Primeira Universidade Estatal de Medicina de Moscovo de I. M. Sechenov





Year of foundation: 1758



Total students: 15 000 / Foreign students: 2 200



Faculties: 7 / Departments: 144



Main educational programmes for foreigners: 102

Bachelor's programme

Master's programme

Specialist programme

Training of highest qualification personnel



Additional educational programs for foreigners: 2

Pre-university training programmes

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Russian as a foreign language

Short programmes

Other programmes

I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University has leading positions in the Russian health care system and provides a full cycle of education programs for the most talented students from around the world. The main activities of the university include training of highly qualified physicians for the Russian and foreign healthcare. Experts of the university are involved in world-level fundamental and clinical research, effectively treat dangerous diseases, provide professional medical care.

Student successes

Famous graduates

Igor Pushkarev	Politician and former senator. Mayor of Vladivostok since 2008.
Vladimir Mamontov	Noted Russian journalist. President of the editorial board of Izvestya newspaper – one of Russia's top national publications.
Felix Azhimov	Philosopher and lecturer. Author of over 50 research papers. The youngest Doctor of Sciences (Philosophy) in Russia. Head of the School of Humanities at FEFU.
Ilya Lagutenko	Noted Russian rock musician and frontman of the band Mummy Troll. Visiting lecturer at FEFU.

International partnership

The University maintains partnerships with many foreign universities and organizations. Among them:

- World Health Organization (WHO),
- International Education Federation,
- International Association of University Programs for Managing Population Health,
- World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners,
- European Association of Managers of Information Technology in Health Care,
- World Organization of Medical Law,
- International Science and Technology Center,
- "Open Society" Institute,
- International movement "International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War",
- German Academic Exchange Service,
- Universities of Austria, Bulgaria, Great Britain, Vietnam, Germany, Israel, Ireland, Spain, Italy, China, Korea, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Serbia, Slovenia, USA, France, Japan and the CIS countries.

The University implements double degree Master's Programmes:

- 1. Russia Germany (Steinbeisinstitut of Biotechnology in Interdisciplinary Dentistry, Stuttgart)
- 2. Russia Ireland (Hibernia College, Dublin),
- 3. Russia China (Harbin Medical University).

I.M. Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University is a co-founder of the Russian-Chinese Association of Medical Universities (RCAMU).

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Preparatory department for Bachelor's programme

Education is conducted in Russian as a foreign language, chemistry, biology and physics.

Preparatory department for Master's programme

A special course on "Language of the profession" is provided for future interns and resident physicians.

Other types of training

- 1. The University implements the additional general educational programme "Preparation for admission to the university (for foreigners)" for advanced training of the applicants for admission to higher educational institutions of medical, medical-biological and pharmaceutical field. Term of study 10 months.
- 2. The University implements the additional general educational programme "Preparation for admission to the university (for foreigners): Russian language, I certification level (medical and biological profile)" for advanced training of the applicants who speak Russian; basic level, for admission to higher educational institutions of medical, medical-biological and pharmaceutical field. Term of study 5 months.

Support of foreign students

The University has a tutoring institute for international students, a system of tutoring by senior students "Graduates – for those who continue education".

Since 2013, an annual seminar is held for graduates on the procedures of obtaining a medical license and a right to engage in medical practice (USMLE Exams, Medical Post Graduation Training), Inder P. Pakhal (USA). Migration Department provides advisory assistance in preparation of employment documents.

Everyday life of foreign students

The University dormitories provided for accommodation of international students were renovated in 2014-2015. There are 2 or 3-bed rooms. Wi-Fi is available. The dormitories are within 3-10 minutes from the main educational facilities of the University.

Leisure and sport events

The University provides rich cultural and sports opportunities: student clubs, dozens of sports clubs, a youth theater, a choir, a volunteer center. Annually the University holds a student ball (dancing party), a beauty contest "Miss First MSMU", a talent contest, sports competitions and other events. The University has its own Central Scientific Medical Library, Museum of the History of Medicine, stadium (multi-purpose sports complex with a swimming pool), student health camp on the Black Sea coast, botanical garden, and vivarium.

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