

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Name North-West Institute of Management of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (NWIM RANEPА)

City, Country Russian Federation, St.-Petersburg

Website <https://sziu.ranepa.ru/>

PIC number **946 123 548**

About the university Founded in 1991, the North-West Institute of Management is the largest institute of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPА). It is a classical university, offering BA, MA and PhD programs in political science, international relations, public administration, law, economics and humanities. At the same time the Institute acts as a training center for government administration and as a consulting and business administration center, working closely with the private sector. At the moment there are 18 500 students and 630 professors. Following programs are offered: 14 undergraduate studies, 10 Masters and 12 PhD programs, 110 programs of additional education and 3 programs of professional secondary education.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic calendar **Academic year: 1 September – 30 June**

Winter semester (WS):

1 September – end of January

(including exam period - approximately 08-27 January, but there may be some differences depending on the course / program)

Holiday: end of January – mid of February

Spring Semester (SS):

mid of February - 30 June (including exam period – approximately 01-30 June, but there may be some differences depending on the course and program)

Holiday: end of June – 31 August

Courses offered for exchange students in English

1. Global Studies in Russia - an integrated English language program in political science at the Faculty of comparative political studies for BA students. Duration is 1 year (but it is also possible to come either for the 1st or for the 2nd semester). The program's central focus is on Russian studies: politics, language and culture. It welcomes political science bachelor students and BA degree holders interested in Post-Soviet and Russian studies. The curriculum covers the total academic load of 60 ECTS credits (30 ECTS credits per semester).

2. Global Politics - the two-year MA course "Global Politics" at the Faculty of International relations helps to find reasons of current religious and ethnic conflicts, ensures getting skills of political situation analysis, explains the role of non-state participants of contemporary world politics, elucidates today's Russian external policy. It is possible to come for one-two semesters.

3. Modern European Law - International module for MA students, an integral part of the main Master program «Public International Law, European Law» offered at the Law Faculty of NWIM RANEPА. It covers the total academic load of 30 ECTS credits. The module is designed for highly qualified graduates from all over the world wishing to acquire better knowledge of International and Russian law, actual issues of the modern legal

science, to interpret and apply legal regulations of the institutions of the European Union, etc.

4. Customs regulation and foreign trade – an international 1-semester program for BA students, launched at the Faculty of Customs Regulation and Security. It helps to understand the role of customs policy in the world history, the main aspects of the Eurasian Economic Union customs law, analyze the global integration processes of the customs territory, to learn more about tax classification, rules of origin, customs procedures and customs control as the fundamental subjects for foreign trade exchanges and customs affairs.

5. World Economy and the Development of Financial Markets - an international 1-semester program for BA students, launched at the Faculty of Economics and Finance. The module enables students to study the basics of the international financial market. In addition to general theoretical issues, the module considers the basic principles of the functioning of the world economy. Students discover the ways of conducting international trade activities, practical issues of currency transactions. The issues related to the functioning of the stock market are given in details and the problems of risk management are highlighted.

Courses/Programs in Russian

If students' language proficiency allows to attend courses in Russian, which is the main language of tuition, incoming students are welcome to all BA, MA and PhD programs taught in Russian:

BA - <https://szu.ranepa.ru/bakalavriat/napravleniya-podgotovki>

MA - <https://szu.ranepa.ru/magistratura>

PhD - <https://szu.ranepa.ru/aspirantura>

Credit system

In the Russian Federation the study workload is measured in academic hours (AH), where 1 AH=45 minutes, and in “credit unit” (CU). 1 CU = 1 ECTS credit. 1 CU = 36 academic hours or 27 astronomical hours.

Russian grades		ECTS grades
Excellent – the highest level of attainment	5	A
Good – thorough knowledge of the course contents	4	B
		C
Satisfactory – adequate level of attainment	3	D
Unsatisfactory – minimum performance not achieved	2	FX
		F

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERVICE

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Deadlines for registration

For winter term: **15th May (30th April** for the program Global studies in Russia)
For spring term: **15th November**

Recommended language skills

At least B2 level of Russian for courses held in Russian or B2 level of English for courses held in English.

An international language certificate is preferable (but not obligatory).

Courses of Russian language

Courses of Russian language are included as integral part in some international exchange programs.

There are also courses of Russian language at the **International Centre for Language Training and Professional Communications of NWIM PANEPA** on a fee-paid base for small groups as well as for individuals (different levels and types), please contact skorynina-aa@sziu.ranepa.ru.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Visa

Incoming students are supported by Department of International Cooperation during all stages: preliminary consulting, getting of visa invitation, after arrival support, visa prolongation (if needed), etc.

Housing

All incoming students are warmly welcome in the students' dormitory, situated close to the metro station.

Prices (*not including an obligatory bank charge of 1%*):

Double room – 7000 Rub. person /month

Triple room – 6000 Rub. person /month

A room for 4 students - 5000 Rub. person /month

There is no need to pay in advance or to leave any caution - just to pay the appropriate sum within several days after arrival (in a bank, either cash or by card).

The required documents for check-in are following:

Pass (original)

2 photos of 3 x 4 cm size (for issuing a dormitory pass)

medical certificates - fluorography and drug test, to be done either before arrival in a students' home country or in St. Petersburg within several days after arrival

If there are no free rooms in the dormitory, international students are supported to find an accommodation (hostels) by NWIM.

Cost of living

Students should plan the following monthly expenses (approximate):

Housing (dormitory)	5000 – 7000 Rub
Food	20 000 Rub
Health insurance	2800-5200 Rub
Medical tests (if made in St. Petersburg)	1200 Rub
Prolongation of visa	1600 Rub
Public transport	2900 Rub (monthly transport pass -tram, trolleybus, bus, metro)
Total	About 40 000 -50 000 Rub

Integration activities

Incoming students are involved in all activities organized for local students at NWIM RANEPA.