



## FACT SHEET 2018-2019

| INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS                                |   |
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| <b>Name</b>  | LOMONOSOV MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY (MSU)   |
| <b>City, Country</b>                                 | Moscow, Russia  |
| <b>Website</b>                                       | <a href="http://www.msu.ru/en/info/">http://www.msu.ru/en/info/</a>   |
| <b>About the university<br/>(2017-2018 data)</b>     | <p><b>FACTS and FIGURES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ More than <b>40 000</b> students (undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate) study in the university</li> <li>▪ About <b>8000</b> foreign students from <b>89</b> countries</li> <li>▪ <b>5 050</b> professors and faculty staff members, about <b>3 880</b> researchers working in the faculties and research institutes</li> <li>▪ <b>43</b> faculties, <b>15</b> research institutes, <b>6</b> branches in Russia and abroad</li> <li>▪ MSU library system with <b>9,000,000</b> books</li> <li>▪ <b>2</b> supercomputers, <b>3</b> satellites</li> <li>▪ More than <b>700</b> agreements with international partners</li> <li>▪ University graduates have won <b>11</b> Nobel Prize awards</li> </ul> |
| INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERVICE                      |   |
| <b>Website</b>                                       | <a href="https://www.msu.ru/en/admissions/">https://www.msu.ru/en/admissions/</a><br><a href="https://www.msu.ru/info/struct/departments/umos.html">https://www.msu.ru/info/struct/departments/umos.html</a>  |
| <b>Director</b>                                      | <b>Vice-rector Prof. Yuriy A. Mazey</b>   |
| <b>Staff responsible for Erasmus+ ICM mobilities</b> | Ms. Anna V. Kochurova, MA<br><a href="mailto:akochurova@rector.msu.ru">akochurova@rector.msu.ru</a><br>+7 495 939 53 33, +7 916 271 90 45<br>institutional coordinator Erasmus+   |
| <b>Incoming and outgoing students</b>                | Ms. Svetlana Penzina<br><a href="mailto:s.penzina@rector.msu.ru">s.penzina@rector.msu.ru</a><br>+7 495 939 21 21<br>Exchange coordinator, responsible for cooperation with Spanish universities   |



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| ACADEMIC INFORMATION                                      |  |     |   |
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| <b>Academic calendar</b>                                  | <p>The academic Year at MSU starts in September and ends in June (01.09 – 30.06)</p> <p>It is divided in two terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• September – January</li> <li>• February - June</li> </ul> <p>Each term consists of 16/18 weeks of classes and 2 weeks for the exams.</p>  |     |   |
| <b>Course offer for Bachelor, Master and PhD students</b> | <p><a href="http://www.msu.ru/en/admissions/">http://www.msu.ru/en/admissions/</a><br/>and on the faculties' websites<br/><a href="https://www.msu.ru/en/address/">https://www.msu.ru/en/address/</a></p>  |     |   |
| <b>Credit system</b>                                      | <p>ECTS.<br/>European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) credits are a standard means for comparing the volume of learning based on the defined learning outcomes and their associated workload for higher education across the European Union and other collaborating European countries. For successfully completed studies, ECTS credits are awarded. One academic year corresponds to 60 ECTS credits that are normally equivalent to 1500–1800 hours of total workload, irrespective of standard or qualification type.<br/><a href="http://ec.europa.eu/education/resources/european-credit-transfer-accumulation-system_en">http://ec.europa.eu/education/resources/european-credit-transfer-accumulation-system_en</a></p> |     |   |
| <b>Usual work load</b>                                    | 60 ECTS per year - 30 ECTS per term  |     |   |
| <b>Grading system</b>                                     | The Russian grading system is based on a scale from 0 to 5, where 3 is the minimum passing mark  |     |   |
|   | <b>MSU grading system</b>  |     | <b>ECTS grading system</b><br>(approx. equivalence) |
|   | <b>Excellent *</b><br>(Excel-lent / Sobresaliente)   | 5   | A   |
|   | <b>Good</b><br>(Notable / Notable)   | 4   | B   |
|   | <b>Pass</b><br>(Aprovat / Aprobado)  | 3   | C,D and E   |
|   | <b>Fail</b><br>(Suspens / Suspendido)  | 0-2 | FX and F  |
|   | *The top 5% of the class can get a <b>Honours mark</b><br>(Matrícula d'Honor / Matrícula de Honor)   |     |   |
| <b>Deadlines for registration</b>                         | Students coming to MSU for:<br><i>First term:30<sup>th</sup> May   Second term:30<sup>th</sup> October</i>   |     |   |
| <b>Enrolment</b>  | MSU recommends a maximum of 30 ECTS per term. Courses from other faculties are restricted and upon availability.   |     |   |
| <b>Language of teaching</b>                               | Most programs at the Moscow State University are taught in Russian,  |     |   |



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|                                    | there are also courses taught in English and Chinese<br><a href="https://www.msu.ru/en/admissions/">https://www.msu.ru/en/admissions/</a>   |
| <b>Recommended language skills</b> | At least a MCER B1 level of Russian or a B2 level of English.   |
| <b>Language learning</b>           | You can take a preparatory course of Russian language at<br><a href="#">MSU Institute of Russian Language and Culture</a> ,<br><a href="#">The International Russian Language Courses at the Faculty of Philology</a> |

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Visa** Exchange coordinators on the faculty and university levels provide the visa support for applicants.  
Please note that all foreign residents must be registered with migration authorities within three work days upon their entry to Russian Federation. Moscow University shall assist with registration procedures only given the following:

- If your visa has been issued on our invitation.
- If you reside with the dormitories of MSU. This also is possible only if you entered Russia on our invitation.

**Housing** [MSU campus](#) is located on 292 thousand square meters-with about 15 thousand undergraduate and postgraduate students, interns and course participants living in 7 dormitories with a selection of single, double, triple or quad rooms. Exchange students are eligible to apply for on-campus accommodations in accordance with bilateral agreement. The accommodations would be provided if space permits.

**Cost of living** Students should plan the following monthly expenses (approximate):

| Item           | Room in a dormitory      |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Housing        | 4-14 000 roubles (200 €) |
| Food           | 200 €                    |
| Transport      | 50 €                     |
| Other expenses | 200 €                    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>800-950 €</b>         |

**Students with disabilities** MSU has a strong record of admitting and supporting students with disabilities and does its best to ensure equal access and full participation for students, faculty, staff and visitors with disabilities in all programs and activities at MSU.  
Students with disabilities should have a medical certificate to indicate their condition, eligibility of activity and prescribed medical care and recreational activities.

**Integration activities** For more information please visit our website <https://www.msu.ru/en/tour/>,  
<https://www.msu.ru/en/resources/>,