchange and short-term programs each year. The university has entered into over 100 partnership agreements with universities from 26

countries. Half of them are actively involved in educational and scientific initiatives and international mobility programs.

The university has gained successful experience in network initiatives in the Baltic region, including those for learning the current status of the Russian language in countries with Russian expat communities. Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University is a member of seven international university associations, including the European University Association, Magna Charta Universitatum, and Interaction with Academic Circles (UN initiative).

Since 2005, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University has participated in the Supporting Compatriots Living Abroad program. Selection is for all programs: Bachelor's, Specialist, Master's, and PhD. The university currently has 144 international students studying under this program.

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University participates in the Academic Mobility program and accepts international students for exchange programs. Over the last 4 years, the university has accepted 42 bachelors, 12 masters, 300 trainees, 30 professors (including foreign language professors of English, German, Polish, Italian, Lithuanian, and Croatian), 160 other staff, 300+ participants of international summer schools, conferences, and field expeditions – a total of 850 people from Germany, Poland, Croatia, Finland, Italy, France, Latvia, Lithuania, and other countries. From 2014 to 2015, the outgoing mobility number reached 230 graduate and PhD students.

Baltic Federal University currently takes active part in the Erasmus+ program. As part of the program, our students (including international ones) may spend an exchange semester at a partner university abroad, conduct research, or develop a project.

Moreover, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University partners in double-degree programs, for instance, with Universite Pier-Mendes-France (Grenoble, France) – Economics and Management programs; and universities of Göttingen and Marburg (Germany) – Legal program. Students of these programs receive double-degree diplomas – one from Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University and one from the partnering university. We have two-way academic mobility programs with several partnering universities in Germany, Poland, and France.

## Olimpiads



**[International Student Olympiad on Russian Language, Literature and Culture](#)**

**March - May**

This Olympiad is organized by the University every year. Everyone who studies Russian language either on their own or in frames of professional and additional programs are welcome to become partakers of the contest. All Olympiad winners will receive an opportunity to study during one semester in frames of their chosen educational program.



**Russian Language competition  
«Russian dictation»**

**October**

The contest is conducted annually by IKBFU and takes place at foreign universities. Nearly 1000 people annually become participants. It has turned into a truly "linguistic event" created to prove Russian language capacity as well as the quality of education in Russian language.



**International academic Olympiad for the entrants into Master programmes  
“Open Doors: Russian Scholarship Project”**

**Selection procedure: application forms will be considered in the period between 1st December and 30th December 2017. The final stage: online test, from 25th January 2018 to 5th February 2018**

The first international academic Olympiad for entrants into Master study programmes. Foreign citizens and also compatriots permanently residing abroad have the right to partake in the competition. Graduates or Bachelor students who are to obtain Bachelor degree in year 2018 are eligible for participation. The winners of the academic olympiad will have the chance to be enrolled into Master study programme with no entrance examinations required. Moreover, they will be able to study in Russia free of charge (at the expense of federal funds).

## Preparatory department for foreign applicants

### Preparatory department for Bachelor's programme

Preparatory Course at Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University is both an intensive course of learning the Russian language and preparing for entrance exams and further studies at the University. This program is specially designed for international students willing to enter degree studies in various fields.

### Who are we looking for?

This course is for those who:

- do not speak Russian or
- consider their knowledge insufficient

But want to study at IKBFU!

### What do we suggest?

We suggest intensive courses of the Russian language, introduction to core subjects in the chosen field, profound preparation for entrance exams at Russian Universities (after finishing the Preparatory Course you will be able to enter not only IKBFU but all Russian universities!), and also exciting student life. If you feel uneasy about studying in an unknown country (with new traditions), please do not worry: you will have a buddy who will meet you at the airport and help to cope with all possible problems that you can face during your stay in Kaliningrad. Your buddy will show you the city and help to integrate into the student life of the University.

### You can choose one of the following fields:

- Medicine
- Humanities
- Engineering and Technology
- Economics

### Will participants receive a certificate?

Of course! Graduates, who successfully pass final exams, will receive a certificate. This certificate will show your level of the Russian language making you eligible to continue studies at the University.

Optionally, graduates of the Preparatory Course are offered an opportunity to take the TORFL and receive an internationally recognized certificate.

**Tuition Fee:** 1800 \$ USD (for 2017-2018 academic year)

**Course Duration:** October, 1 - July, 31

**Application Call:** April, 1 - July, 31

**Need more information?** You can find it [here](#).

Still have questions? You can ask for any details/more information the Division for International Programs via [international-study@kantiana.ru](mailto:international-study@kantiana.ru).

We will be glad to help you!

### Preparatory department for Master's programme

The title and cost of the study programme coincide with preparatory course for Bachelor studies.

### Support of foreign students

Applicants wishing to enroll in degree programs should first contact the Application Office, which can answer any

questions relating to the application process (required documents and grades for acceptance, tuition, etc.), accept applications, and issue enrollment orders. Upon your acceptance to Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University, you may apply for a dormitory room. The Student Management Office will help students with this. They find places in the dormitory located next to the academic building for foreign students. In addition, the Student Management Office coordinates various student and social projects, initiatives by young people, and the activities of student and volunteer organizations at Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University.

The International Relations and Protocol Office issues invitations for visas, handles your registration at the place of residence, and helps with applying for visa extension and adjusting to life at the university and in the city.

At the beginning of each semester, the International Relations and Protocol Office arranges an Orientation Week for international students. Orientation Week lasts for 5 days and includes visits to all study buildings, a tour around the city, basics of the Russian culture and language and migration laws, and meetings with other international students, the tutoring team, and the International Relations and Protocol Office staff. Orientation Week is structured in a game-like and interactive format that helps students gain the basic knowledge that is required to live in Russia.

**The university has established a tutorship where senior students help newly enrolled international students with adaptation. Each academic group of international students will be assigned a tutor to supervise the group. Tutors help new students with the following:**

1. Tell them how to get to the university from the airport/railway station, how to get a place in a dormitory, what documents are needed to register with the migration authorities, etc.
2. Help them get acquainted with the city and the university.
3. Help them socialize (inviting them to participate in university and city events and meetings with international students and their tutors).

International students will receive booklets of the university, city maps, and other information materials.

The International Relations and Protocol Office of Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University provides our graduates with a European-type Diploma Supplement in which all credits are recorded. Diploma Supplements are issued in English upon issuance of general Diploma Certificates. The Diploma Supplement officially confirms a qualification awarded and may be submitted to a foreign university as part of an application to a post-graduate program.

Upon completion of an exchange program, students who have studied at Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University for 1 or 2 semesters will be issued a Transcript of Records. The Transcript of Records contains information in English on all courses taken, credits earned, and final grades.

## **Everyday life of foreign students**

International students live together with Russian students in two- or three-bed rooms at recently remodeled dormitories near the academic buildings. Each dormitory offers free Internet access. Master's Program students reside in the new dormitory built in 2015. It consists of comfortable one-room three-bed apartments complete with a bathroom, kitchen, and entrance hall. The residents are provided with bedding and basic kitchenware. Students can use the university pool, gym, and the Clinic Diagnostic Center.

## **Leisure and sport events**

Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University offers its students a wide range of intense, active, and interesting leisure activities. The university has many sports and culture clubs, holds large-scale sports events (in particular, at the new stadium - Arena Kantiana), shows (including comedy performances), concerts, and workshops.

We have over 20 sports clubs (hand-to-hand fighting, combat sambo; cheerleading; jogging; fitness yoga; kettlebell lifting; freestyle wrestling; kendo; arm wrestling; basketball; calisthenics; gymnastics and acrobatics; swimming; water aerobics; biking; triathlon; rowing; beach tennis; volleyball; badminton; and ping pong) and regularly hold various sports competitions (beach rugby; beach volleyball; Baltic semi-marathon; arm wrestling; biking; volleyball; basketball; badminton; hand-to-hand fighting; a regional fitness festival; a regional 2x2 soccer contest; parkour season; darts; Nordic walking; One Wave celebration; Spartakiad; and championships in shooting and rowing).



Also, students may join the Astronomy Society, the university's volunteer organization, or the students' working team; try out at KVN (Club of the Funny and Inventive) or the Theater Club, or learn foreign languages at the Lingvo Club.

Other events that are popular among students include: BiblioNight, the Prikosnovenie Open Kaliningrad Festival of Student Theaters, the Foreign Languages Festival, the Intellectual Picnic, and more.

## Employment of foreign graduates

**Since 2010, Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University has run the Alumni and Student Employment Center. It focuses on the following:**

- To facilitate the employment of young professionals, Baltic Federal University has set up the Electronic Employment Bureau at which students may learn about the labor market, potential employers, and required knowledge and skills.
- For the entire academic year, the Employment Center assists our students and alumni (consults on employment issues and assists in searching for vacancies, writing resumes, etc.)
- Each year the university conducts employment fairs, round tables, career days, meetings with employers, career forums, etc.

Many international students and alumni have found jobs with international companies and other entities – foreign universities, airlines, tour operators, and recreation agencies.

## Events

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|   | <b>International Education Expo</b>         | <b>8 – 10 February 2018</b><br>Vilnius (Lithuania)           | The largest international educational exhibition in Lithuania |
|  | <b>Exhibition «International Education»</b> | <b>31 March 2018 (11 a.m. - 3 p.m.)</b><br>Baku (Azerbaijan) | Consultations of entrants and their parents                   |
|  | <b>Exhibition «International Education»</b> | <b>1 April 2018 (1 p.m. - 5 p.m.)</b><br>Tbilisi (Georgia)   | Consultations of entrants and their parents                   |

## Contacts

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### Admissions and Examination Commission

**007 4012 595596; 007 4012 466422**

(09:00 – 18:00 (UTC+2) Kaliningrad MSK-1)

[ESHilova@kantiana.ru](mailto:ESHilova@kantiana.ru)

### International Students and Academic Mobility Office

**007 4012 313399**

(09:00 – 18:00 (UTC+2) Kaliningrad MSK-1)

[international-study@kantiana.ru](mailto:international-study@kantiana.ru)

### Center for socio-economic support of students

**007 4012 595595 ext. 7556**

(09:00 – 18:00 (UTC+2) Kaliningrad MSK-1)

[NAlekseeva@kantiana.ru](mailto:NAlekseeva@kantiana.ru)

### Career center

(09:00 - 18:00, lunch from 13:00-14:00 (UTC+2) Kaliningrad MSK-1)  
[employment@kantiana.ru](mailto:employment@kantiana.ru)