BACHELOR PROGRAMMES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

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Dear Friends,

For more than 290 years, St. Petersburg University has been committed to advancing science, generating knowledge and training outstanding 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, which over the centuries evolved into St. Petersburg University we know today.

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
**RUSSIAN STUDIES**

Russian Studies is the only educational programme of its kind among the programmes offered by other higher education institutions in Russia. Its curriculum is focused on an in-depth study of Russian, CIS and Baltic regions against the background of the world history. The acquired competences will help students form an objective view of the place of Russia in the global cultural and historical process and give an unbiased assessment of its role in the formation of civilisational and geopolitical aspects of the world history and politics.

The programme is taught in Russian and English, thus making students become fluent in Russian as a foreign language. The graduates also acquire skills of practical and research activity in the field of history, culture and politico-social structure of Russia and its regions. They may pursue a career at various public and commercial institutions related to the Russian culture, such as museums, libraries, archives, mass media, etc.

**CORE COURSES:**
- Area Studies Through Language
- Peoples of Russia
- Russian Culture and Art
- Nature and Society in the History of Russia
- Geography of Russia
- History of Russia: Events and People
- History of St Petersburg
- History of Russian Literature
- Mass Media Language
- Spoken Russian

**INTERNSHIPS AT:**
- The Hermitage
- State Museum of the History of St Petersburg
- Russian Museum
- Library of the Russian Academy of Sciences
- Russian State Historical Archive
- SPbU Research Library named after M. Gork

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

This programme is aimed at training international students. English here is both the language of instruction and the language of mediation. Students acquire skills of translation, consecutive and simultaneous interpreting, intercultural communication, literary analysis, and linguistic research. They also master various methods of linguistic analysis and study methodological foundations of teaching foreign languages.

The graduates work as translators and interpreters with a knowledge of two foreign languages, bilingual tourist guides, language instructors, editors, personal assistants, employees of publishing houses, mass communication specialists, and researchers.

**CORE COURSES:**
- English Lexis, Grammar, Phonetics
- English Stylistics
- Theory and Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultures (English)
- History of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages
- History of Target Language
- History of Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages
- History of Target Language Countries
- Translation Theory and Practice
- Translation and Interpreting
- History of Russian and Foreign Literature
- Latin
- Linguistics
- Text Linguistics and Stylistics
- Linguocultural Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Cultural Space of St Petersburg
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Logic
- History of Philosophy
- Bible and Culture
- Concepts of Modern Natural Science
- Fundamentals of Management
- Linguistic Fundamentals of Teaching Foreign Languages
- Fundamentals of Economics
- Legal Studies
- Informatics and Computer Technologies in Philology
Economics and Management

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

This programme demonstrates an up-to-date approach to business education: starting from their first year, students work on their term projects onsite; from their second year they are provided job placements, thus acquiring an opportunity of practical application of their theoretical skills. During their studies they take part in professional competitions held by major companies, such as L’Oréal, BNP Paribas, Henkel, etc., and have study placements at the leading business schools of Europe, Asia, North and South America.

The programme has been accredited by the EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS). The graduates work in Russian and international companies in the field of consulting, banking, energy, transport and consumer goods production.

- - CORE COURSES:

Mathematics, Probability Theory and Statistics
History of Business
Management
International Management
HR Management in Global Environment
International Trade
International Finance in English
Second Language [compulsory]: German, French, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean [according to the area of specialisation]

INTERNSHIPS AT:

IBM
VTB Bank
Procter & Gamble
Citibank
Gazprom
Severstal
L’Oreal
Pricewaterhouse Cooper

SPBU: HOW TO APPLY?

1/ CONTRACTUAL BASIS

1. Fill in an SPbU Application Form
2. Create a Personal Account
3. Upload the required application documents to your Personal Account. The list of required documents is available at the following link: abiturient.spbu.ru/admission-on-a-contractual-basis.html
4. If you have successfully completed the application process, sign the Agreement on Education.

2/ RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

1. Fill in an SPbU Application Form
2. Fill in a scholarship application form
3. Create a Personal Account
4. Create a portfolio. You may find the list of the required documents at the following link: abiturient.spbu.ru/protsedura-priema.html
5. Upload your portfolio (including an essay on a given topic and a motivation letter) to your Personal Account
6. Applicants successful at the competitive selection are nominated for the Russian Government Scholarship.

Please note, that all foreign educational credentials have to be as follows:
- legalised in the stated order
- translated into Russian
- duly notarised

For more admission details please visit SPbU website:
- abiturient.spbu.ru/protsedura-priema.html

You may also consult the Committee for Foreign Nationals’ Admissions e-mail: admission@spbu.ru. Please note, that all applicants are required to create their Personal Account.