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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 and the university preparatory school in Russia.

We take special pride in the constellation of our outstanding staff and 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, 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. We have leading universities and major corporations as our academic and business partners.

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 comprehensive digital collection of scholarly editions, 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.

In 2009, the Federal Law granted St Petersburg University and Moscow State University the special status of ‘unique scientific and educational complexes …. instrumental in the development of the Russian society.’ SPbU was granted a privilege to set its own educational standards, award its own diplomas and state-recognised academic degrees of Candidate of Sciences and Doctor of Sciences.

SPbU runs an open competition to finance research in priority branches of science and create new research laboratories. We are actively developing postdoctoral programmes and provide corporate housing for our academic staff.

Welcome to SPbU!

Professor Nikolay Kropachev, Rector
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ST PETERSBURG UNIVERSITY TODAY

- 25,000 students
- 5000+ academic staff
- 421 main educational programmes
- 2000 internship contracts and partnership agreements
- 450 partner universities in 80 countries
- 9 Nobel Prize winners
- 26 resource centres of the University Research Park
- 7 mln. items at the St Petersburg state university M. Gorky Scientific Library
- Over 13,000 places in the University halls of residence

SPbU IN THE WORLD RANKINGS

BENEFITS OF STUDYING AT SPbU

- Living and learning in the Cultural Capital of Russia. St Petersburg was recognised as Europe’s Leading City Destination 2019 by the World Travel Awards.
- Interdisciplinary programmes fully meeting the demands of tomorrow.
- An opportunity to design a personalised curriculum for every student combining compulsory and elective courses.
- Guest lectures from politicians, leading culture professionals, Nobel Prize winners, and world-renowned scientists from across the globe.
- Access to the most advanced equipment of the SPbU Research Park.
- A wide range of opportunities for entrepreneurship: a chance to obtain a grant through the SPbU Start-Up competition and develop your own project.
- Graduates are highly competitive in the international job market. In 2018, SPbU became the best university in Russia in Employer-Student connections according to QS Graduate Employability Rankings.
- A chance to receive a full scholarship covering your tuition fees and providing a monthly allowance.
- Participation in international exchange and partnership programmes.
- Support programmes for international students: buddy scheme, intro week, SPbU Foreign Students Club. Students come from 103 countries. According to Rossotrudnichestvo, in 2019 SPbU was named the most popular university in Russia among foreign applicants.
- Dynamic SPbU Alumni Clubs operate in 16 countries of Europe, Asia, North America and Australia.
EMPLOYER FEEDBACK

St Petersburg University is one of the best places to find talented employees.

*Maria Burakova, HR Director, Heineken Russia*

McKinsey is a long-standing partner of St Petersburg University. We currently employ about 30 graduates from different areas. Apart from business and economics, there are graduates with degrees in mathematics, physics, and biology. We appreciate the all-round knowledge and comprehensive training provided by the University and actively engage not only talented students but also graduates.

*Vladimir Chernyavsky, Partner at McKinsey & Co*

SPbU graduates employed by our company show a very high aptitude for learning, breadth of knowledge and interests, have a flexible and analytical mind, a sound approach to any task.

*Artem Vasutin, Partner at Deloitte*

We have a long-standing track record of successful partnership with the University and we will continue to build on this incredibly positive experience of developing talents in young professionals — graduates of SPbU.

*Ekaterina Aridova, Chief Operating Officer, St Petersburg, Colliers International*

One of the major benefits of learning at SPbU, which ensures the competitiveness of its graduates in the job market, is the rich breadth of academic knowledge. A wide range of courses in various subjects allows students to gain maximum information from different fields of knowledge.

*Alexander Prokofiev, Senior Scientist, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, BIOCAD*
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• The programme aims to equip students with theoretical knowledge in contemporary corporate accounting and finance and trains them to use analytical tools to solve a range of managerial tasks and develop flexible financial strategies under uncertainty.

• Academic staff with teaching experience in leading international business schools, including guest lecturers from top-ranking international business schools and expert practitioners.

• The programme is taught in English in a cross-cultural environment enhancing the employability of graduates in the international job market.

• Upon competition, students have an opportunity to spend a semester studying abroad at one of the top universities or business schools from the extensive list of SPbU academic partners.

• The programme is largely practice-based as it focuses on case studies of existing businesses in corporate accounting and finance. The programme requires students to join a Russian or an international company for a compulsory summer internship. Another requirement is a team consulting project in accounting and finance for an SPbU partner company.

• Cooperation with CIMA allows the programme graduates to take examinations for CIMA qualification on special terms.

• Students have access to dedicated databases containing financial information on a great number of Russian and foreign companies: Skrin, SPARK, Thompson Reuters, Datastream, etc.

MAIN COURSES

• Quantitative Methods in Finance
• Consulting Project
• Corporate Finance
• International Financial Management
• Organisational Behaviour
• Manager Professional Skills
• Risk Management

• Contemporary Strategic Analysis
• Financial Markets and Instruments
• Financial Analysis and Valuation
• Financial Accounting and Reporting
• Managerial Economics
• Foreign Language (German, French, Spanish, or Russian)
KEY SKILLS

• Ability to prepare analytical materials
• Ability to solve administrative problems in the field of corporate finance management
• Ability to lead a project team in the field of corporate finance
• Working knowledge of strategic finance tools
• Public business and academic communication skills

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

KEY POSITIONS:

• Manager in Financial Planning & Analysis
• Accounting manager
• Auditor
• Head of Financial department
• Investment project manager
• Financial, investment or accounting consultant
MASTER IN MANAGEMENT — MIM

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• Practical orientation: experienced practitioners as lecturers and guest speakers; compulsory individual summer internship after year 1 and compulsory group consulting project for an SPbU partner company during year 2.

• Professional faculty: academic staff with international experience in leading international business schools, including visiting professors from top-ranked international business schools and leaders from international professional community.

• Cross-cultural environment: the programme is taught in English; cross-cultural environment of the learning process enhances the employability of graduates in the international job market.

• International experience: students have an opportunity to spend at least one semester studying abroad at one of the top universities or business schools from the extensive list of SPbU academic partners (through open competition procedures).

• Double-degree options: students are invited to participate in the competition for double degree master programmes: Double-degree programme with HEC Paris and Double-degree programme with Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT); or take part in the CEMS Joint programme — Master in International Management with Global Alliance in Management Education.

• Research opportunities: students can join research and applied projects of leading SPbU scholars choosing from a range of management topics. This can be done as part of the preparation of the thesis.
The programme develops a set of skills aimed at preparing a professional that is able to take part in the decision-making process in various areas of management, building on the systematic up-to-date managerial knowledge and global vision.

Key developed skills include:
• Working knowledge of strategic analysis methods
• Ability to develop and apply solutions for managerial problems in various areas of management
• Ability to plan and organize the research/analytical process and develop analytical reports
• Ability to lead a project team in various areas of management
• Public business and academic communication skills

Programme graduates are prepared to take various job positions, including business consultant, business development manager, project manager, marketing manager, product manager, business analyst, entrepreneur.

Such companies as IBM, Google, McKinsey, BCG, Procter&Gamble, L’Oreal, Yandex, Sberbank, Gazprom, Russian Railways, etc., are among top programme employers.

Graduates may also choose to pursue an academic career or develop their own businesses.
INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM

ENGLISH

BENEFITS
OF THE PROGRAMME

• The programme was developed in collaboration with the Centre for Trade Policy and Law in Ottawa (CTPL) and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). It is currently being implemented with the support of the WTO and the UNCTAD as well as other international economic organizations.
• The goal of the programme is to train highly qualified experts in international trade and trade policy analysis. The particular focus is made on activities of leading international economic organizations, first and foremost the World Trade Organization.
• The study process involves modern teaching methods. Classes are carried out by leading academics of St Petersburg University and other Russian and international partner universities as well as representatives of international economic organizations.
• Students have an opportunity to participate in a training programme on trade-related issues in Geneva-based economic organisations. Internships might take place in trade agencies in Russia and abroad, and in the Ministry of Economic Development in Russia.

KEY SKILLS

The obtained theoretical and practical knowledge and skills enable the student to perform analytical and expert work, to deal with issues related to the development of trade policy as well as tax planning and the development of external relations for the company, the region, and the state. The programme is targeted at public and private sector trade professionals - people engaged in economics, finance, law, those who practice actively in international trade, investments and finance, and for those who have a specific interest in trade policy development.

MAIN COURSES

• International Trading System
• Theory and Practice of International Economic Relations
• Countries in the WTO system
• Theories of International Relations and Foreign Policy Analysis
• Research Methods
• International Trading System (in English)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• International economic organizations
• National/sub-national regulators in charge of trade policy
• Strategic departments of big companies, banks
• Consulting companies
• Think tanks and universities
ADVANCED MATHEMATICS
ENGLISH

BENEFITS
OF THE PROGRAMME

• The programme offers a completely new curriculum covering a wide range of advanced topics in theoretical mathematics, theoretical computer science, and their applications.
• Lecturing staff will consist of the foremost experts, many of which have previously worked in the world’s leading institution.
• Courses are taught in English (Russian language skills are not necessary); this is essential for employability of graduates in the international research and job market.
• The programme operates in a lively framework of Chebyshev Laboratory hosting many research seminars and a continuous flow of guest lecturers who are leading researchers from all over the world.
• Tight connection with Chebyshev Laboratory and Steklov Institute of Mathematics at St Petersburg makes it possible for students to participate in joint research projects with top researchers whose expertise covers the majority of the areas of modern mathematics and computer science.
• Small group size implies personalized approach during the whole duration of studies.
• Travel support for participation in conferences, summer schools and other scientific events.
• We expect fellowships for top students both from the government and private foundations. Students involved in research grants may also receive extra funding.

KEY SKILLS

• Ability to conduct independent theoretical research
• Solid knowledge of classical and modern results in mathematics and TCS
• Academic communication skills
• Ability to solve mathematical problems arising in industrial areas, e.g. in Finance or IT
• Ability to teach advanced graduate-level courses in mathematics and computer science

MAIN COURSES

• Advanced combinatorics
• Abstract Harmonic analysis
• Introduction to Bellman function theory
• Geometric theory of functions of a complex variable
• Interpolation and sampling in spaces of analytic functions
• Quasiconformal mappings
• Models in operator theory
• Theory of harmonic measure
• Functions with disconnected spectrum
• Intersection theory
• Spectral sequences
• Elliptic curves and Abelian manifolds
• Metric geometry and Alexandrov spaces
• Teichmüller spaces
• Topological methods in combinatorics
• Topological K-theory
• Algorithmic low-dimensional topology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Alumni of the programme can naturally proceed with their PhD studies in St Petersburg or elsewhere, or choose a career in the industry. In particular, Chebyshev Laboratory has strong ties with leading Russian and European industrial and IT companies such as Gazprom Neft, Yandex and JetBrains. The possible industrial positions are Consultant in Financial mathematics, Industrial mathematics, etc; IT architect; Data scientist, to name a few.
**GAME THEORY AND OPERATIONS RESEARCH**

**ENGLISH**

### BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

- Master programme Game Theory and Operations Research provides you with the skills needed to use applied mathematics to problems faced by companies, governments, and other institutions. The graduates will learn to construct and investigate mathematical models of real-life problems using optimization, simulation, and statistics, with specialist software taught during computer lab sessions.
- Innovation and technology-enhanced learning and teaching.
- Courses taught in English.
- Partnership with Russian and foreign centres of education and research.
- The development of regional, national and international academic and research ties.
- Participation in national and international research, educational and cultural programmes, conferences, workshops, symposiums in core areas of interest.
- The best students have an opportunity to publish results of their research (after passing the standard review procedure) in highly ranked scientific journals.

### MAIN COURSES

- Game Theory and Operations Research
- Modern Control Theory
- Statistical Decisions and Econometrics
- Queuing Theory
- Project Management
- Mathematical Models of Revenue Management
- Quantitative Methods in Applied Economic Analysis
- Financial Mathematics
- Game-Theoretic Models of Imperfect Competition
- Dynamic Games

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are well-placed to enter a wide range of careers in analytics, research, and teaching. They find jobs in research centres, universities, R&D and other high-profile companies.

### KEY SKILLS

- The obtained theoretical and practical knowledge and skills enable students to carry out academic research and obtain and analyse new theoretical and applied results in accordance with the study profile.
- Readiness for development and optimization of business plans for applied research projects.
- Readiness for management of projects/subprojects, for planning research work, analysing risks, and managing the project team.

### KEY POSITIONS

- R&D specialist
- R&D manager
- Educator (vocational and professional education, lifelong professional training)
- Programmer
- IT specialist
- Systems analyst
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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KEY POSITIONS

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• R&D manager
• Educator (vocational and professional education, lifelong professional training)
• Programmer
• IT specialist
• Systems analyst
ADVANCED MECHANICS AND MODELING

ENGLISH

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• The programme is aimed at training highly qualified and internationally competitive specialists in the field of mechanics.
• Students are instructed in all main fields of modern mechanics, as well as interdisciplinary areas at the intersection of chemistry, physics, biology, computational mathematics and other sciences.
• The programme is designed to provide students with a holistic study of higher mathematics, fundamental mechanics and computer modeling techniques.
• Particular attention is paid to the development of skills in conducting research, applying the apparatus of modern theoretical and applied mathematics to solve urgent problems in analytical mechanics, control theory, mechanics of solids, mechanics of fluids, gases and plasma, nano- and biomechanics.
• Students are involved in research projects with renowned scientists in the areas of science that are critical for modern society. It is possible to conduct research using the unique experimental facilities in our own laboratories and SPbU resource centres.
• The programme is implemented by an outstanding team of teachers, including more than 20 professors working in the most challenging areas of mechanics: mechanics of nano-materials, composites, shape memory alloys; dynamics of complex and nonequilibrium media; computational and experimental aeromechanics; analytical mechanics; biomechanics.
**MAIN COURSES**

- Modern continuum mechanics
- Numerical methods in mechanics
- Computer Technologies in Mechanics. Analytical software
- Computer Technologies in Mechanics. Applied Software
- Computer Modelling and Applied Software
- Machine learning and Big data
- History of Mechanics and Applied Mathematics
- Research Seminar. Advanced Problems of Mechanics
- Interdisciplinary problems in mechanics
- Principles of Scientific Research

**KEY SKILLS**

GRADUATES ARE PREPARED TO:

- conduct multidisciplinary scientific research;
- analyse new theoretical and experimental trends in mechanics;
- develop mathematical models for challenging problems in mechanics of solids, fluids, gas and plasma, nano- and biomechanics, analytical mechanics;
- carry out computer modeling of advanced mechanical problems.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Main fields of activity are mathematical modeling, scientific and applied research for the science-driven high-tech industries, industrial and technological activities.
- Graduates of the programme are ready for professional activities in the Russian Federation and abroad in:
  - research, development and design institutes
  - civil and mechanical engineering
  - space and rocket industry
  - media of computerization and communication
  - other fields of technology and science.
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

- The programme aims to study fundamental principles behind modern concepts of nature as seen through the eyes of a physicist. The knowledge is acquired through the exploration of theoretical models and study of condensed matter in a lab environment. The focus is on neutron and synchrotron radiation and the use of converging NBIC technologies.
- The programme aims to provide professional expertise in the field of condensed-matter Physics. It will enable graduates to handle research and engineering problems in various areas of Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Material Sciences.
- Students are encouraged to carry out fundamental research making full use of the MEGA-Science Facilities.
- Graduates have comprehensive knowledge about the foundations of interaction of neutron and synchrotron radiation with matter (solid state matter, polymers, natural objects, nano- and heterostructures), as well as the categories and concepts of Physics and Mathematics that describe generation, propagation and scattering of coherent radiation.
- Graduates are prepared to collect, process and analyse data obtained from neutron and synchrotron stations. They acquire new methods to record and handle images, detect bodies and processes, and study the fundamental properties of matter. They are able to investigate novel functional materials with modern methods using neutron and synchrotron radiation.

MAIN COURSES

- Interaction of Neutron Radiation with Matter
- Interaction of Synchrotron (X-Ray) Radiation with Matter
- Physical Research in Mega-Science Facilities
- Quantum Mechanics in Solid-State Physics
- Crystal Structures and Fourier Transforms
- Atomic Structure of Matter: Diffraction of Neutron and Synchrotron Radiation
- Atomic and Molecular Dynamics: Inelastic Scattering of Neutrons and Synchrotron Radiation
- Layered Structures, Polymers, and Colloids: Small-Angle Scattering and Reflectometry of Neutrons and Synchrotron Radiation
- Crystallography and Crystal Physics
- Electron and Probe Microscopy
KEY SKILLS

GRADUATES ARE PREPARED TO:

• conduct research in condensed matter Physics and undertake applied research;
• apply methodology from fundamental branches of Physics to solve research tasks in condensed matter Physics;
• set up experiments with modern neutron reactors and synchrotron radiation sources;
• apply fundamental knowledge of Physical phenomena underlying the methods of diffraction, small angle scattering, and reflectometry;
• apply modern tools to analyse materials structure
• and properties: neutron and synchrotron radiation, software, information databases, etc.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are well-equipped to secure positions in research and production enterprises conducting R&D in the chosen professional niche. Graduates can enter academic or engineering careers or progress to postgraduate study.

Graduates are sought after for the development and operation of innovative scientific equipment in mega-science research facilities, e.g. sources of synchrotron radiation, free-electron lasers, research reactors and pulsed neutron sources; automated control and data collection systems in complex physical systems.

KEY POSITIONS:

• condensed matter studies in MEGA-science centres for neutrons and synchrotron radiation;
• nano- and biotechnologies, and engineering;
• big data processing and computer simulation;
• R&D and its management in the field of natural sciences
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• The programme ‘Studies in European Societies’ targets students interested in multidisciplinary study of social, economic, political and cultural changes in modern Western societies.

• MA ‘Studies in European Societies’ is the outcome of collaboration between SPbU and Bielefeld University (Germany) with the support of German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Centre for German and European Studies. It focuses on modern development trends of European countries, including the Europeanization of politics, transformation of European market system, changes in social practices, and European cultural differentiation.

• A number of courses of the programme ‘Studies in European Societies’ are taught by leading international experts from top-ranking universities and research centres of Germany and other European countries.

• SPbU Diploma and an international certificate from Bielefeld University (Germany).

• Students have an opportunity to conduct multidisciplinary comparative studies of Russian-European space as part of international professional and academic networks.
MAIN COURSES

• Cultural Diversity, Public Communication and Policy of Multiculturalism in Modern Europe
• History of Sociology: Classical Foundations of Modern Sociology
• Modern Sociological Theories
• Migration to and inside Europe, and Policy of Exclusion/Integration
• Effective Professional Communication
• European Labour Markets, Labour Market Performance and Employment Policies
• European Modes of Production and Consumption
• Culture of Spoken and Written Language
• European Market Economies between Global Competition, Regionalisation and Political Regulation
• Gender and Sexuality Policies in Europe
• Changing European Identities Inside and Beyond Nation State

KEY SKILLS

GRADUATES ARE PREPARED TO:

• conduct multidisciplinary academic research;
• analyse new theoretical and applied research findings;
• provide organisational support, communication and consulting services.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Russian and international commercial and non-commercial companies and organizations
• International monitoring and analytical institutes, conducting research in industrial, production, political, sociological fields, etc.
• Universities, institutes and other educational organizations
• Public administration and governmental structures
• Marketing, PR and recruitment organizations
• Mass media policy
• Nongovernmental organizations
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• The programme targets Russian and international students with an ambition to become experts in world politics, diplomats, members of international organisations and national government bodies.

• The programme is designed to develop a new generation of leaders who combine traditional knowledge of international relations with specific and profound understanding of both Russian domestic and foreign affairs.

• The majority of graduates are working at international organisations, Ministries of Foreign Affairs, non-governmental international and local organisations, think-tanks, universities, and etc. being unique specialists in both world politics and Russia.

• The core distinctive aspect of the programme is providing the students with the ability to make analysis referred to both Russia, its politics and international relations.

• The programme prepares graduates for the challenges of the digitalization of international relations through including courses on big data analysis and providing the students with the skills in the area of social media analysis.

• SPbU School of International Relations is a member of Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs.

• The programme has gained international accreditation by ZEvA.

• A wide range of partner-universities for academic exchange.

• The majority of students on the programme come from the USA, Mexico, France, Germany, Slovakia, Great Britain, Turkey, China, Morocco, Brazil, South Korea, Japan, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and many other countries.

• The academic staff involved in the teaching have completed training and internships at U.S., European and Asian universities. They have PhDs from European universities, or hold Russian degrees of Candidate of Sciences and/or Doctor of Sciences, and actively publish textbooks for the students of the programme.
MAIN COURSES

• Current Issues in Theory of International Relations
• History and Research Methods of International and Regional Studies
• International Security
• International Organisations and Global Governance
• Regional Approaches to Global Environmental Security
• Russian Identity
• Russia and Globalisation Issues in Modern World
• Energy Dimension of World Politics

KEY SKILLS

• Skills in the analytical work referred to the foreign policy of Russia and international relations
• Skills to use notional/conceptual apparatus applied by experts in the field of diplomatic practice and international relations
• Skills to prepare reports, papers, memos and etc. for submitting to governmental and expert community
• Skills to follow legal and normative documents in the field of the future profession, including an ability to utilize national variances in normative documents relative to international relations
• Skills to effectively arrange analytical work in the field of international multilateral contacts
• Soft communications skills
• Data science skills

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates join government bodies, universities, international organisations, mass media offices and businesses as public officials, international relations consultants, specialists, political technologists, etc.

KEY POSITIONS:

• Public official
• Staff at the UN, embassies
• International relations consultant for business community
• Political experts
• Researchers at think tanks
• International and regional organisations staff
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

The programme is unrivalled in Russia. It focuses on the in-depth study of current military and political issues the world over. The programme equips students with knowledge and skills necessary for successful analytical and practical work in Russian and international institutions tackling diverse military and political issues.

MAIN COURSES

• Strategy and Politics in XIX–XXI centuries
• Strategic Analysis
• Nuclear Strategy and Arms Control
• Arms Control, Disarmament and Nonproliferation
• Military Innovations and Strategy

KEY SKILLS

• Possession of categorical apparatus in the fields of military strategy, defense policy and international security policy
• Basic project planning and implementation skills
• Principles of strategic analysis and strategic forecasting
• Knowledge of the key issues in the spheres of defense and security policy
• Basic knowledge of the technical aspects of modern weapons and military equipment development
• Knowledge of basic national and international legislation in the sphere of non-proliferation, disarmament and arms control
• A sophisticated understanding of research and analyses in the field of military strategy
• Knowledge of special terminology
• The ability to apply specific knowledge in different practical environments

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates may engage in analytical and investigative work in information management and analytical centers, consulting agencies and research organizations, as well as work in the civil service, international organizations and the media.
TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL PRACTICE

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

- The programme provides practical knowledge of the legal work needed to ensure effective transnational business projects in a competitive and fast-paced business environment.
- It is aimed at training specialists in the field of legal support of transnational business, who have a deep understanding of business processes and are capable of making and ensuring the effective implementation of management decisions.
- The programme includes legal disciplines such as International business law, Comparative private law, Investment law, WTO, International tax law and a block of management disciplines taught by teachers of the Graduate School of Management, as well as electives for the study of foreign languages (Chinese, Spanish).
- The core team consists of internationally-reputed law professors and practitioners from the leading consulting and legal international firms.
- During the training, students of the programme acquire universal skills in the development and adoption of managerial decisions, the application of Russian, international and foreign legislation.
- The programme includes such active teaching tools as business games, round tables, case studies and masterclasses.

MAIN COURSES

- International business law
- Comparative contract law
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Organizational Behaviour and Human Resource Management
- Merges and acquisitions
- Competition compliance and competition advocacy
- International tax law
- WTO
- Data privacy regulations
- Investment law
- Chinese or Spanish language
- International business law

KEY SKILLS

- Research / Analytical Skills
- Application of International Business law
- Resolutions of the conflicts of law
- Application of foreign laws
- Second foreign language (Chinese or Spanish)
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills for Leadership and Team Work

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Key positions
- Lawyer
- Consultant
- Researcher
- Legal Compliance Manager
POLITICAL GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

ENGLISH

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• The programme aims to equip graduates with leadership skills to successfully implement public strategies of innovative and sustainable development of society.

• The programme is taught in English which facilitates the exchange of knowledge and educational technologies in the field of global public policy.

• The programme is based on best international practices and methodology allowing to training highly qualified analysts, public administrators and political leaders.

• Students have an opportunity to shape and sharpen their skills of leadership, governance, analysis and implementation of public policy.

• The programme includes active teaching and learning tools: business games, round tables, discussions, case studies, and internships.

• Leadership skills developed in the course of study will allow graduates to successfully implement policies and management strategies in today’s complex and unstable society.
**MAIN COURSES**

- Budget Policy in Russia (Public Budgeting)
- Business and Interest Groups in Russian Public Policy
- Collaboration and Political Decision-Making Process
- Governance Through Communities
- Inequality and Social Policy in Russia
- Informatics for Public Policy
- Macro and Microeconomics for Public Policy
- Organizational Management and Elaboration of Public Policy
- Political Development and Change
- Political Discourse and Public Affairs
- Political Methodology and Philosophy
- Political Psychology and Public Policy
- Qualitative Methods in Public Policy Analysis
- Quantitative Methods in Public Policy Analysis
- Russia in the New Emerging World Order
- Russian Governance and Decision-Making
- Theories of Public Policy
- Urban Governance and Policy

**KEY SKILLS**

- Research / Analytical Skills for Public Policy
- Public Policy Evaluation Skills
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills for Leadership and Team Work

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

**KEY POSITIONS:**

- Analyst
- Consultant
- Researcher
- Advisor
- Public programmes manager
- State or municipal official
- Deputy's aide
- GR-specialist
- Lobbyist
- Monitoring and evaluation specialist
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

- The design of the MiBA Programme is aimed to develop fundamental knowledge in management as well as in extant analytical techniques which can be applied to support managerial decisions. Graduates are familiar with big data analytics tools and are able to apply them in solving business challenges.
- Academic staff with teaching experience in leading international business schools, including guest lecturers from top-ranked international business schools and seasoned practitioners from leading data-intensive companies.
- Master thesis is a full-cycle big data research project. It is a case study of an existing private or state-owned company. This unique combination of theory and practical interdisciplinary project work will bring future graduates a broad spectrum of competencies to meet their professional goals.
- The programme is taught in English in a cross-cultural environment enhancing the employability of graduates in the international job market.
- MiBA students can participate in the competition for a double-degree programme with Lappeenranta University of Technology (LUT).
- Students have an opportunity to spend at least one semester studying abroad at one of the top universities or business schools from the extensive list of SPbU academic partners (through open competition procedures).

MAIN COURSES

- Machine Learning
- Social Networks Data Analytics
- Real-Time Analytics and the Internet of Things
- Natural Language Processing
- Data Mining and Visualisation
- Sectoral Analysis
- Project Management
- Marketing of Innovative Products
- Technological Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Knowledge Management
- Strategic Analysis
- Managerial Economics
KEY SKILLS

- Knowledge of big data processing and analysis tools
- Evaluating the value of analytics results from a business perspective
- Making management decisions based on data
- IT project management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Key positions:

- Project Manager in the field of Data Science
- Manager of a product based on big data analysis
- Business consultant
- Business analyst
- Chief Data Officer
- Chief Innovation Officer
- Chief Product Officer
- Data Science Product Manager
RUSSIAN CULTURE

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• The programme provides an in-depth knowledge of Russian culture. It targets international students with a basic understanding of Russian history, philosophy, culture and art.

• The programme is unique in its combination of general subjects and those which provide an in-depth study of Russian cultural dimension. Our special focus is on the formation and development of Russian identity, the specifics of Russian mentality, and development of research methods for Russian cultural studies.

• Study plan incorporates advanced courses in the history of culture of various peoples of Russia in the context of world history. 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 civilizational and geopolitical trends in the contemporary world.

• The programme meets professional standards and employer expectations of graduates’ professional competences, skills, and functions.

MAIN COURSES

• Analysis and Criticism of Russian Art: Historiographical Review
• Cultural Research in the Contemporary World
• Computer Technologies in Cultural Studies
• Images of Fate in Russian Culture
• Multiculturalism and Multi-Confessionalism as a Fundamental Principle of Russian Culture
• Russian and Soviet Everyday Life
• The Russian Idea and Projects of Russian Culture
• Russian Culture as an Object of Philosophical Reflection
• Russian Literature and Literature-Centric Character of Russian Philosophy
• Russian Musical Culture
• Russian Regionalism: The Dialectics of the Centre and the Periphery
• Texts of Russian Culture. Seminar
• Slavophile Paradigm in Russian Culture
• Semantic Concepts of Russian Culture
• Contemporary Cultural Research in Russia
• Theory and Practice of Archival Research Work
KEY SKILLS

• The obtained theoretical and practical knowledge and skills enable the student to perform analytical work and carry out academic research of contemporary Russian culture

• Organization of intercultural collaboration between Russia and foreign institutions

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates have fundamental knowledge in cultural studies and can apply this knowledge to study modern Russian culture. They are well-placed to secure a career in leading international academic institutions and universities, government bodies, advertising and travel agencies, international political and economic organisations, research and analytical centers, media agencies and publishers, archives, libraries, museums and educational institutions.

KEY POSITIONS:

• Records Manager
• Journalist
• Opinion journalist
• Editor (mass media)
• Guide
• Educator
• Expert analyst
• Archivist
• Museum worker
• Manager
LANGUAGES AND CULTURES OF AFRICA

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• Extensive experience in teaching African languages combined with a comprehensive set of courses relevant for African studies.
• All professors have field work experience in African countries (Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Mali, Guinea, Rwanda, Côte d’Ivoire).
• Students have access to unique electronic resources in Russian and foreign languages as well as to a dedicated collection of the M. Gorky Scientific Library of St Petersburg University. The Library holds copies of fiction, science and education books in all the languages of the programme. It boasts a collection of ancient manuscripts and block books common in Oriental cultures as well as rare and antiquarian books and lithographs.
• Comprehensive approach to African Studies.

MAIN COURSES

• African Oral Tradition
• African Literatures
• African Languages and General Linguistics
• History of Afric
• African Religions
• Introduction to African Studies
• Geography and Contemporary Position of African Countries
• African Art
• African Languages (Compulsory and Elective): Swahili, Hausa, Amharic, Bamana

KEY SKILLS

GRADUATES ARE PREPARED TO:

• analyse academic and reference literature;
• provide expert evaluation of Africa-related issues;
• implement basic knowledge of an African language;
• keep updated on ethnic and linguistic diversity in a given region and analyse multicultural environments.
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• The educational programme is aimed at training specialists who are capable of independently carrying out theoretical and applied research in ecological, hydro-meteorological, paleogeographical, landscape, pedological and nature management processes in Polar Regions of the Earth (The Arctic, Antarctic, Permafrost zone and the upland territories).
• Study areas include “Ecology and Environmental Management", as well as “Hydrometeorology”, “Geography" and “Soil science".
• The programme is fully delivered in English. During the first two semesters of training in Russia, leading experts of St Petersburg University, partner universities and scientific research institutes are involved in teaching. Students have an opportunity to spend their third semester on exchange in a partner university in Germany or other countries.
• Students participate in expeditions to Polar Regions in course of their field practice. For example, in the previous years, student research practice was held on the base of Lammi Biological Station of Helsinki University in winter and international field stations such as the Russian scientific centre on Svalbard archipelago (part of the Arctic and Antarctic research institute), Lena River delta, Yamal and Kola peninsulas in summer.
• Students of the programme regularly take part in international conferences, seminars and workshops for young scientists.

MAIN COURSES

• Fundamentals of Comprehensive Study of Polar Regions
• Polar Science Communication and Outreach
• Periglacial Landscapes
• Quaternary palaeogeography of Polar Regions
• Application of Geographic Information Systems and Differential Global Navigation Satellite Systems
• Water Objects of Polar and Upland Areas
• Permafrost Soils
• Social and Economic Aspects of the Arctic: Polar Medicine, Regional Policy in Permafrost Regions
• M. Sc. Integrated Climate System Sciences (University of Hamburg)
KEY SKILLS

AFTER COMPLETING THIS PROGRAMME, THE STUDENTS

- understand the evolution of species, patterns of biodiversity, pedology;
- independently carry out: measurements, analysis, interpretation and data processing;
- understand the role of changing climate within the biogeochemical cycles of environmental processes;
- have advanced knowledge of the structure, functioning and vulnerability of Polar and upland ecosystems;
- are knowledgeable of modern methods of ecological research, regulation, risk assessment and constructing mathematical models of the ecosystem;
- understand the interaction of atmosphere and hydrosphere;
- have knowledge and skills in field sampling strategy, working with special scientific equipment for analytical procedures in biology and geoecology;
- have gained advanced knowledge of the structure of environmental systems and effects of basic cryogenic processes, types and dynamics of ground ices, glaciers and water bodies;
- can evaluate anthropogenic impact on Polar, upland, and periglacial ecosystems;
- have advanced knowledge of the cold regions quaternary climate and environmental history;
- have knowledge of the main sources and methods to obtain paleoenvironmental information.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Programme graduates can apply their expertise in the areas of scientific research, industrial operations, planning, education and administration related to the use of geocological, hydrometeorological, paleogeographical and pedagogical methods in the study of Polar and mountain regions.
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• “Language and Communication” is a double-degree programme implemented in close partnership with the University of Greifswald.
• The programme offers an opportunity to study at the University of Greifswald as part of the double-degree initiative and receive a scholarship from the funds of an international grant project. Scholarships are awarded competitively.
• Unique teaching staff with expertise in priority areas of modern linguistics, including visiting professors from German partner universities and native German speakers from DAAD.
• The programme offers international mobility and academic recognition of the high professional competence of graduates in Germany and other German-speaking countries.
• Close partnership with the leading educational centres of Germany — the universities of Berlin, Hamburg, Heidelberg, Jena, Kiel, Leipzig, Munich, Trier, — as well as an opportunity to participate in international academic mobility programmes within the agreements of St Petersburg University and in the competition of DAAD scholarship programmes.
• Strong links with employers provide access to the best professional practices and industry leaders as consultants for the master’s thesis. Our partners are leading language, cultural and educational centres of Germany, joint Russian-German enterprises, and translation departments of Russian companies.
• Modern technologies and methods of teaching that embrace the advancements in Russian and German university training.

MAIN COURSES

• Fundamentals of Linguistic Pragmatics
• Language of New Forms of Communication
• Types of Texts in Political Communication
• Communicative Strategies and Grammatical Forms
• Semantics of Multimodal Texts
• Inferential Pragmatics
• Linguistics of Hidden Meanings
• Modern Text Linguistics: Text and Discourse
• Text Analysis in the Aspect of Language Criticism
• Linguistics of Language Variability
• Linguistics of Special Languages
• Understanding and Interpretation of Text
• Lexical Semantics
• Frame Semantics
• Academic Writing
• Grammaticalisation Processes in German
• Diachronic Shifts in German
KEY SKILLS

• Ability to create, edit, summarize and systematize all types of linguistic, advertising, mass media and journalistic texts, business documentation, analytical reviews, etc..
• Building predictive scenarios and development models for communicative and sociocultural situations
• Expert evaluation of the impact of speech influence communicative strategies on public opinion
• Oral and written simultaneous translation of German texts
• Organization and management of research and development work

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are well-placed to embark on a career as university lecturers, school teachers, philologists in research centres, highly-qualified specialists in the centres of German culture and German language training or as translators.
GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE / DEUTSCH ALS FREMDSPRACHE ALS KULTURDIALOG

MAIN COURSES

- German as a Foreign Language: A Propaedeutic Course for Master’s Students
- Programme Requirements and Classes Planning
- Professional Competences of a Teacher of German and Classes Design
- Teaching and Learning Materials and Multimedia: Development and Use
- Linguistic Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication
- German and Russian Idioms in the Dialogue of Cultures
- German and Russian Phraseology in Intercultural Communication
- German
- Creative Writing in the Theory and Practice of Teaching
- German as a Foreign Language
- Introduction to the History of German Theatre and Cinema
- History of Germany in German Literature
- History of German Culture
- German Philosophy in the German Cultural Context
- Translation Problems in Interlingual Communication
- Comparative Typology of Russian and German: Grammar, Vocabulary

READ MORE

CADEER OPPORTUNITIES

The process of training involves: teaching and research practice at St Petersburg University and teaching practice at the partner institutions in Germany.

- Teachers of higher educational institutions
- Teachers of secondary schools, gymnasiums, centers of German culture, and foreign language courses
- Specialists in intercultural communication
- Editors
- Philologists for scientific and publishing activities organisations where our graduates work
- Secondary schools, language schools, universities
- German-Russian Meeting Centre
- Representative offices of German companies in Russia
- Companies working in culture and tourism areas
- Media companies
INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION: GERMAN-RUSSIAN DIALOGUE

BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• Unique courses developed by SPbU leading experts.
• The programme is taught in German with some courses taught by native speakers.
• Students have an opportunity to study at one of the partner universities.

MAIN COURSES

• Introduction to History of German Theatre and Cinema
• History of Germany in German Literature
• History of German Culture
• Creative Writing in the Theory and Practice of Teaching German as a Foreign Language
• Linguistic Fundamentals of Intercultural Communication
• German and Russian Idioms in the Dialogue of Cultures
• German and Russian Phraseology in Intercultural Communication
• German Philosophy in the German Cultural Context
• German
• Translation Problems in Interlingual Communication
• Comparative Typology of German and Russian: Grammar and Lexis
• Theoretical and Applied Aspects of Functional Stylistics: The Style of Opinion Journalism, the Scientific Style, the Official Style
KEY SKILLS

• Ability to carry out qualified analysis of research findings; ability to document, summarize and consolidate research results
• Ability to create, edit, summarize and systematize all types of business documentation, journalism texts, analytical reviews, etc.
• Building predictive scenarios and development models for communicative and sociocultural situations
• Development and implementation of integrated information impact programmes
• Organization and management of research and development work when solving a particular problem

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

KEY POSITIONS:

• Educator (vocational and professional education, lifelong professional training)
• Mediator
• Records management specialist
• TV host
• TV and radio broadcasting media production specialist
• Print media production specialist
• Trade fairs and exhibitions specialist

ORGANISATIONS WHERE OUR GRADUATES WORK

• German-Russian Meeting Centre
• Representative offices of German companies in Russia
• Translation companies
• Companies working in culture and tourism areas
• Media companies
BENEFITS OF THE PROGRAMME

• The continuity of traditions of the oldest Russia’s schools of thought.
• Unique courses developed by SPbU experts, cutting-edge teaching techniques and technology.
• A wide range of research topics and methodologies in the area of foreign languages.
• Extensive training in a specialized and competitive area of translation.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

• Innovative Technology in Translation: French
• Innovative Technology in Translation: Spanish
• Innovative Technology in Translation: Italian

MAIN COURSES

• History of Language
• History of Linguistics and Methods of Linguistic Research
• Screen Translation
• Computer-Aided Translation Tools
• Lexicology
• Methods of Linguistic Analysis
• General Translation Theory
• Fundamentals of Contrastive Linguistics
• Translation of Documentation
• Translation / Consecutive Interpreting from Russian
• Semiotics
• Philosophy of Language
• Literary Translation / Simultaneous Interpreting
KEY SKILLS

GRADUATES ARE PREPARED TO:

• use a range of transformations to achieve equivalence and effective representation in all kinds of translation;
• perform consecutive interpreting and sight translation;
• do note-taking in consecutive interpreting;
• provide comprehensive assessment of complex translation projects from/to Romance languages;
• use modern computer-assisted translation tools, terminology management, and linguistic software.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The programme trains translators of general and specialized focus areas. Graduates are well-equipped to join the translation market and perform practical and managerial tasks using cutting-edge translation technologies.

GRADUATES ARE WELL-PLACED TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY

• translation services (translation, consecutive and simultaneous interpreting) to natural and legal persons or embark on a career in translation departments of international organisations
• language consulting
• language services management (management of project teams and translation departments)
• translator training
• applied research in linguistics and related disciplines
• postgraduate study in Russia or abroad
STUDENT LIFE

STUDYING AT SPBU IS MORE THAN GETTING A DEGREE — IT IS A CHANCE TO BECOME PART OF A FRIENDLY COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

There is a number of integration programmes offered by the University to help international students feel safe and fully included into the social and cultural life. Introduction week, International Students Club, language tandems, creative and sports associations, ESN events, buddy-programme are just a few of the opportunities to get engaged.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. You can apply for either state-funded or fee-paying study.
2. A successful application for a state-funded place gives you the right to: study at St Petersburg University free of charge; pay a discounted fee for university accommodation; and receive a monthly state academic scholarship.
3. Applicants may apply (submit application) and upload all needed documents online
4. For more information on admission please visit abiturient.spbu.ru
APPLYING ON FEE-PAYING BASIS

1. Create a Personal Account

2. Fill in an Application Form for one or multiple academic programmes (up to 3) in your Personal Account.

3. Create and Upload a Portfolio to your Personal Account.
   Required documents are listed on the official SPbU website english.spbu.ru

4. If you have successfully completed the application process and succeeded in portfolio competition, arrive in St Petersburg and hand in the original hard copied of the documents to the International Admissions Office to finalize your enrollment.

APPLYING FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

1. Create a Personal Account

2. Fill in an Application Form for one or multiple academic programmes (up to 3) in your Personal Account.

3. Fill in a Scholarship Application Form. Remember to upload your photograph along with the signed Scholarship Application Form. Required documents are listed on the official SPbU website english.spbu.ru

4. Create and Upload a Portfolio to your Personal Account

5. Applicants who have successfully passed the competition are recommended for the Russian Government Scholarship. Arrive in St Petersburg and hand in the original hard copied of the documents to the International Admissions Office to finalize your enrollment.
WHAT DOES A PORTFOLIO INCLUDE?
Mandatory documents: a motivation letter and an essay.
Additional documents: international certificates; academic publications; certificates of participation in student Olympiads, conferences and research projects; study abroad certificates; relevant work experience.
The maximum score is ≥ 100

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IN 2020
• For applicants on fee-paying basis:
  • 3 February to 16 June, 18:00 MSK
• For applicants for Russian Government Scholarship:
  • 17 February to 5 June, 18:00, MSK

HOW DO I GET MY RUSSIAN VISA?
Remember to submit your visa application in advance if you are applying for a fee-paying programme and require an entry visa. Note that processing time for a visa invitation is up to 2 months.
Step 1: Fill in an application for a visa invitation and upload it to your Personal Account
Step 2: Get the original copy of the invitation
Step 3: Get your visa from the Russian embassy in your country
STUDENT REVIEWS

For more SPbU student stories follow the #Student reviews tag on english.spbu.ru

PIERRE, AUSTRALIA

Studying in Saint Petersburg has been an amazing experience. I’ve been gifted with the ability to learn about Russia’s vast culture, its people and traditions. The study program suited me perfectly and there were a wide range of courses for me to select from.

The university offers various activities and events during the first month so ensure you join all of them in order to socialize and make some friends. Do not be afraid to speak to Russian people. Most of the time, they are kind and ready to help you.

ALEXANDRA, USA

As the very first university in all of Russia, with graduates such as President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Dmitri Medvedev, Saint-Petersburg University is an obvious top choice for anyone hoping to study in Russia. Located in the beautiful, historic, museum-like city of St. Petersburg, the atmosphere around SPbU captures the rich culture of the nation. As the cultural capital of the country, one can never be bored in such a place.

SPbU’s hospitality and general willingness to help exceeded my expectations greatly. Each student, if willing, is given a buddy and possibly a Russian language partner. Your buddy is there to help you adjust and settle in.

Professors here are very knowledgeable and usually quite kind and understanding; however, you may find them to be a bit stricter than in the US.
CHEN YUEXIAO, CHINA

Besides lectures and seminars, there are interesting company visits and professional guests lectures which provide a closer look into the businesses in Russia.

ALEXANDER, GERMANY

As I talked with other people who visited St Petersburg before, I only got very positive reviews- this only fueled my desire to feel this city first hand. I did some research on SPbU and its high reputation, so the choice was clear for me. Now, I can say I am very happy with my decision.

I can deeply recommend having any previous knowledge of the Russian language and if not, at least to buy a crash course book- even if you will study the English-speaking program, it will provide you some tools to handle everyday life. If you are starting from scratch, you can visit the provided Russian course and pay close attention as it will be fast-paced and intensive.
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