

# HED

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OF STUDY

RATINGS  
AND RANKINGS

HED MAP OF RUSSIAN  
UNIVERSITIES



## ADVANTAGES of Russian Education

THE FIRST ENGINEERING  
TRANSPORT UNIVERSITY IN RUSSIA



Emperor Alexander I St. Petersburg  
State Transport University





## FAR EASTERN STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1930

**4,000+**  
students

**140**  
international  
students

**6**  
faculties

**6**  
Specialist's  
programs

**2**  
Bachelor's  
programs

**35**  
residency programs

**41**  
PhD programs

**12**  
scientific schools

Far Eastern State Medical University has created an effective system for training top-ranked specialists, which combines the best traditions of the Russian healthcare school and the latest trends in medicine.

FESMU graduates are known and employed by the leading medical institutions in Russia and abroad.

FESMU is a four-time winner of the Open Contest for Russian Universities **"Healthy University"** and a three-time laureate of the **Health Award** city contest.

### Tuition fees per year

**Bachelor's programs 42,000 – 162,663 RUB**

**Specialist's programs  
232,000 – 162,663 RUB**

**Residency programs  
281,000 – 263,797 RUB**

**PhD programs 237,813 RUB**



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the Far Eastern  
Federal District  
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### ADVANTAGES OF STUDYING

- More than 70% of teachers hold academic degrees and titles
- The medical student employment system: FESMU students can start working and earning money after completing their third year of study
- Support for first-year students, advisement, assistance in adaptation, psychological support, individual academic support for international students
- Support for students who want to pursue science. The scientific society of young researchers and students includes more than 2,000 participants. Students work at the Student Laboratory of Experimental Medicine based at the Central Research Laboratory. Active participants of the student scientific movement get personal increased scholarships
- There are student professional associations of therapeutics and surgery. FESMU students are multiple winners of the Far East Surgery Olympiad and prize-winners of the International Surgery Olympiad in Moscow
- The comfortable dormitories in the center of the city are located near the university. The central city parks, shopping centers, numerous cafés are within walking distance
- Eventful and interesting student life: sports and cultural events, clubs, circles
- The opportunity to undertake an internship at medical and academic institutions in the Russian Far East and the countries of the Asia-Pacific Region



### ADMISSION

- International applicants must prepare a package of documents required for admission (with notarized translation into Russian)
- Pass FESMU's internal entrance exams
- They may undergo a medical examination in advance, including HIV, hepatitis B and C, fluorography tests (the test results must also be translated into Russian)



The language of instruction is Russian  for all educational programs.  
The mode of study is full-time.



### POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY

General Medicine	+7 4212 22-73-54
Medical Biochemistry	+7 4212 31-39-05
Pediatrics	+7 4212 32-69-90
Dentistry	+7 4212 76-13-74
Pharmacy	+7 4212 31-39-05
Clinical Psychology	+7 4212 75-47-98

### ADMISSION OFFICE

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## RECOMMENDATIONS AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission is carried out on a competitive basis following the results of the Unified State Exams (USE) and (or) the results of the university's internal entrance exams.

## SPECIFIC FEATURES OF PROFESSION

The healing profession is difficult and interesting. It is about spacious mind, intellectual potential, all-round development of the individual. People who devote themselves to medicine should undoubtedly have a vocation for it and a number of ethical and moral, communicative, managerial skills.

You should be ready to study hard. The study program is full of activities such as lectures, seminars, practical classes, homework. After graduation, doctors keep studying, and they regularly explore new medical studies and discoveries. Any decision must be carefully weighed and calculated because medical professionals are responsible for human life and health.

## PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

The Admission Office takes into account applicants' individual achievements such as documents confirming previous education with honors, medal; gold, silver or bronze badges of merit from the All-Russian Sports Complex "Ready for Labor and Defense", and others. The points added for the individual achievements are included in the total competition score.

## STUDIES

Medical students study chemistry, anatomy, histology, physiology, psychology, and other subjects. The subjects they study at the medical university give them knowledge of the organism structure and function at different levels and help build a foundation for developing medical judgement.

FESMU graduates develop doctor's behavior and clinical judgement basics, the ability to complete professional tasks using clinical algorithms in healthcare delivery in case of medical emergencies, in prevention and early detection of diseases, treatment and rehabilitation of patients.



	Field of study	Duration	State-funded places	Tuition fees per year	Entrance exams
Specialist's degrees	General Medicine	6 years	245	217,749 RUB	Chemistry, Biology, Russian Language (the USE and tests)
	Pediatrics	6 years	145	217,749 RUB	
	Dentistry	5 years	20	232,000 RUB	
	Pharmacy	5 years	24	184,506 RUB	
	Medical Biochemistry	6 years	13	217,749 RUB	
	Clinical Psychology	5.5 years	14	162,663 RUB	Biology, Social Science, Russian Language (the USE and tests)
Bachelor's degrees	Social Work	4 years	-	162,663 RUB	History, Social Science, Russian Language (the USE and tests)
FESMU Medical-Pharmaceutical College	Preventive Dentistry	1 year 10 months	15	110,000 RUB	Competition of secondary school certificates
	Orthopedic Dentistry	1 year 10 months	15	110,000 RUB	Professional and psychological interview and competition of secondary school certificates
	Pharmacy	1 year 10 months	15	110,000 RUB	Competition of secondary school certificates

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Career advancement to head of department, chief medical officer, university staff member
- Mastering an additional medical specialty while taking retraining courses
- Research activities – PhD studies, earning an academic degree







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Dear friends!

We have done our best to make our magazine interesting and useful, but we can still improve it together! If you want to share your experience and plans for the future or give your feedback, please contact us at [✉ news@hedclub.com](mailto:news@hedclub.com).





# Advantages of Russian Education

Coming to study at one of the Russian universities is a great opportunity to get an excellent education and become a top-ranked specialist. Despite temporary difficulties, Russia still remains a country thousands of people from all over the world are eager to get in. Read our review to find out what makes Russian higher education so attractive.

## GLOBAL POPULARITY

The number of foreign citizens, who can study for free in Bachelor's, Master's and Master's programs at Russian universities, increases every year. Over the last year, the number of international students has increased by one third. Since the beginning of the academic year, students from 183 countries, mostly from friendly ones, have been accepted within the Russian Government quota.

183

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accepted

As part of the 2022 enrollment campaign, through the information system “Education in the Russian Federation for Foreigners,” a total of 82,000+ applications came from foreign citizens wishing to study at Russian universities within the quota, i.e. for free. The highest number of applications was accepted from the citizens of 🇺🇦 Ukraine, 🇧🇪 Belarus, 🇰🇿 Kazakhstan, 🇨🇳 China, and 🇹🇯 Tajikistan.

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Russia

As an example, let's give a couple more figures. According to the Project Atlas research project, which compares the student mobility data, Russia ranked sixth in the world in 2022 by the number of international students, attracting 6% of the total number of 'mobile students.'

6<sup>th</sup>

in the world by  
the number of  
international  
students



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**European applicants** are also interested in Russian education. According to the information from the Rossotrudnichestvo press service, the number of state-funded places (government quotas) at Russian universities for European citizens will increase by 18% in 2023.

The accurate data are as follows: 1,255 places were allocated (given that more than 2,000 applications were submitted) for the academic year 2022/2023, and 1,482 people will be able to get state-funded places at Russian universities in the following year.

Applicants from eight EU countries, including the Baltic states, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, and France turned out to be the most interested. There is growing interest from Germany and Austria.







**THE COUNTRIES SENDING STUDENTS TO RUSSIA  
(the number of people)**

	Kazakhstan	62,358
	China	39,959
	Uzbekistan	39,825
	Turkmenistan	36,773
	Tajikistan	20,251
	India	18,536
	Ukraine	11,123
	Egypt	10,535
	Belarus	9,769

**POPULAR FIELDS OF STUDY AMONG INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
(the number of people)**

Medicine	76,029
Engineering	75,542
Business and Management	60,695
Education	30,849
Humanities	19,021
Social Sciences	16,995
Mathematics and Computer Sciences	15,800
Natural Sciences	14,067
Fine and Applied Arts	12,064
Agriculture	11,432



## WHY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS CHOOSE RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES

So, what makes Russian higher education so attractive to international applicants? Among the most obvious reasons are high-quality education, affordable tuition fees, or the opportunity to study for free within the quota, friendliness and empathy of fellow students, teachers, Russia’s rich culture and centuries-old traditions, well-developed urban infrastructure and beauties of nature.

Let’s talk more specifically about some factors.





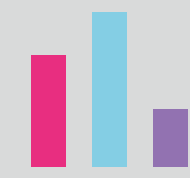
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## POSITIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY IN RANKINGS AND ITS BRAND

Most applicants and their parents are interested in the reputation and positions of the university in important rankings. You will find such information on each educational institution on the pages of the universities participating in the HED magazine. But what do these figures mean to applicants? Besides the criteria used to rank universities (these can be academic and scientific reputation, citation rate, student-teacher ratio, the number of international teachers and international students, etc.), prospective students can see whether university graduates are sought after by major employers.

- ✓ **Graduate diploma** from a highly rated university has more chances to get employers interested. And the color of your diploma might not be important here, but employers will pay attention to the sheer fact that you are a graduate of the top university.
- ✓ **'Personal brand'** of the university is also of great importance even it is not highly rated in the rankings. Look at the reputation and image of a good university.
- ✓ **Employers search for talented graduates.** Real internships at companies and corporations undertaken by students while studying are particularly valuable. Employers notice bright students and can offer them jobs after graduation or even in the final years of study. You can see the universities' partner companies on the universities' pages in the magazine.



Read more about why  
rankings can be useful  
on page 20



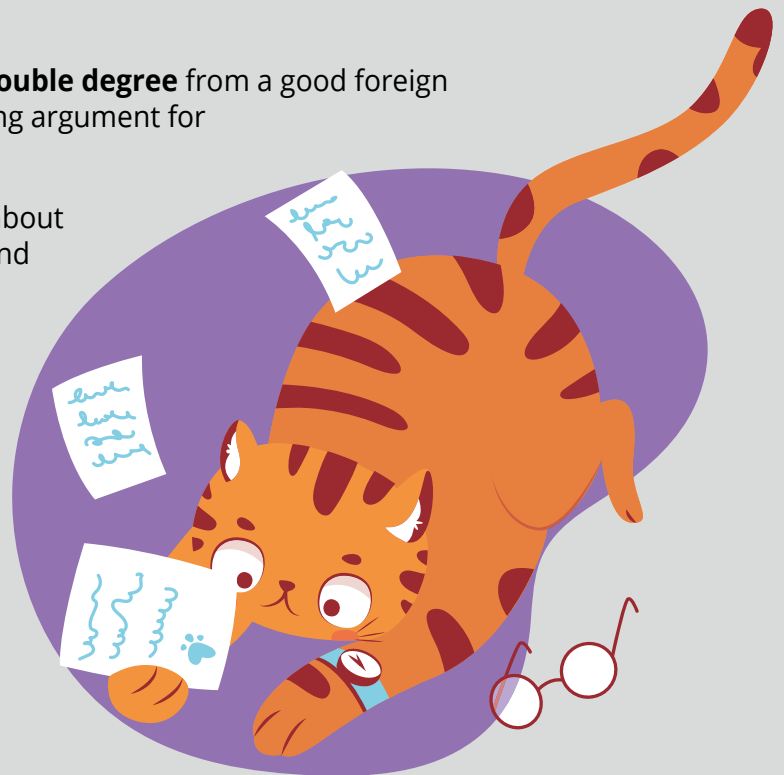
## COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES AND A WIDE RANGE OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

**Russian higher education is the acknowledged leader in training personnel in the field of mathematics, physics, chemistry, information technology, engineering, medicine, art.** Every year university students become laureates, prize-winners and winners of international competitions and tournaments of all kinds, proving that they have a high level of skills and knowledge.

Russian universities offer thousands of fields of study and programs, including Bachelor's, Master's and PhD programs, internships, summer and winter schools, and courses. And here, according to the Minister of Science and Higher Education of Russia Valery Falkov, **the program content, curricula and the quality of education** become a key factor in the university choice.

The opportunity to earn a **double degree** from a good foreign university is also a compelling argument for international applicants.

More detailed information about the educational programs and their content is available on the universities' websites. The Admission Office will answer all clarifying questions.



### CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- High-quality content
- Tuition fee
- The opportunity to earn a second degree from the partner university
- Exchange programs implemented jointly with foreign universities
- Career prospects



## RESEARCH CENTERS AND LABORATORIES

Well-developed research facilities and resources are another factor that makes the university attractive. Modern students realize that education will determine their further success to a considerable degree. That's why the university's well-developed research infrastructure and laboratories are just as important as the comfortable campus.

The leading universities engage industrial partners in cooperation, establishing specialized departments and joint laboratories. Besides wholesome influence on the university image, doing so has the most direct impact on the education quality improvement.



## THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY FOR FREE

The Russian Government Scholarship (quota) is an available opportunity for foreign citizens to pursue the chosen program during the whole period of study. In 2023, 30,000 quotas were allocated to foreign citizens. By comparison, there were 18,000 in 2021.

### The Russian Government scholarship covers:

- tuition fees during the whole study period
- monthly scholarships
- dormitory accommodation

A significant increase in the number of quotas makes high-quality education at leading Russian universities even more available for foreign citizens from developing countries. Quotas are distributed unevenly, and this depends on interstate agreements. To get more accurate information on the number of places allocated for the citizens of your country, you must contact the Single Operator.

The functions of the Single Operator are performed by the Rossotrudnichestvo representative office or the Rossotrudnichestvo representative at the Russian embassy. If there is no Rossotrudnichestvo representative in your country, you should contact the Russian Federation Embassy.

You can read more about admission to quota places in our article



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## WONDERFUL NATURAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Russia is the largest country in the world. The distance between Russia's western and eastern borders is more than 10,000 km, and the distance between its northern and southern borders is more than 4,000 km. Russia is the country with rich historic, cultural and architectural heritage. More than 200 nationalities and ethnic groups create a unique multinational flair which sparkles with different colors from region to region.

Russia boasts the Golden Ring churches, Russian North, historic centers of large cities, the Caucasus peaks and canyons, Altai, numerous rivers and lakes, Baikal, a geyser valley, and other natural and man-made wonders.

Studying in Russia is not only about top-notch education, professional skills and knowledge. You also have the opportunity to make a fascinating journey, see its innumerable beauties and sights for yourself, appreciate cordiality and friendliness of Russians, immerse yourself in wealth and diversity of culture and art of Russia's peoples.

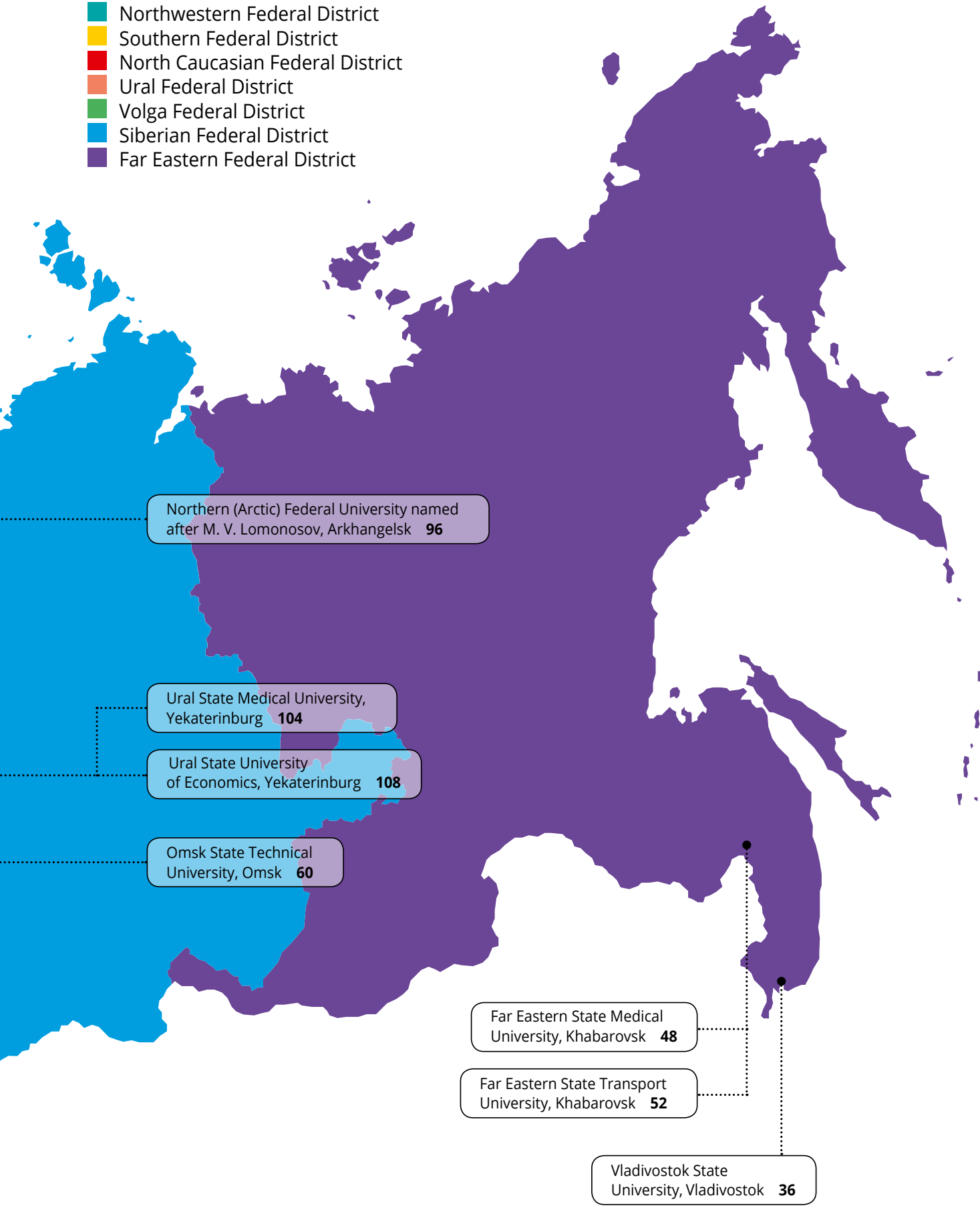


The number of international students in Russia increases year on year. The number of opportunities, programs and fields of study also increases. Take your chance. Russia is waiting for you!





- Central Federal District
- Northwestern Federal District
- Southern Federal District
- North Caucasian Federal District
- Ural Federal District
- Volga Federal District
- Siberian Federal District
- Far Eastern Federal District



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