

How to enroll in a Russian university

A manual for Russians living abroad and foreigners¹



1 WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL?



Abkhazia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, South Ossetia², Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine

Other



Does your home country have a mutual recognition agreement with Russia?

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No

Yes



Prepare the following documents for the university:

1. Identity and citizenship status documentation
2. Education certificate
3. Two 3x4 cm matte photographs taken no later than six months prior to applying



Determine which education documents you are required to submit and obtain a certificate of equivalence³ from the Federal Service for Supervision of Education and Science (Rosobrnadzor)



Submit your education documents to the Federal Service for Supervision of Education and Science (Rosobrnadzor) to receive an equivalence⁴ certificate

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2 ARE YOU A RUSSIAN CITIZEN?



Yes

No



Do you want to enroll under the quota⁵ program for foreigners?

No

Yes



Do you have support documentation from the education department in your home country?

No

Yes



You can send a request to the Russian Embassy or mission in your country to learn about the disposition of your application as determined by Rosotrudnichestvo. Have you been enrolled?

No

Yes



Submit your documents to Rosotrudnichestvo⁶ via one of the following:

- The education department of your country of residence
- The Russian Embassy
- A representative office of Rosotrudnichestvo



These documents are to include:

1. An application (based on the approved form)
2. Copies of education certificates (transcripts) citing the subjects you have completed and your grades (quality points); general (high) school students should submit a certificate of study (transcript) from the graduation (senior) year showing grades for the final six months
3. A copy of a medical certificate indicating that there are no medical/health issues to prevent you from studying in Russia and a medical certificate indicating that you are AIDS/HIV negative, issued by an official agency in your country of residence
4. A copy of the passport that you will use to enter Russia. Your passport should be valid for at least 18 months from the entry date on the student visa. Include legible copies of the pages that contain the basic information for the issuance of an invitation
5. A copy of your birth certificate (if any)
6. Copies of diplomas, letters of recognition and other indicators of having been awarded international or national (municipal or other) competitions or Olympiads
7. A copy of a certificate that confirms that you have sufficient education standards to enroll in culture and art departments

3a EGE



Russian nationals enrolling at universities must take the Unified State Examination (EGE)

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3b STANDARD EXAMINATIONS

Foreigners who do not hold a Russian passport can take standard enrolment examinations

You may be enrolled tuition-free or be required to pay tuition fees, depending on your examination scores

Congratulations, you have been enrolled!



1 This program does not take into account the individual enrollment rules that universities may approve annually
 2 Letter No. 14-55-345in/15 of the Ministry of Education of the Russian Federation, dated March 28, 2003; Letter No. 01-291/05-01 of the Federal Service for Supervision of Education and Science, dated June 30, 2005
 3 Letter No. 06-572 of the Ministry of Education and Science, dated November 16, 2011
 4 Article 107 of Federal Law No. 273-FZ, On Education in the

Russian Federation, dated December 29, 2012; Government Resolution No. 660, dated August 5, 2013; the administrative provision on the issuance of an education/qualification recognition certificate by the Federal Service for Supervision of Education and Science, approved by Order 1391 of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, dated December 24, 2013; Government Directive No 1694-r, On the Approval of the List of Foreign Educational Institutions That Can Issue Education and/or Qualification Certifi-

cates That Are Recognized in the Russian Federation, dated September 19, 2013
 5 Government Resolution No. 891 On the Education Quota for Foreign Nationals and Stateless Persons in the Russian Federation, dated October 8, 2013
 6 The deadline for filing these documents shall be set annually in accordance with the relevant legislative and regulatory acts of the Russian Federation