

Far Eastern Federal University



Year of foundation: **1899**

Total students: **20 000** / Foreign students: **3 500**

Faculties: **9** / Departments: **115**

Teachers: **1 935**

Professors	Associate Professors	Doctors of Science	Candidates of Science	Foreign teachers
291	894	293	934	160

Main educational programmes for foreigners: **282**

Bachelor's programme	Master's programme	Specialist programme	Training of highest qualification personnel
88	92	8	94

Additional educational programs for foreigners: **20**

Pre-university training programmes	Russian as a foreign language	Short programmes	Other programmes
6	10	3	1

FEFU is the first and only classical university in the Russian Far East. A unique educational centre with a state-of-the-art campus and an innovative, research-driven teaching process. It is a central platform communication between Russian and international experts and improving cooperation with leading research, educational and innovative organisations of the Asia-Pacific Region. It is a global leader of the Asia-Pacific Region in the sphere of scientific and innovative developments.

Today, FEFU offers:

- 120 years of successful academic education and research.
- Russian and foreign lecturers, including professors of the Russian Academy of Sciences.
- 280+ international partnerships and Partner projects and academic exchange programmes with almost 100 universities worldwide.
- Master's degree programmes taught in English.
- Double degree programmes with partner universities from the USA, Australia and 40 other countries.
- Scientific and venture funds for supporting promising innovative projects.
- A new state-of-the-art campus.
- Comfortable dormitory accommodation and safe environment.
- A combination of education, research, sports and creative activities.
- Strategic partnership with potential employees of the university's graduates, including market leaders such as Rosneft, RusHydro, Rosatom, Microsoft, OSK, and Sollers-Far East.

Structurally, FEFU comprises 9 academic schools (School of Data Economy, Institute of Oriental Studies - School of Regional and International Studies, Polytechnical Institute, School of Law, School of Natural Sciences, School of Arts and Humanities, School of Education, School of Biomedicine, School of

Economics and Management). The university has more than 300 educational programmes and its graduates are capable of implementing large-scale projects in various spheres. FEFU was established based on the models of research and business universities. The first model provides international exchange of knowledge and experts, while the second provides professional training for the competitive development of Russia's industries.

The innovative nature of the educational process, the wide choice of educational programmes, the regular updating and professional development of teaching staff, and the small innovative enterprises established at FEFU will ensure worthy positions in the international ratings. Far Eastern Federal University consistently improves its positions and has been ranked Top 3 in Medical Science by Round University Ranking (RUR) in Russian. International has moved up in the QS World University Rankings to the 493 band.

FEFU is ranked in the Top 100 Universities of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa of the QS University Rankings: BRICS and in the Top 100 QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia.

Student successes

The creative teams established at FEFU - Talisman Band, Bravissimo, Chas Peak, and Confetti - are regular finalists of the All-Russian Student Spring Festival.

The FEFU chamber choir was awarded 5 medals at the World Choir Games (USA, 2012).

Famous graduates

Ilya Zimin	Noted Russian broadcast journalist. Winner of the TEFI national prize (2002) for Best Reporter.
Vladimir Sungorkin	Editor-in-Chief of Komsomolskaya Pravda - one of Russia's top national publications.
Igor Pushkarev	Politician and former senator. Mayor of Vladivostok since 2008.
Vladimir Mamontov	Noted Russian journalist. President of the editorial board of Izvestya newspaper - one of Russia's top national publications.
Felix Azhimov	Philosopher and lecturer. Author of over 50 research papers. The youngest Doctor of Sciences (Philosophy) in Russia. Head of the School of Humanities at FEFU.
Ilya Lagutenko	Noted Russian rock musician and frontman of the band Mummy Troll. Visiting lecturer at FEFU.

Positions in international ratings

Year	Rating	Position
2019	THE World University Rankings in Physics	601-800
2019	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	87
2019	QS BRICS University Рейтинги	87
2019	Round University Ranking in Medical Science	266
2018	QS World University Rankings	541-550
2018	THE World University Rankings	1001+
2018	Webometrics Ranking	1635
2018	THE Emerging Economies University Rankings 2018	301-350

Year	Rating	Position
2017	QS World University Rankings	601-650
2017	QS University Rankings: BRICS	86
2017	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	89
2017	Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro	380
2017	Webometrics Ranking	1621
2017	Scimago Institutions Rankings	657
2016	QS World University Rankings	551-600
2016	QS University Rankings: BRICS	94
2016	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	78
2016	Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro	408
2016	Webometrics Ranking	2201
2016	Scimago Institutions Rankings	644
2015	UI GreenMetric World University Ranking	119
2015	UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Water	8
2015	UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Transportation	46
2015	UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Waste	133
2015	UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Energy and Climate Change	63
2015	UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by indicators: Education	351
2015	UI GreenMetric World University Ranking by Urban campus setting	50
2015	QS University Rankings: BRICS	98
2015	QS World University Rankings	651-700
2015	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	86
2015	Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro	416
2015	Webometrics Ranking	3702
2015	Scimago Institutions Rankings	652
2015	Round University Rankings	706
2015	QS World University Ranking	651-700
2015	QS University Ranking: BRICS	99
2014	QS World University Rankings	719
2014	QS University Rankings: BRICS	100
2014	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	71-80
2014	Worldwide Professional University Rankings RankPro	488
2014	Webometrics Ranking	3045
2014	Scimago Institutions Rankings	670

Positions in Russian ratings

Year	Rating	Position
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Engineering	21-23
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Materials Science	18-20
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Chemistry	13-14
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Medicine	19-20
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Physics and Astronomy	13-14
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Social Sciences	13-16

Year	Rating	Position
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Computer Science	31-33
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Humanities	18
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Chemistry	16-18
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Life Sciences	10
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Power Engineering	13-14
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Mathematics	15
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Economics	14-15
2018	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Earth Sciences	7
2018	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	28
2018	Interfax National Universities Ranking	17
2018	RUR Medical Sciences	266
2017	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	34
2017	Interfax National Universities Ranking	21
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Earth Sciences	13
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Economics	11-12
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Mathematics	12
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Power Engineering	15-16
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Life Sciences	9
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Chemistry	17
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Humanities	14
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Computer Science	20
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Social Sciences	12-13
2017	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Physics and Astronomy	15-19
2016	QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: Agriculture & Forestry	3
2016	QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: Economics & Econometrics	5
2016	QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: Law	3
2016	QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: Sociology	3
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Physics and Astronomy	21
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Social Sciences	17
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Computer Science	10-12
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Humanities	24
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Chemistry	21
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Life Sciences	17
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Power Engineering	17
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Mathematics	11-12
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Economics	8
2016	Expert Magazine University Rankings by Subject: Earth Sciences	12
2016	Interfax National Universities Ranking	18
2016	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	37
2015	QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: Agriculture & Forestry	2
2015	QS World University Rankings by Subject In Russia: Law	4
2015	Interfax National Universities Ranking	25
2015	Expert RA Ranking of Russian Universities	39
2014	Interfax National Universities Ranking	26

International partnership

International Partners

Far Eastern Federal University has built a large network of partnerships across the Asian-Pacific region. As of 2018, it had 350 agreements with 231 partners from 38 countries. FEFU has traditionally relied on its key partner universities and organisations in China, South Korea and Japan.

International Cooperation

FEFU collaboration with international universities includes joint research, seminars and conferences and double degree and exchange programmes. The university runs regular short and intensive programmes as the summer and winter schools. Every year, FEFU improves the quality of such programmes which attract an increasing number of participants. In 2017, more than 100 international students from Europe, Southeast Asia, North America and Oceania participated in FEFU projects. The Ice Mechanics winter school and the Russia - Far East summer school have been particularly popular in the recent years.

FEFU in International Associations

Participation in international organisations and associations is an important element of FEFU international activity. The University is a member of 16 international university organisations and the only Russian participant in the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) which brings together 50 top research universities from 16 countries of the Asian-Pacific region.

Offices in Foreign Countries

Pursuant to the strategy of internationalisation of education and FEFU promotion in the Asian-Pacific region, the Russian university has reached accords with Japan and Vietnam on reciprocal opening of offices. In 2018-2019, FEFU opened its offices at Tokai University, Tokyo, Vietnam National University, Hanoi and Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing. FEFU is expected to accommodate the offices of these education centres on its premises in the near future. Talks are underway over the launching of FEFU office in the town of Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Olimpiads

[Ocean of Knowledge](#)

**Annually,
from
November to
March**

Ocean of Knowledge olympiad is held in FEFU in Russian language. Applicants from any country of the world may take part in it. The Olympiad is held in nine subjects: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, Russian Language, Literature, History, and Social Studies. The Olympiad is held in two stages: remote qualifying round and final (face-to-face) one, which takes place in Vladivostok. The prize winners are granted benefits when enrolling in FEFU: additional 5 points to their admission score.

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Other types of training

You can be admitted to one of the four areas of studies offered by the Preparatory Department, depending on your future profession:

- Medicine and Biology. Curriculum: Russian language, chemistry, biology, physics, mathematics, history;
- Engineering and Technology. Aside from Russian language, students take mathematics, drawing, physics, chemistry and information science;
- Humanities. Curriculum: Russian language, Russian literature, cultural studies, history, social

- science, geography;
- Economics. Curriculum: Russian language, history, mathematics, social science, informatics, economic geography.

Tuition fee

Two semesters: 141,848 rubles (September 2020 – August 2021). Three semesters: 217,048 rubles (April 2021 – August 2022).

Final examinations: Russian language, field-specific disciplines.

Application deadline: three months before the expected date of the beginning of classes.

Preparatory Department graduates applying for degree programmes take entrance examinations on equal terms with foreign nationals who did not apply for foundation training.

Write to crlc@dvfu.ru to learn details.

Support of foreign students

The Vice-Rector's Service for International Affairs provides support to international students and is made up of 3 departments:

- International Admissions Office.
- International Students Office (for queries regarding accommodation, residence, adaptation, insurance and current issues).
- Visa and Registration Office (invitations, migration reporting, visa extensions).

Everyday life of foreign students

Spending your unforgettable student years in comfortable accommodation by the ocean is a dream that becomes a reality for all FEFU students.

The university campus on Russky Island was built in 2012 for the APEC summit and is considered the best campus in Russia and one of the best in the world.

This truly is a student city equipped with the latest technology. The vast complex is located on the shore of Ayaks Bay. The total area is approximately 800,000 square metres.

Currently, the FEFU campus contains:

- 11 dormitories equipped with everything you need.
- Educational buildings and laboratories.
- Canteens, restaurants and cafes.
- Stadiums, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts, gyms and swimming pools.
- Aquarium.
- Technological park and student centre.
- Park.
- Beach and yacht club.
- Creative centres.

All rooms in student accommodation are furnished (bed, desk with a mobile filing cabinet, chest of

drawers and wardrobe, a chair and shelves). Each has a separate bathroom and refrigerator.

In student accommodation buildings are equipped with kitchens (electric hot plate, sinks and food preparation areas) and ironing and laundry facilities.

The university campus operates on the Smart Campus system, which includes a universal electronic card, access to electronic university services, and corporate and educational websites.

Campus congresses, exhibitions, and festivals, including international festivals are held at the FEFU exhibition centre. There are two large concert halls with 700 and 900 seats.

In the near future, joint teaching and research laboratories will be built for the university and the Far Eastern Division of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Leisure and sport events

The FEFU Creative Centre is one of the largest among Russian universities. More than 20 student groups have been established here, including choirs, vocal groups, musical ensembles, an Indian dance ensemble and a circus studio. Many of them are known not only in Vladivostok, but also all over the Far Eastern Region.

The largest chess club in the Maritime Territory has been created at the Centre, where the university team is also the best in the region.

The university's Pushkin Theatre is an important cultural centre in Vladivostok. Concerts, competitions and other events are regularly held there. Over 10 clubs, groups and studios work under the theatre's aegis.

In 2011, a KVN (Club of the Jolly and the Quick-Witted) League was created at the university. The best FEFU teams traditionally have had success in the territorial and regional leagues.

In addition, FEFU holds traditional student events:

- Matriculation ceremony.
- University day.
- St. Tatiana's day.
- "What? Where? When?" Games.
- Starship Troopers of FEFU Festival.
- Miss and Mr FEFU.
- Reverence, Boldino Autumn and Ascent festivals.

There are several sports associations that operate in the university:

- Main sports clubs (tennis, volleyball, basketball).
- Swimming club (freestyle, aqua aerobics).
- 4 martial arts clubs (kickboxing, capoeira, boxing, karate).
- 11 fitness clubs.
- 3 dance clubs (club mix, bellydance, go-go).

Employment of foreign graduates

International graduates of FEFU go on to be employed in universities, transnational corporations, diplomatic offices and educational agencies in Russia and other countries worldwide.

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