



RUSSIAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR THE HUMANITIES

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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. RSUH is extremely proud of its wide network of partners with over 200 universities worldwide.
University websites	http://rsuh.ru/ http://rggu.com/
Fields of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Archival studies ○ History and Archaeology ○ Philosophy ○ Philology ○ Linguistics ○ History of Art ○ Cultural studies ○ Economics ○ Law ○ Psychology ○ Social science ○ Political science ○ Engineering (IT)
Language of instruction	Russian: Minimum required level B1+ CERF for academic courses. Russian as a foreign language courses can be attended with a basic level of Russian. 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/
Russian as a foreign language	Russian as a foreign language (RFL) 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. For more information http://rsuh.ru/ruslang/en/ ; For inquiries: ruslang@rggu.ru * Prices can be changed without further notice
Credit load per semester	30 credits per semester 1 credit = 36 academic hours of workload (for academic courses) 1 credit = 12 contact hours (for RFL courses)
Exchange semesters	Semester 1 (fall), Semester 2 (spring), summer (summer language schools).
Academic calendar	Semester 1: September 1 st – December 25 th Semester 2: February 1 th – May 30 th
Exams	Exam sessions 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 renowned 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	<p>At the end of the study period every student receives an official certificate enlisting all the attended courses and obtained credits.</p>
Nomination	<p>We expect to get nominations by the end of April for Semester 1 and the end of October for Semester 2.</p>
Application deadline	<p>We expect to receive all the documents from the nominated students by May 15th for Semester 1 and November 15th for Semester 2.</p>
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	<p>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.</p>
Accommodation	<p>On-campus dormitory: Double rooms in a student dormitory on RSUH campus for international students only. Dormitory accommodation is provided on a fee basis and costs approx 18,000 RUB per month unless otherwise stated in the agreement between the universities. Due to the limited number of rooms RSUH cannot guarantee dormitory accommodation for every student.</p> <p>Off-campus accommodation: A list of special websites or groups on social networking sites that can help in search for accommodation in Moscow. https://www.facebook.com/groups/509679185734909/ https://www.cian.ru/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/rentinmoscow/ http://studenthostel.ru/ https://www.airbnb.ru/s/Moscow--Russia</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: 2,170 RUB/month (Troika monthly pass) * Prices can be changed without further notice</p>
Health insurance	<p>Exchange students must obtain medical insurance valid in Russia for the whole period of the exchange program. Students may obtain medical insurance for 1 year in RSUH International Office for 6000 RUB.</p>
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 2170 RUB per 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 for the international students run and administered by RSUH International Office and students. https://chat.whatsapp.com/2lvly4vFAZY4yBldovfuC0
University Crisis Hotline	Should you need counseling psysupport@rggu.ru +7 (903) 618-07-20 Mondays from 14:00 till 18:00 Tuesdays from 10:00 till 14:00 Wednesdays from 14:00 till 18:00 Thursdays from 10:00 till 14:00 Fridays from 10:00 till 14:00
First-aid post	Building 2 on campus, ground floor (through the metal doors in the central hall, first door on the right) Open hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 to 17:00 tel.: +7 (495) 250-66-56 Dr. Vadim Treschalin
University Library	Circulation department: Room 320 Building 6 Reference room: Floor 6 Building 6 Website: https://liber.rsuh.ru/en
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)
Sport at RSUH	http://sport.rggu.ru/ https://vk.com/sportrggu
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)