

# Philology

South Ural State University

Degree or qualification is awarded: **Master's degree**

Language of study: **Russian, English**

Mode of study: **full-time**

Duration: **2 years**

Availability of free education: **no**

Price: **141 000 rubles (Russian) - 156 000 rubles (English)**

Programme webpage at the university website:

<https://www.susu.ru/en/education/masters-degree-programs/450401-philology-theory-and-practice-english>

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## **Specializations within this programme**

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### **Philology (Russian Language in Business Communications)**

This programme is designed for foreign citizens who plan to use the Russian language in their future professional activities. The field of professional activity of the graduates of this programme includes: philology and humanitarian knowledge, interpersonal, intercultural and mass communication in oral, written and virtual form, business communication. The specialists work with languages in their theoretical and practical aspects; business communication and business etiquette; various types of texts; verbal, written, and virtual communication.

### **Philology (Russian as a Foreign Language)**

The program aims at training highly qualified and competitive specialists in philology, teaching Russian as a foreign language, and scientific research activities.

Holders of the master's degree can work in the professional field of Russian as a foreign language, language system and methods of teaching Russian, creation of tests in Russian as a foreign language, and fundamentals of scientific research.

This is a practically oriented course. All master's students are engaged in research projects, participate in conferences, and write research papers. They also have teaching practice, which allows them to prepare and teach lessons in groups of foreign students with different levels of Russian. This program covers important professional subjects on the methods of teaching Russian as a foreign language, on the modern Russian language, on the fundamentals of test theory and practice of testing, on linguistic culturology, and ethnopsycholinguistics, etc.

Graduates of this program are in-demand professionals in various fields due to their high level of training in teaching Russian as a foreign language, skills of scientific work and its presentation. Masters of philology can always find a congenial employment: in education (teacher of Russian as a foreign language) and science (linguist researcher), in the field of intercultural communications, in large government institutions and business corporations with big document flow, in the editorial board of publishing houses and media, in communication media (press secretary), and in business (guide, translator or interpreter).

The scope of professional activity includes teaching Russian as a foreign language, philological research, intercultural communication, writing and editing media texts.

[Master's Programme «Philology \(Theory and Practice of English\)»](#)

### **Philology (Creating, Analyzing and Expert Study of Texts)**

Education in the field of Philology includes: obtaining a fundamental classical philological education based on the Russian language.

Master of Philology is ready for research activities (member of the research team conducting research on philological topics, editor of scientific publications, etc.); for pedagogical activity (teacher in general education institutions, assistant and teacher in educational institutions of higher education, etc.); for applied activity (referent, press secretary in government, educational, cultural institutions, specialist in linguistic expertise); for project activities (leader and developer of projects in the field of intercultural communication, book publishing, humanitarian education, philological projects in the framework of grant activities, etc.); for organizational and management activities (head and methodologist in the departments and administrations of various levels - from school and university to city and regional).