



# RUSSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE HUMANITIES

## Century-old traditions – modern technologies

### FACT SHEET 2018-2019

<b>University name</b>	Russian State University for the Humanities (RSUH)
<b>Location</b>	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.
<b>Facts and figures</b>	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.
<b>University websites</b>	<a href="http://rsuh.ru/">http://rsuh.ru/</a> <a href="http://rggu.com/">http://rggu.com/</a>
<b>Fields of study</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Engineering (IT)</li> <li>○ Documentary data</li> <li>○ History and Archaeology</li> <li>○ Philosophy</li> <li>○ Philology</li> <li>○ Linguistics</li> <li>○ History of Art</li> <li>○ Cultural studies</li> <li>○ Economics</li> <li>○ Law</li> <li>○ Psychology</li> <li>○ Social science</li> <li>○ Political science</li> </ul>
<b>Language of instruction</b>	<p><b>Russian:</b> 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><b>English:</b> RSUH provides a number of elective courses delivered in English. For the list of courses see: <a href="http://rggu.com/intstudents/list/courses-in-english/">http://rggu.com/intstudents/list/courses-in-english/</a></p>
<b>Russian as a foreign language</b>	<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 <a href="http://rsuh.ru/ruslang/en/">http://rsuh.ru/ruslang/en/</a> ; For inquiries: <a href="mailto:ruslang@rggu.ru">ruslang@rggu.ru</a></p> <p>* Prices can be changed without further notice</p>
<b>Credit load per semester</b>	<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><b>1 credit = 36 contact hours</b></p>
<b>Exchange semesters</b>	<b>Semester 1</b> (fall), <b>Semester 2</b> (spring), <b>summer</b> (summer language schools).
<b>Academic calendar</b>	<p><b>Semester 1:</b> September 1<sup>st</sup> – December 25<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Semester 2:</b> February 7<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup></p>
<b>Exams</b>	Exam periods are held in <b>January</b> (Semester 1) and <b>June</b> (Semester 2).

<b>Orientation week</b>	<p>Orientation sessions are held in the beginning of every semester. Orientation week usually includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official welcoming from the Head of University and International Office</li> <li>• Presentation on the history of University and its international profile</li> <li>• Tea-party with Russian students</li> <li>• Lectures delivered by the profound RSUH professors on various topics</li> <li>• Meetings with the Deans of the Faculties students will be assigned to</li> </ul> <p><b>Orientation sessions are compulsory for all the exchange students.</b></p>
<b>Official certificate</b>	At the end of the study period every student receives an official certificate enlisting all the attended courses and obtained credits.
<b>Nomination</b>	We expect to get the nominated students' names no later than <b>the end of April for Semester 1</b> and <b>the end of October for Semester 2.</b>
<b>Application deadline</b>	We expect to receive all the documents from the nominated students by <b>May 15<sup>th</sup> for Semester 1</b> and <b>November 15<sup>th</sup> for Semester 2.</b>
<b>Admission process</b>	<p>Once nominated the exchange students should provide RSUH International Office (<a href="mailto:welcome@rggu.ru">welcome@rggu.ru</a>) with the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ RSUH invitation form (Visa application questionnaire)</li> <li>○ Copy of a valid Passport or an Identification Document</li> <li>○ Motivation letter detailing their desired field of study.</li> </ul>
<b>Visa</b>	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 nearest Russian Embassy or Consulate. Upon arrival the visa will be upgraded to a Multi-visa. <b>In order to apply for a student visa the passport must be valid for at least 18 months beyond the expected date of arrival.</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p><b>On-campus dormitory:</b> 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><b>Off-campus accommodation:</b> 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:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/509679185734909/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/509679185734909/</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/rentinmoscow/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/rentinmoscow/</a> <a href="https://www.cian.ru/">https://www.cian.ru/</a>  <a href="https://www.airbnb.ru/s/Moscow--Russia">https://www.airbnb.ru/s/Moscow--Russia</a> <a href="http://studenthostel.ru/">http://studenthostel.ru/</a></p>
<b>Living costs</b>	<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>
<b>Health insurance (optional)</b>	University insurance plan: 6000 RUB per academic year.
<b>Transportation and fees</b>	<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.  <a href="http://transport.mos.ru/en/">http://transport.mos.ru/en/</a></p>
<b>Distance from the airports</b>	<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: <a href="http://rggu.com/about/getting-rsuh/">http://rggu.com/about/getting-rsuh/</a>  <a href="https://aeroexpress.ru/en/">https://aeroexpress.ru/en/</a> <a href="http://zia.aero/en/">http://zia.aero/en/</a></p>

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<b>Tandem project</b>	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: <a href="http://rggu.com/intstudents/tandem-project/">http://rggu.com/intstudents/tandem-project/</a>
<b>Important links</b>	RSUH International Office <a href="http://rggu.com/intstudents/">http://rggu.com/intstudents/</a>  Guide for Applicants <a href="http://rggu.com/exchange-programs/applicants/">http://rggu.com/exchange-programs/applicants/</a>  Academic courses delivered in English <a href="http://rggu.com/intstudents/list/courses-in-english/">http://rggu.com/intstudents/list/courses-in-english/</a>  International Office news and announcements <a href="http://rggu.com/intstudents/news-and-announcements/">http://rggu.com/intstudents/news-and-announcements/</a>  RSUH news and announcement (in Russian) <a href="https://www.rsu.ru/anons/">https://www.rsu.ru/anons/</a> <a href="http://student.rggu.ru/anonces.html">http://student.rggu.ru/anonces.html</a>  Student clubs and organizations (in Russian) <a href="http://student.rggu.ru/clubs.html">http://student.rggu.ru/clubs.html</a>  RSUH in social media <a href="https://www.facebook.com/RGGU.RSUH">https://www.facebook.com/RGGU.RSUH</a> <a href="https://vk.com/club16479782">https://vk.com/club16479782</a>

## 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>

### Also:

RSUH Official application

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.tachos.rggg>  
<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.

- WhatsApp <https://www.whatsapp.com/>
- Viber <https://www.viber.com>
- Telegram <https://telegram.org/>