

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

Georgy Flerov	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
2013	QS World University Rankings	451-460
2014	QS World University Rankings	481-490
2015	QS World University Rankings	471-480
2013	QS World Subject in Physics & Astronomy	
2014	QS World Subject in Physics & Astronomy	350-400
2015	QS World Subject in Physics & Astronomy	201-250
2013	QS World Subject in Engineering & Technology	

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2014	QS World Subject in Engineering & Technology	
2015	QS World Subject in Engineering & Technology	334
2013	QS BRICS	47
2014	QS BRICS	47
2015	QS BRICS	60
2013	QS EECA	
2014	QS EECA	39
2013	The SCImago Institutions Ranking	1784
2014	The SCImago Institutions Ranking	1772
2013	Webometrics	964
2014	Webometrics	1092
2015	Webometrics	989
2013	4 International Colleges & Universities	
2014	4 International Colleges & Universities	
2015	4 International Colleges & Universities	867
2013	ARES ranking - AA	
2014	ARES ranking - AA	
2015	ARES ranking - AA	
2013	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
2017	QS World University Rankings	401-410
2017	QS Subject Area, Engineering & Technology	292

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2017	QS Subject, Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	201-250
2017	QS Subject, Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing	201-250
2017	QS Subject, Computer Science & Information Systems	401-450
2017	QS Subject Area, Natural Sciences	401-450
2017	QS Subject, Physics & Astronomy	201-250
2017	QS BRICS	61
2017	QS EECA	31
2017	THE World University Rankings	601-800
2017	THE Best universities in Europe	301+
2017	THE BRICS & Emerging Economies Rankings	107
2017	RUR World University Ranking	532
2017	RUR Teaching Ranking	254
2017	RUR Research Ranking	661
2017	RUR International Diversity Ranking	386
2017	RUR Financial Sustainability Ranking	599
2017	RUR Reputation Ranking	240
2017	RUR Academic Ranking	558
2017	ARWU Subjects - Physics	401-500
2017	Webometrics	1060 - 1074

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2017	4 International Colleges & Universities	1161
2017	ARES ranking	AA
2017	Global World Communicator RankPro	296

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
2017	National universities ranking	14
2017	RAEX	10
2017	Top universities in Russia by English content	5

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.
- Technical University of Madrid, Spain.
- Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China.

Olimpiads



“Study in Russia” contest **annually**
supported by
Rosotrudnichestvo

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

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Other types of training

More than fifteen thousand students from all over the world have participated in the SPbPU supplementary education programmes during the fifty plus years of their existence. SPbPU guarantees full compliance of its educational programmes with requirements of the RF Ministry of Education. Notably, the students who are studying under the programme of supplementary education at SPbPU spend more than 50% of all educational process in studying Russian under the guidance of highly qualified specialists. These programmes were developed with thorough consideration of the results of researches on international students’ adaptation.

Programmes of the pre-university tutorial are necessary for the students of Bachelor, Specialist, and Master’s degree and postgraduate students intending to study at Russian universities. In this case, besides perfecting and systematization of their knowledge in the field-specific disciplines, they also master in oral and written Russian and improve their language skills through communications with native speakers.

At SPbPU, foreign students may take courses of supplementary education on both fee paid and budget-funded basis. The budget-funded education should be based on a quota received from the Russian Ministry of Education.

In the process of their education, the students can use to the full extent the functional of the library fund, electronic resources, special computer and lingaphone auditoriums, and wireless Internet provided at the university campus.

At the end of the educational process, the students should pass tests and receive certificates. The testing results are equivalent to the entrance examinations to the programme of their choice.

Students can choose from three supplementary educational programmes:

1. “University Foundation Standard Program.” Admission period: 01.09 – 31.10. Studies are carried out in engineering, humanitarian, and economic fields.
2. “University Foundation Intensive Program.” Admission period: 01.11 – 01.12. Studies are carried out in engineering, humanitarian, and economic fields.
3. Russian Language Courses on “Preparation for University Enrollment: Russian as a Foreign Language.” Admission period: 01.09 – 01.12. Studies are carried out in the humanitarian field.

Arrival at a later time in the year is possible. In this case, the learners shall be admitted to the 18-month educational programme.

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

	EURIE 2018	February 14-16, 2018 Istanbul (Turkey)
	A2: International Education Fairs Spring 2018	March 01, 2018 Ankara (Turkey)
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	Education and Career 2018	March 15 - 17, 2018 Tashkent (Uzbekistan)
	APAIE 2018	March 25-29, 2018 Singapore
	Annual Educational Fair	April 14, 2018 Tunisia (Marocco)

	Education and science in Russia	May 17-19, 2018 México (Mexico)
	NAFSA 2018	May 27-June 01, 2018 PHILADELPHIA (USA)
	Geneva 2018: 30th Annual EAIE Conference and Exhibition	September 11-14, 2018 Geneva (Switzerland)
	Days of International Education	October 11, 2018 Vilnius (Lithuania)
	Days of International Education	October 13, 2018 Riga (Latvia)
	Days of International Education	October 14, 2018 Tallinn (Estonia)
	China Education Expo (CEE)	October 20-21, 2018 Beijing (China)
	International Education Exhibition Begin Group	November 10-11, 2018 Ho Chi Minh, Hanoi (Vietnam)

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