

# Đại học Tổng hợp Liên bang Ural mang tên Tổng thống đầu tiên của Nga B. N. Yeltsin



Year of foundation: **1920**

Total students: **34 794** / Foreign students: **3 114**

Faculties: **14** / Departments: **193**

Teachers: **2 993**

Professors	Associate Professors	Doctors of Science	Candidates of Science	Foreign teachers
<b>262</b>	<b>1 040</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>1 571</b>	<b>35</b>

Main educational programmes for foreigners: **413**

Bachelor's programme	Master's programme	Specialist programme	Training of highest qualification personnel
<b>148</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>

Additional educational programs for foreigners: **30**

Pre-university training programmes	Russian as a foreign language	Short programmes
<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>

Ural Federal University (UrFU) is one of the largest universities in Russia bringing together fundamental education and an innovative approach towards the challenges of modern times.

The University is located in Ekaterinburg - a modern and dynamic city, fourth largest in Russia in terms of population.

The community of UrFU graduates accounts to more than 360,000 people. Over its almost 100-year history, the university has become one of the recognized leaders in research and education belonging to the top 10 in Russia. UrFU is a public university established by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, and a member of the large-scale state project aimed at enhancing global competitiveness of 21 leading Russian universities.

Currently the university is home to more than 35,000 students from 80 countries and more than 3,000 faculty members, including the top-notch global experts in the spheres of natural sciences, engineering and social sciences. Our 13 Institutes offer more than 450 Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Programmes in natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, economics and management taught in Russian and English.

The vast research infrastructure of the university includes key interdisciplinary excellence centres and laboratories in various fields. Access to unique equipment and the opportunity to work together with the leading international researchers provides wide opportunities for UrFU students and staff.

**The four priority research areas stated by the University Roadmap are:**

- IT and Human Being in the Information Society
- Power Engineering, Resource Saving, and Environmental Management
- Flexible Technologies and New Materials
- Living Systems and Health

The university is open to international collaboration having more than 400 partners all over the globe and being an active participant of such initiatives as BRICS Network University and Arctic University; it has become the largest regional platform for holding large-scale international events, including the World Finals of the ACM ICPC Programming Championship and International Young Physicists Tournament.

UrFU is an open international environment providing students with the opportunity to attend lectures given by renowned speakers: during the last year open lectures were delivered by Nobel prize winner and the world's leading expert in climate change Professor Jean Jouzel, German Minister for Foreign Affairs Professor Frank-Walter Steinmeier and many others). The university supports its students in gaining international experience: all degree students can take part in a semester or year-long exchange program with 109 partner institutions from 34 countries of the world.

The UrFU campus is located in the centre of the city and includes a network of academic buildings and laboratories, student dormitories, the largest research library in the region, sport and leisure centres.

Ekaterinburg is often called "The City of Youth" because of the vibrant student life and many opportunities offered by our dynamically developing city. There are a number of international student organizations at Ural Federal University (Buddy System UrFU, Erasmus Student Network Ural Federal, Student UN Organization, BEST (Board of European Students of Technology) that organize a wide range of student activities, holiday celebrations and weekend tours.

Our academic traditions and open attitude towards the best global practices allow Ural Federal University to provide high-quality education, carry out breakthrough research projects and come closer to our dream - becoming the first world-class university in the heart of Eurasia.

## **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**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Economics & Econometrics	351-400
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Business & Management	401-450
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Broad Subject Area: Social Sciences & Management	334
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Physics & Astronomy	401-450
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Mathematics	301-350
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Materials Science	351-400
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Chemistry	401-450
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Broad Subject Area: Natural Science	396
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Engineering – Electrical & Electronic	401-450
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing Engineering	351-400
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Computer Science & Information Systems	451-500
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Broad Subject Area: Engineering & Technology	401-450
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Linguistics	251-300
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Broad Subject Area: Arts & Humanities	245
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Philosophy	101-150
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: History	101-150
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Archaeology	151-200
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Hospitality & Leisure Management	51-100
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Social policy & Administration	51-100
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Engineering – Petroleum	51-100
<b>2021</b>	Times Higher Education: Emerging Economies University Rankings	201-250
<b>2021</b>	QS University Rankings: BRICS	84
<b>2021</b>	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	27
<b>2021</b>	U.S. News Best Global Universities rankings	1070
<b>2021</b>	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	912
<b>2021</b>	Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)	701-800
<b>2021</b>	QS World University Rankings	351
<b>2020</b>	Times Higher Education: Emerging Economies University Rankings	251-300
<b>2020</b>	Times Higher Education: Europe University Rankings	301-400
<b>2020</b>	QS University Rankings: BRICS	58
<b>2020</b>	QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe and Central Asia	35
<b>2020</b>	U.S. News Best Global Universities rankings by Subject: Chemistry	546
<b>2020</b>	U.S. News Best Global Universities rankings by Subject: Physics	492
<b>2020</b>	U.S. News Best Global Universities rankings by Subject: Materials Science	367
<b>2020</b>	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Engineering & technology	801+
<b>2020</b>	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Computer Science	601+
<b>2020</b>	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Social Sciences	601+
<b>2020</b>	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Physical Sciences	501-600
<b>2020</b>	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Education	401+
<b>2020</b>	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Business&Economics	401-500
<b>2020</b>	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Arts&Humanities	301-400
<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject : Economics & econometrics	451-500
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<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings by Broad Subject Area: Social Sciences & Management	351

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<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Computer Science & Information Systems	551-600
<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings by Broad Subject Area: Engineering & Technology	377
<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Philosophy	101-150
<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Linguistics	250-300
<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Archaeology	151-200
<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings by Broad Subject Area: Arts & Humanities	274
<b>2020</b>	U.S. News Best Global Universities rankings	1096
<b>2020</b>	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1039
<b>2020</b>	THE World University Rankings	1001+
<b>2020</b>	Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)	701-800
<b>2020</b>	The Three University Missions Ranking (MosIUR)	286
<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings	331

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<b>2020</b>	Interfax National University Ranking	13
<b>2020</b>	Expert Russian University Rankings	12

## **International partnership**

Ural Federal University actively develops the system of international relations. At the moment UrFU cooperates with 400 foreign universities, participates in the network projects such as BRICS University League, BRICS Network University, CIS University, SCO University, University of the Arctic, Association of Technical Universities of Russia and China.

Annually, more than 500 students and employees of UrFU travel abroad for academic exchange; they have the opportunity to receive the scholarship support of the university. The university admits not less than 200 students from foreign universities in academic mobility programs and international schools during the year.

All students of Ural Federal University can spend a semester abroad in academic exchange programs, choosing one of 45 partner universities or participating in the network international programs (Erasmus, North2North, Mevlana). The list of countries where UrFU students can spend their exchange semester includes Austria, Hungary, Germany, India, Italy, China, South Korean, Mexico, Romania, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Finland, France, the Czech Republic.

UrFU scientists participate in the largest international programs supporting scientific research, for

example, the Seventh Framework Program of EU, RESET-HESP Program of Open Society Institute.

The International Academic Council was created in the university in 2013 in the Competitiveness Enhancement Program. The Council was created to define the forms and directions of the scientific research development, the promotion of the UrFU brand and the establishment of closer relations with the leading scientific and educational centers of the world. The council is headed by co-Peace Nobel Prize winner, director of IPSL (Institute Pierre Simon Laplace), Professor Jean Jouzel. The list of the Council members includes an outstanding economist, professor of the New Economic School in Moscow Shlomo Weber, the Academic Director of the HSE Institute of Education and the counselor of the Russian Minister of Education and Science Isak Froumin, the Director of Knowledge Enterprise and Analysis Center at City University of Hong Kong Dr. Kevin Downing, the President of American Councils for International Education Dr. Dan Davidson, the Director for Applied Research in the New Economic School Igor Fedyukin.

More than 100 international delegations representing the leading universities of the world, diplomatic structures and large scale enterprises visit the university every year. UrFU is a corporate member of such organizations as the Russian International Affairs Council, EMBRI, ECPR, EUCEET, EFMD.

Ural Federal University is an open space and a platform where different cultures meet. UrFU keeps in touch with the diplomatic missions of Germany, France, the USA, the UK, Hungary, China and other countries. There are several cultural centers in the university. For example, the Confucius Institute was established in 2008 on the base of the UrFU Institute of Social and Political Sciences, Thai Cultural Center was opened in 2013.

The unique atmosphere of a truly international university is created by public lectures delivered by foreign scientists, diplomats and art figures, international conferences, exhibitions and meetings.

## **Olimpiads**

### **Preparatory department for foreign applicants**

#### **Preparatory department for Bachelor's programme**

UrFU offers various preparatory programmes for international applicants. Among them are intensive courses in Russian as a foreign language and a series of educational courses for those planning to enrol in the main programmes of the university.

In one semester, students with zero knowledge of the Russian language will obtain basic skills in oral communication and correspondence, and learn to read and understand simple texts. If desired, students can complete the one-year programme in one term, pass the final level of Russian language test for foreigners and receive a certificate.

The one-year preparatory course is designed for students planning further education at UrFU in the Russian language. It includes lessons in grammar, oral speech, reading, listening and phonetics, as well as Russian history, culture, literature and mass media. Upon completion of the programme, students take a university or international language certificate exam (Test of Russian as a Foreign Language).

#### **Preparatory department for Master's programme**

UrFU offers various preparatory programmes for international applicants. Among them are intensive courses in Russian as a foreign language and a series of educational courses for those planning to enrol in

the main programmes of the university.

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