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Master PROGRAMMES

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Dear Friends,

For more than 290 years, St. Petersburg University has been committed to advancing science and training highly qualified professionals. The University dates back to 1724, when Peter the Great founded the Academy of Sciences and Arts as well as the first Academic University in Russia.

We take special pride in the constellation of our outstanding alumni. SPbU has given the world many famous people in science, politics, business, sports, literature, and art. The University has Nobel Prize winners among its staff and alumni: physiologist Ivan Pavlov, biologist Ilya Mechnikov, physical chemist Nikolay Semyonov, physicists Lev Landau and Aleksandr Prokhorov, mathematician and economist Leonid Kantorovich. SPbU is also an alma mater to outstanding researchers, scholars, academics, political and social leaders: Dmitry Mendeleev, Vladimir Vernadsky, and Dmitry Likhachev to name but a few. The world owes to our University most prominent cultural leaders, writers and artists: Ivan Turgenev, Pavel Brullov, Alexander Blok, Alexandre Benois, Sergei Diaghilev, and Igor Stravinsky. Among the University alumni we are also proud to mention leaders of the Russian Government: Boris Stürmer, Alexander Kerensky, Vladimir Lenin, Presidents of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin and Dmitry Medvedev.

Today, three centuries after its establishment, SPbU is striving, as before, to lead research and education on a national and global scale. By bringing together traditions and innovations, St. Petersburg University sets the pace for the development of science, education, and culture in Russia and across the world. We are consistently ranked highly in international university rankings (Times Higher Education World Reputation Rankings, Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings, Academic Ranking of World Universities) and subject rankings, which proves the success of our development strategy.

The University is fully-equipped to provide a diverse range of opportunities for education, research, and creativity: the richest Research Library named after Maksim Gorky, a state-of-the-art Research Park, laboratories headed by leading scientists, museums, a publishing house, sports clubs, a University choir, orchestras, drama and dance studios, and many more. Our scientists conduct research in almost all fields of knowledge, provide expertise and consulting, and enjoy close ties with Russian and international partners.

In November 2009, President of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev signed a law granting St. Petersburg University and Moscow State University the special status of 'unique scientific and educational complexes, the oldest institutions of higher education in Russia instrumental in the development of the Russian society.' SPbU was granted a privilege to set its own educational standards and award its own diplomas.

Discover the first University of Russia!

Welcome to SPbU!

Professor Nikolay Kropachev,
Rector

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. Kropachev', written in a cursive style.

Nikolay Kropachev



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ST PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY TODAY: FACTS AND FIGURES

30,000
students

6,000
academic staff

International students from
65 countries
of the world

477
main educational
programmes

9
Nobel Prize
winners

>400
partner
universities

6,8
mln books at the SPbU
Research Library
named after Maksim Gorky

SPbU own
diplomas
in Russian and English

26 resource centres
of the University Research Park

SPBU AMONG THE WORLD'S TOP UNIVERSITIES:



MASTER PROGRAMMES

MAIN FIELD OF STUDY	PROGRAMME NAME	LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION
→ ECONOMICS	International Trading System	English
→ INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	International Relations	English
	Strategic and Arms Control Studies	English
→ LAW	European Legal Studies and International Economic Law	English/German
	Master in Corporate Finance — MCF	English
→ MANAGEMENT	Master in Management — MIM	English
	Political Governance and Public Policy	English
→ POLITICAL SCIENCE	International Sociology	English
→ SOCIOLOGY	Game Theory and Operations Research	English
→ APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATICS	Condensed Matter Physics	English
→ PHYSICS	POMOR — Polar and Marine Research	English
→ ECOLOGY AND LAND USE	Russian Culture	English
→ CULTURE STUDIES	Theory and Practice of Verbal Communication	German
	Intercultural Communication: German-Russian Dialogue	German
	Innovation Technologies in Translation	French
	Innovation Technologies in Translation	Italian
	Innovation Technologies in Translation	Spanish
→ LINGUISTICS		

Main field of study: **Economics**

INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM

The Department of World Economy is a dynamically developing educational and research university subdivision. Today it is one of the leading think tanks in Russia on trade policy issues. The staff carries out research projects, including international ones, in various aspects of international economic relations. The leading professors of the Department have substantial experience in delivering lectures in foreign universities.

In 2010 the Department was awarded the status of WTO Chair. The WTO Chairs Programme (WCP) aims to support and promote trade-related academic activities of universities and research institutions in developing and least-developed countries. Academic institutions awarded such status receive support in the following areas: curriculum development, teaching, research and outreach activities. The Chairs have been selected through a competitive bidding process.

Every year the students of the programme participate in an internship on the basis of international economic organisations in Geneva such as UNCTAD, WTO, WIPO, ITC, etc. Representatives of international economic organisations take part in the programme as lecturers.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Research Methods
- Seminar on the International Trading System
- Institutional Economics: The Advanced Level
- Theory and Practice of International Economic Relations
- Theories of International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis
- Contemporary Theories of International Management and Marketing
- Seminar 'Countries in the System of World Trade Organisation'

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Global Economic Development: The Trends and Prospects
- International Trade: Modern Trends and Methods of Analysis
- Business Communications – II
- External Economic Policy of Russia and the European Union
- Theory and Practice of International Business – II
- International Finance: The Advanced Level



INTERNSHIP IS AVAILABLE AT:

- Private sector companies
- Committees of the Administration of St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region
- Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- Eurasian Economic Commission
- Trade missions of the Russian Federation in Finland and Switzerland

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- Ministry of Economic Development of the Russian Federation
- Eurasian Economic Commission
- Ernst & Young
- EvrazHolding

Reviews

'I chose the International Trading System MA programme because it includes not only in-depth study of a number of economic subjects, but also analysis of international law, which will be especially useful for those who aspire to work at international governmental, non-governmental organisations or multinational corporations. Students get knowledge in a number of related disciplines dealing with matters of customs law, marketing, accounting, financial analysis, which enables them to think much broader and to solve problems beyond the narrow specialisation, and thus, to be more flexible in the labour market.'

*Alexey Matrosov
GT Capital Group*

“The International Trading System MA programme is certainly relevant today and meets current challenges posed on business and government. The knowledge I have obtained here helps me to develop my professional carrier. Coverage of a wide range of world trade issues allows students to understand the whole mechanism of international economic relations.’

Marat Smirnov

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Main field of study: **International Relations**

This master degree programme is the balanced combination of university courses covering topical issues of Russia and a curriculum recognized by the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs. The programme is aimed to train highly qualified professionals for their future work at public service institutions, international organisations and international businesses. It creates a new generation of leaders competent in general topical issues of international relations both in foreign and domestic policy of Russia.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Current Issues of the Theory of International Relations
- International Organisations and Global Government
- International Security
- International Political Economy
- Russia in the World
- Russia's Identity

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- EU Policies in the Post-Soviet Space
- Public Diplomacy
- The Energy Dimension of the World Politics
- Ecological Politics
- The Arctic Region in the Modern Political System

INTERNSHIP IS AVAILABLE AT:

- Nordic Council of Ministers
- Mir, TV Company
- Inter-Parliamentary Assembly of the CIS
- Foreign consulates in St. Petersburg and others

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- Russia Today, TV Channel
- Suzuki Company
- The Hague Chamber of Commerce of Holland
- Foreign universities, etc.

Reviews

'The programme provided me with the opportunity to start my career on the Russia Today TV channel.'

Daniela Loga, USA

'Versatile studying of Russia and the world politics during my studies opened for me an opportunity to get a job in the joint Russian-American oil company National Oilwell Varco.'

Tony Crawford, USA

STRATEGIC AND ARMS CONTROL STUDIES

Main field of study: **International Relations**

Unique and the first of its kind in Russia, the programme offers insights into current military and political issues. The course provides students with an intellectually stimulating education, analytical skills and rigour to pursue a career in national and international organisations and bureaus of political and military affairs.

MAIN COURSES:

- General Principles and Methods of Strategic Analysis
- Strategy and Politics in 19-21 centuries
- Analysis of Military Strategy of a Modern State
- Current Issues of International Regime Evolution of the Arms Control
- Current Approaches to Phenomenon of Evolution in Military

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS:

- Role of the international organisations and states in arms control
- Armed conflicts in modern world
- Use of armed forces by the modern states
- International cooperation in military sphere, defense diplomacy
- National military strategy of various states

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- Rosatom
- Centre for Strategic Research
- Armed Forces of the RF
- Public Service

Upon completion, students can pursue academic research and perform analytical work in informational and analytical centers, consulting agencies and research organizations, international organizations, public management and journalism.

EUROPEAN LEGAL STUDIES AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW (ENGLISH/GERMAN)

Main field of study: **Law**

The master programme European Legal Studies and International Economic Law brings together different approaches to law and jurisdiction which is ensured by combining contributions of St. Petersburg University and University of Hamburg, as well as lawyers from Germany and Russia.

The programme focuses on the European law, models of European integration, European competition law, intellectual property law, economic aspects of business organization, legal and economic aspects of business activities, business organisation in terms of institutional economics and management, European and Russian tax law, finance and management in European and international context, including EU stock markets, EU company law, international trade law, and foreign trade law in Russian to name but a few.

Upon graduation students receive a joint master certificate, a joint transcript of records and a joint diploma supplement which are recognised as equally valid, thus equipping graduates with the best of the diverse range of opportunities for employment in Russian, EU and international companies. The programme allows to learn legal German and English.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Legal and Economic Aspects of Business Organization
- Legal and Economic Aspects of Competition Law and Policy and the Protection of Intellectual Property
- The EU as a Political Community
- European and International Company Law & Legal and Economic Aspects of Labour Relations
- The EU as a Legal Community
- Legal and Economic Aspects of Cross-Border Capital Markets and Business Activities
- German
- WTO Law (in English)
- Law of Foreign Trade (in English)
- Distinctive Features of the Different Branches of the Russian Legal System (in English)

MASTER IN CORPORATE FINANCE — MCF

Main field of study: **Management**

SPbU Graduate School of Management (GSOM) is the first business school in Russia to be included in the International FT ranking. This is the only school in Russia that offers the prestigious Joint Degree with CEMS and Double Degree Options with leading universities.

This programme provides a compulsory semester abroad at top business schools worldwide. The outstanding curriculum and world class professors from SPbU GSOM and all over the world are involved into the study process.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Financial Accounting & Reporting
- Financial Markets & Instruments
- Managerial Economics
- Quantitative Methods in Finance
- Corporate Finance
- Risk Management
- Financial Analysis & Valuation

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Contemporary Financial Intermediation
- Introduction to Business Management: Statistics
- Financial Econometrics
- Management Accounting
- Marketing of Innovative Products
- Cases in Corporate Finance

INTERNSHIP IS AVAILABLE AT:

- VTB
- BCG
- Citi
- KPMG
- McKinsey & Co
- PwC
- Schlumberger and many others

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- VTB
- BCG
- Citi
- KPMG
- McKinsey & Co
- PwC
- Schlumberger
- Philip Morris Izhora
- UniCredit Bank
- BFA
- Siemens Gas Turbines
- Deloitte

Reviews

'GSOM Master Programme is an up-to-date business school, which gives you the opportunity to taste day-to-day business life. For me GSOM is an unforgettable working and studying experience in the global business environment with top management of leading Russian and international companies, network of contacts and friends from all over the world and two amazing years of my life! All in all, life in GSOM is a huge challenge and a great fun.'

*Alexandra Shmitt
chief specialist, JSC Gazprom Neft*

MASTER IN MANAGEMENT — MIM

Main field of study: **Management**

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This programme provides a compulsory semester abroad at top business schools worldwide. The outstanding curriculum and world class professors from GSOM and all over the world are involved into the study process. The programme assumes the choice between the general track or one of the three concentrations:

- 1) International Business (IB),
- 2) Information Technologies and Innovation Management (ITIM),
- 3) International Logistics and Supply Chain Management (IL & SCM).

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Contemporary Strategic Analysis
- Corporate Finance
- Managerial Economics
- Organisational Behaviour
- Quantitative Methods of Business Research
- Manager Professional Skills

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Strategic Marketing
- E-Business
- Sustainability & Stakeholder Marketing
- Marketing of Innovative Products
- International Trade
- Inventory Control and Management
- Strategic Management of Technological Innovations
- Global Economic Governance

INTERNSHIP IS AVAILABLE AT:

- Coca-Cola Hellenic
- The Boston Consulting Group
- Gazprom
- Deloitte
- Heineken
- Henkel
- L'Oréal
- P & G
- IKEA
- PwC
- McKinsey & Company
- Nokian Tyres
- Hyundai and many others

GRADUATES WORK AT:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Gazprom | • Siemens |
| • Google | • Stockmann |
| • The Boston Consulting Group | • Yandex |
| • Heineken | • Coca-Cola Hellenic |
| • Henkel | • PwC |
| • JTI | • KPMG |
| • L'Oréal | • IBM |
| • McKinsey & Company | • Unilever |
| • Microsoft | • British American Tobacco |
| • Nokia | • General Electric |
| • Nokian Tyres | • Novo Nordisk and many others |
| • P & G | |

Reviews

'GSOM is the only business school in Russia providing such a broad range of international opportunities, both business and academic. It is also a remarkable place because of the people who teach here – they are ambitious, open to new ideas and very friendly. Studying at GSOM for two years made me a truly international person and gave a head start to my career.'

*Alexey Kalinogorskiy
Senior Business Analyst, McKinsey & Company, Russia*

POLITICAL GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

Main field of study: **Political Science**

MA in Political Governance and Public Policy is a two-year interdisciplinary programme focused on training highly qualified analysts, managers and political leaders who will pursue career in public governance, including government agencies, international organisations and the non-profit sector. The programme is designed to meet the challenges of the modern public sector: the graduates of the programme will acquire all the professional competences necessary for responding to complex unique challenges, asking the right questions, estimating the scale of a problem and its specific features, developing and exploring the range of possible solutions, as well as evaluating the potential of public institutions and their representatives to implement decisions.

Core academic courses will provide the students with an opportunity to shape and sharpen their skills of leadership, management, analysis and implementation of public policy. Graduate students will learn how to mobilize and manage internal and external organizational resources, how to arrange monitoring and setting of public policy. By developing their skills in leadership the graduates will be able to implement policies and management strategies successfully in today's complex and unstable society.

Students of the programme are actively involved into research projects at the Department of Political Science. They also have an opportunity to participate in different scientific events and speak at various conferences abroad.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Political Methodology and Philosophy
- Theories of Public Policy
- Qualitative Methods in Public Policy Analysis
- Information Technology for Public Policy
- Quantitative Methods in Public Policy Analysis
- Political Leadership and Strategy
- Collaboration and Political Decision-Making Process
- Political Development and Change

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Political Psychology and Public Policy
- Comparative Public Policy
- Policy Evaluation
- Conflict Resolution in GR-Management
- Contentious Politics in Contemporary Russia
- Business and Interest Groups in Russian Public Policy
- Environmental Public Policy

INTERNSHIP IS AVAILABLE AT:

- Public administration institutions in St. Petersburg as well as at NGOs and think tanks

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- Administration of the Leningrad Region
- St. Petersburg branch of the political party 'A Just Russia'
- St. Petersburg Regional Nonprofit Organisation Centre 'Innovations'
- Freedom of Information Foundation
- Council of Municipalities of St. Petersburg



INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

Main field of study: **Sociology**

The programme was established by SPbU Department of Sociology in collaboration with South Korean and European universities and academic foundations and is a part of the International Sociology programme.

Its mission is to build awareness of today's social, political, economic and cultural problems and processes typical for the Western and Eastern societies in view of globalisation as well as to develop skills in comparative sociological analysis of these problems and processes. All courses of the master programme are taught in English by leading professors and lecturers from Russia, Germany, the Netherlands and the Republic of Korea.

The students of the programme have an opportunity to participate in international and Russian research projects and scientific conferences. They actively publish their research works in scientific journals in Russia and abroad.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Modern Sociological Theories
- Global Sociology
- Comparative Sociology
- Evolution of Social Inequality in Modern Societies
- Civil Society in Global Perspective
- Cross-cultural Communications with the View of Globalisation
- Sociology of Consumption in Modern Society

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Global Networks
- Religious Integration in Global Perspective
- Gender Issues with the View of Globalisation
- Globalization of Education and Science
- Urban Social Space: Cultural and Communicative Practices
- Effective Professional Communication
- Scientific Research Technology and Scientific Discourse
- Workshop on Comparative Sociology



Reviews

'The programme follows the latest trends in sociology and includes a number of disciplines characterising different aspects of the globalisation phenomenon.'

*Julia Kubishkina
a graduate, a specialist at the General
Affairs Department,
Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Rus, LLC*



INTERNSHIP IS AVAILABLE AT:

- Institute of Russian Studies at Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Seoul, Republic of Korea)
- Institute of Eastern and Western Societies at the Department of Sociology, SPbU
- Sociological Institute at the Russian Academy of Science (St. Petersburg)
- European Commission (Brussels, Belgium), etc.

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Rus (St. Petersburg)
- Philip Morris (Moscow)
- Centre for International Cooperation in Education Development (Moscow)
- SPbU Graduate School of Management
- Russian radio stations
- Utilex (Novosibirsk), etc.

They also continue their studies at SPbU and other Russian universities as well as at Durham University (England), University of Lancaster (England), University of Minnesota (USA).

Reviews

'The programme gives an opportunity to conduct field research in South Korea. For instance, this summer I visited Seoul and collected rich empirical material.'

*Anna Voinik
a student*

'Our teachers were leading professors from the Department of Sociology as well as guest lecturers from Germany, Great Britain, and the Netherlands. During lectures and trainings I mastered the methods of sociological analysis, developed critical thinking, learned how to gather complex data from a variety of sources.'

*Alesya Maslyak
a student*

GAME THEORY AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH

→ Main field of study:
Applied Mathematics and Informatics

A two-year master programme in game theory and operations research prepares a student for a career in industry, science and education. The programme facilitates the learning of modern concepts, techniques and methods of the game theory and leads the student to understanding of different functional areas of operations research. The courses are designed to study theory and methods of operations research, game theory, econometrics, applied statistics, decision theory, queuing systems, application of computer technologies in operations research and related topics.

Possible areas of research are applied mathematics oriented at optimisation, economic activities, competitive marketing and regional cooperation, multinational pollution planning and resource extraction, joint venturing, network modeling, propagation and epidemic models, etc.

The graduates will be able to make research in the field of game theory and operations research and obtain new scientific results; to analyse problems arising in specific areas; to use quantitative decision-making methods in different fields of human activity, where mathematical modelling can be used; to apply mathematical methods for investigating and solving relevant problems.

The master programme is approved by the Association of the European Society of Operations Research at the 27th International Conference "European Conference on Operation research" at the University of Strathclyde, UK.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Operations Research and Game Theory
- Modern Control Theory
- Statistical Decisions and Econometrics
- Foreign Language
- Queuing Theory

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Project Management
- Mathematical Models of Revenue Management
- Quantitative Methods in Applied Economic Analysis
- Financial Mathematics
- Game-Theoretic Models of Imperfect Competition
- Dynamic Games

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- Gazprom
- DATAART
- Reksoft
- VTB
- Yandex
- Raiffeisen Bank
- Sberbank

SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS:

- Kellogg School of Management (USA)
- Institut national de recherche en informatique et en automatique (INRIA, France)
- École des Hautes Études commerciales de Montréal (HEC Montréal, Canada)
- University of Qingdao (China)
- The Federmann Center for the Study of Rationality, Hebrew University (Israel)
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong (China)
- Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT)



CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS

← Main field of study: **Physics**

This master programme is aimed at training experts in condensed matter physics, including heterogeneous systems, functional materials, nanosystems and biological systems. Education is mainly focused on the study of physical and chemical properties such as structure, electronic structure, magnetic and optical properties, phase transitions, etc. using optical spectroscopy, magnetic resonance spectroscopy (including magnetic resonance imaging, MRI) and numerical simulation.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Mathematical Physics
- Chemical Physics
- Theoretical Physics
- Experimental Physics
- Numerical Methods and Programming
- Russian as a Foreign Language

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Modelling in Condensed Matter Physics
- Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy: Basic and Advanced Levels
- Optical Spectroscopy of Surfaces and Interfaces
- Electrical and Photoelectric Properties of Semiconductors

Students' research projects within this programme belong to one or more of the following areas:

- study of condensed matter by magnetic resonance and/or optical methods;
- development of new methods and applications of optical spectroscopy and/or magnetic resonance techniques in physics, chemistry, biology and geology;
- MRI experiments for the purpose of diagnostic and biomolecular imaging.

Upon completion of the programme students are awarded a master's degree in physics. They can work as researchers in scientific institutions and as highly qualified engineers in high-tech industry. They can also continue their education as doctoral students at St. Petersburg State University or other higher education institutions.

To apply to this master programme students must have a bachelor diploma or its equivalent (the number of courses in physics, mathematics and chemistry should not be less than 60% of the total (in academic hours)). The minimum English language requirements is B2.



POMOR — POLAR AND MARINE RESEARCH

Main field of study:
Ecology and Land Use

Unlike any other programs, the course offers insights into polar and marine ecosystems and climate change. During their practice modules, the students stand a chance to engage with expeditions on board of the leading German and Russian research vessels. Upon completion the students receive a double degree: Master degree of St. Petersburg University and Master of Sciences of the University of Hamburg. Polar and Marine Research is the only educational programme in natural sciences at SPbU, accredited by ASIIN e.V.

The students are equipped with the best of a diverse range of opportunities for polar and marine research, locally, nationally and globally. They can pursue academic research in the top Russian and world's research organisations in climate studies, oceanology, hydrology, biology, geology, paleography, geomorphology and polar geography.

MODULES:

Basic modules

- Module 1. Ocean basins, bottom sediments and climate change
- Module 2. Oceanography of the oceans and coastal waters
- Module 3. Polar and marine ecosystems: Structure, functioning and vulnerability
- Module 4. Natural resources
- Module 5. Processes in coastal zones and environment management
- Module 6. Periglacial environment

FOREIGN PARTNER-UNIVERSITIES:

- University of Hamburg, Germany
- University of Bremen, Germany
- University of Kiel, Germany
- University of Potsdam, Germany
- University of Rostock, Germany
- Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Helmholtz Association of German Research Centres, Germany
- GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel, Germany
- Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde, Germany

FURTHER EMPLOYMENT:

- Arctic and Antarctic research institutes
- All-Russian Research Institute of Geology and Mineral Resources of the World Ocean named after academician Igor Gramberg
- University of Hamburg
- GEOMAR, Germany
- Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research, Germany
- P.P.Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- Mosvodokanal
- Scientific and Engineering Centre for Nuclear and Radiation Safety
- St. Petersburg University



RUSSIAN CULTURE

← Main field of study: **Philosophy**

The programme offers an in-depth study of the fundamentals of the Russian culture, the formation and development of Russia's cultural identity, the methods to conduct research in Russian culture, hallmarks of Russian mentality.

It aims to provide graduates with a fundamental knowledge of different fields of Russian cultural studies. The programme trains professionals with a strong awareness of both historical aspects of the Russian culture and contemporary Russia's cultural scene.

Graduates of the programme will be equipped with knowledge and skills enabling them to land jobs in various areas of humanitarian work, public and private companies, and other organisations looking for professionals able to provide creative solutions with advanced education and communication technologies.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- Morality Patterns in the Russian Culture
- Byzantinism as a Religious, Artistic and Cultural Phenomenon and Its Influence on the Russian Culture
- Russian Culture of the Pre-Petrine Period
- Russian Folk Culture: Categories and Principles
- Russian Regionalism: The Dialectics of the Centre and the Provinces
- History of the Russian Culture from Peter the Great to 1917
- Russian Philosophy: Main Ideas and Trends
- Philosophical Aspects of the Old Russian Literature
- Slavophilism and Westernism in the Russian Culture
- Philosophy of Politics and Law in Russia
- Enlightenment in Russia
- The Russian Identity Issue and the Stranger Category
- Spiritual-Academic Tradition in Philosophy and Culture
- Conservative and Revolutionary Trends in the Russian Culture
- Russian Musical Culture
- Theatre in Russia
- Russian Culture of the Soviet and Post-Soviet Periods
- Russian Literature and Literary Centralism of the Russian Philosophy
- Russian Émigré Environment
- Russian Silver Age Culture
- Russian Avant-Garde
- Messianic, Educational and Imperial Trends/Ambitions of the Soviet Culture
- The Russian Idea and Projects of the Russian Culture
- Russian and Soviet Daily Life
- Cinematography and Animation in Russia

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- Governmental bodies of all levels working in close partnership with Russian colleagues
- Public and private cultural institutions – museums, libraries, theatres, concert organisations, festivals, competitions
- Mass media agencies worldwide
- Business enterprises, e.g. joint companies operating in Russia or overseas; charity foundations

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Graduates can enjoy active participation in commercial, governmental, or creative projects, or find employment as project advisors or organisers. They can mediate between parties during the implementation of a project.

THEORY AND PRACTICE OF VERBAL COMMUNICATION: GERMAN

Main field of study: **Linguistics**
Language of instruction: **German**

This master programme is aimed at extending the theoretical knowledge of students necessary for conducting language functional analysis and for developing the communicative competence and language proficiency.

The study process is based on the theoretical guidelines of the modern trends in applied theoretical linguistics, such as pragmalinguistic analysis, communicative (interactional) text linguistics, his-

torical pragmalinguistics, and sociolinguistic analysis of German (the dialect, professional words, the sociolect, the communicative-functional variation of linguistic forms).

The programme is primarily aimed at transferring to students up-to-date basic knowledge of how to use various linguistic forms in German in their direct interrelation with the socio-communicative activity of people in different socio-cultural contexts.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- History of Linguistics and Methods of Linguistic Research
- Semiotics in Intercultural Communication
- Teaching Practice
- Preparation of Master's Thesis
- Research Practice

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Fundamentals of Linguistic Pragmatics
- Etiquette Formulas: Evolution and Grammaticalisation
- Textuality Criteria in Practical Analysis
- German Dialectology
- Rhetoric and the Modern Theory of Text
- Analysis of Narrative Text

INTERNSHIP IS AVAILABLE AT:

- Goethe-Institute
- Centre of German Culture
- SPN Communications

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- Goethe-Institute
- Russian-German Meeting Centre
- German Consulate General
- St. Petersburg schools
- Representative offices of German companies

Reviews

'A substantial part of practical classes and the study of the language typology enabled me to improve my language skills as well as to apply the knowledge I gained in teaching German to schoolchildren.'

*Yuliya Petrova
a school teacher*

'The training that I have received within the framework of this programme helped me obtain the most efficient combination of knowledge in the German language and culture which I successfully use in practice, I hope.'

*Mariya Polyanskaya
a teacher of German at the Russian-German Meeting Centre*

INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION: GERMAN-RUSSIAN DIALOGUE

Main field of study: **Linguistics**
Language of instruction: **German**

The programme is taught entirely in German. The programme focuses on the improvement of practical communication skills in German. The students write and defend the thesis in German under the supervision of two teachers, a research advisor and a DAAD tutor.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- History of Linguistics and Methods of Linguistic Research
- Semiotics in Intercultural Communication
- Philosophy of Language in the Aspect of Cross-linguistic Communication
- Teaching Practice
- Work on Master's Thesis
- Research Practice

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Linguistic Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication I
- Theoretical and Applied Aspects of Functional Stylistics: The Official Style
- Creative Writing in Theory and Practice of Teaching
- German as a Foreign Language – I
- Theoretical and Applied Aspects of Functional Stylistics: The Scientific Style
- Creative Writing in Theory and Practice of Teaching
- German as a Foreign Language – II
- Comparative Typology of German and Russian: Grammar

INTERNSHIP IS AVAILABLE AT:

- Goethe-Institute
- Centre of German Culture
- SPN Communications

GRADUATES WORK AT:

- Goethe-Institute
- Russian-German Meeting Centre
- German Consulate General
- St. Petersburg schools
- Representative offices of German companies

Reviews

'The programme gives you an opportunity to study not only linguistic sciences alone but also their intersection with sociology and cultural studies, thus enabling you to expand the field of possible knowledge application. My own experience may serve as an example here: I successfully work with customers from Germany and Austria.'

*Maksim Minazov
a customer manager at UniCredit Bank*

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN TRANSLATION: FRENCH

Main field of study: **Linguistics**
Language of instruction: **French**

This educational programme is aimed at training highly qualified translators working with basic and specialised terminology. They are ready to act as professionals and managers in the translation market using up-to-date innovative technologies that are actively applied in this field.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- History of Linguistics and Methods of Linguistic Research
- Communication Theory
- Epistemology
- Work on Master's Thesis
- Research Practice
- Translation Practice

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Methods of Linguistic Analysis
- Translation
- Translation of Contract Documents
- Translation of Judicial Documents
- Literary Translation
- Translation of Advertising Texts

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN TRANSLATION: ITALIAN

Main field of study: **Linguistics**
Language of instruction: **Italian**

This educational programme is aimed at training highly qualified translators working with basic and specialised terminology. They are ready to act as professionals and managers in the translation market using up-to-date innovative technologies that are actively applied in this field.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- History of Linguistics and Methods of Linguistic Research
- Communication Theory
- Epistemology
- Work on Master's Thesis
- Research Practice
- Translation Practice

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Methods of Linguistic Analysis
- Translation
- Translation of Contract Documents
- Translation of Judicial Documents
- Literary Translation
- Translation of Advertising Texts

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN TRANSLATION: SPANISH

Main field of study: **Linguistics**
Language of instruction: **Spanish**

This educational programme is aimed at training highly qualified translators working with basic and specialised terminology. They are ready to act as professionals and managers in the translation market using up-to-date innovative technologies that are actively applied in this field.

COMPULSORY COURSES:

- History of Linguistics and Methods of Linguistic Research
- Communication Theory
- Epistemology
- Work on Master's Thesis
- Research Practice
- Translation Practice

ELECTIVE COURSES:

- Methods of Linguistic Analysis
- Translation
- Translation of Contract Documents
- Translation of Judicial Documents
- Literary Translation
- Translation of Advertising Texts



SPbU: HOW TO APPLY?

REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION

- 1 International applicants can be enrolled to a main educational bachelor/master/specialist degree/doctoral programme on a paid (contractual) basis
- 2 Like Russian students, international students may also apply for the state scholarship of the Russian Federation that fully covers the tuition fees and entitles to obtain a scholarship and a place at the SPbU halls of residence in an amount specified for Russian students of government-funded programmes

1 PAID (CONTRACTUAL) BASIS

1. To fill in an application form
2. To create a personal account cabinet.spbu.ru/Account/LogOn
3. To attach the required application documents to your personal account. The list of required documents abiturient.spbu.ru/admission-on-a-contractual-basis.html
You can also submit your application:
 - in person
 - by mail
4. To pass the entrance test
5. To sign an education contract in case of a positive enrollment decision.

2 RUSSIAN FEDERATION GOVERNMENT-FUNDED BASIS (STATE SCHOLARSHIP)

1. To fill in an application form
2. To fill in a scholarship application form
3. To create a personal account cabinet.spbu.ru/Account/LogOn
4. To create a portfolio. The list of required documents: abiturient.spbu.ru/admission-procedure-ino.html
5. To attach your portfolio (including an essay on a specified topic and a motivation letter) to your personal account
6. Applicants successful at the competitive selection are enrolled to SPbU and nominated for the state scholarship of the Russian Federation

All foreign educational credentials have to be as follows:

- legalised in accordance with the regulations prescribed
- translated into Russian
- notarised

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You may also consult the Committee for Foreign Nationals' Admissions e-mail: admission@spbu.ru

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