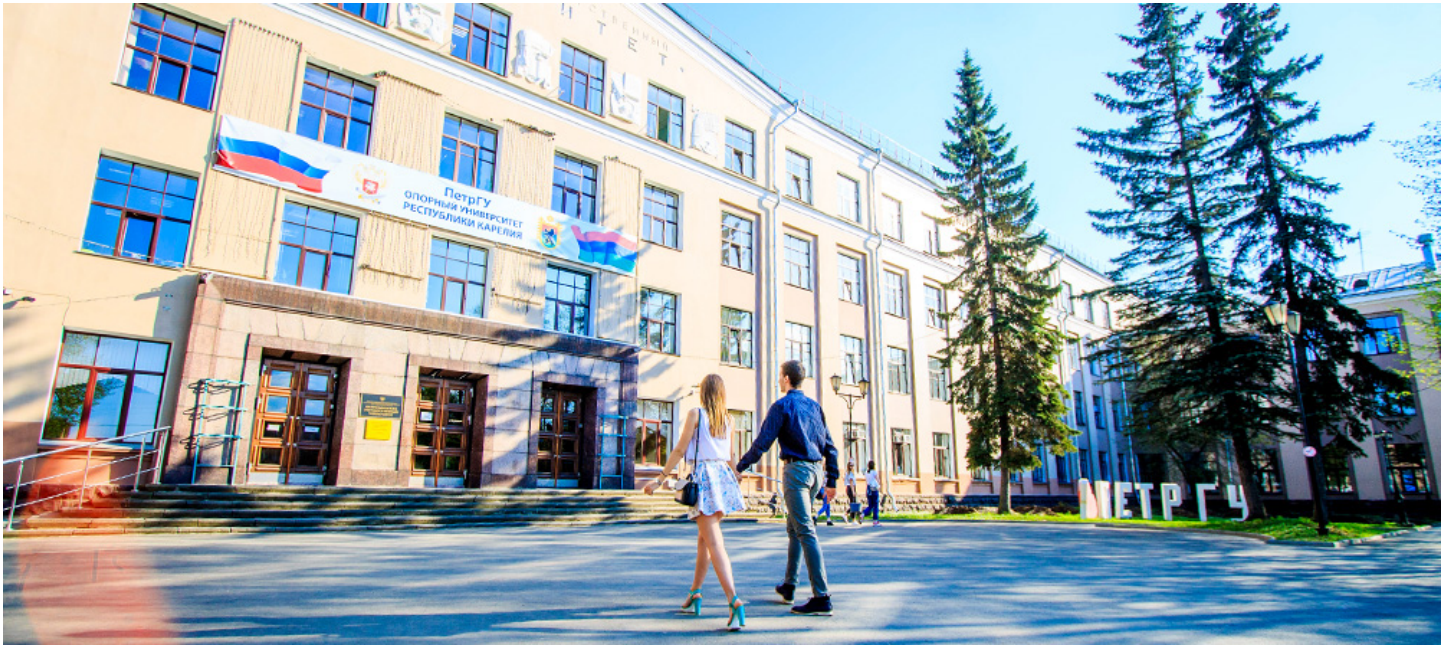


Petrozavodsk State University



Year of foundation: **1940**



Total students: **9 169** / Foreign students: **378**



Faculties: **16** / Departments: **65**



Teachers: **695**

Professors
60

Associate Professors
284

Doctors of Science
121

Candidates of Science
427

Foreign teachers
23



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **157**

Bachelor's programme
116

Master's programme
36

Specialist programme
5

Training of highest qualification personnel



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **21**

Pre-university training programmes
5

Russian as a foreign language
1

Short programmes
15

Other programmes



Modes of study

- Extramural
- Full-time

PetrSU is the largest classical university in northwestern Russia.

The PetrSU campus has 13 academic buildings, a publishing house, a library with over 1.4 million books, a swimming pool and a Botanic garden.

Since 2012, the university has won seven national awards for state support of Russian universities.

Today PetrSU has:

- 84 laboratories, development and project departments.
- 27 innovative centres.
- 28 small enterprises established by the university.
- 2 Technoparks.
- Linguistic Center.
- 117 patents gained from the scientific research.
- 4 Foreign Language Testing Centres (Russian, English, French, TORFL, TOEFL, TOLES, DELF).

Operating under the university, the Oxide Electronics research centre is a global leader in the field of development and creation of non-silicon micro- and nanoelectronic components and devices.

Petrozavodsk State University is a leader in training programmers. The technology for defining location of objects for enclosed rooms Real Trac developed at the university won first prize in an international competition of local positioning systems EvAAL-2013 (Spain).

The only university in Russia providing education in the Karelian, Vepsian and Finnish languages simultaneously.

Scientists of PetrSU discovered the minor planet Petrusu. PetrSU professor Alexander Megan is involved in the unique international experiment Mars-500.

Student successes

Famous graduates

Valery Shlyamin

Russian statesman. Headed the Ministry of Foreign Relations and Ministry of Economic Development of Karelia (1994-2003). Trade representative of Russia in Finland since 2003.

Yuri Andropov

Soviet statesman. Secretary General of CPSU. Headed the Committee of State Security (KGB) for 15 years.

Sergey Voenushkin

Soviet statesman. Minister of the Building Materials Industry of the USSR in the period from 1985 to 1989.

Rashid Nurgaliev

Russian statesman. He headed the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia from 2004 to 2012. Candidate of Economic Sciences.

Robert Rozhdestvensky

Noted Soviet poet. Author of over 70 poetry collections.

Sergey Orlov

Famous Russian poet, published series of books about the war heroism during the Great Patriotic War. In 1941 he completed the first course of the Faculty of History and Philology.

Veniamin Kaganov

Deputy Minister of Education and Science of the RF, graduated from the Faculty of Physics and Mathematics in 1980.

Sergey Katanandov	Karelian representative of the Federation Council, graduated from the Faculty of Industrial and Civil Construction in 1977.
Ivan Valentik	Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment of the RF, graduated from the Faculty of Law in 1998.
Valentina Pivnenko	State Duma Deputy of the RF, graduated from the Faculty of History and Philology in 1978.

Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2015	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) University Rankings: BRICS (Лучшие вузы стран БРИКС)	150-200
2015	GreenMetric World University Ranking 2014/2015, из 361 университета мира	83

Positions in Russian ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2015	Potinin Foundation Rankings	14
2015	Expert RA Rating of Russian Universities 2014	52
2015	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) University Rankings: BRICS (best universities of BRICS countries) among Russian universities	39-54
2015	University Web Ranking, among 387 universities of Russia	28
2015	Ranking of Russian universities in terms of level of salaries of graduates employed in IT	18
2015	Full ranking of Russian universities	39
2015	Rating of RF universities NWFD	5
2015	GreenMetric World University Ranking 2014/2015, among Russian universities	2
2014	All-Russian Competition for the Best Collective Employment Contract of Higher Education Teaching Organisations	8

International partnership

PetrSU has concluded 107 cooperation agreements with 30 countries. The university has academic exchange programmes with 72 universities abroad.

PetrSU has twenty years of experience in teaching international students. Each year the university enrolls more than 500 students from different countries, and 250 students of PetrSU complete internships or conduct research in foreign universities under Erasmus+, FIRST+, DAAD, Fulbright, North2North, Stipendium Hungaricum and other programs.

Every year, PetrSU implements no less than 30 international projects with the support of international organisations. The university collaborates with UNESCO, the University of the Arctic, the Working Group on Education and Science of the Council of the Barents Euro-Arctic region, the National Board of Education of Finland, and the International Association of Finno-Ugric Universities.

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Preparatory department for Bachelor's programme

Petrozavodsk State University has a preparatory department where international students study before entering the main Bachelor's Degree Programmes.

In addition, the university offers additional comprehensive biomedicine, engineering and technical programmes.

Support of foreign students

Upon arrival in the city, international students of PetrSU are met by the staff at the station (bus or train), accompanied to the dormitory, and helped with settling in. Students also receive assistance in completing the documents needed for enrolment, studying and staying in Russia.

International students can always count on support in resolving personal issues. If necessary, employees of PetrSU accompany them to medical institutions, offices of the FMS, banks, etc.

In the first week of residence, organisational meetings are held where first-year students are introduced to the structure of the university, the terms and requirements of the educational process, sports and creative societies in the university, migration rules and internal regulations. Excursions around the university and Petrozavodsk are arranged. Throughout the period of study, individual and group consultations and discussions are regularly held on matters of academic progress, attendance of lectures, living conditions, compliance with migration law, etc.

Russian classmates are actively encouraged to work with international students. Together, they participate in and conduct their own cultural activities.

International students can participate in cultural activities of the university and the city (when accompanied by an employee or employees of the university). Excursions around Karelia are also organised for them.

Everyday life of foreign students

PetrSU has 9 comfortable dormitories for 3700 students with well-equipped sports facilities, study rooms and lounges. All buildings have modern fire safety systems, alarms and access control installed. Remodelling and maintenance has been carried out, and washing machines and electric plates have been installed.

The rooms have Internet access.

All the buildings are easily accessible by transport. In the near future, a network of bicycle paths will connect the academic and residential buildings of PetrSU.

Leisure and sport events

More than 30 creative societies have been founded at PetrSU. These include a choir, two theatres, several ensembles, studio pop vocals, various clubs, the club of lovers of modern literature, entertainment club, KVN team and other associations.

For sports you can sign up in one of 20 associations (skiing, volleyball, indoor soccer, martial arts, orienteering, weightlifting, judo, basketball, athletics, chess, checkers, go, Sambo, aerobics, tourism). Travel enthusiasts are welcome in the Sampo tourism club.

For training sessions and exercise, there is a stadium, ski slopes, swimming pool, and modern gyms. In fifteen years, PetrSU graduates have included 65 masters of sports and the university's athletes have won no less than 50 medals at European and world competitions.

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