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# 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

Main field of study: **Political Sciences and Regional Studies**

## 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

Main field of study: **Linguistics and Literary Studies**

## 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

Theoretical Issues in Grammar

Theoretical Issues in Phonetics

Area Studies

History and Culture 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

Main field of study: **Economics and Management**

## INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT

This programme demonstrates an up-to-date approach to business education: starting from their first year, students work at 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)



### INTERSHIPS AT:

IBM

VTB Bank

Procter & Gamble

Citibank

Gazprom

Severstal

L'Oréal

Pricewaterhouse Cooper

Regulations for admission

## SPbU: HOW TO APPLY?

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 them to obtain scholarships and place at the SPbU halls of residence in an amount specified for Russian students of government-funded programmes

### 1 CONTRACTUAL BASIS

1. Fill in an SPbU Application Form
2. Create a Personal Account [cabinet.spbu.ru/Account/LogOn](http://cabinet.spbu.ru/Account/LogOn)
3. Upload the required application documents to your Personal Account. The list of required documents [abiturient.spbu.ru/admission-on-a-contractual-basis.html](http://abiturient.spbu.ru/admission-on-a-contractual-basis.html)

You may also submit your application:

- in person
- by mail

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 [cabinet.spbu.ru/Account/LogOn](http://cabinet.spbu.ru/Account/LogOn)
4. Create a portfolio. You may find the list of the required documents at the SPbU website: [abiturient.spbu.ru/protsedura-priema.html](http://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](http://abiturient.spbu.ru/protsedura-priema.html)

 [abiturient.spbu.ru/russkij/admissions-of-foreign-citizens/admissions-of-foreign-citizens.html](http://abiturient.spbu.ru/russkij/admissions-of-foreign-citizens/admissions-of-foreign-citizens.html)

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

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