

Universidade Federal da Sibéria



Year of foundation: **2006**



Total students: **27 912** / Foreign students: **939**



Faculties: **21** / Departments: **174**



Teachers: **3 009**

Professors
208

Associate Professors
977

Doctors of Science
371

Candidates of Science
1 522

Foreign teachers
29



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **224**

Bachelor's programme
86

Master's programme
55

Specialist programme
7

Training of highest qualification personnel
76



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **14**

Russian as a foreign language
5

Short programmes
9



Modes of study

- Distance learning
- Full-time

Siberian Federal University (SibFU) was founded in 2006 in order to train highly qualified specialists and to develop innovative technologies for production facilities located in the harsh conditions of the north. It is difficult to find another region in our country that has more national projects or as many points of growth in education, science, and industry.

Today, SibFU is the largest university beyond the Urals. We have more than 27,000 students from various Russian regions and 50 foreign countries, including 25% students from other regions of Russia and 900 students from the CIS and other foreign countries. The university has 4,500 students whose tuition is government-funded, which is the second largest number of government-funded students among Russian universities.

SibFU is rightfully called the fastest growing university of the Russian Federation. During its existence, the university has made significant progress in Russian and international ratings. The university is in the TOP-15 of the national rating of universities and ranks sixth according to employer feedback (in terms of the demand for graduates). SibFU has 4 stars in the QS Stars rankings. In the same rankings, SibFU has 5 stars, which is the highest achievement, in terms of quality of education, innovations, and infrastructure. SibFU is one of the 1000 best universities according to the QS World University Ranking.

Scientific Research

The university has tremendous opportunities for the development of fundamental and applied research. Thanks to targeted investment, it has advanced instrumentation.

Priority areas of research:

- natural resource management, ecology, and sustainable development;
- metallurgy, geology, and geotechnology;
- hydrocarbon processing and transportation;
- IT;
- advanced navigation and communication systems;
- power engineering;
- new construction technology;
- industrial biotechnology and biomedicine;
- oil and gas extraction;
- sports management and sports technology;
- socio-cultural research into issues concerning the preservation of indigenous peoples of the North.

One area of research is the environmental management of unique areas such as the taiga and the Arctic using a comprehensive approach. SibFU is a leader in the field of ecology and environmental studies, sustainable development, forestry, geography, remote sensing of the Earth, biophysics, biogeochemistry, and other specialist areas thanks to its advanced scientific schools and cooperation with foreign partners. SibFU also operates 16 small innovative companies that provide technology and consulting services.

Today, SibFU has 82 research laboratories, including 2 international science and research laboratories:

- Laboratory of Ecosystem Biogeochemistry, founded with the participation of Professor Arzac Peña Alberto Jose (Spain);
- Laboratory of Forest Genomics, headed by Krutovsky Konstantin Valerievich.

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.

Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2020	Worldwide Professional University Rankings (RankPro)	380
2020	Scimago	782
2020	Times Higher Education: Emerging Economies University Rankings	351-400
2020	Times Higher Education: Best millennial universities	73
2020	Times Higher Education: Best young universities	351-400
2019	Green Metric	179
2019	URAP	1720
2019	Rank Pro (Global World Communicator)	427
2019	Scimago	760
2019	Times Higher Education: Engineering&Technology	801+
2019	Times Higher Education: Subject Physical sciences	801+
2019	Times Higher Education: Best universities in Europe	417
2019	Times Higher Education: Best millennial universities	56
2019	Times Higher Education: Best young universities	301+
2019	Times Higher Education: Emerging Economies University Rankings (BRICS)	351+

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2019	Times Higher Education World University Ranking	1000+
2019	QS Emerging Europe and central Asia (EECA)	122
2019	U.S. News	1541
2019	World's Best Universities: The Three University Missions Ranking	701-800
2018	URAP by subject: Physical Sciences Ranking	943
2018	University Ranking by Academic Performance (URAP)	20/1866
2018	International University Ranking of the European Chamber of Science and Industry (ARES)	11 (A+)
2018	Worldwide Professional University Rankings (RankPro)	414
2018	Green Metric	373
2018	Times Higher Education: Engineering&Technology	801+
2018	Times Higher Education: Subject Physical sciences	801+
2018	Times Higher Education: Best universities in Euroasia	61-70
2018	Times Higher Education: Best universities in Europe	412
2018	Times Higher Education: Emerging Economies University Rankings	351+
2018	Times Higher Education World University Ranking	1000+
2018	QS Emerging Europe and central Asia (EECA)	132
2018	QS BRICS	169
2018	QS World University Ranking	801+
2017	Green Metric	379

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2017	URAP (University Ranking by Academic Performance, Turkey)	1634
2017	ARES	9 (A+)
2017	Worldwide Professional University Rankings (RankPro)	452
2017	Scimago	663
2017	Times Higher Education: Best universities in Europe	404
2017	Times Higher Education: Emerging Economies University Rankings	251-300
2017	Times Higher Education World University Ranking	1000+
2017	QS Emerging Europe and central Asia (EECA)	124
2017	QS BRICS	171-180
2016	THE	800+
2016	THE BRICS	250-300
2016	QS Stars	4 stars
2016	QS BRICS	151-200
2016	QS World University Rankings by Subjects «Environmental Sciences»	4
2016	U-Multirank	7 place in Russia
2016	U-Multirank	2 place for the contribution to the regional economic development
2016	Worldwide Professional University Ranking Rank Pro	488
2016	Round Ranking University	687

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2015	QS by Subjects "Environmental Sciences" (in Russia)	4
2015	Worldwide Professional University Rankings (RankPro)	482
2015	4ICU Ranking	882
2015	QS Stars	3
2015	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1173
2014	Worldwide Professional University Rankings (RankPro)	365
2014	Round University Rankings	661
2014	QS Stars	3
2014	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1099
2013	QS Stars	3
2013	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1181
2012	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1513
116	QS EECA	111-120

Positions in Russian ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2020	ARES	9 (AA+)
2020	Round University Rankings	588
2020	Ranking of universities inventive activity (Expert analytics center)	17-18

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Humanities	8
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Computer science	37-38
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Mathematics	35-37
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Life sciences	12-14
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Earth sciences	10-11
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Social sciences	12-14
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Physics	23-24
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Chemistry	17
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Chemical technologies	15-16
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Engineering sciences	20-22
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Materials science	15-16
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Power engineering	18-19
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Biochemistry	18
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Metallurgy	19-20
2020	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Ecology	9-11
2020	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics)	21
2020	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Demand for graduates by employers	16

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2020	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Research activities	18
2020	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Conditions for obtaining quality education	28
2020	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics). Rankings reputation: Technical, natural sciences and exact sciences	17
2020	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics). Rankings reputation: Economics and management	17
2020	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics). Rankings reputation: Mathematics and natural sciences	9
2020	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics). Rankings reputation: Information Technology	19
2020	Superjob: Engineering&Technology	16
2020	Superjob: Economics sciences	11
2020	Superjob: Law sciences	18
2019	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics)	21
2019	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Demand for graduates by employers	14
2019	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Research activities	17
2019	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Conditions for obtaining quality education	33
2019	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Digital Economy	19
2019	University entrepreneurial activity ranking (Expert analytics center)	27
2019	Ranking of universities inventive activity (Expert analytics center)	7-9
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Humanities	5-7

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Computer science	37-38
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Mathematics	31
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Life sciences	14-15
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Earth sciences	11
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Social sciences	18
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Physics	18-19
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Chemistry	15-16
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Chemical technologies	15-16
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Engineering sciences	20-23
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Materials science	15-17
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Power engineering	16
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Earth sciences and ecology	12-14
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Biochemistry	19-21
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Metallurgy	19-20
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Ecology	12-13
2019	National University Ranking from Interfax Information Group	15

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2019	Round Ranking University (RUR)	701
2019	Round University Ranking Reputation Rankings	625
2019	Round Ranking University by subject: Humanities	504
2019	Round Ranking University by subject: Life sciences	440
2019	Round Ranking University by subject: Natural sciences	472
2019	Round Ranking University by subject: Social sciences	585
2019	Round Ranking University by subject: Technical sciences	593
2019	ARES	9 (AA)
2019	Ranking of Russian universities of the Vladimir Potanin Charitable Foundation	34
2019	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Materials science	18-20
2018	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics)	17
2018	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Demand for graduates by employers	12
2018	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Research activities	15
2018	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Conditions for obtaining quality education	26
2018	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics). Rankings reputation: Technical, natural sciences and exact sciences	17
2018	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics). Rankings reputation: Mathematics and natural sciences	9
2018	University entrepreneurial activity ranking (Expert analytics center)	35-37
2018	Ranking of universities inventive activity (Expert analytics center)	8-11

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Humanities	3-6
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Computer science	19
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Mathematics	23
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Life sciences	14
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Social sciences	13-16
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Physics	17
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Chemistry	16-18
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Chemical technologies	15
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Engineering sciences	21-23
2018	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Power engineering	15-18
2018	National University Ranking from Interfax Information Group	13
2018	Round Ranking University	49/741
2018	Round University Ranking Reputation Rankings	539
2018	Round Ranking University by subject: Humanities	575
2018	Round Ranking University by subject: Life sciences	470
2018	Round Ranking University by subject: Natural sciences	559
2018	Ranking of Russian universities of the Vladimir Potanin Charitable Foundation	23-24

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2018	Rating universities in demand in the Russian by the project "Social Navigator"	36
2018	Round Ranking University by subject: Social sciences	575
2018	Round Ranking University by subject: Technical sciences	571
2017	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics)	16
2017	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Demand for graduates by employers	10
2017	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Research activities	14
2017	Rating of Russian universities RAEX (RAEKS-Analytics): Conditions for obtaining quality education	26
2017	Ranking of universities inventive activity (Expert analytics center)	2
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Humanities	4-5
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Computer science	10-11
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Mathematics	16-18
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Life sciences	11
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Earth sciences	7-9
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Social sciences	23
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Physics	15-19
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Chemistry	18
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Chemical technologies	14

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Engineering sciences	22
2017	Subject rating of scientific productivity of university (Expert analytics center): Materials science	15-18
2017	National University Ranking from Interfax Information Group	16
2017	Round Ranking University	705
2017	Round University Ranking Reputation Rankings	517
2017	Round Ranking University by subject: Life sciences	460
2017	Round Ranking University by subject: Natural sciences	525
2017	Round Ranking University by subject: Social sciences	570
2017	Round Ranking University by subject: Technical sciences	522
2017	Ranking of Russian universities of the Vladimir Potanin Charitable Foundation	11
2017	Rating universities in demand in the Russian by the project "Social Navigator"	35
2015	Interfax National Universities Rankings	16-17
2015	Russian Universities Ranking RAEX	14
2015	Russian Universities Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	2
2014	Academic Ranking of World Universities-European Standard ARES-2015	15
2014	Interfax National Universities Rankings	14
2014	Russian Universities Ranking RAEX	15
2014	Russian Universities Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	17

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
2013	Interfax National Universities Rankings	19-20
2013	Russian Universities Ranking RAEX	16
2013	Russian Universities Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	25
2012	Russian Universities Ranking RAEX	12
2012	Russian Universities Ranking of Vladimir Potanin Foundation	24

International partnership

Preparatory department for foreign applicants

Preparatory department for Bachelor's programme

Pre-Admission Russian as a Foreign Language Department for International Students is affiliated to the School of Philology and Language Communication. Here students study Russian as a foreign language and can optionally take other subject courses (non-degree training for undergraduate programs) to enroll in SibFU and other universities of the Russian Federation. Courses are taught in the following academic areas: Humanities, Natural Sciences, Engineering, and Technology.

The Pre-Admission Department offers the following Russian-as-a-foreign-language courses:

- Russian Language Program (TRFL, Level I), 880 contact hours, 12 months (1.09 – 31.08);
- Russian Language Program (TRFL, Level I), 720 contact hours, 10 months (1.09 – 30.06);
- RFL Summer Course, 160 contact hours, 2 months (1.07 – 31.08) individual training program;
- individual training program.

The non-degree training courses in the PAD are intended to prepare internationals to take full-degree programs at SibFU and other universities of Russia.

Non-degree training courses for international students are aimed at providing them with basics in subjects which they will be taking in their full-degree programs at Russian universities in the future. This service is offered:

1. on a fee-paid basis; OR;
2. for free to students coming with the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation referral, in which case the fees are covered by the Russian Federation budget.

After a course completion, students can take a standardized test for a certificate of Russian as a foreign language at the Siberian regional centre for training and testing of foreign citizens.

Preparatory department for Master's programme

In Pre-Admission Russian as a Foreign Language Department for International Students of SibFU, students not only learn the Russian language, but can also be offered non-degree training before applying for Master's Programs.

Other types of training

Pre-Admission Russian as a Foreign Language Department for International Students of SibFU is flexible in their offers; it provides programs in Russian as a foreign language of different duration aimed at various types of learners, including doctoral students.

Support of foreign students

SibFU has several divisions that provide support to foreign students and teachers in the field of cultural, consumer, and academic adaptation; in particular, the Office of International Relations has a department in charge of the social and cultural adaptation of foreigners. In addition, the Department of Migration Service provides visa support and migration registration and also organises activities to support the adaptation of international students and lecturers to everyday life, the educational and research environment, and the cultural space.

Everyday life of foreign students

All international students are provided with housing on campus in new dormitories with rooms arranged in blocks. The dormitories are conveniently located close to the buildings where classes are held as well as to the university laboratories and the library. Each residential unit in the dorm has two bedrooms, each for two or three students; there is also a bathroom and a kitchen with all the necessary equipment: an electric stove, a refrigerator, a microwave oven, and an electric kettle. According to MON-2014 (All-Russian Independent Student Monitoring), the SibFU dormitory is the best in Russia. To maintain the health of its students, the university has two health centers, two medical centers, student health resorts, two recreational camps, and a sports camp.

Leisure and sport events

The university has modern sports infrastructure, including sports and recreation complexes, sports centers with swimming pools, stadiums, ski resorts, gyms, and courts. Each year the University hosts over 250 sporting events.

In 2019, Krasnoyarsk is to hold the XXIX World Winter Universiade. The Universiade Village will be located on the campus of SibFU and of the Academy of Winter Sports, the main site of the Universiade.

SibFU has a Student Culture Center, where students have an opportunity to engage in creative activities in some of the 85 artistic unions. Over 150 cultural events are held every year. Each year the university's foreign students also take part in the city-wide inter-university festival "Students without Borders".

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