

Universidade Russa da Amizade dos Povos



Year of foundation: **1960**

Total students: **33 024** / Foreign students: **9 263**

Faculties: **17** / Departments: **162**

Teachers: **2 799**

Professors	Associate Professors	Doctors of Science	Candidates of Science	Foreign teachers
216	646	581	1 396	197

Main educational programmes for foreigners: **480**

Bachelor's programme	Master's programme	Specialist programme	Training of highest qualification personnel
76	166	7	231

Additional educational programs for foreigners: **312**

Russian as a foreign language	Short programmes	Other programmes
44	54	214

RUDN University is a multidisciplinary university, uniting more than 33 thousand undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students, residents and interns from 157 countries. Multinationality is one of the main features of the university. The multi-level system of higher education (bachelor's, master's, post-graduate (PhD programs) and residency) at 5 faculties, 11 institutes and 1 academy provide students with opportunities for quality education.

RUDN University has more than 150 educational programs with leading foreign universities. In the academic year 2018/2019, there were 102 double degree programs, including 56 programs within the CIS Network University and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization University and 46 bilateral cooperation programs with partner universities from the UK, Germany, Greece, Spain, Italy, Kazakhstan, China and France.

More than 50 study programs in partnership with the Free University of Brussels (Belgium), Complutense University of Madrid (Spain), the University of Cadiz (Spain), the University of Palermo (Italy), the University of Siena (Italy), the University of Xi'an (China), the Catholic University of Lille (France) and Hankuk University of Foreign Languages (South Korea).

In 2018, more than 800 students took part in academic exchange programs with leading foreign universities. All students can get an additional diploma of translator choosing from 12 foreign languages. By analogy with the European credit system (ECTS), based on the results of studies, a graduate of RUDN University gets a European supplement to the diploma of higher education.

The university has traditionally strong scientific schools in the following areas: mathematics, physics, medicine, chemistry and foreign languages. RUDN University conducts research in the field of medical microbiology, pharmacy, fine chemistry, green infrastructure, remote sensing of the Earth, quality control of medicines and engineering technologies.

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 Izvestiya 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.

Positions in international ratings

Year	Rating	Position
2020	QS World University Rankings	392
2020	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	801-1000
2019	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Linguistics	251-300
2019	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Modern Languages	151-200
2019	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Arts and Humanities	366
2019	THE Emerging Economies University Rankings	117
2019	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Clinical, Pre-clinical and Health	501-600
2019	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Physical Science	601-800
2019	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	601-800+
2019	GreenMetric University Ranking	41
2019	QS World University Rankings	446
2018	THE Emerging Economies University Rankings	251-300
2018	QS World University Rankings	501-550
2018	QS University Rankings: BRICS	78
2018	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	67
2018	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	1001+
2017	GreenMetric University Ranking	44
2017	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	801+
2017	QS World University Rankings	601-651
2017	QS University Rankings: BRICS	99
2017	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	74
2017	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	2182
2016	GreenMetric University Ranking	115
2016	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1739
2016	QS University Rankings: BRICS	84
2016	QS World University Rankings	601-650
2016	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	70
2015	GreenMetric University Ranking	256
2015	QS University Rankings: BRICS	82
2015	QS World University Rankings	471-480
2014	GreenMetric University Ranking	176

Year	Rating	Position
2014	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	61-70
2014	QS University Rankings: BRICS	86
2014	QS World University Rankings	491-500
2013	GreenMetric University Ranking	145
2013	QS World University Rankings	501-550
2012	GreenMetric University Ranking	184
2012	QS World University Rankings	551-600
2011	GreenMetric University Ranking	131

Positions in Russian ratings

Year	Rating	Position
2019	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20
2019	RUR: Russian University Ranking	8
2018	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency)	10
2018	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20
2017	Round University Ranking (RUR)	456
2017	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20
2017	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	9
2016	Round University Ranking (RUR)	461
2016	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	21
2016	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	8
2015	Round University Ranking (RUR)	491
2015	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	21
2015	Round University Ranking (RUR)	491
2014	Round University Ranking (RUR)	493
2014	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	5-6
2014	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	21
2014	Round University Ranking (RUR)	493
2013	Round University Ranking (RUR)	552
2013	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	5-6
2013	University Ranking (HEIs of CIS, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia) (Interfax news agency)	7
2013	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	22
2013	Round University Ranking (RUR)	552
2012	Round University Ranking (RUR)	443
2012	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20
2012	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	4-6
2012	Round University Ranking (RUR)	443
2011	Round University Ranking (RUR)	393
2011	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	5-6
2011	Round University Ranking (RUR)	393
2010	Round University Ranking (RUR)	428

Year	Rating	Position
2010	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvoy Radio Station)	4
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2009	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvoy Radio Station)	4

International partnership

International partnership is a prime activity of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia:

- The university is the base of the CIS Network University, heads the University of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, is a member of Venice International University, and actively participates in establishing the BRICS Network University.
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia participates in programs and forums of the UN, UNESCO, and EU Council. The university has a Comparative Politics Department with the status of a UNESCO department.
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia has over 250 partnership agreements with foreign universities and scientific centers in the following fields:

Joint educational programs - Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD's - with foreign universities being our main calling card as a reliable international partner.

Peoples Friendship University of Russia is the leading Russian university in joint degree programs (50+) and exchange programs (80+, with the relevant Transcript of Records issued upon completion of each program) entered into with leading universities of the world.

Joint-degree programs include: Natural Resource, Land and Environmental Law; International Commerce; International Management; Sustainable Development and Environmental Safety; Theory and Practice of Linguistics; Applied and Mathematical Physics; Engineering in Nano-Industries; Political Issues of International Relations and Global Development; International Regional Studies; Public Management; Healthcare Management; Tourism Business Management; Innovations in Business Creation and Management; Urban Landscaping Management and Design; and many more.

For these programs, our prime partners are: Shanghai International Studies University (PRC), Shandong University (PRC), University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (France), International Management Institute of National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts (CNAM) (France), University of Alcalá (Spain), Lanzhou University (PRC), King Juan Carlos University (Spain), Berlin School of Economics and Law (Germany), Technical University of Munich), University of Potsdam (Germany), Jönköping University (Sweden), Tuscia University (Italy), and others.

Academic Exchanges (Education)

In 2015, over 600 graduate students, PhD students, and residency trainees as well as 200 professors took part in traineeships, summer or winter schools, and other types of educational mobility.

Academic Exchange (Science)

This year, 150 graduate students, PhD students, and residency trainees as well as 100 professors took part in such exchanges. Peoples' Friendship University of Russia has over 300 professors from foreign

universities.

In this area, we partner with such universities as University Vind (South Africa), Center for Russian and Central Asian Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University (India), Mohammed V University (Morocco), Kant Research Center of the University of Trier (Germany), Pier-Mendes-France University (Grenoble, France), Heidelberg University (Germany), Technical University of Berlin (Germany), and more.

The provision of joint academic advisers for Master's and PhD projects is a rapidly expanding area of international cooperation:

- Politics of the European Union in Relation to the Republic of Azerbaijan (France).
- Social Conditions Influencing Structural and Morphologic Aspects of Russian Speech of Ethnic Germans in Modern Germany (FRG).
- Pharmacological-Epidemiological Research on Hepatitis B and C (Morocco).
- Weighted Integral Inequalities in Cones of Monotonic and Quasiconcave Functions (Sweden); and other.

We conduct joint research with leading scientific teams from foreign universities. In 2015, over 100 graduates students, PhD students, and professors of Peoples' Friendship University participated in joint research.

- Eco-Friendly Construction (Great Britain and Cote d'Ivoire).
- Mass Spectrometry (Montenegro).
- Quantum Calculations (USA).
- Cross Cultural Research on Life Satisfaction (PSI CHI); and more.

Joint education projects and research in interdisciplinary areas:

- Innovative Technologies and Nanotechnologies in Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnologies.
- Gravity, Cosmology, and Relativistic Astrophysics.
- Comprehensive Use of Water Resources.
- Interdisciplinary regional studies: BRICS, Middle East, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, etc.

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Other types of training

The Russian Language and General Subjects (Preparatory) Department was established in 1960 and has since been a leading center for foreign nationals in Russia to prepare for university programs, both in Russian and general subjects. Our Preparatory Department in particular has created, developed, and improved the Russian as a Foreign Language teaching methods which are now widely used in Russia and abroad. Within one year, foreign nationals usually master Russian so as to be able to communicate in Russia and other countries, using Russian as a bridge, and also to study our programs together with native speakers. Preparatory Department teachers develop innovative teaching technologies, including those using multimedia, and successfully apply these technologies to teach Russian.

The Preparatory Department curriculum is intended for applicants to graduate programs at Peoples' Friendship University of Russia or other Russian universities, or to Master's, PhD or residence trainee programs taught in Russian - engineering, natural sciences, medicine and biology, economics, or humanities. Depending on the profile chosen by an applicant, in addition to Russian, the Preparatory Department curriculum includes general subjects.

At the Preparatory Department classes in Russian have 8 to 10 persons and other classes have 16 to 20 individuals.

The study term is either 1 academic year (2 semesters) or 1.5 academic years (3 semesters). Upon completion of the Preparatory Department and successful testing, students may continue their education at departments and colleges of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia.

Support of foreign students

To assist international students, our departments and colleges have tutors to supervise study and extracurricular activities; study group leaders; students' national communities; and student committees at departments and colleges. International students are assisted in adjusting not only to the university, but also to the megalopolis of Moscow; are taught the study rules and Student's Code of Honor; participate in cultural, leisure, sports, and learning activities arranged by the university; and are assisted in interacting with the university divisions (medical center, resident registration office, International Cultural Center -Interclub, sports center, and more).

National communities help new students arrange their academic and living conditions and conduct national celebrations, exhibitions, and festivals.

The university has the International Student Assistance Center to assist new international students. In each dormitory, there are tutors for extracurricular activities, who assist international students in housing, communication, and living conditions, and teach students the rules of conduct. In addition, each dormitory elects a Student Council which interfaces with the administration on living conditions, protects the interests of students living in the dormitories, and arranges their leisure time.

The university has a Psychology Support Office which consults students either personally or online, including consultations in a foreign language. The Meridian Druzhby (Friendship Meridian) student construction team works all year long and attracts around 250 international students.

Everyday life of foreign students

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia has everything to ensure good living conditions for study and leisure. Our campus is one of the best in Russia, as evidenced by our victories in annual inspection contests among university dormitories. The dormitory area occupies 50 hectares near a park. The infrastructure includes: 20 academic and production buildings, 13 dormitories, a sports center, medical center, recreation and treatment center, the Interclub international culture center, bank offices, shops, and over 20 national restaurants and cafes.

Dormitories

Academic buildings and dormitories are placed near each other, which helps create comfortable living and studying conditions. Our apartment-type dormitories have all the conveniences (TV, Internet, bathroom, and kitchen equipped with electric stove and refrigerator) required for two or three persons. Students can use laundries, dry-cleaners, tailors, and hairdressers. All buildings are equipped with modern fire protection and security systems, including 24/7 video security systems.

Medical Center

The Medical Center has modern equipment and provides the entire range of medical services for acute and chronic diseases. Upon arrival at Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, all international students undergo a medical examination which covers all organs and systems. Students also have annual

examinations: consultations with primary care specialists (neurologist, ophthalmologist, otolaryngologist, surgeon, dentist, urologist, or gynecologist), endoscopy, electrocardiogram, and ultrasound tests, external respiration check, and vaccination. If necessary, professors from the university's Medical College who practice in the best hospitals of Moscow are ready to consult our students. Also, after recovering from a disease, a student may rehabilitate at the university's Recreation Center.

Sports Center

In 2011, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia won the All-Russia University Contest and was nominated as a "Healthy Lifestyle University." Stadiums with grandstands, gyms, sports halls, indoor fields, tennis courts, ski facility, and open-air gymnastics facilities allow students to engage in sports all year round, regardless of weather conditions. Students may choose from 45 sports clubs specializing in 40 kinds of sports: arm wrestling, badminton, basketball, boxing, volleyball, yoga, capoeira, mini soccer, gymnastics, ping pong, rugby, caving, ball dances, step aerobics, tae kwon do, qi gong, chess, and more.

Leisure and sport events

The university annually conducts:

1. Weeks and Festivals of Ethnic Cultures:

Latin America and Caribbean Basin Countries (February), Middle East and Central Asia (March), Africa (April), and East Asia (December). The program includes ethnic exhibitions, conferences, roundtables, performances, contests, sports competitions, and films.

2. Student festivals:

- Moscow Befriended Us Inter-University Student Festival (November).
- Building Friendship Together Inter-University Student Festival (April and May).
- Southwestern Planet District Student Festivities (May).

3. Sports events:

- Spartakiad of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, 10 sports.
- Rector's Cup Championships, 4 sports.
- Regional championships in various sports.

4. Interclub - International Culture Center of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia:

Among hobby clubs, students may choose pop songs, folklore, calisthenics, dramatics, Latino, Eastern, or pop dances. There is also Youth Theater or the Friendship Rhythms international group. If you prefer to participate in intellectual games, you might want to attend the 'What? Where?

When?' club.

5. KVN - The Club of the Jolly and the Quick-Witted:

The team of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia is the only team in the KVN International Union that has the full set of medals. The KVN movement began in 1996. Since then, the KVN system has been fully shaped, with its rules and traditions.

Employment of foreign graduates

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia partners with potential employers which actively participate in our young professionals' training. By sending our students for traineeship at partner companies, the university helps them strengthen their knowledge and obtain practical skills, while assisting in further recruitment.

We annually enter into new and extend old partnership agreements, including long-term ones, with leading Russian and international companies in various industries. In particular, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia partners with the following globally renowned brands: IBM, Nestlé, PwC, Siemens, The Coca-Cola Company, Nautilus Hyosung, and China National Oil and Gas Corporation. Students may be later recruited by the traineeship company if they have good recommendations on their traineeship. In addition, good reviews from the traineeship curators can be used as recommendations for hiring. You can also arrange your traineeship with companies abroad at the university. For example, our students have been interns with East African General Trading Company (EAGTC) (Bujumbura, Republic of Burundi); Thai Ang (Hanoi, Vietnam), Ratson Construction Company Limited (Ibadan, Nigeria); Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (Tanzania); and Connected People GmbH (Munich, Germany). Many of them received job offers.

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