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

Year of foundation: **1916**

Total students: **26 125** / Foreign students: **1 064**

Faculties: **11** / Departments: **205**

Teachers: **1 330**

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Main educational programmes for foreigners: **372**

- Bachelor's programme: **135**
- Master's programme: **150**
- Specialist programme: **19**
- Training of highest qualification personnel: **68**

Additional educational programs for foreigners: **17**

- Pre-university training programmes: **2**
- Russian as a foreign language: **10**
- Short programmes: **3**
- Other programmes: **2**

National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod is a top Russian higher education centre providing thorough training in the best Russian academic traditions. The university has had the status of research centre since 2009.

Lobachevsky University’s distinctive feature is high quality of education and affordable tuition fees. It offers a large range of education programmes and modes of study, as well as scholarships and grant programmes.

UNN won recognition worldwide. It is a member of the European University Association (EUA) and the Deans European Academic Network (DEAN) Executive Committee. It was listed in the top 100 100 BRICS education centres in QS Rankings 2013-2015.

UNN offers English medium programmes in the following fields:

**Bachelor’s degree:**
- Fundamental Informatics and Information Technology
- Economics
- International Relations

**Master’s degree:**
Management

In 2014, the University launched a state-of-the-art Lobachevsky computational cluster ranking 24th among the world’s supercomputers. In 2015, it opened the SPF Vivarium, the third in Russia, to conduct research in schizophrenia, epilepsy, and Alzheimer’s disease. In 2017, UNN launched the Center for Innovative Development of Medical Instrument Engineering featuring full design and marketing of competitive high-tech domestic products. The Centre is tasked with consolidating the research, clinical and education tracks.

Student successes

Among UNN graduates are many outstanding figures of science, culture and other spheres.

Famous graduates

Valery Fokin is the best chemist of the decade (according to Thompson Reuters), and alumnus of the Faculty of Chemistry of Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod. Prof. Fokin was the first to discover the Azide-alkyne cycloaddition reaction in water by ascorbic acid (vitamin C) and its salts. Currently, Valery Fokin is involved in the research of “click-chemistry” – a type of chemical synthesis that allows generating substances quickly, “in a click” and almost without any waste products. In 2014 Thompson Reuters included Valery Fokin into its annual list of potential recipients of the Nobel Prize.

Yaroslav Sergeyev, Distinguished Professor and Head of Numerical Calculus Laboratory at the University of Calabria, Italy, Professor of the Department of Computer Software at the Institute of Information Technology, Mathematics and Mechanics of Lobachevsky University. In 2010 Prof. Yaroslav Sergeyev was awarded Pythagoras International Prize in Mathematics for his studies of infinitesimal quantities.

Alexander Sokurov is a Russian filmmaker. His most significant works include a feature film, Russian Ark (2002), filmed in a single unedited shot, and Faust (2011), which was honoured with the Golden Lion, the highest prize for the best film at the Venice Film Festival.

Mikhail Seslavinsky is a Russian public official, researcher in book culture, and a bibliophile. Since 2004, he has headed the Federal Agency for Press and Mass Communications.

Yelena Posevina is a Russian rhythmic gymnast. She is a two-time Olympic champion, World and European champion.

Boris Nemtsov was a Russian opposition politician, first governor of the Nizhny Novgorod, former Deputy Prime Minister.

Zakhar Prilepin is a modern Russian writer, and a political activist.

Alexander Litvak Head of the Institute of Applied Physics of the RAS. Academician. The author of the theory of electron cyclotron plasma heating by electromagnetic radiation, as well as many scientific papers with over 1500 citations.

Lyubov Glebova Head of Rossotrudnichestvo

Positions in international ratings

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**International partnership**

Lobachevsky University cooperates with more than 100 education centres across the world and such global companies as Gazprom, Rosatom, Sberbank, National Instruments, Teleca, MERA, INTEL, MICROSOFT, HUAWEI, NVIDIA, CISCO SYSTEMS etc.

The programmes implemented with international partners include:

- EC Erasmus +;
- Russian-Italian university (University of Calabria);
- Joint programme with University of Florida (USA);
- Double degree programmes (University of Siena, University of Palermo (Italy), University of...
Grenoble Alpes, University of Rouen (France);
• Advanced training programme (University of Grenoble Alpes, France).

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Preparatory department for Bachelor’s programme

Lobachevsky University has a preparatory department for international students. Classes are held in groups in one of five fields (chosen by the student): Natural Sciences, Humanities, Economics, Engineering and Biomedicine. The basis of the training programme is intensive instruction in Russian as a foreign language (20 academic hours per week) and a number of specialised disciplines, which must be mastered for admission to the first year of the Bachelor’s Degree Programme in the chosen subject area.

Content of the course (except for studies in Russian and Culture of Speech):

- Natural Sciences: Scientific Style of Speech (Natural Sciences), Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science or Biology (up to the student's choice);
- Humanities: Scientific Style of Speech (Humanities), Literature, Geography, History of Russia, Social Science;
- Economics: Scientific Style of Speech (Economic Sciences), Economics, Social Science, Mathematics, History of Russia;
- Engineering: Scientific Style of Speech (Engineering), Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science, Geography or Social Science;
- Biomedicine: Scientific Style of Speech (Biomedicine), Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

Duration of study:


Preparatory department for Master’s programme

Prior to enrolment in the Master’s Degree Programme, international applicants may also take a course in the preparatory department. Classes are held in groups in one of five fields (chosen by the student): Natural Sciences, Humanities, Economics, Engineering and Biomedicine. The basis of the training programme is intensive instruction in Russian as a foreign language (20 academic hours per week) and a number of specialised disciplines, which must be mastered for subsequent completion of Master’s Degree Programmes. During the course, students are given an opportunity to complete an interview in the teaching department and agree on a candidate for the student’s research supervisor on the Master's Degree Programme.

Term of study:


Other types of training

In addition to the main programmes, Lobachevsky University offers additional programmes for international students:

- International student mobility programmes;
- Russian as a foreign language courses (all levels);
- Russian for Specific Purposes (Political Science and International Relations, Philology, Economics);
- TORFL Preparation Programme (all levels);
• Russian Summer School;
• Research and teaching internship programmes for prospective international postgraduate students;
• One-on-one Russian language courses.

Support of foreign students

The international students department provides support to applicants from their first application until the end of their studies. In particular, its employees oversee the admission and studies of international students, help with applying for a student visa to Russia, cooperate with other departments of the university, coordinate extracurricular activities, and provide support to graduates.

Everyday life of foreign students

International students live in three dormitories on the university campus not far from the city centre. They are offered accommodation in triple rooms with furniture and bedding. Rooms are equipped with wired internet access points (on a paid basis). There are rooms for studying and free cloakrooms for belongings on each floor.

Leisure and sport events

Every year international students take part in the scientific, cultural, sports and creative events of university and at the municipal and regional level. They join in different kinds of sports, from football and swimming to karting and parachute jumping. All opportunities for creative self-actualisation are on offer at student competitions and festivals, social and cultural projects, and in student government.

Principal events include:

• Autumn Debuts Festival (October);
• International Student Day (November);
• International Sport Festival (December);
• Spartakiad of Lobachevsky University (October-May);
• Student Spring Festival (March);
• Regional Academic Competition in Russian (April);
• Days of National Cultures (October - May);
• City Spartakiad in football and ping pong for international students (April);
• International student open football tournament ISOFT-NN (May-June);
• International session of the regional youth camp Lazurny (July);
• International cultural and language club RKI+FIS (September - June);
• Gocce d’amore dance theatre (September - June).

Employment of foreign graduates

Graduates of Lobachevsky University work at leading Russian and international companies (MERA, Intel, Sberbank of Russia, Rosatom), foreign financial organisations, as well as in diplomatic offices of foreign countries.
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