

#### A 40-year path of partnership

On the birthday eve each adult realizes that the most vivid memories come from childhood. It is especially warm to the heart to hear stories about the first friendship, joint joy but sometimes shared grief. It is no coincidence that to make good friends is the greatest luck of life.

Volgograd State University is fairly fortunate to have over 60 foreign partners related not only professionally but also personally. It is only successful cooperation through which we can achieve the main objectives of internationalization of education: a global academic space creation and strengthening the international competitiveness of universities.

Admission of foreign students and their integration into society, cooperation with young inquisitive minds from other countries to exchange experience, scientific



collaborations with international researchers as well as the organization of foreign language courses and intercultural communication programmes for students and staff have always been and still continue to be the priorities of the University development. At present, VolSU has six Inter-Institutional Agreements within the EU Erasmus + program, implements educational programmes in English, holds Chinese and Korean language courses by native speakers.

Undoubtedly, the path to the successful internationalization may face obstacles. Nonetheless, the desire to see the life in another part of the world, the eagerness to share research developments with representatives of different scientific schools are the best motivation to study foreign languages, immerse into cultural diversity and foster tolerant attitude. We are pleased to maintain close relations with all our foreign colleagues and speak the same language of partnership which is for 4 decades now.

Acting Rector of Volgograd State University

Doctor of Economics, Prof. A. Kalinina

#### **University 1.0**

#### 1980 - 1990

How it all		
1982	VolSU first welcomes the colleagues	
Aug. 8, 1984	from Olomouc University (pr. Palacký University Olomouc. Olomouc, Czech Republic). The meeting has resulted in a strong friendship and a 5-year agreement of mutual cooperation on academic exchange.  The signing of the first cooperation	
	agreement marked the beginning of	
	a vivid long-term international	
3.5	activity of VolSU.	
May 5, 1988	Agreement with Burkina Faso	
1988	University is made for a 5-year period.	
Aug. 18,	Establishment of International	
1988	Relations Department (Head of the	
	department is K.A. Sheptukhin).	
Dec. 11,	Signing a cooperation agreement with	
1988	Kent State University (Kent, USA).	
Aug. 1,	Cooperation agreement on academic	
1989	exchange is signed with the	
	Department of Translation Studies of	
	the University of Graz (Graz, Austria).	
	Partnership with Austrian colleagues	
D 0	continues to this day.	
Dec. 8,	Agreement on student and faculty	
1989	exchange with University of Cologne	
0-4 10	(Cologne, Germany).	
Oct. 10, 1990	Agreement is signed with Munich	
1990	Institute of Language and Interpreting	
	SDI (Germany) for a period of 2 years	
	on training students at VolSU for five- month Russian language courses.	
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First welcome of the colleagues from Olomouc University. 1982.



German students at VolSU. 1989.

During the first decade of University's life, it started the intense and active development in education implementing the best teaching practices. VolSU began to explore the world, establish contacts with foreign universities and strengthen friendship with the colleagues around the world. The political environment had a great impact on reaching out to the countries abroad. The period of University growth faced Iron Curtain, the Cold War and other political realities. Nonetheless, VolSU endeavoured to smooth the situation in order to be able to respond to the needs and challenges of an increasingly dynamic world.

## **University 2.0**

#### 1991-2000

	Expanding th	ne horizons
Apr. 27, 1992	International Relations Department is transformed into an International Educational and Scientific Center.	(a)
Jun. 29, 1992	Cooperation agreement with Mansfield State University (Mansfield, USA).	
Nov. 30, 1992	Opening of a Russian-German Cultural and Educational Center at VolSU.	9
Dec. 9, 1992	Establishing contacts with the University of Naples.	
Sep. 15, 1993	Agreement on cooperation between Law Faculties with Cleveland State University (Cleveland, USA).	Students and pr 1991.
Dec. 15, 1993	Agreement on student and faculty exchange with University of Cologne (Cologne, Germany) which is effective to this day.	
Jan. 13, 1995	Open-ended agreement with Marie Haps Free Institute (Brussels, Belgium) on student exchanges and scientific cooperation.	
May 25, 1995	Agreement on inter-university cooperation with the University of Valladolid (Spain).	Signing the co- University. The Rector Zagorulk
	Additional agreement with Mansfield State University (USA) on the exchange of business groups.	
Sep. 1, 1995	An agreement was concluded with the Institute of Teacher Education of University of Burgundy (Dijon, France).	
Oct. 15, 1995	A scholarship was received jointly with Marie Haps Free Institute (Belgium), the Department of Translation Studies of the University of Graz (Austria) and the University of Valladolid (Spain) for the implementation of the EU Tempus-Tacis	
Jun. 19, 1996	Program project on the translation department reorganization.  Cooperation agreement with the University of Indianapolis (USA).	American stude University of Ak



Students and professors of VolSU at Kent State University. 1991.



Signing the cooperation agreement with Mansfield State University. The University President Rod C. Kelchner and Rector Zagorulko M.M., Mansfield. 1992.



American students from Kent State University and the University of Akron at VolSU dormitory. 1994.

Sep. 15,	Signing an agreement on receiving	
1996	annual grants from the Ministry of	
1770	Education of Denmark, Norway and	
	Sweden for the research work of VolSU	
	faculty at the universities of Copenhagen	
	(Denmark) and Oslo (Norway).	
Nov. 10,	Cooperation agreement with Cologne	
1996	University of Applied Sciences	
	(Germany).	
Apr. 17,	English language courses become	
1997	possible for VolSU students due to the	
	agreement with John Hazel School	
	(Hastings, Great Britain).	
Feb. 6,	Agreement with the Institute of	
1998	Technology of the University of	
	Burgundy (Dijon, France).	
Apr. 9,	Additional agreement with Mansfield	
1998	State University (USA) on the annual	
	scientific and educational exchange in	
	archeology.	
May 24,	The rank of Honorary Professor (Dr.	
1998	h.c.) of Volgograd State University is	
	awarded to prof. Howard Travis	
	(Mansfield State University, USA) and	
	prof. Olli Martio (Helsinki University,	
	President of the Finnish Academy of	
	Science and Letters, Finnland).	
Dec.	An anniversary issue of scientific works	
1998	of VolSU and Cologne University	
	researchers 'Festschrift – 5 Jahre	
	wissenschaftliche Zusammenarbeit der	
	Universitaten Koln und Wolgograd	
	(1993 — 1998)', dedicated to the 5 <sup>th</sup>	
	anniversary of the Cooperation	
M: 24	Agreement.	
May 24,	The rank of Honorary Professor (Dr.	
1999	h.c.) of Volgograd State University is	
	awarded to Eva Krack, Deputy director of Munich Institute of Language and	
	Interpreting SDI (Germany).	
Sep. 15,	A grant from the American Information	
1999	Agency on faculty exchanges for new	
1///	educational programs creation, team	
	teaching and joint research in business	
	management.	
Dec. 22,	Partnership contacts with the University	
1999	of Tübingen (Germany) and the	
1///	University of Liège (Belgium).	
	Start of an annual exchange of students	
	and faculty staff with the University of	
	Brussels (Belgium).	



 $VolSU\ faculty\ staff\ (I.Dudina,\ V.\ Zhura)\ at\ the\ University\ of\ Valladolid.\ May,\ 1996.$ 



Representatives of VolSU and Cologne University after signing the cooperation agreement. Tkachev V., Inshakov O., Küpper T., Shamne N., Kirsch W. September, 1997.



Inshakov O. and Jacques Ibanez Bueno are signing a cooperation agreement between VolSU and the University of Burgundy. 1998.

During its second decade, VolSU transforms the educational trajectories to more scientific ones due to the development of information and communication technologies and the start of the innovation learning. It creates its own research base and implements the joint projects, educational courses, grants with the foreign partners. More and more professors and students become involved in training and research activity in close connection to international trends. The demand on scientific knowledge exchange results in signing of a large number of cooperation agreements. The University is getting ready to meet the new century and its third 'innovation' decade.

# University 3.0

#### 2001-2010

	Realizing n	ew ideas
Jun. 26, 2001	Agreement on scientific and educational exchanges with the University of Burgundy (France).	
Jun. 20, 2002	Signing of the cooperation agreement protocol with Higher School of Interpreters and Translators (ESIT) (Paris, France).	
Mar. 5, 2003	Agreement with Berzsenyi Dániel College (Szombathely, Hungary).	•
Apr. 11, 2003	Agreement with the University of Copenhagen (Denmark).	
	A Cooperation Agreement has been signed with the University of Paris-1 Pantheon-Sorbonne.	O.Inshakov v Szombathely
Dec. 2003	Signing the agreement on the opening of a joint Postgraduate Programme with the University of Burgundy (Dijon, France).	
Dec. 16, 2003	Cooperation Agreement is made with the University of Paris-1 Pantheon- Sorbonne (France).	
Oct. 12, 2004	Memorandum on cooperation with the British Council in the project "Development of educational partnership and initiatives in the field of higher and professional education" (Delphi-2) funded by the European Commission.  Agreement is signed with the Commission of the European	Visit by the U November 11



O.Inshakov with Rector of with Berzsenyi Dániel College at Szombathely, Hungary. May 24, 2003. Volgograd.



Visit by the US Ambassador William J. Burns. November 11, 2006.

	Communities on granting VolSU a license to translate and publish in Russian the book "A systematic approach to teaching interpretation" (Selescovitch D., Lederer M. Pédagogie raisonnee de l'interprétation. Didier Erudition. Office des publications officielles des Communautes europeennes, 2002).	Visit by the US Ambassador William J. Burns. November 11, 2006.
Sept. 12- 19, 2005 Nov. 17, 2006	XII International Conference of the EWM (European Women in Mathematics). Delegates from Russia, Switzerland, the USA, Finland, France, Germany, Belarus, Ukraine, Azerbaijan participate in four conference panels.  Visit by the US Ambassador William J. Burns.	
Jun. 15, 2007	Visit by the Rector of "Angel Kanchev" University of Ruse (Bulgaria).	Rector of "Angel Kanchev" University of Ruse at Volgograd State University. June 15, 2007.
Oct. 2007	Visit by the delegation of the University of Lodz (Poland).	
Jan. 30, 2008	Warm welcome of the delegation from Ruse (Bulgaria) consisting of Deputy Mayor D. Dobren, Rector of the University of Ruse prof. H. Beloev and a journalist M. Sacheva as well as A. Marder, the President of the International Association of Peace Messenger Cities (USA).	Delegation of the University of Lodz (Poland). Volgograd State University. October 2007.
Jan. 31 – Feb. 3, 2008	Meeting with the colleagues of the Belarusian State Economic University (Republic of Belarus).	
Feb. 1, 2008	Visit of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Russian Federation P. Grozdanov.	
Feb. 29, 2008	Opening of the French language examination center at VolSU.	Meeting with the delegation from Ruse (Bulgaria) at VolSU. January 30, 2008.

Mar. 6, 2008	A memorandum of understanding is signed with the University of Essex (Great Britain).	
Mar. 17, 2008	Cooperation agreement with University of Ostrava (Czech Republic).	
Mar. 27, 2008	Signing the cooperation agreement with Kostanay State University (Republic of Kazakhstan).	
Мау 12, 2008 г.	Visit of Erwin Peter, a public figure, Austrian writer, author of several books on the Great Patriotic War. By the decision of the Academic Council of VolSU, Erwin Peter is awarded the rank of Honorary Professor (Dr. h.c.) of Volgograd State University.	
May 24, 2008	Agreement on scientific and educational cooperation with the University of Lodz (Poland).	
Jun. 1-5, 2008	Lectures on the possibilities of femtosecond laser technology and the prospects for its development given by the Prof. E. Vauthey (University of Geneva, Switzerland).	
Jun. 27, 2008	Cooperation agreement with Horlivka State Pedagogical Institute for Foreign Languages (Ukraine).	
Jun. 29 – Jul. 13, 2008	The first internship of university professors and students on language courses at the <i>Illig in Pankow</i> Language School (Berlin, Germany).	
Aug. 18, 2008	Memorandum of understanding is signed with Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (China).	



Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Russian Federation P.Grozdanov at Volgograd State University. February 1, 2008.



Erwin Peter and Oleg Inshakov at an awarding ceremony. May 12, 2008.



Chemnitz delegation (Germany) at VolSU. September 5, 2008.

Aug. 20, 2008	Cooperation agreement with Changchun University of Science and Technology (China).	
Sept. 5, 2008	Visit of the Chemnitz delegation (Germany), the signing of a framework agreement on cooperation with the Chemnitz University of Technology.	
Sept. 9 – Dec. 2 2008	Prof. Grigory M. Razran from Mansfield University gives a special course on Contemporary American Multicultural Literature during the winter semester.	
Jan. 15, 2009	Implementation of the project "Quality assurance of management of the higher education internationalization" within the EU Tempus IV Program.	
May 14- 15, 2009	International Russian-Canadian Conference "The Concept of Human Security".	
May 21- 24, 2009	Warm welcome of the delegation of Jilin University (China) and the signing of a cooperation agreement.	
Jul. 1-10, 2009	First visit of under - and postgraduate students to the St. Cyril and St. Methodius University of Veliko Tarnovo (Bulgaria).	
Sept. 4, 2009	Official visit from Dijon (France).	
Sept. 28, 2009	Visit of the representatives of the universities participating in the EU Tempus IV Program under the project "Methods of Quality assurance of management of the higher education internationalization".	



Chemnitz delegation (Germany) at VolSU. September 5, 2008.



International Russian-Canadian Conference. Volgograd. May 14, 2009.



Delegation from Dijon (France) at Volgograd State University. September 4, 2009.



Participants of the EU Tempus IV Program at VolSU. September 28, 2009.

Apr. 26, 2010	Rector of VolSU O. Inshakov is awarded the rank of Honorary Professor (Dr. h.c.) of Jilin University.
Apr. 26, 2010	Visit by Ralph Lysyshyn, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to the Russian Federation.



Ralph Lysyshyn, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to the Russian Federation. Volgograd. April 26, 2010.

VolSU welcomes the new millennium full of energy and ambitious ideas. It is engaged not only in education and scientific research but also starts to promote the projects in the economy and other areas. Joint research with foreign partners, international projects on the educational platforms with colleagues from all over the world allows to study and develop promising technologies, to carry out research on basic ITs as well as to create information society. Educational, scientific-innovative, socio-economic activity of the University within the interaction with partner institutions, regional authorities, Embassies of various countries globally enriches the whole society, supports traditional values and promotes the innovative initiatives.

## University 4.0 2011-2020

	Integrating into the intern	ational academic community
Feb. 2, 2011	Representatives of the twin city of Olevano-Romano (Italy) visit VolSU.	<b>数</b> 等国
Apr. 26, 2011	Delegation of the Embassy of China to Russia.	
May 27, 2011	Visit of the Secretary of the US Embassy to Russia, Ruben Harutyunyan, with a lecture "American Experience in Migration Policy" for university staff and students.	
Jul. 6 – 9, 2011	XVI International Congress on Sports Sciences in Liverpool (England) within the participation of 12 scientists from Moscow, Volgograd, Kazan, St. Petersburg and Velikiye Luki.	Delegation from Olevano-Romano (Italy) at VolSU. February 2, 2011.

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Jul. 6 – 9, 2011	Annual Business & Economics Society International (B&ESI) Conference in Split (Croatia).	
Oct. 17, 2011	Lecture "European Historical Novel of the XIX Century: General Remarks" by Prof. Brian Hamnett from the University of Essex (UK).	
Oct. 26, 2011	Visit by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Russian Federation Hugo José García Hernández.	
Oct. 27, 2011	Visit by Jeremy Richard, a Second Secretary of the US Embassy to the Russian Federation.	
Mar. 30, 2012	Visit by the Consul General of the Embassy of France to the Russian Federation Francis Genon.	
Jul. 5, 2012	The delegation of Offenburg University (Germany) at VolSU.	
Oct. 10, 2012	The delegation of Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to Russia with Hoglis Martinez, Venezuela Minister-Counselor and Head of the Energy Department and Luis Trosel, First Secretary, Charge d'Affaires.	
Apr. 11, 2013	Cooperation agreement with the University "Turan" (Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan).	
May 15, 2013	Visit by Mark Bogdan, the Counsellor to the Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany to the Russian Federation.	
May 22, 2013	Visit by Andrei Galbur, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Moldova to the Russian Federation.	
May 23, 2013	Lecture by Prof. Werner Sollors from Harvard University (USA) on the new literary history of America.	
Jun. 3, 2013	Delegation from France visits VolSU.	





Delegation of the Embassy of China to Russia. April 26, 2011.



Consul General of the Embassy of France to the Russian Federation. March 30, 2012.

Mar. 6, 2014	Visit by Dzhauhari Oratmangun, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia to the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus.
Nov. 26, 2014	Visit by Pundi Srinivasan Raghavan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to the Russian Federation.
Feb. 3, 2015	Opening of the Center for Public Diplomacy at VolSU.
Apr. 29, 2015	Visit by the delegation of the Chamber of Commerce of Beersheba and Negev (Israel) with Vice President Valery Migirov.
May 22, 2015	Visit by Mário Godinho de Matos, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Portuguese Republic.
Sept. 2, 2015	Prof. Hans Christian Brauweiler from the University of Applied Sciences of Zwickau (Germany) gives lectures to the students.
Oct. 22, 2015	Visit by Rubén Beltrán Guerrero and Youssouf Abassalah, the Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mexico and the Republic of Chad, respectively.
Dec. 22, 2015	Cooperation agreement with the University of Lumiere Lyon 2 (France).
Mar. 15, 2016	Visit by Ali Mohammadi, the Consul General of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Astrakhan.
Apr. 25, 2016	Georg Henning Simon, Commissioner for the Volgograd Region of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Moscow, gives a lecture on German- Russian Relations.
Jun. 3, 2016	Visit by Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya, the Ambassador



Consul General of the Embassy of France to the Russian Federation. March 30, 2012.



Visit by Andrei Galbur, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Moldova to the Russian Federation. May 22, 2013.



Delegation from France visits VolSU. June 3, 2013.

	Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Rwanda.	
Jan. 13, 2017	Visit by the delegation of the University of Hertfordshire.	
Feb. 10, 2017	Visit by the delegation consisting of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Belgium to the Russian Federation, Jean-Arthur Régibeau, First Vice Dean for International Relations of the Free University of Brussels, Christine Demaecker, professor at the Free University of Brussels, Nicolas Franckx.	
Feb. 10, 2017	Cooperation agreement with the Free University of Brussels (Belgium).	
May 15, 2017	Prof. Hans-Christian Brauweiler from University of Applied Sciences in Zwickau awards a rank of Honorary Professor (Dr. h.c.) of VolSU.	
May 29, 2017	Visit by the delegation of Hungarian researchers in order to expand and strengthen cooperation as well as to study the relationship of the Hungarian people and the medieval population of the Lower Volga Region.	
Jun. 19- 24, 2017	Visit by the delegation from the University of Ostrava (Czech Republic).	
Jul. 22- 24, 2017	Students of grammar schools in Slovakia studying the Russian language, visit VolSU.	
Sept. 17 – 23, 2017	VolSU welcomes Jacqueline Dagdagan, graduate student, lecturer at the University of Mainz (Germany).	
Oct. 1 – 14, 2017	Visit by Dr. Andreas Bünger from the Faculty of Translation Studies, Linguistics, and Cultural Studies of the University of Mainz (Germany).	



Pundi Srinivasan Raghavan, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of India to the Russian Federation. November 26, 2014.



Warm visit of VolSU delegation to Jilin University. China. 2015.



International conference "Peace and Harmony" The Inheritors of Stalingrad". February 9, 2018.

Oct. 16, 2017	Visit by amateur choir of Japan including representatives of the twin city of Hiroshima.
Oct. 19, 2017	Visit by the delegation of the University of Ljubljana from the Republic of Slovenia.
Oct. 24, 2017	Visit by the delegation of the international organization Mayors for Peace.
Dec. 5, 2017	The First International Scientific and Practical Forum of Young Researchers "Linguoculturological Aspects of Translation".
Jan. 22 Jan.30 Feb. 9 2018	International conference "Peace and Harmony" The Inheritors of Stalingrad" with the participants from the University of Ostrava (Czech Republic), Vanadzor State University (Armenia), Samarkand State University (Uzbekistan).
Feb. 1, 2018	Visit by the mayor of Cologne Andreas Voltaire.
Mar. 7, 2018	Signing of the Inter-Institutional Agreement Erasmus + with the University of Ostrava (Czech Republic).
Mar.12- 18, 2018	VIII Volgograd International Model UN.
Apr. 23, 2018	Visit by Prof. Dr. Lenka Vaňková, the head of the Department of German Studies at the University of Ostrava (Czech Republic).
May 15- 21, 2018	Visit by Dr. Nicole Horáková from the University of Ostrava (Czech Republic).
May 28, 2018	VolSU welcomes the delegation of the Embassy of the Republic of Chile to the Russian Federation.
May 29, 2018	Online lecture by Yaroslav Shulatov, a professor at Kobe University (Japan).



 $\label{eq:VIII} Volgograd\ International\ Model\ UN.$   $March\ 12-18,\ 2018.$ 



Football fans from Japan at VolSU. June 26, 2018



V International Public Diplomacy Forum. October 31, 2018.

Jun. 18, 2018 Jun. 26, 2018 Jul. 22, 2018	An innovative project with augmented reality (AR) technology, a booklet "Welcome to Volgograd", is presented at Volgograd State University.  Football fans from Japan at VolSU before the match between Japan and Poland during the 2018 FIFA World Cup.  Students of grammar schools in Slovakia studying the Russian language, visit VolSU.	V International Public Diplomacy Forum. October 31, 2018.	
Aug. 9, 2018	Signing of the Inter-Institutional Agreement Erasmus + with the University of Lumiere Lyon 2 (France).		
Sept. 19- 26, 2018	Delegation from the University of Mainz (Germany) visit VolSU.		
Sept. 24, 2018	Prof. Andreas F. Kelletat from the University of Mainz (Germany) awards the rank of Honorary Professor (Dr. h.c.) of Volgograd State University.		
Oct. 6, 2018	III International Russian-Uzbek Youth Forum in Volgograd.		
Oct. 6, 2018	Memorandum on cooperation with Samarkand State University (Republic of Uzbekistan).		
Oct. 22, 2018	Signing of the Inter-Institutional Agreement Erasmus + with the Free University of Brussels (Belgium).		
Oct.31- Nov.1, 2018	V International Public Diplomacy Forum "Dialogue on the Volga: Peace and Mutual Understanding in the 21st Century".		
Nov.11, 2018	Cooperation agreement with National University of Uzbekistan named after Mirzo Ulugbek (Uzbekistan).		
Nov. 10 -17, 2018	Prof. Ewald Reuter from Tampere University gives lectures to VolSU linguists.		
Dec. 20, 2018	Delegation from Zaozhuang University (China) at VolSU.	M K Mass	
Jan. 15, 2019	Memorandum of Understanding with Zaozhuang University (China).	Delegation from Zaozhuang University (China) at VolSU. December 20, 2018.	

Jan. 31, 2019	Visit by the delegation from the Czech Republic.	•	
Feb. 26, 2019	International online conference dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the complete liberation of Leningrad from the Nazi siege.		
Feb. 21 – Mar. 5, 2019	The delegation of VolSU becomes a part of the annual Olympiad movement of the Russian Center for Science and Culture in the city of Hanoi (Vietnam).		
Mar. 25, 2019	Celebration of Navruz within the festival of Asian culture.	International seminar at VolSU. April 9, 2019.	
Mar. 26, 2019	IX Volgograd International Model UN.		
Mar. 31 – Apr. 8, 2019	Visit by Nina Wendt, professor at the Munich Institute of Language and Interpreting SDI (Germany).		
Apr. 9, 2019	International seminar "Transformation of the European Security System: Risks and Opportunities".	The Interflorization initiative. April 25, 2019.	
Apr. 23- 27, 2019	Visit by the lecturer Iveta Zlá from the University of Ostrava (Czech Republic).		
Apr. 25, 2019	The <i>Interflorization</i> initiative with the participation of students from the twin cities of Volgograd: Yerevan, Dijon, Jilin, Chengdu, Port Said.		
May 7, 2019	The twin city of Cleveland (USA) welcomes the director of the Center for Public Diplomacy.		
May 14, 2019	Round table "EU-Russia Relations: Current Situation" with Jiří Maštálka, Member of the European Parliament, as an expert.	Chinese researchers from Jilin University (China). May 16, 2019.	
May 16, 2019	Visit by Chinese researchers from Jilin University (China).		
May 30, 2019	Delegation from Hiroshima twin city	with lectures on atomic bombing in 1945.	

Sept. 16, 2019	Opening of the Korean language course on the basis of VolSU.
Oct. 4, 2019	The celebration of German Unity Day and Oktoberfest with students and teachers of VolSU and Lidia Ledovskich, a tutor from the University of Mainz (Germany).
Oct. 22, 2019	Memorandum of understanding Heidelberg University of Education (Germany).
Oct. 30, 2019	Visit of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Argentine Republic Ricardo Ernesto Lagorio and his wife Alejandra Rodríguez Galán de Lagorio.
Oct. 31 - Nov. 1, 2019	VI International Public Diplomacy Forum "Dialogue on the Volga: Peace and Mutual Understanding in the 21st Century".
Nov. 1, 2019	Visit by Markus Ederer, the Ambassador of the European Union to the Russian Federation.  Agreement on the opening of the European Information Center (EUi) at VolSU.
Nov. 2, 2019	Signing of the Inter-Institutional Agreement Erasmus + with the University of Ostrava (Czech Republic).
Dec. 20, 2019	Christmas and New Year International Evening for students.
Mar. 1, 2020	Maslenitsa celebration in the Lebyazhye village of the Volgograd region with foreign students.



Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Argentine Republic and Rector of VolSU. October 30, 2019.



Signing the Agreement on EUi opening. November 1, 2019.



Maslenitsa celebration in the Volgograd region. March 1, 2020

## Volgograd State University is always open for cooperation!

Science should be international.

Knowledge should be beyond the national horizon.



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