

# Universidade Estatal de Petrozavodsk



Year of foundation: **1940**

Total students: **11 670** / Foreign students: **375**

Faculties: **16** / Departments: **79**

Teachers: **891**

Professors	Associate Professors	Doctors of Science	Candidates of Science	Foreign teachers
<b>66</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>10</b>

Main educational programmes for foreigners: **165**

Bachelor's programme	Master's programme	Specialist programme	Training of highest qualification personnel
<b>79</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	

Additional educational programs for foreigners: **14**

Pre-university training programmes	Russian as a foreign language	Short programmes	Other programmes
<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	

Petrozavodsk State University is one of the leading universities in the North-West of Russia, a classical university that offers a variety of modern programs at all levels of training - from the preparatory department to postgraduate studies. PetrSU is a leading international school for training programmers, a recognized leader in the field of medical education for foreigners, a unique research center in the field of indigenous languages of the North.

- PetrSU has trained over 70,000 highly qualified specialists
- University specialists conduct international testing in foreign languages
- Academic exchange programs with more than 20 foreign universities are available.
- Every year dozens of international, all-Russian and regional scientific conferences and seminars are held at the base of the university
- The university has a center that performs bilingual official translations, including notarized and apostille translations
- The University has 16 modern educational buildings, a publishing house, a library with a fund of about 1.5 million books, a swimming pool and a botanical garden.

- All 10 dormitories are in convenient transport accessibility.
- PetrSU provides a large selection of summer and winter schools and short-term intensive educational programs.
- According to the results of scientific research 117 patents for inventions were obtained
- The only university where specialists in Finnish, Karelian and Vepsian languages are trained
- The university leads the way in programmer training. RealTrac technology for determining the location of objects developed in PetrSU won first place in the international competition of local positioning systems in Spain

### **PetrSU research activities:**

- PetrSU is a major research center in engineering, humanities and natural science
- Over 100 cooperation agreements concluded with foreign universities and institutes
- Currently collaborating with research centers and international organizations from 30 countries of Central and Northern Europe, Asia and the CIS
- The University implements more than 300 scientific, educational and contractual projects funded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, the Russian Humanitarian Fund, the Russian Foundation for Basic Research, as well as by other Russian and foreign funds, enterprises and organizations
- The activities of our own IT-park employees contribute to the development of high technologies in the Nordic countries and the Russian Federation in the field of ICT and microelectronics

### **Research areas:**

- programming and information technology
- microelectronics and plasma research
- mathematics
- physics

- medicine
- biology
- history
- philology
- political and social sciences
- law and economics
- problems of forestry, construction and agro-industrial complexes

## Student successes

### Famous graduates

<b>Igor Pushkarev</b>	Politician and former senator. Mayor of Vladivostok since 2008.
<b>Vladimir Mamontov</b>	Noted Russian journalist. President of the editorial board of Izvestya newspaper – one of Russia's top national publications.
<b>Felix Azhimov</b>	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.
<b>Ilya Lagutenko</b>	Noted Russian rock musician and frontman of the band Mummy Troll. Visiting lecturer at FEFU.

### Positions in international ratings

Year	Rating	Position
2019	QS World University Rankings: BRICS	261
2018	Green Metric World University Ranking (among flagship universities of Russia, among the universities of the NWFD)	2
2018	Webometrics Performance Rankings (among the universities of the Russian Federation)	72
2017	QS World University Rankings (BRICS Rankings)	151-200
2017	QS World University Rankings (EECA Rankings)	151-200
2017	GreenMetric (country rank)	12
2017	Webometrics	2956
2017	Webometrics (country rank)	36
2016	QS World University Rankings (EECA Rankings)	151-200
2016	QS World University Rankings (BRICS Rankings)	151-200
2016	Webometrics	3332
2016	Webometrics (country rank)	61
2015	University Web Ranking (among 387 universities of Russia)	28
2015	QS University Rankings: BRICS	150-200
2015	Green Metric World University Ranking 2014/2015 (among 361 universities worldwide)	83

## Positions in Russian ratings

Year	Rating	Position
2018	Graduate Employment Promotion Rank	1
2018	Potanin Charity Fund Ranking (among the universities of the NWFD)	5
2018	Rating of the demand for universities in the Russian Federation (among the flagship universities of the Russian Federation and among the universities of the NWFD)	2
2018	National University Rankings of Russia	36
2018	Green Universities of Russia	10
2018	Index of inventive activity of Russian universities of the Expert Analytical Center (among flagship universities)	1
2017	National University Ranking	32
2017	Potanin Charity Fund Rankings	18
2017	Index of inventive activity of Russian universities (according to the Expert version)	33-41
2017	Rating of the 100 best universities in Russia (RAEX)	83
2016	National University Ranking	30-33
2016	Potanin Charity Fund Ranking	2
2015	Potanin Foundation Rankings	14
2015	Expert RA Rating of Russian Universities 2014	52
2015	Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) University Rankings: BRICS (best universities of BRICS countries) among Russian universities	39-54
2015	University Web Ranking, among 387 universities of Russia	28
2015	Ranking of Russian universities in terms of level of salaries of graduates employed in IT	18
2015	Full ranking of Russian universities	39
2015	Rating of RF universities NWFD	5
2015	GreenMetric World University Ranking 2014/2015, among Russian universities	2
2014	All-Russian Competition for the Best Collective Employment Contract of Higher Education Teaching Organisations	8

## International partnership

### Preparatory department for foreign applicants

### Support of foreign students

Upon arrival in the city, international students of PetrSU are met by the staff at the station (bus or train), accompanied to the dormitory, and helped with settling in. Students also receive assistance in completing the documents needed for enrolment, studying and staying in Russia.

International students can always count on support in resolving personal issues. If necessary, employees of PetrSU accompany them to medical institutions, offices of the FMS, banks, etc.

In the first week of residence, organisational meetings are held where first-year students are introduced to the structure of the university, the terms and requirements of the educational process, sports and creative societies in the university, migration rules and internal regulations. Excursions around the university and Petrozavodsk are arranged. Throughout the period of study, individual and group consultations and discussions are regularly held on matters of academic progress, attendance of lectures, living conditions, compliance with migration law, etc.

Russian classmates are actively encouraged to work with international students. Together, they

participate in and conduct their own cultural activities.

International students can participate in cultural activities of the university and the city (when accompanied by an employee or employees of the university). Excursions around Karelia are also organised for them.

## **Everyday life of foreign students**

PetrSU has 9 comfortable dormitories for 3700 students with well-equipped sports facilities, study rooms and lounges. All buildings have modern fire safety systems, alarms and access control installed. Remodelling and maintenance has been carried out, and washing machines and electric plates have been installed.

The rooms have Internet access.

All the buildings are easily accessible by transport. In the near future, a network of bicycle paths will connect the academic and residential buildings of PetrSU.

## **Leisure and sport events**

More than 30 creative societies have been founded at PetrSU. These include a choir, two theatres, several ensembles, studio pop vocals, various clubs, the club of lovers of modern literature, entertainment club, KVN team and other associations.

For sports you can sign up in one of 20 associations (skiing, volleyball, indoor soccer, martial arts, orienteering, weightlifting, judo, basketball, athletics, chess, checkers, go, Sambo, aerobics, tourism). Travel enthusiasts are welcome in the Sampo tourism club.

For training sessions and exercise, there is a stadium, ski slopes, swimming pool, and modern gyms. In fifteen years, PetrSU graduates have included 65 masters of sports and the university's athletes have won no less than 50 medals at European and world competitions.

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