



Russian State University
for the Humanities

Dear Friends!

Russian State University for the Humanities is a higher education institution with rich traditions and many years of experience in both educational and scholarly work.

RSUH is the leading institution of Russian Liberal Arts education for the humanities. The University offers all kinds of degrees: B.A., specialist, M.A. Ph.D. and has postgraduate programs.

Russian State University for the Humanities is an educational institution that trains specialists in all areas of knowledge in the field of humanities.

Drawing upon more than three hundred years of the Russian higher education tradition, as well as upon the experience (and example) of two unique Russian educational institutions – Alfons L. Shanyavsky Moscow Public University and Moscow State Institute for History and Archives – RSUH is the rightful heir to the traditions of these excellent institutions in its mission to help revive

the atmosphere of art and culture in education.

The university's academic and scholarly activities are aimed at supporting the genuinely democratic development of Russian politics, economy, social and cultural life.

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General information



Russian State University for the Humanities grew out of Moscow State Institute for History and Archives. Its official birthday is 27 March 1991.

Despite its comparatively young age, RSUH has come to be one of the best among the most respected universities of the country, having emerged as one of the leading educational and research centers in Russia. Our University was the first in the country to combine the words “Russian” and “Humanities” in its name. We are proud and honored to bear this title, ever striving to further affirm our status. The progress we have made is recognized both within the country and abroad. In all the past years RSUH has been one of the most sought-after institutions among the prospective students. And we feel obliged not just to preserve but also to develop and enrich the legacy with which we enter the third decade of our history.

RSUH educational principles:

The European two-level educational system (B.A. – M.A.) noticeably increases the number of types of training and offers a possibility to study and work abroad.

Integration of research and education allows students to develop research skills and acquire the necessary set of competences.

Sustainability and interdisciplinarity is represented by the unified educational complex as opposed to a series of specialized non-related programs.

Practice-oriented and student-oriented educational system is based upon a carefully created combination of fundamental theoretical knowledge and hands-on skills. It allows tapping into the individual abilities of the students. The University has an active tutor system.

The educational environment is conducive to learning, and is based on the idea of freedom of creative and professional self-actualization and on the principles of mutual tolerance.

The life-long learning concept views the education as a continuing and uninterrupted process. RSUH offers preparatory training for prospective students, continuing education programs as well as graduate and postgraduate tracks. The programs operate both in Moscow and in the regions.

The principle of “educating through art” has led to creating a unique training environment – teaching in museums and exhibition halls.

Active international presence. RSUH has international research and educational centers and issues double diplomas. There are over 240 cooperation agreements with leading foreign universities and research institutions. Hundreds of students, graduate and undergraduate alike, are provided with internships at top ranked universities in Europe and other parts of the world. RSUH also offers courses read in English.

RSUH today

RSUH today is

- 30,941 students
- 651 Ph.D. students
- 1,900 professors
- 1,229 professors with Ph.D.
- 95 members of the Academy of Sciences of the Russian Federation and foreign Academies

Source: Dies Academicus-2012

Expert faculty. Among the professors teaching at RSUH there are members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, professors from top Moscow universities and other research and business institutions.

Highly developed research practice. RSUH has been acknowledged as the leading Russian research center in the field of humanities.

Intense student life. RSUH provides its students with a wide array of opportunities for self-realization, supporting all and every student initiative. The University has dozens of clubs, societies and regular events for the most discriminating mind.

Cutting edge multimedia technology implemented in education. **RSUH Library** is among the best university libraries in Russia.



МИНИСТЕРСТВО НАУКИ И ВЫСШЕГО ОБРАЗОВАНИЯ
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History and modern times

Moscow Public University, founded in 1908 through the initiative of Alfons L. Shanyavsky, an eminent Russian patron of arts, played a special role in Russian education.

Up to 1918, it was Russia's first "free" university center unfettered by formal limitations and open to everyone "truly thirsting for knowledge".

It implemented the progressive principles of alternative education in conjunction with a sound academic foundation available to all.

In 2012, Russian State University for the Humanities celebrates the 100th anniversary of its main building, which belonged to Moscow Public University before the Russian Revolution of 1917.

Moscow State Institute for History and Archives was founded in 1930 for training archive studies specialists.

Over the years it became a center of academic research. In its archival pursuits in the areas of history and such auxiliary realms as the study of primary sources, archaeology and palaeontology, it managed to preserve the very best of the Russian research tradition.

By the beginning of the 1990s this institution achieved the level of "university", which naturally enabled it to become the structural heart of RSUH, which was founded in 1991.

Several RSUH departments are located next door to the Kremlin. It is literally within a 5-minute walking distance. Thus our students can enjoy Medieval Rus architecture as well as the very heartbeat of Moscow, its main street Tverskaya.

Russian State University for the Humanities is one of the leading universities in Russia. Based on century-long traditions, it is also poised on the cutting edge of innovations.



Degree programs

History B.A., M.A.

Journalism B.A., M.A.

Political Science B.A., M.A.

Language and Literature B.A., M.A.

Culture Studies B.A., M.A.

Philosophy B.A., M.A.

Psychology B.A., M.A.

Religious Studies B.A., M.A.

Oriental and African Studies B.A., M.A.

Linguistics B.A., M.A.

Fundamental and Applied Linguistics B.A., M.A.

Intellectual Systems in Humanities B.A.

Art History B.A., M.A.

Document and Archival Science B.A., M.A.

International Relations B.A., M.A.

Law B.A., M.A.

Advertising and PR B.A., M.A.

Design B.A.

Museology B.A., M.A.

Sociology B.A., M.A.

Pedagogy B.A.

Management B.A., M.A.

HR Management B.A., M.A.

State and Municipal Management B.A., M.A.

Economics B.A., M.A.

Information Security B.A.

Applied Information Science B.A., M.A.

Applied Mathematics B.A., M.A.

Tourism B.A., M.A.

Hotel Industry B.A.

Anthropology and Ethnology M.A.



Student life

The time spent as a student represents one of the best periods in the biography of anyone who has studied at a university. It is the years of exceptionally energetic activities that lead to a life full of emotions, a life driven by a thirst to understand the world and to accumulate knowledge. For young students, studying at our university is not only about acquiring their chosen specialties. It is the time when one forges close-knit relations with one's peers, a time of passions, a time when one strives to achieve one's maximum potential.

The Dept of Student and Faculty Affairs does everything in its power to organize and channel the academic and educational processes in such a way as to make sure that the students' lives are filled with creativity, memorable impressions and every opportunity to make the best moral, personal, professional, and social choices.

Student Theater

Choir

Athletics

Tennis

Volleyball

Basketball

Volunteer Center

Tourist Center

Debate Club

Young Advertising Creators' Club

PR Students' Club

Ethnology Club

Student Newspaper

Career Center



RSUH academic library

- over 1,000,000 books
- 30,000 rare volumes
- media center



RSUH's unique research library holds a special place in the university's life. It contains more than a million volumes, including the most recent scholarly publications. The University has its own university press, which provides students and faculty with the necessary resources for study and research.

A lot of attention is given to using informational technologies in the education process. Students have access to a multimedia library, to multiplex classrooms, and to computerized classrooms with state-of-the-art equipment.

University Library System is among the top 20 largest academic research libraries in Russia. It provides an impressive array of innovative, world-class services.



University Museum Center



University Museum Center comprises the following permanent expositions and museums:

Tsvetaev Art Museum exhibits a variety of sculptures representing the ancient history of Egypt, Greece, Rome, etc. The entrance to the museum is on the left from the main entrance to the University. On its six floors you can see unique exhibition pieces from the main museum of Russia – The Pushkin Museum of Fine Art.

The Ancient Mexican Art Museum shows the history of this great civilization; the development of trade and fine arts in the regions of Mexico are exemplified in a variety of vases, decorations, and jewels - all dating back to ancient times.

The “Different Art” Museum exhibits modern paintings, drawings, and sculptures. The entrance to the museum is on the right side from the main entrance to the University.



International Cooperation



RSUH has a strong international profile and cooperates with more than 240 universities worldwide, it is a member of IAU, EUA, GUNI, EUNIS, etc. The university has a good record of successful projects within the framework of the EU (Tempus, Erasmus Mundus), UN (UNICEF, UNESCO), Council of Europe, British Council, DAAD, the Library of Congress, ACTR programs, etc.

There exists a multilevel academic mobility system that provides different models of student, staff, and scholar mobility (more than 1,000 per year). Dual degrees at the M.A. and the Ph. D. levels are successfully implemented at RSUH with Ruhr-University in Bochum, (Cultural Studies, Russian Culture), Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg (Philology, International Literature Studies, Russian-German cultural transfer), University of Konstanz (History and Cultural Studies, East European Research), École Nationale des Chartes in Paris (History and New Technologies), Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (History, Comparative Studies and Transitology Russia-Poland).

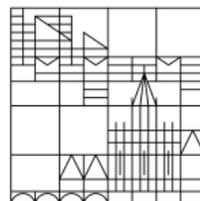
RSUH, in partnership with Bucknell University (USA), has an ongoing innovative multimedia project **RUSS 350 Global Manager in Russia**.

Its goal is to teach the future managers of Russia and the US to work effectively in the globalized world. The course includes a series of Russia-US video conferences and teleconferences with students and experts from the two countries – university professors, entrepreneurs, etc. Upon completion the participants are issued joint certificates.



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Center for Russian as a Foreign Language

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The Center for Russian as a Foreign Language (RFL) is one of the University's academic subdivisions. The Center teaches foreign students the Russian language and culture, increasing their opportunities through improving their language skills. The RFL Center has a flexible education system. Each student selects an individual program from the courses package to be tailored to their requirements, abilities and duration of stay.

Courses offered at the RFL Center include:

- Basic Russian
- Russian for beginners
- Russian speech etiquette
- Summer/Winter language school (intensive cultural program included)
- Russian for graduate student and research fellows

In addition, the RFL also offers:

Various meetings with Russian students where you can discuss a variety of issues and current events

Regular foreign film screenings where you can watch little known cinematic masterpieces

Performances organized by the Russian Theater of RSUH

Upon arrival at the Center, the students fill in a questionnaire and take a placement test. On the basis of the results, a specific program is designed, which can be supplemented with additional special courses.

At the end of the study period, all students who have successfully completed their program are awarded an RSUH certificate.

International Education and Research Centers

- Marques Block Russian-French Center for Historical Anthropology
- Russian-Swedish Center
- "Moscow - Quebec" Center
- Knorozov Mesoamerican Center
- Russian-German Center
- Higher School of European Cultures Studies
- Iranian Studies Center
- Russian-Italian Center
- Russian-Turkish Center
- Russian-American Center for Bible and Judaic Studies
- Golenischev Egyptology Center

- Russian-Swiss Center
- Russian-American Center
- Confucius Chinese Studies Center
- South Asia Studies Center
- Iberian Studies Center
- Benelux Studies Center



Dormitory

The dormitory of the University is within walking distance from the administrative and departmental building as well as from the lecture and seminar rooms. Each room is furnished and has a telephone line. The bathrooms and the showers are communal. Each floor is equipped with a kitchen, has a recreational room with a TV set. You can also use washing machines located on several floors.

The free-of-charge cleaning service is offered every day.

If you are accompanied by University representatives, they will show you the dormitory (otherwise look at the University map to locate the dormitory), where you must fill in the form and get the key to your room.

Payments for accommodation are to be made at the Dormitory Administration (building 4, ground floor, room 10).

Security

The territory of the University is guarded. The gate pass system strictly maintained. To enter the campus you must show your student ID to the security guards. The local police force and the university security monitor the observance of public peace. The entrance to the dormitory for foreign students is allowed till 1 AM. Guests can stay at the dormitory till 11 PM.

Athletics

RSUH pays a lot of attention to the development and sustaining the athletic and health-related element in education. The Student Affairs office along with Dept of Physical Education, organizes and oversees the functioning of sport clubs, hosts athletic events and supervises the participation of RSUH students in competitions of various levels.

We take as much care as possible in promoting healthy lifestyle among students, trying to foster an interest in fitness activities.

RSUH has the following teams and athletic clubs: basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer, table tennis, chess, karate, track, cheerleading, swimming and rugby. The clubs and teams are growing both in numbers and in quality: an international presence was achieved by our table tennis, indoor volleyball and beach volleyball teams.

At the first European Student Olympic Games in Córdoba (Spain) the RSUH teams won the record number of medals.



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