

Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University



Year of foundation: **1899**

Total students: **32 121** / Foreign students: **7 500**

Faculties: **11** / Departments: **71**

Teachers: **1 552**

Professors	Associate Professors	Doctors of Science	Candidates of Science	Foreign teachers
223	591	388	1 056	210

Main educational programmes for foreigners: **399**

Bachelor's programme	Master's programme	Specialist programme	Training of highest qualification personnel
138	166	11	84

Additional educational programs for foreigners: **39**

Pre-university training programmes	Russian as a foreign language	Short programmes
2	1	36

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.
Peter Kapitza	Leading Soviet physicist, engineer and innovator. Nobel laureate for discovery superfluid properties of liquid helium.
Mikhail Frunze	Major Red Army commander in the Russian Civil War.
Saparmurat Niyazov	President of Turkmenistan (1990–2006).
Mikhail Botvinnik	Soviet and Russian chess grandmaster and World Chess Champion.
Sergei Fursenko	President of the football club “Zenit”, Saint Petersburg.

Positions in international ratings

Year	Rating	Position
2020	THE University Impact Ranking	37
2020	THE Business & Economics	251-300
2020	THE Computer Science	151-175
2020	THE Physical Sciences	201-250
2020	THE Engineering & Technology	201-250
2020	THE BRICS & Emerging Economies Rankings	72
2020	THE Best universities in Europe	239
2020	THE World University Rankings	501-600
2020	QS Subject Area, Natural Sciences	308
2020	QS Subject, Computer Science & Information Systems	301-350
2020	QS Subject Area, Engineering & Technology	191
2019	QS World University Rankings	439
2019	QS Subject Area, Engineering & Technology	223
2019	QS Subject, Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	301-350
2019	QS Subject, Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing	201-250
2019	QS Subject, Computer Science & Information Systems	351-400
2019	QS Subject Area, Natural Sciences	359
2019	QS Subject, Physics & Astronomy	251-300
2019	QS BRICS	56
2019	QS EECA	47
2019	THE World University Rankings	601-800
2019	THE Best universities in Europe	286
2019	THE BRICS & Emerging Economies Rankings	87

Year	Rating	Position
2018	THE BRICS & Emerging Economies Rankings	105
2018	THE Best universities in Europe	294
2018	THE World University Rankings	601-800
2018	QS EECA	36
2018	QS BRICS	56
2018	QS Subject, Physics & Astronomy	251-300
2018	QS Subject Area, Natural Sciences	349
2018	QS Subject, Computer Science & Information Systems	401-450
2018	QS Subject, Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing	201-250
2018	QS Subject, Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	251-300
2018	QS Subject Area, Engineering & Technology	248
2018	QS World University Rankings	404
2017	Global World Communicator RankPro	296
2017	ARES ranking	AA
2017	4 International Colleges & Universities	1161
2017	Webometrics	1060 - 1074
2017	ARWU Subjects - Physics	401-500
2017	THE BRICS & Emerging Economies Rankings	107
2017	THE Best universities in Europe	301+
2017	THE World University Rankings	601-800
2017	QS EECA	31
2017	QS BRICS	61
2017	QS Subject, Physics & Astronomy	201-250
2017	QS Subject Area, Natural Sciences	401-450
2017	QS Subject, Computer Science & Information Systems	401-450
2017	QS Subject, Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing	201-250
2017	QS Subject, Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	201-250
2017	QS Subject Area, Engineering & Technology	292
2017	QS World University Rankings	401-410
2016	US News Best Global Universities Rankings, Physics	361
2016	Global World Communicator RankPro Ranking	501-600
2016	ARES ranking	AA
2016	4 International Colleges & Universities	906
2016	Webometrics	1047
2016	The SCImago Institutions Ranking	556
2016	THE Best universities in Europe	291
2016	THE World University Rankings	601-800
2016	QS EECA	31
2016	QS BRICS	61
2016	QS World University Rankings by Faculty Area: Engineering & Technology	334
2016	QS Subject, Computer Science & Information Systems	401-500
2016	QS Subject, Engineering - Electrical & Electronic	201-250
2016	QS Subject, Physics & Astronomy	251-300
2016	QS World University Rankings	411-420
2015	GWC ranking	448

Year	Rating	Position
2015	ARES ranking - AA	
2015	4 International Colleges & Universities	867
2015	Webometrics	989
2015	QS BRICS	60
2015	QS World Subject in Engineering & Technology	334
2015	QS World Subject in Physics & Astronomy	201-250
2015	QS World University Rankings	471-480
2014	GWC ranking	337
2014	ARES ranking - AA	
2014	4 International Colleges & Universities	
2014	Webometrics	1092
2014	The SCImago Institutions Ranking	1772
2014	QS EECA	39
2014	QS BRICS	47
2014	QS World Subject in Engineering & Technology	
2014	QS World Subject in Physics & Astronomy	350-400
2014	QS World University Rankings	481-490
2013	GWC ranking	
2013	ARES ranking - AA	
2013	4 International Colleges & Universities	
2013	Webometrics	964
2013	The SCImago Institutions Ranking	1784
2013	QS EECA	
2013	QS BRICS	47
2013	QS World Subject in Engineering & Technology	
2013	QS World Subject in Physics & Astronomy	
2013	QS World University Rankings	451-460

Positions in Russian ratings

Year	Rating	Position
2020	RUR Financial Sustainability Ranking	525
2020	RUR International Diversity Ranking	290
2020	RUR Research Ranking	556
2020	RUR Teaching Ranking	285
2020	RUR World University Ranking	435
2019	RUR Financial Sustainability Ranking	534
2019	RUR International Diversity Ranking	303
2019	RUR Research Ranking	637
2019	RUR Teaching Ranking	330
2019	RUR World University Ranking	500
2018	RUR Academic Ranking	609
2018	RUR Financial Sustainability Ranking	586
2018	RUR International Diversity Ranking	331

Year	Rating	Position
2018	RUR Reputation Ranking	261
2018	RUR Research Ranking	660
2018	RUR Teaching Ranking	331
2018	RUR World University Ranking	518
2017	RUR Academic Ranking	558
2017	RUR Financial Sustainability Ranking	599
2017	RUR International Diversity Ranking	386
2017	RUR Reputation Ranking	240
2017	RUR Research Ranking	661
2017	RUR Teaching Ranking	254
2017	RUR World University Ranking	532
2017	Top universities in Russia by English content	5
2017	RAEX	10
2017	National universities ranking	14
2016	RAEX ranking	11
2016	National university rankings	9
2015	National Ranks	14
2015	Russian University ranking (RAEX)	11
2014	National Ranks	10
2014	Russian University ranking (RAEX)	11
2013	Russian University ranking (RAEX)	9
2013	National Ranks	10-11

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

Olimpiads

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

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

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. For engineering majors in pre-master year special groups are formed starting the second semester to offer an insight into particular areas of the major field of study and language tuition.

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. Students completing tuition in a program offered by SPbSTU are eligible to apply for Bachelor and Master degrees at SPbSTU upon taking the admission interview.

Students can choose from three supplementary educational programmes:

“University Foundation Standard Program”

Admission period: 01.09 – 31.10

Studies are carried out in engineering, humanitarian, and economic fields

“University Foundation Intensive Program”

Admission period: 01.11 – 01.12

Studies are carried out in engineering, humanitarian, and economic fields

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 with advanced language learning.

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

Polytech Days in Berlin 2020 06 – 07 February, 2020
Berlin (Germany)

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