

University of Tyumen



Year of foundation: **1930**



Total students: **19 571** / Foreign students: **1 960**



Faculties: **15** / Departments: **66**



Teachers: **1 033**

Professors 144	Associate Professors 498	Doctors of Science 143	Candidates of Science 552	Foreign teachers 15
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Main educational programmes for foreigners: **89**

Bachelor's programme 44	Master's programme 42	Specialist programme 3	Training of highest qualification personnel
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Additional educational programs for foreigners: **23**

Pre-university training programmes 4	Russian as a foreign language 1	Short programmes 6	Other programmes 12
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Tyumen State University, or the University of Tyumen (UTMN), was the first university in the Tyumen Oblast. Founded in 1930, TSU produces top-notch specialists in 170 fields. The university has partner universities nearly all over the world and UTMN aims to provide a flexible, open, and innovative education. Today, the UTMN is one of Russia's most rapidly developing large classical universities. The university has 15 buildings in the historical part of the city all within walking distance of each other. Not only can students obtain double degree programs, but they can also conduct research anywhere in the country – for instance, on the Black Sea coast or at Lake Baikal.

Both the academic buildings and the student dormitories are in the city center. Students can choose between four renovated dormitories that offer one-, two-, or three-room units equipped with everything they need for life and study.

During their free time, students can enjoy Tyumen's active life, one of Russia's most rapidly growing cities, as well as ¹

the university's rich extracurricular life. They can also go skiing in the conifer forest at the university's country sports center or swim in the university's pool.

Tyumen State University is the region's main university and effectively combines an innovative approach to education with respect for the traditions developed over 85 years. Quality is the top priority of education UTMN, while life in Tyumen is comfortable and convenient.

Student successes

Students at Tyumen State University exhibit success in a wide variety of fields.

Pavel Markov, a post-graduate student at the Institute of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, received a Star Fellowship from the Society of Petroleum Engineers in fall 2015.

Likewise, students from the Institute of State and Law were medalists at the international academic conference titled "Legal Reform in Russia - 2015." These students include Anna Dobrodeyeva, who came in first in the session "Civil Procedure;" Diana Zinnatullina, who finished second in the session "Information Law;" and Yulianna Babikova, who came in third in the session "Administrative Law." The conference was hosted by Ural State Law University and attended by 17 leading universities of Russia.

Additionally, Yegor Khandrika won first place in the "Law Evolution-2015" international law conference held as part of the Tenth Festival of Science at Lomonosov Moscow State University.

Furthermore, Zakhar Lanets will attend a two-year Oil and Gas Engineering course at the University of New South Wales (Sydney) beginning in 2016.

Anton Oskolov, a student at the Institute of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, won the 29th International Contest on Programming Accounting and Analytical Tasks using the "1C: Enterprise 8" platform.

Many other students from Tyumen State University have won prestigious international awards.

Alexander Gorbachev is a post-graduate student at the Information Security Department and a Fulbright scholar. He will intern at SUNY Binghamton - State University of New York, USA.

Sergey Stepanov, a summer school scholar, attended a course of lectures on international public law in The Hague.

Denis Spirin, a student at the Institute of Mathematics and Computer Sciences, won at NetRiders, one of the biggest IT-competitions, and was awarded a trip to Cisco Headquarters.

Famous graduates

Natalya Shevchik	First Deputy Governor of the Tyumen Region.
Nikolai Dobrynin	Vice President of the Bar of the Tyumen Region.
Yevgeny Garanichev	Honored Master of Sports of Russia (Biathlon). Member of the Russian national team. Bronze medalist at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games in Sochi.
Yevgeny Zabolotny	Deputy Governor of the Tyumen Region.
Vladimir Yakushev	Governor of the Tyumen Region.

Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2016	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	3383
2016	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	3719
2015	4ciu	2526

Positions in Russian ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2016	“Hard Sign” Ratings, The Ural Kommersant: Science	2
2016	National University Rating, “Interfax” International Informational Group: Branding	59
2016	National University Rating, “Interfax” International Informational Group: Internationalization	65
2016	National University Rating, “Interfax” International Informational Group: Socialization	62
2016	National University Rating, “Interfax” International Informational Group: General Rating	59
2016	“Expert RA” University Ranking	98
2016	National University Rating, “Interfax” International Informational Group: Education	75
2016	Best Institutions of Russia for measuring salaries of young graduates in legal science	7
2016	National University Ratings, “Interfax” International Informational Group: Research	39
2016	Ranking for the Quality of Reception at Russian Universities.	76
2016	Most Attractive Universities of the Russian Federation 2015 (ratings of classical universities)	56
2015	Best university rating (excluding universities of Moscow and St. Petersburg)	12
2015	Rating of Russian Universities measuring salaries of young graduates in legal science	9

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2015	National rating of Russian univesities in terms of "Innovations and entrepreneurship"	32
2015	University rating in the category "Economics and management" compiled by the rating agency "Expert RA"	29
2015	University rating in the category "Technical, natural and precise sciences" compiled by the rating agency "Expert RA"	47
2015	National University Rating	37
2015	University rating compiled by the rating agency "Expert RA"	89
2015	Webometrics rating of Russian universities' websites	96
2015	Rating measuring salaries of young specialists, workig in the IT sector, compiled by Headhunter, a recruting company	12
2015	Place in the National rating of Russian universities on the "Research" criteria	47
2014	National University Rating	44
2014	University reputaion rating compiled by the rating agency "Expert RA"	30
2014	University rating in the category "Economics and management" compiled by the rating agency "Expert RA"	30
2014	Rating of best university libraries in terms of their use of the Electronic Library System "ONLINE University Library"	1
2013	Rating for the research and development efficiency of Russian universities	52
2013	National University Rating	33
2013	Rating measuring university's assistance to employment of graduates	6
2012	National University Rating	32
2012	Rating measuring university' assistance to employment of graduates	19

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2011	National University Rating	40
2010	National University Rating	35
2010	Rating of classical and national research universities	5

International partnership

Tyumen State University is actively involved in four large international projects, including Tempus and Erasmus. The university has been a member of the University of the Arctic (UArctic) since 2009 and a member of the German universities consortium within the SASCHA project under the German Ministry of Education mega-grant "Sustainable Land Utilization and Strategies of Adaptation to Climate Change for Agricultural Zone of Tyumen Region." Since 2010, UT has been among the founders of the BRICS Network University.

A constantly expanding circle of partner universities all over the world offers UT students exchange programs with universities from 16 countries: Spain, France, Moldova, Estonia, Latvia, Sweden, Norway, Macedonia, Germany, Serbia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, PRC, Chile, and Mexico.

Of UT's partner universities, eight universities issue diplomas recognized in the Russian Federation, while seven universities are in the TOP-200 of the Times and QS world ratings.

UT's partner universities in Eastern Europe include:

- In Ukraine: Petro Mohyla Black Sea State University, Zaporozhye Regional Postgraduate Pedagogical Education Institute, Horlivka State Pedagogical Institute for Foreign Languages, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Vadym Hetman Kyiv National Economic University.
- In Belarus: Belarusian State University, Francisk Skorina Gomel State University, Polesky State University in Pinsk.
- In Moldova: Moldova State University in Chisinau.
- In Czech Republic: Charles University in Prague and the Research Institute of Plant Production in Prague.
- In Bulgaria: New Bulgarian University in Sofia.

Partner universities in Western Europe:

- In the UK: University of Wolverhampton.
- In France: French Embassy in the Russian Federation, University of Strasbourg, Strasbourg Business School, National Institute of Applied Sciences (INSA) in Strasbourg, Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines University in Paris, University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, University of Lorraine, University Toulouse-Jean Jaurès, Jean-François Champollion University Center, and the Institute of Political Studies in Rennes.

UT's partner universities in Northern Europe:

- In Norway: University of Oslo, University of Bergen, Trondheim University, Tromsø University, Bodo University College, University of Nordland, Norwegian-Russian Education and the Research Consortium for International Business Development in the field of energy (NAREC).
- In Sweden: University West in Trollhattan and Gävle University.
- In Estonia: Tallinn University.
- Public University of Navarre (Spain), University of Pavia (Italy), and Daugavpils University (Latvia).

UT's partner universities in Central Europe:

- In Germany: Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg, Westfälische Wilhelms University of Münster, Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, University of Passau, University of Koblenz-Landau, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer, University of Luneburg, and Saarland University in Saarbrücken.

UT's partner universities in Southern Europe:

- In Macedonia: University of Information Science and Technology "St. Paul The Apostle" in Ohrid.
- In Serbia: Belgrade University and University of Pristina in Kosovska Mitrovica.

UT's partner universities in South America:

- In Brazil: University of San Paulo, University of Rio de Janeiro, and Fluminense Federal University of Niteroi.
- In Chile: Finisterre University.

UT's partner universities in North America:

- In USA: University of California in Los Angeles, Indiana University Bloomington, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and State University of New York (Empire State College).
- In Central America: University of Havana (Cuba) and the University of Guadalajara (Mexico).

UT's partner universities in Asia:

- In India: Chandigarh University.
- In Armenia: Yerevan State University and the Institute for Informatics and Automation Problems of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia.
- In PRC: Qufu Normal University, Shenyang Normal University, Dalian University of Foreign Languages, and Middle School No. 2 in Jinxiang, Shangdong.
- In Tajikistan: Ministry of Education of the Republic of Tajikistan and A. Rudaki Kulyab State University, Russian-Tajik Slavonic University, Tajik State University of Law, Business and Politics, and Tajik National University.
- In Uzbekistan: The "Istedod" Foundation of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Tashkent University of Information Technology, Tashkent State University of Law, and Ferghana Polytechnic Institute.
- In Kyrgyzstan: T. Kulatov Kyzyl-Kiya Mining Engineering College.
- In Kazakhstan: Pavlodar State Pedagogical Institute (Kazakhstan), Eurasian Humanitarian Institute, I. Altynsarin Arkalyk State Pedagogical Institute, S. Toraigyrov Pavlodar State University, M. Kozybayev North Kazakhstan State University, and S. Seifullin Kazakh Agro Technical University.

Tyumen State University also works with the following partner organizations: De Dietrich Thermique (France), Rossotrudnichestvo (CIS), major Russian oil companies Sibur, Geotech, BKE, Integra, SSK, ERIELL, and Group HMS, and the global Schlumberger and Baker Hughes.

International academic mobility and international cooperation programs are even available for foreign students.

Tyumen State University admits foreign students under the following academic mobility programs:

- semester/year-long exchange with partner universities, 3-year schools
- Russian language schools including those for scholars of DAAD "Siberian Western," Russian language school "Open your Siberia!," and Ecology school "Way to North"
- Four double degree programs in jurisprudence, economics, linguistics, business, and financial law in the oil and gas sector with partner universities in Great Britain, France, and Norway.

Foreign students can also undertake study, scientific, or research placement under any Bachelor's, Master's, Postgraduate, or Postdoctoral Programs offered by the Tyumen State University.

Olimpiads

	<u>"Lomonosov" History Olympiad (in cooperation with Lomonosov Moscow State University)</u>	first stage to be held from 15-18 December 2015, and the second stage in February 2016	The Olympiad is open for schoolchildren from grades 5-9 and 10-11. Subject of the Olympiad – history. The winners may be admitted to specialized departments for the Olympiad without additional tests.
	<u>"Top Standard" Olympiad (in cooperation with National Research University - Higher School of Economics)</u>	first stage to be held from 5-20 December, and the second stage from 11-18 February 2016	"Top Standard" is a chance for subsidized enrollment in all Russian universities! The Olympiad is organized by the Higher School of Economics for schoolchildren of grades 7-11 both from Russia and the CIS, and the results remain valid for 4 years; participation is voluntary and totally free.
	<u>Kutafin Law Olympiad for schoolchildren (in cooperation with Kutafin Moscow State Law University (MSLU))</u>	first stage to be held in January 2016	The Olympiad aims to find gifted students who have chosen law as their field of interest. The winners are granted benefits to enroll at MSLU and other universities of the country. An application must be completed to take part in the Olympiad; participation is free. The Olympiad results are valid for 4 years.
	<u>"Zvezda" Multiprofile Engineering Olympiad</u>	First stage: Russian language -11.22.2016, social sciences -11.29.2016, natural sciences (mathematics, physics) - 12.06.2016; second stage: Russian language - 02.28.2016, social sciences - 03.13.2016, natural sciences - 03.06.2016	The "Zvezda" Olympiad was established with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation and aims to attract entrants who performed well on exams and at specialized contests to state-funded universities with technical majors. The Olympiad's organizers include 19 technical universities and some of Russia's biggest employers. Participation is free and the results are valid for 4 years.
	<u>"Mendeleev" Interregional Multidisciplinary Olympiad for schoolchildren</u>	first stage to be held in December-January, and the second stage in March 2016	The Olympiad focuses on gifted entrants. It is held remotely, making it easy for schoolchildren from rural areas to participate. Participation is free and the results are valid for 1 year.

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Preparatory department for Bachelor's programme

General Information

The University of Tyumen offers a multidisciplinary Russian Language Preparatory Course for international students, seeking admission to UTMN and willing to get acquainted with Russian language and culture.

The program starts annually in October and lasts till May. During 1 or 2 semesters, students attend classes 5 days a week. Following the intensive language training they acquire practical language skills. At the end of the course students receive a certificate of completion of the Russian language preparatory program allowing them to apply for degree programs provided in Russian. Apart from language classes, students are offered a cultural program including tours and trips to ancient Siberian cities Tobolsk and Yalutorovsk.

Program Content

Students are free to choose from the following fields:

- Economics;
- Technical studies & Engineering;
- Humanities;
- Natural sciences.

Each programme comprises a study plan that focuses on specific subjects relevant to the choice of the future degree program of the student. Classes are given by highly qualified UTMN professors, more than 50% of whom hold PhDs in their fields of research.

Additional Information

In order to develop understanding and speaking skills there are Russian Discussion Clubs, where students can practice the language. A number of extracurricular events and projects held throughout the academic year are aimed at enhancing students' experience at UTMN while getting them acquainted with local culture and way of life.

The tuition fee for a two-semester program is 90 000 RUB (1500 USD).

More information about the content of the Russian Language Preparatory Course is available [on the official website of UTMN](#).

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Preparatory department for Master's programme

The title and cost of the study programme coincide with preparatory course for Bachelor studies.

Support of foreign students

The UT hosts an orientation and employs an adaptive support system for foreign students. Before arriving in Russia, foreign students receive consultation on visa and migration issues. Each foreign student also gets a tutor who renders a wide range of assistance during the student's adaptation period within the Russian Federation. On the day of arrival, tutors meet foreign students at the airport (railway station), help them settle into a dormitory, and take them on an excursion around the city. At the beginning of the academic year, the department of international relations schedules orientation days during which students obtain detailed information about Tyumen, the university, their host institute, and the specifics of the education process. Students engage in a scavenger hunt around the city center and campus and engage in numerous team-building exercises. While studying at the university, a foreign student may contact the department of international relations with any questions or concerns that they may have. Coordinators specially appointed by the institute director supervise the learning activities of foreign students at the institutes.

Everyday life of foreign students

UT Dormitory No. 1 for foreign students is located in the historical part of Tyumen and equipped to meet modern requirements. The building is composed of three six- and seven-story buildings.

The dormitory offers one-, two-, and three-room units with area from 50 to 100 square meters for comfortable living. There are 251 students living in the dormitory in the 2015-2016 academic year. UT Dormitory No. 1 meets all safety requirements and is equipped with fire protection systems: a fire alarm, a panic button, video surveillance cameras, and evacuation plans. Each unit has a dining room/kitchen with average area of 17 square meters and all the necessary appliances: refrigerators, electric stoves, ovens, electric kettles, TV sets. Wi-fi is available in all rooms of the dormitory.

The dormitory also has: a room for independent study, meeting room, computer classroom with Internet access, the dormitory student council office, a lounge room, a laundry room, a room for drying, cleaning, and ironing, and an isolation ward. The medical center of the University of Tyumen is located 15 minutes from the dormitory.

Dormitory No. 1 is a center for student self-administration. The joint student council of UT dormitories has been meeting there since 2008. Dormitory No. 1 is remarkably international and hosts students from China, France, Uzbekistan, Nigeria, Tajikistan, Venezuela, Turkey, Israel, Brazil, Egypt, Indonesia, Czech Republic, Afghanistan, Laos, Mongolia, Serbia, USA, Lithuania, Germany, Slovakia, El Salvador, and Zambia. Students make friends with one another, share experience, and talk about their traditions and countries. This interaction facilitates foreign language learning and the development of cross-cultural communication skills.

Each year, UT dormitories host an Open House Day. The foreign students speak about themselves and their country and even try ethnic foods. Students also organize the City Quest game for new foreign students in the dormitory so that they can become acquainted with Tyumen.

A foreign language club led by a native speaker welcomes anyone who wants to attend the classes. Students who live in the dormitory can join the following sections: "Photo," "Drama group," "Journalism," "Cinema club," "Guitar playing," "Chess," among others. Dormitory activities are covered on the TSU website, dormitory information boards, and the "The University and the Region" newspaper.

Leisure and sport events

Foreign students are welcome to join numerous cross-cultural projects implemented by the International Relations Department and Extracurricular Activities Department. The following events have become traditional: "International Lesson" when foreign students introduce schoolchildren of the Tyumen Region to their countries; "A Tyumen Student Takes over the World" which is a travel and new knowledge creativity competition. "Tyumen Model UN" offers regular sessions that serve as a platform for foreign students to explain their countries' stand on topical international issues. The "BOO-BOO" project includes informal foreign language classes organized by students for anyone who wants to attend. All foreign students may also participate in sporting events, depending on the sports discipline, within the UT sports and health center. Foreign students become active participants in not only university events but intra-institute events as well, including the "China Days" cultural forum, the "Route of Friendship" sports relay, the "Student Spring" creativity competition, the "Note" vocal festival, among others.

Employment of foreign graduates

Foreign graduates who complete the UT Bachelor's and Master's Programs return to their home countries and traditionally find jobs depending on their education. It has been observed that graduates from CIS countries work at commercial and government institutions. Meanwhile, Chinese students often tend to become Russian language teachers at schools in their provinces or interpreters.

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