Volgograd State University report on SDG4

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

TARGET 4·3

EQUAL ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE TECHNICAL, VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION

TARGET 4·4

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH RELEVANT SKILLS FOR FINANCIAL SUCCESS

TARGET 4·5

ELIMINATE ALL DISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION

TARGET 4·7

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

- VolSU organizes free classes for students to prepare for the Unified State Exam, which allows to apply to a university, and also conducts mock exams in the USE format.
- Tours of the university or its individual departments are regularly offered to schoolchildren.
- VolSU hosts "Tochka Kipeniya" coworking space created for educational events, work of innovative groups on the creation and promotion of various projects, startups, etc. The space is open for everyone to work.
- VolSU Scientific Library provides free access to scientific and educational resources.
- VolSU regularly holds public lectures by university professors for a wide audience.
- Institute of Life-Long Learning of VolSU offers further vocational education programs, as well as tests for foreign citizens in Russian as a foreign language, history of Russia and the basics of Russian legislation.
- VolSU opposes discrimination based on gender, race, color, nationality, language, etc. and prohibits actions or statements that are hostile or hateful towards any social groups. The principles of tolerant behavior are enshrined in the VolSU Ethics Code.
- VolSU actively promotes development of sustainable practices at the university and encourages its staff and students to be more eco-friendly through the work of "Ecoinitiative" student club, organization of campus cleaning initiatives, etc.

VolSU professors hold lectures for schoolchildren

"Tochka Kipeniya" at VolSU

Total number of students:

2020: 7 339
2021: 7 579

Number of first-year students:

2020: 1 700
2021: 1 721

Number of graduates:

2021: 1 613

Number of graduates that may work as primary and secondary school teachers:

2020: 97
2021: 109

VolSU sustainability website is available, accessible, and updated regularly
https://sustainability.volsu.ru/en/