

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia



Year of foundation: **1960**



Total students: **30 000** / Foreign students: **7 500**



Faculties: **17** / Departments: **162**



Teachers: **2 810**

Professors
334

Associate Professors
638

Doctors of Science
584

Candidates of Science
1 404

Foreign teachers
27



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **523**

Bachelor's programme
68

Master's programme
172

Specialist programme
11

Training of highest qualification personnel
272



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **902**

Russian as a foreign language
52

Short programmes
50

Other programmes
800

RUDN University is a multidisciplinary higher educational institution with more than 30,000 undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral students from 154 countries. Ethnic diversity is our distinctive feature. The multilevel system of higher education (Bachelors, Masters, PhD graduates, and residency trainees), 5 faculties, 11 institutes and 1 academy ensure the widest opportunities for high-quality education.

We cooperate with leading universities of Great Britain, France, Spain, Italy, the Czech Republic, Germany, and China, with over 130 dual-degree programs. 25 Master's and Bachelor's Programs have been internationally accredited. We are a leader in the number of Master's Programs taught in English - currently there are over 50 of them.

Students of all majors and lines of study can obtain a translator's diploma, choosing from 12 foreign languages. In accordance with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS), each graduate will be given a

Diploma Supplement.

RUDN university is historically considered to be strong in mathematics, medicine, chemistry, linguistics and teaching Russian as a foreign language.

RUDN University conducts fundamental and applied research in pharmacology, nanobiomedical technologies, telecommunication systems, mathematical forecast, geoinformatics, tropical agriculture, space economics using methods of economic-mathematical modeling and much more.

Student successes

Student achievements in the 2014-2015 academic year

- Over 600 students earned the highest possible grades for more than two semesters.
- 633 Bachelors, Masters, and Specialists were awarded Cum Laude diplomas.
- 16 students were awarded scholarships from the President or Government of the Russian Federation.
- 25 students won medals (gold, silver, or bronze) at the Open International Internet Olympiads (OIIO) in math, computer science, the history of Russia, Russian language, economics, philosophy, sociology, chemistry, ecology, and statistics.
- In addition, our students won several grants provided by charity foundations.
- Our students won research grants totaling RUB 5 million and presented 95 research projects in various exhibitions.
- Our students won prizes in the following events: The All-Russia Contest in Sciences and Engineering NTTM-2015; 4th International PhD and Graduate Student Project Contest; Sciences of the Future - Sciences of Youth International Forum, etc. Our students received over 90 medals, diplomas, certificates, and prizes for the best research projects. In the current academic year, students have published 1,419 research papers.
- Students from the Agricultural College won the Eco Art Contest conducted as part of the First Moscow Eco Residence of Volunteers and City Activists in the nomination 'Landscape Architecture.'
- Svetlana Suchilina of the Medical Department won the World Karate Championship.
- Yekaterina Ponomaryova of the Medical Department won the Kobudo Championship in Russia.
- Over 170 students won (personally or in teams) regional, Russian, or international contests and festivals (FESTOS; patriotic song festivals - Carnation, Spring of 1945, Crane Birds over Russia; Voice of the Future International Contest, and more.)

Famous graduates

Yusuf Saleh Abbas (Republic of Chad)

Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad (2008-2010).

Mustafa Al Nawaiseh (Jordan)

State Secretary of the Constitutional Court, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Bharrat Jagdeo (Cooperative Republic of Guyana)

President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana (1999 to 2011).

Karim K. Masimov (Republic of Kazakhstan)

Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Sudhir Gupta (Republic of India)

Chairman of the Board, Amtel.

Maria Luisa Ramos Urzagaste (Plurinational State of Bolivia)	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the Russian Federation
Jeanne D'Arc Mujawamariya (Republic of Rwanda)	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Rwanda to the Russian Federation.

Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2010	Round University Ranking (RUR)	428
2010	URAP (University Ranking by Academic Performance)	1876
2011	GreenMetric World University Ranking	131
2011	QS World University Rankings	551-600
2011	Round University Ranking (RUR)	393
2011	URAP (University Ranking by Academic Performance)	1818
2012	GreenMetric World University Ranking	184
2012	QS World University Rankings	551-600
2012	Round University Ranking (RUR)	443
2012	URAP (University Ranking by Academic Performance)	1809
2013	QS University Rankings: BRICS	86
2013	GreenMetric World University Ranking	145
2013	QS World University Rankings	501-550
2013	Round University Ranking (RUR)	552
2013	URAP (University Ranking by Academic Performance)	1893

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2014	GWC RankPro	292
2014	QS University Rankings: BRICS	82
2014	QS World University Rankings	471-480
2014	University Ranking by Academic Performance)	1851
2014	GreenMetric World University Ranking	176
2014	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	61-70
2014	Round University Ranking (RUR)	493
2015	GreenMetric World University Ranking	256
2015	QS University Rankings: BRICS	84
2015	QS World University Rankings	601-650
2015	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	70
2015	Round University Ranking (RUR)	491
2015	GWC RankPro	341-342
2015	URAP (University Ranking by Academic Performance)	1928
2015	Round University Ranking (RUR)	461
2016	Round University Ranking (RUR)	461
2016	QS World University Rankings	601-651
2016	QS University Rankings: BRICS	99
2016	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	74

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2016	GreenMetric World University Ranking	115
2016	GWC RankPro	218
2016	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1739
2017	Round University Ranking (RUR)	456
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2017	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	801+
2017	GreenMetric University Ranking	44
2018	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	1001+
2018	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	67

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2018	QS University Rankings: BRICS	78
2018	QS World University Rankings	501-550
2019	QS World University Rankings	446

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2009	National University Ranking (Interfax news agency and Ekho Moskvyy (Moscow Echo) radio station)	4
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2011	National University Ranking (Interfax news agency and Ekho Moskvyy (Moscow Echo) radio station)	5-6
2012	National University Ranking (Interfax news agency and Ekho Moskvyy (Moscow Echo) radio station)	4-6
2012	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20
2013	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	22

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2013	University Ranking (HEIs of CIS, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia) (Interfax news agency)	7
2013	National University Ranking (Interfax news agency and Ekho Moskvyy (Moscow Echo) radio station)	5-6
2014	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	21
2014	National University Ranking (Interfax news agency and Ekho Moskvyy (Moscow Echo) radio station)	5-6
2015	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	21
2016	National University Ranking (Interfax news agency and Ekho Moskvyy (Moscow Echo) radio station)	8
2016	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	21
2017	National University Ranking (Interfax news agency and Ekho Moskvyy (Moscow Echo) radio station)	9
2017	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20

International partnership

International partnership is a prime activity of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia:

- The university is the base of the CIS Network University, heads the University of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, is a member of Venice International University, and actively participates in establishing the BRICS Network University.
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia participates in programs and forums of the UN, UNESCO, and EU Council. The university has a Comparative Politics Department with the status of a UNESCO department.
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia has over 250 partnership agreements with foreign universities and scientific centers in the following fields:

Joint educational programs – Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD's – with foreign universities being our main calling card as a reliable international partner.

Peoples Friendship University of Russia is the leading Russian university in joint degree programs (50+) and exchange programs (80+, with the relevant Transcript of Records issued upon completion of each program) entered into with leading universities of the world.

Joint-degree programs include: Natural Resource, Land and Environmental Law; International Commerce; International Management; Sustainable Development and Environmental Safety; Theory and Practice of Linguistics; Applied and Mathematical Physics; Engineering in Nano-Industries; Political Issues of International Relations and Global Development; International Regional Studies; Public Management; Healthcare Management; Tourism Business Management; Innovations in Business Creation and Management; Urban Landscaping Management and Design; and

many more.

For these programs, our prime partners are: Shanghai International Studies University (PRC), Shandong University (PRC), University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (France), International Management Institute of National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts (CNAM) (France), University of Alcalá (Spain), Lanzhou University (PRC), King Juan Carlos University (Spain), Berlin School of Economics and Law (Germany), Technical University of Munich, University of Potsdam (Germany), Jönköping University (Sweden), Tuscia University (Italy), and others.

Academic Exchanges (Education)

In 2015, over 600 graduate students, PhD students, and residency trainees as well as 200 professors took part in traineeships, summer or winter schools, and other types of educational mobility.

Academic Exchange (Science)

This year, 150 graduate students, PhD students, and residency trainees as well as 100 professors took part in such exchanges. Peoples' Friendship University of Russia has over 300 professors from foreign universities.

In this area, we partner with such universities as University Vind (South Africa), Center for Russian and Central Asian Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University (India), Mohammed V University (Morocco), Kant Research Center of the University of Trier (Germany), Pier-Mendes-France University (Grenoble, France), Heidelberg University (Germany), Technical University of Berlin (Germany), and more.

The provision of joint academic advisers for Master's and PhD projects is a rapidly expanding area of international cooperation:

- Politics of the European Union in Relation to the Republic of Azerbaijan (France).
- Social Conditions Influencing Structural and Morphologic Aspects of Russian Speech of Ethnic Germans in Modern Germany (FRG).
- Pharmacological-Epidemiological Research on Hepatitis B and C (Morocco).
- Weighted Integral Inequalities in Cones of Monotonic and Quasiconcave Functions (Sweden); and other.

We conduct joint research with leading scientific teams from foreign universities. In 2015, over 100 graduates students, PhD students, and professors of Peoples' Friendship University participated in joint research.

- Eco-Friendly Construction (Great Britain and Cote d'Ivoire).
- Mass Spectrometry (Montenegro).
- Quantum Calculations (USA).
- Cross Cultural Research on Life Satisfaction (PSI CHI); and more.

Joint education projects and research in interdisciplinary areas:

- Innovative Technologies and Nanotechnologies in Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnologies.
- Gravity, Cosmology, and Relativistic Astrophysics.
- Comprehensive Use of Water Resources.
- Interdisciplinary regional studies: BRICS, Middle East, Latin America, Subsaharan Africa, etc.

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Other types of training

The Russian Language and General Subjects (Preparatory) Department was established in 1960 and has since been a leading center for foreign nationals in Russia to prepare for university programs, both in Russian and general subjects. Our Preparatory Department in particular has created, developed, and improved the Russian as a Foreign Language teaching methods which are now widely used in Russia and abroad. Within one year, foreign nationals usually master Russian so as to be able to communicate in Russia and other countries, using Russian as a bridge, and also to study our programs together with native speakers. Preparatory Department teachers develop innovative teaching technologies, including those using multimedia, and successfully apply these technologies to teach Russian.

The Preparatory Department curriculum is intended for applicants to graduate programs at Peoples' Friendship University of Russia or other Russian universities, or to Master's, PhD or residence trainee programs taught in Russian - engineering, natural sciences, medicine and biology, economics, or humanities. Depending on the profile chosen by an applicant, in addition to Russian, the Preparatory Department curriculum includes general subjects.

At the Preparatory Department classes in Russian have 8 to 10 persons and other classes have 16 to 20 individuals.

The study term is either 1 academic year (2 semesters) or 1.5 academic years (3 semesters). Upon completion of the Preparatory Department and successful testing, students may continue their education at departments and colleges of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia.

Support of foreign students

To assist international students, our departments and colleges have tutors to supervise study and extracurricular activities; study group leaders; students' national communities; and student committees at departments and colleges. International students are assisted in adjusting not only to the university, but also to the megalopolis of Moscow; are taught the study rules and Student's Code of Honor; participate in cultural, leisure, sports, and learning activities arranged by the university; and are assisted in interacting with the university divisions (medical center, resident registration office, International Cultural Center -Interclub, sports center, and more).

National communities help new students arrange their academic and living conditions and conduct national celebrations, exhibitions, and festivals.

The university has the International Student Assistance Center to assist new international students. In each dormitory, there are tutors for extracurricular activities, who assist international students in housing, communication, and living conditions, and teach students the rules of conduct. In addition, each dormitory elects a Student Council which interfaces with the administration on living conditions, protects the interests of students living in the dormitories, and arranges their leisure time.

The university has a Psychology Support Office which consults students either personally or online, including consultations in a foreign language. The Meridian Druzhby (Friendship Meridian) student construction team works all year long and attracts around 250 international students.

Everyday life of foreign students

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia has everything to ensure good living conditions for study and leisure. Our campus is one of the best in Russia, as evidenced by our victories in annual inspection contests among university dormitories. The dormitory area occupies 50 hectares near a park. The infrastructure includes: 20 academic and production buildings, 13 dormitories, a sports center, medical center, recreation and treatment center, the Interclub international culture center, bank offices, shops, and over 20 national restaurants and cafes.

Dormitories

Academic buildings and dormitories are placed near each other, which helps create comfortable living and studying conditions. Our apartment-type dormitories have all the conveniences (TV, Internet, bathroom, and kitchen equipped with electric stove and refrigerator) required for two or three persons. Students can use laundries, dry-cleaners, tailors, and hairdressers. All buildings are equipped with modern fire protection and security systems, including 24/7

video security systems.

Medical Center

The Medical Center has modern equipment and provides the entire range of medical services for acute and chronic diseases. Upon arrival at Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, all international students undergo a medical examination which covers all organs and systems. Students also have annual examinations: consultations with primary care specialists (neurologist, ophthalmologist, otolaryngologist, surgeon, dentist, urologist, or gynecologist), endoscopy, electrocardiogram, and ultrasound tests, external respiration check, and vaccination. If necessary, professors from the university's Medical College who practice in the best hospitals of Moscow are ready to consult our students. Also, after recovering from a disease, a student may rehabilitate at the university's Recreation Center.

Sports Center

In 2011, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia won the All-Russia University Contest and was nominated as a "Healthy Lifestyle University." Stadiums with grandstands, gyms, sports halls, indoor fields, tennis courts, ski facility, and open-air gymnastics facilities allow students to engage in sports all year round, regardless of weather conditions. Students may choose from 45 sports clubs specializing in 40 kinds of sports: arm wrestling, badminton, basketball, boxing, volleyball, yoga, capoeira, mini soccer, gymnastics, ping pong, rugby, caving, ball dances, step aerobics, taekwondo, qigong, chess, and more.

Leisure and sport events

The university annually conducts:

1. Weeks and Festivals of Ethnic Cultures:

Latin America and Caribbean Basin Countries (February), Middle East and Central Asia (March), Africa (April), and East Asia (December). The program includes ethnic exhibitions, conferences, roundtables, performances, contests, sports competitions, and films.

2. Student festivals:

- Moscow Befriended Us Inter-University Student Festival (November).
- Building Friendship Together Inter-University Student Festival (April and May).
- Southwestern Planet District Student Festivities (May).

3. Sports events:

- Spartakiad of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, 10 sports.
- Rector's Cup Championships, 4 sports.
- Regional championships in various sports.

4. Interclub - International Culture Center of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia:

Among hobby clubs, students may choose pop songs, folklore, calisthenics, dramatics, Latino, Eastern, or pop dances. There is also Youth Theater or the Friendship Rhythms international group. If you prefer to participate

in intellectual games, you might want to attend the 'What? Where? When?' club.

5. KVN – The Club of the Jolly and the Quick-Witted:

The team of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia is the only team in the KVN International Union that has the full set of medals. The KVN movement began in 1996. Since then, the KVN system has been fully shaped, with its rules and traditions.

Employment of foreign graduates

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia partners with potential employers which actively participate in our young professionals' training. By sending our students for traineeship at partner companies, the university helps them strengthen their knowledge and obtain practical skills, while assisting in further recruitment.

We annually enter into new and extend old partnership agreements, including long-term ones, with leading Russian and international companies in various industries. In particular, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia partners with the following globally renowned brands: IBM, Nestlé, PwC, Siemens, The Coca-Cola Company, Nautilus Hyosung, and China National Oil and Gas Corporation. Students may be later recruited by the traineeship company if they have good recommendations on their traineeship. In addition, good reviews from the traineeship curators can be used as recommendations for hiring. You can also arrange your traineeship with companies abroad at the university. For example, our students have been interns with East African General Trading Company (EAGTC) (Bujumbura, Republic of Burundi); Thai Ang (Hanoi, Vietnam), Ratson Construction Company Limited (Ibadan, Nigeria); Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (Tanzania); and Connected People GmbH (Munich, Germany). Many of them received job offers.

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