

Additional general education program for foreign students and persons without citizenship “Preparation to university entry” (engineering profile)

Samara National Research University

Degree or qualification is awarded: **preparatory department graduation certificate**

Language of study: **Russian**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **1 year**

Availability of free education: **no**

Price: **120,000 rubles per year**

Programme webpage at the university website: <https://ssau.ru/english/education/cdp>

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The program is intended for preparation of foreign students to training in bachelor, master's and post-graduate programs of Russian engineering universities. The program's span is one academic year. Groups consisting of 10-12 students are formed upon their admission at the university.

Program structure

Overall duration of the program – 1,008 academic hours.

The program is centered on teaching **Russian language** from zero level to B1 (first certification level). The training is delivered by experienced professors using contemporary guidebooks, methods and multimedia.

Once the students reach level A1 (approximately in 250 academic hours, or in 2 months of training), and additional course on **Scientific style of speech** is introduced. During this course, the students are expected to master language skills necessary to engineering students, specifically:

- learn terminology, speech patterns and specific structural features of technical text;
- learn to read and take notes of technical scientific literature;
- master technical lecture comprehension, taking notes and reconstruction of its main content based on the notes;
- learn to understand, write down and read mathematical symbols used in natural and mathematical sciences.

Once the students reach level A2 (approximately in 450 academic hours, or in 4 months of training), courses on **Physics** and **Mathematics** are introduced, enabling the students, on the one hand, to recap on the main problems of the sciences as learned at school, and on the other hand, to learn to understand the lecturer's speech and provide explanation in Russian.

Besides, the courses on Scientific style of speech, Physics, and Mathematics introduce the students to the concepts, terminology and main patterns of speech used in such fields of knowledge as Chemistry, Informatics, Material science, Aviation and Astronautics.

Intermediate and final assessment

Throughout the academic year, the students undergo at least two monitorings in Russian which normally correspond to levels A1 and A2, as well as one monitoring in Physics and one in Mathematics.

As a final assessment, the students pass a test on scientific style of speech and exams in Russian, Physics and Mathematics.

Upon graduation the students are provided with a certificate.

Specializations within this programme