

# Peoples' Friendship University of Russia



Year of foundation: **1960**



Total students: **33 024** / Foreign students: **9 263**



Faculties: **17** / Departments: **162**



Teachers: **2 799**

Professors  
**216**

Associate Professors  
**646**

Doctors of Science  
**581**

Candidates of Science  
**1 396**

Foreign teachers  
**197**



Main educational programmes for foreigners: **480**

Bachelor's programme  
**76**

Master's programme  
**166**

Specialist programme  
**7**

Training of highest qualification personnel  
**231**



Additional educational programs for foreigners: **312**

Russian as a foreign language  
**44**

Short programmes  
**54**

Other programmes  
**214**

RUDN University is a multidisciplinary university, uniting more than 33 thousand undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students, residents and interns from 157 countries. Multinationality is one of the main features of the university. The multi-level system of higher education (bachelor's, master's, post-graduate (PhD programs) and residency) at 5 faculties, 11 institutes and 1 academy provide students with opportunities for quality education.

RUDN University has more than 150 educational programs with leading foreign universities. In the academic year 2018/2019, there were 102 double degree programs, including 56 programs within the CIS Network University and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization University and 46 bilateral cooperation programs with partner universities from the UK, Germany, Greece, Spain, Italy, Kazakhstan, China and France.

More than 50 study programs in partnership with the Free University of Brussels (Belgium), Complutense University of

Madrid (Spain), the University of Cadiz (Spain), the University of Palermo (Italy), the University of Siena (Italy), the University of Xi'an (China), the Catholic University of Lille (France) and Hankuk University of Foreign Languages (South Korea).

In 2018, more than 800 students took part in academic exchange programs with leading foreign universities. All students can get an additional diploma of translator choosing from 12 foreign languages. By analogy with the European credit system (ECTS), based on the results of studies, a graduate of RUDN University gets a European supplement to the diploma of higher education.

The university has traditionally strong scientific schools in the following areas: mathematics, physics, medicine, chemistry and foreign languages. RUDN University conducts research in the field of medical microbiology, pharmacy, fine chemistry, green infrastructure, remote sensing of the Earth, quality control of medicines and engineering technologies.

## **Student successes**

### **Student Achievements in 2018-2019**

#### **Victories in Olympiads, scholarships**

- 8 students got scholarships of the President of the Russian Federation and 21 students received a scholarship from the Government of the Russian Federation in 2019.
- 5 graduate students of RUDN University became winners of the scholarship competition of the V. Potanin Charity Fund.
- More than 40 RUDN students won gold, silver and bronze medals at the Open International Student Internet Olympiads on the history of Russia, computer science, the Russian language, sociology, cultural studies, law, physics, material resistance, chemistry, economics and ecology.
- In 2018, more than 100 students won gold, silver and bronze medals at international, all-Russian and inter-university Olympiads on information technology, ecology, engineering, medicine, Russian history, Russian, philology, economics, management, sociology, law and cultural studies.
- In 2018, RUDN University students published 81 papers in journals from the Higher Attestation Commission list, 58 in WoS / Scopus magazines and 93 in journals published abroad.
- In 2018, more than 100 projects of RUDN students took prizes in international and national competitions (International Technology Competition among student projects "Imagine Cup Hackathon"; strategic project competition "Youth Model of the Project Office" Sustainable Development of the Russian Arctic"; "Smart Moto Challenge" - International Motocross Championship; Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, etc.).

## **Professional recognition**

- World Championship WorldSkills Kazan 2019: Student of the Engineering Academy Yaroslav Lakeev (RF) - I place in "Operation of unmanned aircraft systems"; students of the Engineering Academy Lyubov Avdanina (RF) and Mustafa Erdem Yaran (RF) - III place in "Space Systems Engineering".
- Students of the Philological Faculty, major "Advertising and Public Relations" - I place in the nomination "Advertising and PR Content" in the Open All-Russian competition of student projects in the field of public relations, advertising and media technologies "Crystal Orange".

- Aysilu Latypova (Russian Federation), a student at the Law Institute - best speaker of the “Model of the European Court of Human Rights” contest.
- Law Institute students received the “Honorable mention team” award at the Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.
- The Formula Student team of the Institute of Innovative Engineering Technologies of RUDN University - winner at the Smartmoto Challenge International Competitions in Spain.

## Sports achievements

- Student of the Faculty of Philology Zoya Schurova (RF) - 16-time champion of Russia in swimming among persons with disabilities, a member of the Russian national swimming team. Zoya has been invited to the European Championship and Paralympic Games in Tokyo in 2020.
- Student of the Faculty of Philology Maxim Ionin (RF) - winner of the Moscow Open Beach Tennis Games. In July 2019, he won the bronze medal in the Russian Beach Tennis Cup.
- RUDN women's volleyball team - 5-time champion of the International Student Games: EuroBarcelona-2018, EuroMilan-2017, EuroBarcelona-2017, EuroMadrid-2016, Euro-Valencia-2015.
- Student of the Institute of Foreign Languages Konstantin Abdula-Zade (RF) - winner of the World Sumo Championship in Japan in the weight category up to 115 kg.
- Maxim Chumachenko (RF), student of the Faculty of Science - 3 gold medals in swimming at the XXXIX EuroIstanbul - 2019 International University Sports Festival and the best athlete of the tournament.
- Student of the Faculty of Science Vladimir Kozyrev (RF) - 4 gold medals in swimming at the XXXIX International University Sports Festival "EuroIstanbul - 2019".

## Creativity

- More than 180 students became winners and laureates of regional, national, international festivals and competitions (FESTOS; festivals of patriotic songs: “Carnation”, “Spring ‘45”, “Cranes over Russia”, “Red Carnation” named after I.Kobzon, inter-regional festival-competition "Altar of the Fatherland", international competition "Voice of the Future", competition "Champions Cup", etc.

## Famous graduates

<b>Yusuf Saleh Abbas (Republic of Chad)</b>	Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad (2008-2010).
<b>Mustafa Al Nawaiseh (Jordan)</b>	State Secretary of the Constitutional Court, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
<b>Bharrat Jagdeo (Cooperative Republic of Guyana)</b>	President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana (1999 to 2011).

<b>Karim K. Masimov (Republic of Kazakhstan)</b>	Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan.
<b>Sudhir Gupta (Republic of India)</b>	Chairman of the Board, Amtel.
<b>Maria Luisa Ramos Urzagaste (Plurinational State of Bolivia)</b>	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the Russian Federation
<b>Jeanne D'Arc Mujawamariya (Republic of Rwanda)</b>	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Rwanda to the Russian Federation.

## Positions in international ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
<b>2020</b>	QS World University Rankings	392
<b>2020</b>	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	801-1000
<b>2019</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Linguistics	251-300
<b>2019</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Modern Languages	151-200
<b>2019</b>	QS World University Rankings by Subject: Arts and Humanities	366
<b>2019</b>	THE Emerging Economies University Rankings	117
<b>2019</b>	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Clinical, Pre-clinical and Health	501-600
<b>2019</b>	THE World University Rankings by Subject: Physical Science	601-800
<b>2019</b>	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	601-800+
<b>2019</b>	GreenMetric University Ranking	41
<b>2019</b>	QS World University Rankings	446
<b>2018</b>	THE Emerging Economies University Rankings	251-300

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
<b>2018</b>	QS World University Rankings	501-550
<b>2018</b>	QS University Rankings: BRICS	78
<b>2018</b>	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	67
<b>2018</b>	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	1001+
<b>2017</b>	GreenMetric University Ranking	44
<b>2017</b>	Times Higher Education World University Rankings	801+
<b>2017</b>	QS World University Rankings	601-651
<b>2017</b>	QS University Rankings: BRICS	99
<b>2017</b>	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	74
<b>2017</b>	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	2182
<b>2016</b>	GreenMetric University Ranking	115
<b>2016</b>	Webometrics Ranking of World Universities	1739
<b>2016</b>	QS University Rankings: BRICS	84
<b>2016</b>	QS World University Rankings	601-650
<b>2016</b>	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	70
<b>2015</b>	GreenMetric University Ranking	256
<b>2015</b>	QS University Rankings: BRICS	82
<b>2015</b>	QS World University Rankings	471-480
<b>2014</b>	GreenMetric University Ranking	176

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
<b>2014</b>	QS University Rankings: EECA (QS University Rankings: Emerging Europe & Central Asia)	61-70
<b>2014</b>	QS University Rankings: BRICS	86
<b>2014</b>	QS World University Rankings	491-500
<b>2013</b>	GreenMetric University Ranking	145
<b>2013</b>	QS World University Rankings	501-550
<b>2012</b>	GreenMetric University Ranking	184
<b>2012</b>	QS World University Rankings	551-600
<b>2011</b>	GreenMetric University Ranking	131

### Positions in Russian ratings

YEAR	RATING	POSITION
<b>2019</b>	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20
<b>2019</b>	RUR: Russian University Ranking	8
<b>2018</b>	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency)	10
<b>2018</b>	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20
<b>2017</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	456
<b>2017</b>	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20
<b>2017</b>	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	9
<b>2016</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	461

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<b>2016</b>	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	21
<b>2016</b>	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	8
<b>2015</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	491
<b>2015</b>	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	21
<b>2015</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	491
<b>2014</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	493
<b>2014</b>	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	5-6
<b>2014</b>	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	21
<b>2014</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	493
<b>2013</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	552
<b>2013</b>	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	5-6
<b>2013</b>	University Ranking (HEIs of CIS, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia) (Interfax news agency)	7
<b>2013</b>	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	22
<b>2013</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	552
<b>2012</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	443
<b>2012</b>	RAEX University Ranking (Expert RA)	20
<b>2012</b>	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	4-6
<b>2012</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	443
<b>2011</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	393

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<b>2011</b>	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	5-6
<b>2011</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	393
<b>2010</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	428
<b>2010</b>	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	4
<b>2010</b>	Round University Ranking (RUR)	428
<b>2009</b>	National University Ranking (Interfax News Agency and Ekho Moskvyy Radio Station)	4

## International partnership

### International partnership is a prime activity of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia:

- The university is the base of the CIS Network University, heads the University of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, is a member of Venice International University, and actively participates in establishing the BRICS Network University.
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia participates in programs and forums of the UN, UNESCO, and EU Council. The university has a Comparative Politics Department with the status of a UNESCO department.
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia has over 250 partnership agreements with foreign universities and scientific centers in the following fields:

Joint educational programs – Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD's – with foreign universities being our main calling card as a reliable international partner.

Peoples Friendship University of Russia is the leading Russian university in joint degree programs (50+) and exchange programs (80+, with the relevant Transcript of Records issued upon completion of each program) entered into with leading universities of the world.

Joint-degree programs include: Natural Resource, Land and Environmental Law; International Commerce; International Management; Sustainable Development and Environmental Safety; Theory and Practice of Linguistics; Applied and Mathematical Physics; Engineering in Nano-Industries; Political Issues of International Relations and Global Development; International Regional Studies; Public Management; Healthcare Management; Tourism Business Management; Innovations in Business Creation and Management; Urban Landscaping Management and Design; and many more.

For these programs, our prime partners are: Shanghai International Studies University (PRC), Shandong University (PRC), University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (France), International Management Institute of National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts (CNAM) (France), University of Alcalá (Spain), Lanzhou University (PRC), King Juan Carlos University (Spain), Berlin School of Economics and Law (Germany), Technical University of Munich, University of Potsdam (Germany), Jönköping University (Sweden), Tuscia University (Italy), and others.

### Academic Exchanges (Education)

In 2015, over 600 graduate students, PhD students, and residency trainees as well as 200 professors took part in traineeships, summer or winter schools, and other types of educational mobility.



## Academic Exchange (Science)

This year, 150 graduate students, PhD students, and residency trainees as well as 100 professors took part in such exchanges. Peoples' Friendship University of Russia has over 300 professors from foreign universities.

In this area, we partner with such universities as University of Witwatersrand (South Africa), Center for Russian and Central Asian Studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University (India), Mohammed V University (Morocco), Kant Research Center of the University of Trier (Germany), Pier-Mendes-France University (Grenoble, France), Heidelberg University (Germany), Technical University of Berlin (Germany), and more.

### **The provision of joint academic advisers for Master's and PhD projects is a rapidly expanding area of international cooperation:**

- Politics of the European Union in Relation to the Republic of Azerbaijan (France).
- Social Conditions Influencing Structural and Morphologic Aspects of Russian Speech of Ethnic Germans in Modern Germany (FRG).
- Pharmacological-Epidemiological Research on Hepatitis B and C (Morocco).
- Weighted Integral Inequalities in Cones of Monotonic and Quasiconcave Functions (Sweden); and other.

### **We conduct joint research with leading scientific teams from foreign universities. In 2015, over 100 graduates students, PhD students, and professors of Peoples' Friendship University participated in joint research.**

- Eco-Friendly Construction (Great Britain and Cote d'Ivoire).
- Mass Spectrometry (Montenegro).
- Quantum Calculations (USA).
- Cross Cultural Research on Life Satisfaction (PSI CHI); and more.

### **Joint education projects and research in interdisciplinary areas:**

- Innovative Technologies and Nanotechnologies in Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, and Biotechnologies.
- Gravity, Cosmology, and Relativistic Astrophysics.
- Comprehensive Use of Water Resources.
- Interdisciplinary regional studies: BRICS, Middle East, Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, etc.

## **Preparatory department for foreign applicants**

### **Other types of training**

The Russian Language and General Subjects (Preparatory) Department was established in 1960 and has since been a leading center for foreign nationals in Russia to prepare for university programs, both in Russian and general subjects. Our Preparatory Department in particular has created, developed, and improved the Russian as a Foreign Language teaching methods which are now widely used in Russia and abroad. Within one year, foreign nationals usually master Russian so as to be able to communicate in Russia and other countries, using Russian as a bridge, and also to study our programs together with native speakers. Preparatory Department teachers develop innovative teaching technologies, including those using multimedia, and successfully apply these technologies to teach Russian.

The Preparatory Department curriculum is intended for applicants to graduate programs at Peoples' Friendship University of Russia or other Russian universities, or to Master's, PhD or residence trainee programs taught in Russian - engineering, natural sciences, medicine and biology, economics, or humanities. Depending on the profile chosen by an applicant, in addition to Russian, the Preparatory Department curriculum includes general subjects.

At the Preparatory Department classes in Russian have 8 to 10 persons and other classes have 16 to 20 individuals.

The study term is either 1 academic year (2 semesters) or 1.5 academic years (3 semesters). Upon completion of the Preparatory Department and successful testing, students may continue their education at departments and colleges of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia.

## **Support of foreign students**

To assist international students, our departments and colleges have tutors to supervise study and extracurricular activities; study group leaders; students' national communities; and student committees at departments and colleges. International students are assisted in adjusting not only to the university, but also to the megalopolis of Moscow; are taught the study rules and Student's Code of Honor; participate in cultural, leisure, sports, and learning activities arranged by the university; and are assisted in interacting with the university divisions (medical center, resident registration office, International Cultural Center –Interclub, sports center, and more).

National communities help new students arrange their academic and living conditions and conduct national celebrations, exhibitions, and festivals.

The university has the International Student Assistance Center to assist new international students. In each dormitory, there are tutors for extracurricular activities, who assist international students in housing, communication, and living conditions, and teach students the rules of conduct. In addition, each dormitory elects a Student Council which interfaces with the administration on living conditions, protects the interests of students living in the dormitories, and arranges their leisure time.

The university has a Psychology Support Office which consults students either personally or online, including consultations in a foreign language. The Meridian Druzhby (Friendship Meridian) student construction team works all year long and attracts around 250 international students.

## **Everyday life of foreign students**

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia has everything to ensure good living conditions for study and leisure. Our campus is one of the best in Russia, as evidenced by our victories in annual inspection contests among university dormitories. The dormitory area occupies 50 hectares near a park. The infrastructure includes: 20 academic and production buildings, 13 dormitories, a sports center, medical center, recreation and treatment center, the Interclub international culture center, bank offices, shops, and over 20 national restaurants and cafes.

### **Dormitories**

Academic buildings and dormitories are placed near each other, which helps create comfortable living and studying conditions. Our apartment-type dormitories have all the conveniences (TV, Internet, bathroom, and kitchen equipped with electric stove and refrigerator) required for two or three persons. Students can use laundries, dry-cleaners, tailors, and hairdressers. All buildings are equipped with modern fire protection and security systems, including 24/7 video security systems.

### **Medical Center**

The Medical Center has modern equipment and provides the entire range of medical services for acute and chronic diseases. Upon arrival at Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, all international students undergo a medical examination which covers all organs and systems. Students also have annual examinations: consultations with primary care specialists (neurologist, ophthalmologist, otolaryngologist, surgeon, dentist, urologist, or gynecologist), endoscopy, electrocardiogram, and ultrasound tests, external respiration check, and vaccination. If necessary, professors from the university's Medical College who practice in the best hospitals of Moscow are ready to consult our students. Also, after recovering from a disease, a student may rehabilitate at the university's Recreation Center.

### **Sports Center**

In 2011, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia won the All-Russia University Contest and was nominated as a "Healthy Lifestyle University." Stadiums with grandstands, gyms, sports halls, indoor fields, tennis courts, ski facility, and open-air gymnastics facilities allow students to engage in sports all year round, regardless of weather conditions.

Students may choose from 45 sports clubs specializing in 40 kinds of sports: arm wrestling, badminton, basketball, boxing, volleyball, yoga, capoeira, mini soccer, gymnastics, ping pong, rugby, caving, ball dances, step aerobics, taekwondo, qigong, chess, and more.

## **Leisure and sport events**

### **The university annually conducts:**

#### **1. Weeks and Festivals of Ethnic Cultures:**

Latin America and Caribbean Basin Countries (February), Middle East and Central Asia (March), Africa (April), and East Asia (December). The program includes ethnic exhibitions, conferences, roundtables, performances, contests, sports competitions, and films.

#### **2. Student festivals:**

- Moscow Befriended Us Inter-University Student Festival (November).
- Building Friendship Together Inter-University Student Festival (April and May).
- Southwestern Planet District Student Festivities (May).

#### **3. Sports events:**

- Spartakiad of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, 10 sports.
- Rector's Cup Championships, 4 sports.
- Regional championships in various sports.

#### **4. Interclub - International Culture Center of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia:**

Among hobby clubs, students may choose pop songs, folklore, calisthenics, dramatics, Latino, Eastern, or pop dances. There is also Youth Theater or the Friendship Rhythms international group. If you prefer to participate in intellectual games, you might want to attend the 'What? Where? When?' club.

#### **5. KVN – The Club of the Jolly and the Quick-Witted:**

The team of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia is the only team in the KVN International Union that has the full set of medals. The KVN movement began in 1996. Since then, the KVN system has been fully shaped, with its rules and traditions.

## **Employment of foreign graduates**

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia partners with potential employers which actively participate in our young professionals' training. By sending our students for traineeship at partner companies, the university helps them strengthen their knowledge and obtain practical skills, while assisting in further recruitment.

We annually enter into new and extend old partnership agreements, including long-term ones, with leading Russian and international companies in various industries. In particular, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia partners with the following globally renowned brands: IBM, Nestlé, PwC, Siemens, The Coca-Cola Company, Nautilus Hyosung, and China National Oil and Gas Corporation. Students may be later recruited by the traineeship company if they have good recommendations on their traineeship. In addition, good reviews from the traineeship curators can be used as recommendations for hiring. You can also arrange your traineeship with companies abroad at the university. For example, our students have been interns with East African General Trading Company (EAGTC) (Bujumbura, Republic of Burundi); Thai Ang (Hanoi, Vietnam), Ratson Construction Company Limited (Ibadan, Nigeria); Energy and Water Utilities Regulatory Authority (Tanzania); and Connected People GmbH (Munich, Germany). Many of them received job offers.

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