SPBU EXCHANGE DAYS 2021

We are glad to see you! We will start soon

Please, rename yourself the following way:
Surname_Name_University

14-15.04.2021
11:00 – 14:00 Moscow time
Date: 14.04.2021, 11:00 – 14:00 (Moscow time)
Introduction of the SPbU Exchange Programmes

11:00 - 11:10 Introduction of the Exchange Days 2021
11:10 – 11:20 Welcome Word by SPbU Vice-Rector for International Affairs
11:20 – 11:40 SPbU Facts and Figures
11:40 – 12:10 Exchange programmes at SPbU: Information for Incoming Students (Application and selection, Visa Issues, Arrival, Dormitory)
12:10 – 12:30 Short break
12:30 – 12:50 Erasmus Student Network (ESN) SPbU
13:10 – 13:30 Q&A
13:30 Introductory Videos about SPbU and Saint Petersburg
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COOPERATION
STRUCTURE

Rector

Senior Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs

Vice-Rector for International Cooperation

Vice-Rector for Research

International Academic Cooperation dept

Central Unit

Departmental coordinators

Head

University Incoming and Outgoing students coordinators

Agreements coordinators

International Research and Technology dept
FACTS AND FIGURES
THE FIRST RUSSIAN UNIVERSITY

St Petersburg University is the first Russian University. It was founded by Emperor Peter the Great in 1724.
ST PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AND ACADEMIC STAFF HAVE BECOME

9 Nobel Prize winners
6 Russian prime ministers
2 Russian presidents
NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

Ivan Pavlov
Ilya Mechnikov
Nikolay Semyonov
Lev Landau
Aleksandr Prokhorov

Wassily Leontief
Leonid Kantorovich
Iosif Brodsky
Christopher Antoniou Pissarides
SPBU IN WORLD RANKINGS

Top 2% universities in the world
In 2010 SPbU was granted a privilege to set its own educational standards.

SPbU Awards its own academic degrees: Candidate of Sciences and Doctor of Sciences.
SPbU OFFERS 427 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

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In 2016 a Councils for Degree Programmes was established at SPbU. It is an advisory bodies composed of leading Russian and international academics and representatives of employers and professional communities. The Council formulates the most efficient strategy for the development of educational programmes.
SPBU ONLINE COURSES

RESEARCH PRIORITY AREAS:

- nanotechnology and materials science
- biomedicine and human health
- information systems and technology
- ecology and sustainable use of natural resources
- social research and technologies
- human resource management and technologies
SPbU RESEARCH PARK

25 resource centres
Facilities > 30,000 m²
Equipment 7 bln roubles

Daily performance: about 220 user requests
One of the oldest and largest university libraries in Russia.

The Library today:
- **over 7 mln** depository items in stock
- **40,000** Oriental, Old Slavonic and Western European manuscripts
- **70,000** rare books
- **3 mln** records in the electronic catalogue
# LANGUAGE TESTING CENTRE

**TESTING:**

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UNIVERSITY WITHOUT BORDERS

- Over 500 partner universities from 65 countries
- 14 double diploma master programmes
SOCIAL PROJECTS

- Environmental initiative
- Volunteering
- Donor centre
350 EVENTS PER YEAR

- conferences
- student scientific societies
- round tables

- open and guest lectures
- international discussions with government leaders
- UN Models
SPbU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS A PUBLIC NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION OFFERING A PLATFORM FOR A CONSTANT DIALOGUE AMONG UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND GRADUATES.

The members of the Alumni Association have adopted the following priority areas of work:

- Forming and developing the alumni network, where the expertise and energy of university graduates is united in order to solve issues relevant for the University, city and country

- Supporting SPbU: promoting the University brand on the global arena, developing partner relations with employers and advancing the value of University brand in the CVs of SPbU students and graduates

- Supporting scientific and educational initiatives of the University, its students and graduates.

alumni.spbu.ru
Full-degree admissions

SPbU has a special right to hold an open competition for places funded by the Russian Government (scholarship).

abiturient.spbu.ru
admission@spbu.ru

Contractual basis
Tuition fees apply

State Funded Scholarship
• 100% grant on tuition fees + monthly allowance
• reduced price for student halls (4 euros/month)
Thank you for your attention!

Contacts

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EXCHANGE AND FREEMOVER PROGRAMMES AT SPBU
Studying at SPbU

~ 25000 students

11% international students

Programmes in Russian, English, German, Chinese

• Full-time programmes
• Exchange programmes
• Online courses
• Additional short and long-term programmes
• Language courses
Student Exchange Programme

➢ For students from SPbU partner universities
➢ 1 semester or full academic year
➢ No tuition fees
➢ Free Russian language course
➢ Possibility to take any courses within the chosen field of studies (individual study plan)
➢ Academic and administrative support
➢ Orientation activities
➢ Simple application procedure http://ifea.spbu.ru/en/sep
Freemover Student Programme

➢ For students from non-partner universities or without nomination from partner universities
➢ 1 semester or full academic year
➢ Tuition fees 1 870 – 3 570 EUR per semester depending on the field of studies
➢ Same conditions and application process as for SEP

### APPLICATION AND ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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Average workload per semester - 30 ECTS
Programmes in English are available for exchange students within the following fields of studies:

- Applied Mathematics and Control Processes (IT)
- Economics
- Earth Sciences
- Law
- International Relations
- Mathematics and Mechanics
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Management
- Philosophy (programme in Russian Studies)
- Political Science
- Sociology
Programmes in **Russian** are also available within the following fields of studies:

- Arts
- Asian and African Studies
- Biology
- Chemistry
- History
- Journalism (programme in **Chinese** available)
- Medicine and Dentistry
- Philology and Linguistics (including **full-time Russian language course**, programme in **German**)
- Physics
- Psychology
Opportunities to study Russian

✓ Full-time Russian language course 20 academic hours per week (30 ECTS per semester)

✓ Russian language course 8 academic hours per week (8 ECTS per semester) + other courses

✓ Additional Russian language courses on fee-paying basis + Russian language Summer School

[link: http://russian4foreigners.spbu.ru/]

260 million Russian speakers in the world: top-10 most spoken languages
➢ Visa application in study application form
➢ Within 2 months after the application deadline the student receives the visa invitation from your coordinator at SPbU
➢ The students goes to the Consulate/Visa Centre with the invitation to apply for the visa (please, check the necessary documents on the Consulate/Visa Centre website beforehand
➢ The student receives a single-entry visa for 90 days first, the visa can be prolonged after arrival to SPbU and it becomes multi-entry
➢ The student needs to come to your departmental coordinator the next day after arrival to proceed with the migration registration
➢ The student needs to inform your departmental coordinator about your travels throughout the whole period of your studies in order to comply with the migration regulations
Extracurricular activities for exchange and freemover students

Together with ESN SPbU

Make new friends and experience Russian culture!
Student life: Activities

- Student Union
- Concerts, theatre and parties
- Start-up competition
- Creative Student Associations
- Volunteering
- Green Campus
- International EU & UN Models
Student life: Sport

30 sports venues

21 kinds of sports
St Petersburg — the cultural capital of Russia

Best Tourist Destination in Europe

Convenient location

- Helsinki: 4 hrs
- Tallinn: 6 hrs
- Riga: 10 hrs

Cultural heritage

- 182 museums
- 82 theatres
- 8464 heritage sights
- ~200 festivals per year
TRANSPORT

• Transport Card: ~ 12 eu/month for underground and buses
• 50% discount for local suburban trains with student ID

CULTURE

• Free entrance for students to most museums
• Discounts in theatres and cinemas with student ID

STUDENT LUNCH

2 – 4 euro

STUDENT HOUSING

• rented room in a flat: ~250 eu/month
• student dorms: ~ 70 eu/month for place in a shared room
SPBU DORMITORIES FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

❖ For students studying in Saint Petersburg – Dormitory №19 at Kapitanskaya street 3
❖ 20 minutes walk from Primorskaya subway station
❖ Many supermarkets, bakeries, cafes and bars around (within 2-5 minutes walk)
❖ Across from a bank office (Sberbank)
❖ 3 minutes from the Finnish gulf
❖ Shared rooms for 2-3 people
❖ Flats with 1-3 rooms (2-3 people each), kitchen and bathroom

https://campus.spbu.ru/295-photografii-obshchegitii

❖ For students studying in Peterhof (Mathematics and Mechanics; Applied Mathematics and Control Processes; Physics; Chemistry) and Strelna (Management bachelor programmes) – Dormitories in Peterhof Campus
❖ 10-20 minutes walk to the Peterhof faculty buildings
❖ Direct transport to GSOM Campus in Strelna
❖ Supermarkets, bank offices, cafes around
❖ Most beautiful suburban parks close

~5000 RUR per month
~60-70 euro per month
WELCOME TO SPbU!

International Academic Cooperation department
Exchange and freemover programmes

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Ekaterina Petrianina
Incoming Mobility Coordinator
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SHORT BREAK

We will be back at 12:30

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ESN SPbSU is a local section of ESN. It was founded by student volunteers in 2018.

Our mascot – Pyshka
Our team
Now there are **27** members of the Board and the Board Support.
Our programs

- Buddy program
- Events
- Social program
- Speaking clubs
- Tandem program
- SPbU Ambassadors
Buddy program

Frederica, Italy

Natsumi, Japan

Buddy is a friend who will help you to check into dormitory/rent a room, prepare the documents as well as get acquainted with its culture and just enjoy your stay in St. Petersburg.
Events

- Karaoke night
- “Dacha*” party
- International dinner
- Board games evening
- Cooking workshop

*Dacha – Russian country cottage*
Events

- Ruskeala tour
- Picnic
- Baltika brewery
- Excursions and trips to St. Petersburg’s suburbs and Russian cities

AND MUCH MORE!
Social program

Charity Sale

Art therapy

Cat shelter
Language program

Speaking clubs
Informal meetings with or without native speakers for practicing language

Tandem program
Twosome meetings with native speakers of studied language and teaching them Russian
SPbU Ambassadors

Site: spbuambassador.wordpress.com
SPbU Ambassadors
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spbu_ambassadors
https://www.instagram.com/spbu_ambassadors/

@spbu_ambassadors
https://vk.com/mobilityspbu
Statistics

238  Average number of exchange students per semester

32   Average number of events per semester

9    Average number of language clubs per semester

31   Average number of countries exchange students come from
Feedbacks

As it was winter, we went for a dive in a frozen lake after the religious ceremony. To warm up, we had Borsh and Vodka afterwards. I guess it can’t get more Russian than this!

And what really made the difference was Katerina, my buddy!!! She was always present in all difficult situations, even when I had to decide which pair of boots was better to buy for Russian winter!
Social media

@esn_spbsu
https://www.instagram.com/esn_spbsu/

@esn_spbsu
https://www.facebook.com/esnspbsu/

esn_spbsu
https://vk.com/esn_spbsu
spbsu@esnruussia.org

www.esn.org
Survival Guide to St. Petersburg
Top 5 sights in St. Petersburg

- Hermitage – free (12:00-17:00)
- Peter and Paul Fortress – 150 rub for the specific exhibition and 400 rub for the complex ticket
- Summer Garden - free
- Russian Museum – free
- St. Isaac Cathedral – 100 rub

*1 euro=90 rubles*
St. Petersburg’s hallmarks

- Drawbridges - free
- Courtyards - free

*1 euro=90 rubles
Theatres

- Mariinsky
- Alexandrinsky
- Mikhailovsky
- Tovstonogov Bolshoi Drama
- Comedy theatre
- Lensoviet

Price for the ticket from 700 rub

*1 euro=90 rubles
Public transport

- Land transport 55 rub
- Metro 60 rub
- Student transport card 1 160 rub/month for all means of transport

*1 euro=90 rubles
Security in the metro
Taxi from Yandex, Uber Russia, Gett, and Bolt.

Taxi ride from 300* rub
*from the dormitory to the city centre

**1 euro=90 rubles
Films in English & original language

“Rodina”
Karavannaya st., 12
Tickets from 150 rub

“Angleterre cinema lounge”
Malaya Morskaya st., 24
Tickets from 250 rub

*1 euro=90 rubles
Russian cuisine

- Buckwheat
- Pancakes
- Syrniki
- Shchi
- Kvas
Russian restaurants

- Teremok 350 rub
- Sadko 1600 rub
- Mari Vanna 1400 rub
- Russian Ampir 3500 rub
- Tsar 3000 rub
- Katyusha 1500 rub

*The average check without beverages

**1 euro=90 rubles**
International cuisine

- Tokyo City (Japanese) 750 rub
- Koreana (Korean) 600 rub
- Marchellis (Italian) 1 200 rub
- Café (coffee + dessert) 450 rub
- Mcdonalds, KFC, Burger King (Fast food) 300 rub

*The average check without beverages

**1 euro=90 rubles**
Pyshki – Russian donuts

Pyshka – 14 rub
Tea – 20 rub

*1 euro=90 rubles

Bol’shaya Konushennaya, 25
Bars
Cocktails from 200 rub

Rubinshteina st.

Dumskaya st.

*1 euro=90 rubles
Trips

- Peterhof
- Pushkin
- Kronstadt
- Lake Ladoga
- Karelia
- Gatchina
- Pavlovsk

One-way ticket for the train from 75 rub

*1 euro=90 rubles*
Weather

Don’t forget your umbrella!
Info points

There are a lot of tourist help points in the city where you can take free maps and guidebook.
Useful links

- kudago.com
- afisha.ru
- visit-petersburg.ru (in English)
- spb.kassir
Thanks for your attention & enjoy your stay in St. Petersburg!!!
Q&A
Thank you for being here with us!

https://english.spbu.ru/download-brochures/virtur