

South Ural State University



Year of foundation: **1943**



Total students: **27 000** / Foreign students: **2 000**



Faculties: **11** / Departments: **89**



Teachers: **1 150**

Professors
260

Associate Professors
1 100

Doctors of Science
349

Candidates of Science
1 175

Foreign teachers



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **156**

Bachelor's programme
68

Master's programme
56

Specialist programme
8

Training of highest qualification personnel
24



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **12**

Pre-university training programmes
4

Russian as a foreign language
4

Short programmes
2

Other programmes
2



Modes of study

- Distance learning
- Extramural
- Full-time
- Part-time

South Ural State University (SUSU) is a leading Russian higher education centre. The university is located in Chelyabinsk, Russia's seventh largest city. It provides training to more than 27,000 students on programmes of

different levels (secondary professional education, bachelor's/master's and PhD degree), including 2,000 international students from the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin and North America.

The 1,150-strong faculty has 349 professors and 1,175 PhDs. Eleven SUSU Institutes and Higher Schools offer the most sought-after engineering, natural science and humanities majors. South Ural State University has turned out more than 250,000 skilled specialists since its establishment 75 years ago.

SUSU currently offers seven English-taught undergraduate and 12 graduate programmes. The university operates 27 laboratories and research centres. Thanks to access to unique technologies, students can successfully pursue research in various fields. SUSU is a dynamic university which keeps attracting highly skilled specialists, building up its research potential and improving the quality of education.

Student successes

Famous graduates

Victor Khristenko	Chairman of the board of the Eurasian Economic Commission (EEC)
Vladimir Myakush	Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of Chelyabinsk region
Valeriy Gartung	Deputy head of the parliamentary group "Spravedlivaya Rossiya"
Ruslan Gattarov	Deputy governor of the Chelyabinsk region
Kirill Denisov	Russian judoist, European champion in Budapest, 2013 and the 1st European games 2015 in Baku
Evgeniy Roshal	Russian programmer, a developer of the file manager FAR, WinRAR archiver, compression format RAR
Alexander Shestakov	SUSU rector, Dr. Sc. in Engineering, professor, honorary figure of Russian Higher Education, vice-president of the Russian Rectors Union, chairman of the Ural Federal district Board of rectors
Herman Vyatkin	SUSU president, Dr. of Chemistry, a corresponding member of Russian Academy of Sciences, a member of the Russian Rectors Union, a member of the Rectors Union of the Chelyabinsk region, a member of the Advisory Board of the State Duma Education Committee.

Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2019	THE Impact Ranking 2019	300+

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2018	RankPro Country rank	12
2018	RankPro World rank	414
2018	QS WUR	801-1000
2018	UniRank Region Rank	1
2018	UniRank Country Rank	20
2018	UniRank World Rank	1393
2018	Webometrics Country Rank	24
2018	Webometrics World Rank	2055
2017	RankPro	573
2017	Webometrics Country Rank	23
2017	Webometrics World Rank	2089
2017	QS EECA	132
2017	QS BRICS	138
2016	Webometrics Country Rank	43
2016	Webometrics World Rank	2839
2016	QS EECA	151-200
2016	QS BRICS	151-200
2015	QS-BRICS	151-200
2015	QS-EECA	141-150

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2014	RankPro	412
2014	QS-BRICS	151-200

Positions in Russian ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2018	RUR (Round University Ranking) Country Rank	52
2018	RUR (Round University Ranking) World Rank	747
2018	Interfax	33
2018	Expert RA	62
2017	RUR (Round University Ranking) World Rank	718
2017	RUR (Round University Ranking) Country Rank	51
2017	National University Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	54
2017	National University Ranking of "Social Navigator" project (by "Russia Today" International News Agency) Classical universities rank	9
2017	Interfax	22
2017	Expert	66
2016	National University Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	29
2016	National University Ranking of "Social Navigator" project (by "Russia Today" International News Agency) Classical universities rank	13
2016	Interfax	38
2016	Expert	57

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2015	Expert RA	48
2015	Interfax	62-64
2014	Expert RA	32
2014	Interfax	73

International partnership

SUSU is actively involved in international cooperation in science, culture, and education. In 2015, the university signed over a hundred documents on cooperation with several countries: Kazakhstan, Bulgaria, Germany, USA, China, Finland, Czech Republic. SUSU interacts with the branches of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo) worldwide.

The university is an active member of the Association of Technical Universities of Russia and China (ATURK) and takes part in the work of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization as well as other scientific and educational institutions.

SUSU runs summer schools, partnership double degree programs with universities of China as well as joint Master Programs with the University of Clark (USA) and Lappeenranta University of Technology (Finland). All the programs are available both to SUSU students and to foreign nationals.

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Other types of training

Preparatory Department SUSU

Preparatory Department's nine-month foundation programme includes an intensive course in Russian and study of several field-specific disciplines.

The course starts in September and ends in June. In the first semester, students learn Russian four to five hours a day. In the second semester, field-specific subjects are added to the study plan depending on the chosen University department and future occupation.

South Ural State University Preparatory Department offers the following fields of study:

- economics
- medicine and biology
- humanities
- natural sciences
- engineering (includes engineering and technology)

After completing the course, students get a Russian language certificate to apply for university degree programmes.

Support of foreign students

Association of International Students

The Association of International Students is an all-Russian student organisation which aims to:

1. help new student adapt to the learning environment,
2. introduce them to Russian culture,
3. promote international friendship.

As of today, we have the status of the South Urals Association of International Students. AIS arranges and holds national holidays and cultural events at the university such as Nowruz, Arab Culture Day, African Culture Day, Tea Ceremony, International New Year, Cooking Festivals, sport competitions (arena soccer, basketball, multidiscipline competition, tennis etc).

Our tutors are SUSU international students who are willing to help the newcomers. They have lived in Russia for several years studying at our university. Any student can ask them questions about applying, education, accommodation and SUSU campus life.

You have questions? Write to applicant@susu.ru

Association of International Graduates

The SUSU Association of International Graduates helps graduates stay connected to the university, exchange experience and realise their professional and creative potentials. Membership in the Association keeps you up to date on SUSU current affairs and successes. AIG membership is open to any international SUSU graduate.

Everyday life of foreign students

SUSU's dormitory complex is rated among the best in Russia in terms of living conditions as well as cultural and sporting opportunities. The campus has 8 comfortable apartment-type dormitories equipped with everything to cater to the students' household needs. One room is usually shared by two or three students. Each group of rooms has a bathroom. The campus also has canteens, shops, cafes, and hairdresser's parlors. The university's academic buildings, swimming pool, and sports center and facilities are right next to a pine forest. This is very convenient for students, lecturers, and other staff of SUSU who love to go for a jog in the morning or in the evening, have a breath of fresh air, and enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. High quality medical care is provided at the university clinic and the "House of Health" specialized medical center. Both the university clinic and an additional medical center are also located close to the university.

Leisure and sport events

SUSU boasts modern, superbly equipped professional sports facilities. Such facilities include a basketball court, volleyball court, wrestling courts, a weightlifting, boxing and kickboxing courts equipped with state-of-the-art exercise machines, and 4 workout facilities. The university invites those who enjoy aerobics and shaping to the University Shaping Center and aerobics hall. SUSU is the only university in Chelyabinsk that has its own unique Olympic-size (50-meter long) swimming pool. The SUSU track-and-field stadium has a 200-meter track with special synthetic turf. When necessary, the center of the arena can be transformed into two tennis courts as well as a hockey rink with seats for the audience. Situated in the picturesque Southern Urals, on the banks of the Bolshoy Sunukul, are the university's Nauka resort, the Olympus student recreation camp, where students have the opportunity to relax and improve their health, and Berezka ("Birch"), a camp for the children of faculty and staff.

The university has unique creative laboratories such as the University Hall of Arts, which regularly hosts exhibitions of artists from the Urals, other Russian regions, and foreign countries, the Student Broadcasting Company, the Center for Creativity and Leisure Activities, the Student Philharmonic, the Virtual Branch of the State Russian Museum, the Museum of the History of the South Ural State University and Russia, the Museum of Peoples and Technologies of the Urals, an exhibition center, an advertising technology training and business center, and many other facilities, each of which has some sort of interesting historical or cultural aspect. The SUSU Scientific Library is the most comprehensive academic university library in the region. The library's collection includes 3 million items. Utilizing web-based technology, the library provides researchers and students with access to electronic catalogs, electronic editions of

educational and methodical publications of SUSU as well as thesis abstracts. The SUSU Publishing Center has the most modern printing equipment available. Since 2002, the university has had a TV and radio training center. Since 2005, it has been home to a unique broadcasting company, the first of its kind in Russia, called SUSU-TV that is staffed exclusively with students. In 2006, the University launched its first online radio studio.

Employment of foreign graduates

SUSU graduates are in great demand at world-class corporations such as Emerson, IBM, Knauf, and SMS Siemag.

Events

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|  | "International Education" Fair | 19 – 20 February, 2020
Atyrau, Aktau (Kazakhstan) |
|  | National Exhibition and Presentation of Educational Services "Russian Educational Exhibition - 2020" | 15 – 17 March, 2020
Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia) |
|  | Career guidance for the selection of talented schoolchildren and students | January – May, 2020
Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan |
|  | Testing of foreign applicants for admission to budget places in SUSU | July, 2020
Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan |

Additional information

The South Ural State University brand, one of the best known in the region, is well deserved. Central Chelyabinsk accommodates a huge campus with dedicated infrastructure (laboratories, research centres, lecture halls, dormitories) and unique cultural and social life.

SUSU students achieve good results in training and research. University representatives are consistently listed as participants in international contests and conferences. SUSU laboratories run breakthrough IT, engineering and mechanical engineering projects.

The SUSU scientific library is open to students every day; it is a true treasure of knowledge which stores more than three million publications including unique 19th and 20th century books in all fields of study. Aside from printed scientific, fiction or reference literature, the library has terabytes of electronic data.

The university has dozens of extracurricular clubs, for example a dancing group and a leadership school. You certainly won't feel bored if you join the music, photography, standup show, tourism or any other club. The university prides itself on the sport complex with an Olympic-size swimming pool, a workout room, a fitness centre and a tennis court.

An ever bustling and crowded university campus has quiet corners for everybody to read a book or drink a coffee. The university has a winter garden, a fountain and many student lounges. SUSU is located next to the city pine grove and the Gagarin Park where students can go in for sports or prepare for lectures; the key places of interests are within a ten-minute walk from the campus.

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