

# Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University



Year of foundation: **1899**



Total students: **31 772** / Foreign students: **4 950**



Faculties: **11** / Departments: **124**



Teachers: **2 600**

Professors  
**659**

Associate Professors  
**1 330**

Doctors of Science  
**630**

Candidates of Science  
**450**

Foreign teachers  
**190**



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **426**

Bachelor's programme  
**165**

Master's programme  
**170**

Specialist programme  
**1**

Training of highest qualification personnel  
**90**



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **47**

Pre-university training programmes  
**2**

Russian as a foreign language  
**1**

Short programmes  
**43**

Other programmes  
**1**

SPbPU is the oldest technical university in Russia and is also a national research university.

The university's graduates are in demand across research, design and business.

## SPbPU offers its students:

- A wide selection of study programmes (Bachelor's, Specialist and Master's Degrees, Postgraduate Studies Programme);
- Teaching from the best lecturers of St. Petersburg and European universities;
- Internships;
- Academic mobility programmes;

- Double degree programmes;
- Scholarships;
- Assistance gaining employment with companies that are leaders in the global market.

Since the foundation of the university in 1899, a huge number of its graduates have received worldwide recognition in various spheres and won prestigious awards, including the Nobel Prize.

## Student successes

**SPbPU international students consistently achieve professional success. Here are some examples:**

- Abu Hattab Ahmad Hassan (Jordan) – Associate Professor, teacher at SPbPU.
- Frantisek Svitala (Poland) – President of the Association of St. Petersburg University Alumni.
- Gu Lo Guang (China) – Rector of Chongqing University
- Guang Jian (China) – Employee of the Ministry of Nuclear Power, PRC.
- Rosi Mamai (Chad) – Officer of the Ministry of Economics, Chad.
- Abdel Latif Abid (Morocco) – Honorary Consul of Russia in Agadir.
- Seddak Aissa (Algeria) – Professor of the University of Science and Technologies, Oran.
- Buyanbat Behbat (Mongolia) – Head of the Department of Education, Ulan-Bator City Council.

## Famous graduates

**Mikhail Koshkin**    Renowned Soviet designer of the famous T-34 medium tank

<b>Georgy Flerov</b>	Famous Soviet nuclear physicist, specialist in ionizing radiation and one of the fathers of Soviet atomic bomb, a full member of the Soviet Academy of Science. Carried out research in synthesis and study of the transuranium elements.
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## Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
<b>2013</b>	QS World University Rankings	451-460
<b>2014</b>	QS World University Rankings	481-490
<b>2015</b>	QS World University Rankings	471-480
<b>2013</b>	QS World Subject in Physics & Astronomy	
<b>2014</b>	QS World Subject in Physics & Astronomy	350-400
<b>2015</b>	QS World Subject in Physics & Astronomy	201-250
<b>2013</b>	QS World Subject in Engineering & Technology	

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
<b>2014</b>	QS World Subject in Engineering & Technology	
<b>2015</b>	QS World Subject in Engineering & Technology	334
<b>2013</b>	QS BRICS	47
<b>2014</b>	QS BRICS	47
<b>2015</b>	QS BRICS	60
<b>2013</b>	QS EECA	
<b>2014</b>	QS EECA	39
<b>2013</b>	The SCImago Institutions Ranking	1784
<b>2014</b>	The SCImago Institutions Ranking	1772
<b>2013</b>	Webometrics	964
<b>2014</b>	Webometrics	1092
<b>2015</b>	Webometrics	989
<b>2013</b>	4 International Colleges & Universities	
<b>2014</b>	4 International Colleges & Universities	
<b>2015</b>	4 International Colleges & Universities	867
<b>2013</b>	ARES ranking - AA	
<b>2014</b>	ARES ranking - AA	
<b>2015</b>	ARES ranking - AA	
<b>2013</b>	GWC ranking	

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2014	GWC ranking	337
2015	GWC ranking	448
2016	QS World University Rankings	411-420
2016	QS Subject, Physics & Astronomy	251-300
2016	QS Subject, Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	201-250
2016	QS Subject, Computer Science & Information Systems	401-500
2016	QS World University Rankings by Faculty Area: Engineering & Technology	334
2016	QS BRICS	61
2016	QS EECA	31
2016	THE World University Rankings	601-800
2016	THE Best universities in Europe	291
2016	The SCImago Institutions Ranking	556
2016	Webometrics	1047
2016	4 International Colleges & Universities	906
2016	ARES ranking	AA
2016	Global World Communicator RankPro Ranking	501-600
2016	US News Best Global Universities Rankings, Physics	361

### Positions in Russian ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2013	National Ranks	10-11
2013	Russian University ranking (RAEX)	9
2014	Russian University ranking (RAEX)	11
2014	National Ranks	10
2015	Russian University ranking (RAEX)	11
2015	National Ranks	14
2016	National university rankings	9
2016	RAEX ranking	11

## International partnership

**SPbPU has over 295 strategic foreign partners. Among them are:**

- Tsing Hua University, China.
- Zhejiang University, China.
- Technical University of Berlin, Germany.
- The Technical University of Milan, Italy.
- Stuttgart University, Germany.
- Hannover Gotfried Wilhelm Leibnitz University, Germany.
- City University London, UK.
- Universitat Politècnica de València, Spain.
- Lappeenranta University of Technology, Finland.
- Technical University of Graz, Austria.
- Belorussian-Russian University, Belarus.
- Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, Armenia.

## Olimpiads



**“Study in Russia” contest**  
supported by  
**Rosstrudnichestvo**

**annually**

Information on participation in the competition can be found on the websites of the representative offices of Rosstrudnichestvo

## Preparatory department for foreign applicants

### Other types of training

Foundation programmes are designed to introduce students to the academic discipline which they are going to master

in the next few years. They also give students the opportunity to develop their abilities in speaking and writing Russian in order to ensure language comprehension. Our pre-degree programmes incorporate three areas of study: Engineering, Economics, and Humanities. The foundation programs are mandatory for applicants to all Russian degree programmes (BSc, MSc, PhD).

Since 1966 over 15000 students from all for continents have completed our foundation programmes.

The preparatory education offered by our university is aligned with the standards set by the federal laws which regulate the programme curriculum. Since the focus of this programme is the language preparation, students receive intensive language training throughout the academic year.

Currently, we offer three foundation programmes:

1. "University Foundation Programme - Standard" (enrolment dates: September to November)

- Course length - 10 months
- Curriculum includes 1340 academic hours
- Curriculum is built around the chosen area of study

Engineering	Basic disciplines	the Russian language, mathematics, physics
	Additional disciplines	computer science, chemistry, sports
Economics	Basic disciplines	the Russian language, mathematics, economic and social geography.
	Additional disciplines	the economy, social science bases, computer science, history, sports.
Humanities	Basic disciplines	the Russian language, history, economic and social geography.
	Additional disciplines	the basics of social science, literature, mathematics, computer science, and sports

2. "University Foundation Programme - Intensive" (enrolment starts in November)

- Course length - 8 months
- Curriculum includes 1200 academic hours
- Curriculum is built around the chosen area of study

Engineering	Disciplines	the Russian language, mathematics, physics
Economics	Disciplines	the Russian language, mathematics, economic and social geography.
Humanities	Disciplines	the Russian language, history, economic and social geography.

To ensure better understanding of the material small student groups of 7-12 people are formed.

Successful completion of the programme is recognized with a Certificate of completion.

3. Russian language Study Programme (First certificate level):

- Course length - 10 months
- Curriculum includes 840 academic hours
- Profile disciplines: the Russian language.

### Support of foreign students

A group of tutors helps students get an easy and quick start at the university and supervises all programmes taught in English. Students who wish can get a work permit to work outside of the university. There are on-campus and faculty job opportunities for full-time students.

### Everyday life of foreign students

The university has a student housing complex comprised of several residential buildings, two of which are occupied strictly by international students. The dormitories are within walking distance from the departments located on campus.

Paid additional services are available in campus dormitories for foreign students: internet, student lounges,

emergency medical center, sports facilities, self-service laundry, and a café.

## Leisure and sport events

The Institute has a variety of social activities to suit many different tastes – festivals «Golden Autumn», «The Day of Russian Language», «Birthday of A.S. Pushkin», «Maslenitsa» (Russian Pancake week), «The Small Olympic Games».

Sport represents a lively section of the social life on University campus. A swimming pool and a fitness center are available for students.

## Employment of foreign graduates

Most graduates find jobs in their field of studies. Most sought after majors in the job market today are construction engineering, nuclear power and technology, metallurgy, electronics and nanotechnology, machine building.

## Events

	<b>QS World Grad Tour, spring 2017</b>	<b>February 9th, 2017</b> San Paulo (Brazil)
	<b>SPbPU webinars</b>	<b>March 7th, 10th, 2017</b>
	<b>Begin Mid East Tour</b>	<b>February 25th, 2017</b> Baku (Azerbaijan)
	<b>Begin Mid East Tour</b>	<b>February 26th, 2017</b> Tbilisi (Georgia)
	<b>International Fair “Education and Career 2017”</b>	<b>March 30th – April 1st , 2017 (participation to be confirmed)</b> Tashkent (Uzbekistan)
	<b>“Days of International Education”, Baltic Council</b>	<b>March 16th, 2017</b> Vilnius (Lithuania)
	<b>“Days of International Education”, Baltic Council</b>	<b>March 18th, 2017</b> Riga (Latvia)
	<b>“Days of International Education”, Baltic Council</b>	<b>March 19th, 2017</b> Tallinn (Estonia)
	<b>China International Education Exhibition 2017</b>	<b>April 2nd, 2017</b> Shanghai (China)
	<b>29th Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition</b>	<b>September 12th – 15th, 2017 (participation to be confirmed)</b> Seville (Spain)
	<b>The NAFSA 2017 Annual Conference &amp; Expo</b>	<b>May 28th – June 2nd, 2017 (participation to be confirmed)</b> Los Angeles (USA)

	<b>EAIE 2017</b>	<b>September 12 – 15, 2017</b> Seville (Spain)
	<b>Annual Educational Fair initiated by Rossotrudnichestvo</b>	<b>September 28 – October 01, 2017</b> Ashgabat (Turkmenistan)
	<b>«Days of International Education» Baltic Council</b>	<b>October 12, 2017</b> Vilnius ((Lithuania)
	<b>«Days of International Education» Baltic Council</b>	<b>October 14, 2017</b> Riga (Latvia)
	<b>«Days of International Education» Baltic Council</b>	<b>October 15, 2017</b> Tallin (Estonia)
	<b>Access MASTERS Tour</b>	<b>October 6, 2017</b> Saint Petersburg (Russia)
	<b>Begin Edu Fair</b>	<b>November 9, 2017</b> New Delhi (India )
	<b>Begin Edu Fair</b>	<b>November 11, 2017</b> Mumbai (India)
	<b>Begin Edu Fair</b>	<b>November 12, 2017</b> Bangalore (India)

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