



RUSSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE HUMANITIES

Century-old traditions – modern technologies

FACT SHEET 2018-2019

University name	Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH)
Location	RSUH campus is situated at the very heart of Moscow, in Tverskoy District, within a walking distance from all the major historic sights and central streets.
Facts and figures	Despite its comparatively young age (the university was founded in 1991), RSUH has come to be one of the best among the most respected universities of the country, having emerged as of the leading educational and research centers in Russia. As of now the University comprises 13 institutes, 18 faculties, 95 departments, 9 research institutes, 26 research-study centers, 14 international study and research centers.
University websites	http://rsuh.ru/ http://rggu.com/
Fields of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engineering (IT) ○ Documentary data ○ History and Archaeology ○ Philosophy ○ Philology ○ Linguistics ○ History of Art ○ Cultural studies ○ Economics ○ Law ○ Psychology ○ Social science ○ Political science
Language of instruction	<p>Russian: Minimum required level B2 CERF for academic courses. Russian as a foreign language courses can be attended with a basic level of Russian.</p> <p>English: RSUH provides a number of elective courses delivered in English. For the list of courses see: http://rggu.com/intstudents/list/courses-in-english/</p>
Russian as a foreign language	<p>Russian as a foreign language courses are delivered on a fee basis of 600RUB* per academic hour (unless otherwise stated in the agreement between the universities). Students are assigned to the language groups based on the result of the placement test. Test sessions are free and are held in the beginning of every semester.</p> <p>For more information http://rsuh.ru/ruslang/en/ ; For inquiries: ruslang@rggu.ru</p> <p>* Prices can be changed without further notice</p>
Credit load per semester	<p>30 credits / semester for full-time university students.</p> <p>15-23 credits / semester for exchange students.</p> <p>5 credits for every Russian Language course (up to 5 courses per semester).</p> <p>1 credit = 36 academic hours</p>
Exchange semesters	Semester 1 (fall), Semester 2 (spring), summer (summer language schools).
Academic calendar	<p>Semester 1: September 1st – December 25th</p> <p>Semester 2: February 7th – May 30th</p>
Exams	Exam periods are held in January (Semester 1) and June (Semester 2).

Orientation week	<p>Orientation sessions are held in the beginning of every semester. Orientation week usually includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official welcoming from the Head of University and International Office • Presentation on the history of University and its international profile • Tea-party with Russian students • Lectures delivered by the profound RSUH professors on various topics • Meetings with the Deans of the Faculties students will be assigned to <p>Orientation sessions are compulsory for all the exchange students.</p>
Official certificate	At the end of the study period every student receives an official certificate enlisting all the attended courses and obtained credits.
Nomination	We expect to get the nominated students' names no later than the end of April for Semester 1 and the end of October for Semester 2 .
Application deadline	We expect to receive all the documents from the nominated students by May 15th for Semester 1 and November 15th for Semester 2 .
Admission process	<p>Once nominated the exchange students should provide RSUH International Office (welcome@rggu.ru) with the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RSUH invitation form (Visa application questionnaire) ○ Copy of a valid Passport or an Identification Document ○ Motivation letter detailing their desired field of study.
Visa	Exchange students are offered visa support. Every student receives an official invitation from the university to apply for a 90-day one-entry visa at the desired Russian Embassy or Consulate. Upon arrival the visa will be upgraded to a Multi-visa. In order to apply for a student visa the passport must be valid for at least 18 months beyond the expected date of arrival.
Accommodation	<p>On-campus dormitory: There is a student dormitory on RSUH campus for exchange students only (double rooms available). Dormitory accommodation is provided on a fee basis unless otherwise stated in the agreement between the universities. Due to the limited number of rooms RSUH cannot guarantee dormitory accommodation for every exchange student.</p> <p>Off-campus accommodation: The person responsible for the search of the accommodation off-campus and for all the financial expenses associated with renting such accommodation is the exchange student. Please, consult special websites or groups to help you find a flat: https://www.facebook.com/groups/509679185734909/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/rentinmoscow/ https://www.cian.ru/ https://www.airbnb.ru/s/Moscow--Russia http://studenthostel.ru/</p>
Living costs	<p>150,000 RUB/semester Food: 12,000 RUB/month Housing: 18,000 RUB/month* (dormitory) Russian as a foreign language courses: 10,000 - 50,000 RUB/month* Transport: 2,075 RUB/month (Troika card) * Prices can be changed without further notice</p>
Health insurance (optional)	University insurance plan: 6000 RUB per academic year.
Transportation and fees	<p>The center of Moscow is well served by public transport. The nearest metro stations to the RSUH campus are Novoslobodskaya (Line 5) and Mendeleyevskaya (Line 9). You may have an unlimited access to both metro and land transport with a Troika card for a fee of 2075 RUB / 30 days. The card can be purchased and topped up at any metro station. http://transport.mos.ru/en/</p>
Distance from the airports	<p>30km from Sheremetyevo (SVO) and Vnukovo (VKO) Airports. 50km from Domodedovo (DME) and Zhukovsky (ZIA) Airports. You can get from the airport to the RSUH campus by taxi or by public transport: you can take Aeroexpress train from the airport, make a change in one of the Moscow train stations and get to the university by metro. For more information see: http://rggu.com/about/getting-rsuh/ https://aeroexpress.ru/en/ http://zia.aero/en/</p>

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Tandem project	Inspired by the ideas of Tandem language learning RSUH has launched its own Tandem project to unite exchange and Russian students. For more information see: http://rggu.com/intstudents/tandem-project/
WhatsApp group	 A chat group with RSUH students and exchange students to learn about various events (picnics, parties, excursions) organized at the University. The language of communication is mostly Russian. https://chat.whatsapp.com/2lvly4vFAZY4yBldovfuC0 ! Group members are mostly students and do not provide academic consulting. With all the academic matters address to the International Office.
University Crisis Hotline	Should you need counseling, please, address to psysupport@rggu.ru ; Read more about University Crisis Hotline and the terms of counseling here: http://rggu.com/university-crisis-hotline.php
First-aid post	Building 2 on campus, ground floor (through the doors with a label “ПРЕДУНИВЕРСАРИЙ”, first door on the right) Open hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00am to 5:00pm tel.: +7 (495) 250-66-56 Dr. Vadim Treschalin
Important links	
RSUH International Office	http://rggu.com/intstudents/
Guide for Applicants	http://rggu.com/exchange-programs/applicants/
English-taught courses	http://rggu.com/intstudents/list/courses-in-english/
International Office news	http://rggu.com/intstudents/news-and-announcements/

University news	https://www.rsuh.ru/anons/ (in Russian) http://student.rggu.ru/anonces.html (in Russian)
Student clubs and organizations	http://student.rggu.ru/clubs.html (in Russian)
RSUH in social media	https://www.facebook.com/RGGU.RSUH https://vk.com/club16479782
Timetable	https://www.rsuh.ru/raspis/ Timetable Manual: http://rggu.com/upload/eng/timetable_manual.pdf
Useful apps	
Getting around the city of Moscow can be tricky even for the native residents. So we recommend getting these useful apps on your mobile device:	
Yandex.maps	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.yandex.yandexmaps&hl=en https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/yandex-maps/id313877526
Yandex.transport	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.yandex.yandexbus&hl=en https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/yandex-transport-transit/id826358136
Yandex.metro	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.yandex.metro&hl=en https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/yandex-metro/id392589075
Yandex.taxi	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.yandex.taxi&hl=en https://itunes.apple.com/app/yandex-taxi/id472650686?mt=8
Timetable application	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.tachos.rggu https://itunes.apple.com/ru/app/prry/id815077273 (Russian App Store only)
Messengers	Most students and teaching staff use special applications for text messaging on their mobile devices. The most popular ones are: WhatsApp , Viber and Telegram . Getting one or all of those would make it a lot easier to network and communicate during your stay in Russia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WhatsApp https://www.whatsapp.com/ ○ Viber https://www.viber.com ○ Telegram https://telegram.org/