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RECTOR'S WELCOME

Dear friends!

I am honored to present to you Volgograd State University – the leading Russian university in many scientific and educational directions.

VolSU mission is to produce globally relevant knowledge, technologies and human capital. Our educational programs are aimed at preparing highly qualified specialists for various branches of physics, mathematics, natural science, social studies, humanities and economy. The university provides the succession of academic levels from bachelor's degree to master's and postgraduate education.

The quality of our education is proved by VolSU rankings in global ratings, professionalism of our faculty and demand for our graduates on the labor market.

VolSU has created a unique environment for research activities and support of young scientists. Here you will immerse in a vivid and entertaining student life and have the great opportunity to perfect your skills. You will attend interesting lectures and seminars, workshops and round tables, take part in exciting experiments in newly equipped labs and research centers, experience the joy of winning grants and working on their successful implementation.

The diploma of Volgograd State University is the reliable basis of a bright career in various spheres of life: state and municipal service, business, science and foreign relations.

Welcome to Volgograd State University!



Best wishes,
Rector of Volgograd State University
Doctor of Sciences (Economics), Professor
Vasily Tarakanov

ABOUT VOLGOGRAD

Volgograd is one of the most famous cities in Russia. To the world it is known mostly by its previous name – Stalingrad. It spreads out on the right (west) bank of the largest river in Europe called the Volga.

Volgograd is the city with a rich and fascinating historical and cultural heritage that can be discovered by walking through picturesque streets. A great amount of architectural monuments, museums and memorials of the region are related to the events of the Great Patriotic War and they are especially valuable. The historical memorial complex “To Heroes of the Stalingrad Battle” on Mamayev Hill and the monument “The Motherland calls” as its focal point are considered to be the main symbols of a hero-city Volgograd and were included into the Seven Wonders of Russia in 2008.



ABOUT VOLGOGRAD

Despite such a vivid memory of the past, Volgograd now is a modern economical and industrial city with close international partnership relations in various fields.

Volgograd is also a large educational center which allows the students who would like to study there to realize their creative potential. Scientific libraries and laboratories, state-of-the-art equipment and highly qualified professors will allow you to be a part of scientific and educational life.



People also enjoy the rich and diverse cultural offerings as historically more than one hundred nationalities live in the Volgograd land. The region magnetizes with its unique nature, parks and green alleys (especially in summer).

Volgograd is a city of contrasts where the past meets the present. It is the region known for its history, cultural diversity as well as for its endless generosity and hospitality.

HIGHLIGHTS OF VOLGOGRAD



Mamayev Kurgan



Volga Embankment



Panorama Museum



Stadium "Volgograd Arena"

VOLSU INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET

Year of foundation: 1980

Institutes	10	Number of professors	572
Branch	1	Students	9056
Bachelor programs	41	International students	350
Master programs	38	Dissertation boards	7
Specialist programs	7	Research and educational centers	21
Postgraduate programs	17	Spin-off innovation companies	5
Doctoral programs	15	Partner Universities Worldwide	52

Since 1980 Volgograd State University (VolSU) has gained a worldwide reputation for its successful range of courses, its ideal and tolerant learning environment and modern teaching equipment.

VolSU became a regional center for innovative development in 2017. Internationalization of its research and teaching profile is one of its most urgent topics in recent years.

In 2019 VolSU has been ranked among leading world universities by several ranking agencies including QS, “Expert RA”, National University Ranking “Interfax”, International Rating QS BRICS, QS EECA.

Volgograd State University in the International Rankings



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* Ranking "100 best universities of Russia"

** Excellence Ranking of the Universities in the extended directions (field "Economics and Management")

– 15 in Russia, 1 in South Federal District



403
in the
world



211-220



336
in the
world



201-250



575
in the
world
*



* 28 among the Russian universities

Webometrics



69
in Russia

RANKING WEB
Citations in Top
Google Scholar

24
in Russia

10 REASONS TO APPLY TO VOLSU

- **Wide course selection:** VolSU offers a wide range of educational programs taught according to approved curriculum.
- **Learning environment:** modern, comfortable, using new digital and educational technologies.
- **Academic excellence:** more than 120 Doctors of Sciences and 342 Candidates of sciences, about 150 representatives of the real economy.
- **Experience Russian culture:** participation in the day-to-day life of a new locale, gaining a first-hand understanding and new appreciation of the culture.
- **Location:** Volgograd is a “Hero-city” known all over the world for its heroic deeds during the Battle of Stalingrad.
- **The most challenging ideas and projects** are realized in the: International Student Council, Student Scientific Society and Student Innovation Agency.
- **Talents and Creativity** are being developed and encouraged bringing joy to all participants of VolSU sport teams and leisure and creative clubs.
- **World-wide recognition:** VolSU is a well established university with international reputation.
- **Great social life:** friendship, support, creativity and leisure.
- **Increase your employment prospects:** employers value candidates with international experience, foreign language and intercultural communicative skills that you will get in VolSU.



INSTITUTES AND DEPARTMENTS OF VolSU



INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCES

- Theory of Finance, Credit and Taxation
- Accounting and Economic Security
- Economic Theory, World and Regional Economics



INSTITUTE OF PRIORITY TECHNOLOGIES

- Biology
- Physical Education and Health Technologies
- Ecology and Environmental Management
- Geography and Cartography
- Bioengineering and Bioinformatics



INSTITUTE OF HISTORY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES

- International Relations, Political Science and Regional Studies
- Russian History and Foreign History, Archaeology
- Service and Tourism
- Social Technologies
- Sociology
- Psychology and Pedagogics



INSTITUTE OF LAW

- Theory and History of Law and State
- Constitutional and Municipal Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure and Criminalistics
- Civil and International Private Law
- Entrepreneurial Law, Civil and Arbitration Proceeding
- Philosophy

INSTITUTES AND DEPARTMENTS OF VoISU



INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

- Computer Science and Experimental Mathematics
- Mathematical Analysis and Function Theory
- Fundamental Informatics and Optimal Control
- Information Systems and Computer Modeling
- Laser Physics
- Radio Physics
- Theoretical Physics and Wave Processes



INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS

- Department of Marketing
- Department of Applied Informatics and Mathematical Methods in Economics
- Department of Management
- Department of State and Municipal Management



INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCES

- Biology
- Physical Education and Health Technologies
- Ecology and Environmental Management
- Geography and Cartography
- Bioengineering and Bioinformatics



INSTITUTE OF PHILOLOGY AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

- English Philology
- Germanic and Romanic Philology
- Translation Theory and Practice
- Russian Philology and Journalism



INSTITUTE OF LONG LIFE EDUCATION INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Law	
Specialist	Forensic Expertise
Specialist	Judicial and Prosecutorial Activities
Bachelor Master Postgraduate	Jurisprudence
Linguistics, Philology & Pedagogics	
Bachelor Master	Fundamental and Applied Linguistics
Bachelor Master	Linguistics
Bachelor	Pedagogical Education (English Language & German Language)
Bachelor	Pedagogical Education (Russian as a Foreign Language & English Language)
Bachelor	Pedagogical Education (Russian Language & Literature)
Master	Pedagogical Education (Philology)
Master	Pedagogical Education (Mathematics and Information Technologies)
Master	Pedagogical Education (Historical Sciences)
Bachelor Master	Philology
Postgraduate	Computer and Information Sciences
Postgraduate	Computer and Information Sciences
Management & Economics	
Bachelor Master	Advertising and Public Relations

Bachelor Master	Business Informatics
Specialist	Economic Security
Bachelor Master Postgraduate	Economics
Master	Finance and Credit
Master	High Technologies and Innovation Economics
Bachelor	Human Resources
Bachelor	Innovation Studies
Master	Management
Bachelor Master	State and Municipal Government
Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science & Technology	
Bachelor Master	Applied Informatics
Bachelor Master	Applied Mathematics and Informatics
Bachelor	Applied Mathematics and Physics
Bachelor Master	Computer Science and Facilities
Bachelor Master	Information Communication Technologies and Communication Systems
Bachelor Master	Information Security
Bachelor	Information Systems and Technologies
Master	Laser Engineering and Laser Technologies
Bachelor Master	Mathematical Support and Administration of Information Systems

STUDY PROGRAMMES

Master	Mathematics
Bachelor	Mathematics and Computer Science
Master	Physics
Bachelor	Radio Engineering
Bachelor Master	Radiophysics
Bachelor Master	Software Engineering
Postgraduate	Computer and Information Sciences
Postgraduate	Computer Science and Facilities
Postgraduate	Electronics, Radio Engineering and Communication Systems
Postgraduate	Mathematics and Mechanics
Media & International Relations	
Bachelor	Foreign Area Studies
Bachelor	International Relations
Bachelor Master	Journalism
Bachelor Master	Tourism
Postgraduate	Mass Media and Information & Library Science
Natural Sciences	
Bachelor Master	Biology
Bachelor	Biotechnical Systems and Technologies
Bachelor	Cartography and Geoinformatics
Bachelor Master	Ecology and Nature Management
Master	Geography
Bachelor	Geology

Postgraduate	Earth Science
Postgraduate	Industrial Ecology and Biotechnologies
Postgraduate	Physics and Astronomy
Society & Politics	
Bachelor Master	History
Bachelor Master	Management of Young People
Bachelor Master	Political Science
Bachelor Master	Psychology
Bachelor Master	Social Work
Bachelor Master	Sociology
Postgraduate	Historical Sciences and Archaeology
Postgraduate	Philosophy, Ethics and Religious Studies
Postgraduate	Political Sciences and Area Studies
Postgraduate	Psychological Sciences
Postgraduate	Social Studies
Priority Technologies	
Specialist	Bioengineering and Bioinformatics
Specialist	Information Security of Automated Systems
Master	Nanoengineering
Bachelor	Nanotechnologies and Microsystems Engineering
Specialist	Radioelectronic Systems and Complexes
Specialist	Security of Information Technologies in Law Enforcement

OUR PARTNERS AROUND THE WORLD



Armenia (1)



Austria (1)



Belarus (4)



Belgium (2)



Bulgaria (3)



China (3)



Cuba (1)



Czech (4)



France (3)



Germany (7)



Ireland (1)



Kazakhstan (6)



Moldova (1)



Poland (1)



Sweden (1)



Tajikistan (6)



Ukraine (3)



USA (1)



Uzbekistan (3)

Volgograd State University has 52 University Partner Institutions Worldwide:

- Commonwealth of Independent States – 21 partners
- Europe – 23 partners
- South-West Asia – 3 partners

North America and Caribbean – 2 partners

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE



International cooperation plays a major part in the strategic development of Volgograd State University. International Office provides a wide ranging support service for key aspects of University's internationalization. Volsu has already focused on academic cooperation with many foreign institutions all over the world to promote the enrichment of teaching and research programs. Joint scientific research, teaching staff and student exchange, publications, organization of training programs, lecturing and other educational activities are carried out under the cooperation agreements.


Equal academic treatment, full integration and participation of incoming students are ensured in all social, cultural and sports activities.



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Center for public diplomacy

The public diplomacy center of VolSU was set up on the basis of the Agreement of 03.02.2015 between the Hero-city Volgograd Municipality and the Volgograd State University to develop Volgograd, promote its scientific, economic and human potential at the regional and international levels, as well as promote to realize socio-cultural and other significant projects of the Volgograd State University.

The international forum of public diplomacy “Dialogue on the Volga: peace and mutual understanding in the 21st century” is held annually, and it is attended by a lot of delegates from countries CIS to the USA. In addition, various scientific, cultural and educational activities are held regularly at the Public Diplomacy Center, in particular, in 2017-2018 years together with colleagues from the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Armenia and the Republic of Uzbekistan were held the international peace and harmony action "Heirs of Stalingrad", which was dedicated to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of victory in the battle of Stalingrad, and many other events.

The activists of the Center take part in various internships and foreign educational programs, that is aimed at promoting the ideas of universal peace, carrying out the international and interfaith dialogues. In particular, there is cooperation with the International Organization “Mayors for Peace” (Hiroshima, Japan), the Center of Trust, Peace and Social Relations (Coventry University (Coventry, the United Kingdom)).

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Volgograd International Model of the UN

For nine years, Volgograd State University has been organizing one of the largest student events in the Volgograd region - the Volgograd International Model of the UN, which provides every student in secondary schools, universities and all interested graduates with a unique opportunity to understand the development of many international political events and get acquainted not only with the position on a particular issue of a country unfamiliar to you, but also with its traditions, customs, which have a significant impact on the way of life and negotiations in the international arena.

The UN model is, among other things, a platform for establishment and development of new social ties between conference members seeking to learn to engage in constructive dialogue, to seek and find compromises and solutions to problems of a global scale.



INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Institute of International education provides advising and counseling on education for foreign students in Russia.

The academic year at VolSU starts in September and ends in June (01.09 – 30.06).

All faculties provide full-time studies for BS, MS and Specialist programs. Post-graduate studies can be full-time or part-time.

Most programs at Volgograd State University are taught in Russian but there are also some courses in English.

Submit the online application form to enroll in VolSU
<https://apply.volsu.ru/en>

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RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Students have the opportunity to study the language in summer as well as in winter!

There are two types of programmes: long-term programme - "Russian as a Foreign Language" and short-term programmes such as Russian language and culture summer/winter school – it's up to you to decide!

Russian as a Foreign Language

This programme is designed to prepare foreign citizens for further admission to Russia universities. Russian language is taught by highly qualified teachers who have extensive experience of teaching foreign citizens from all over the world. Students have the opportunity to study Russian for one semester during the academic year.

Also there is a possibility to take the intensive course during the summer. For example, on the basis of the Institute of Long Life Education in cooperation with the Institute of International Education there is the summer programme "Russian as a Foreign Language" in the amount of 252 hours for foreign citizens wishing to improve the level of Russian language and after that to enroll in higher education institutions.



RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOL

Russian language and culture summer/winter school

These programmes are for students interested in Russian language and culture. The programmes are composed for participants with any level of Russian language.

Our highly qualified teachers have experience in teaching foreign students from Germany, Poland, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Great Britain, Hungary, Spain, France, Turkey, the USA, Japan.

Summer school is held from the end of July to the beginning of August; Winter school – from the end of January to the beginning of February. Each course lasts two-three weeks.

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*for Russian as a Foreign Language

**for Russian language and culture summer/winter school



INSTITUTE OF LONG LIFE EDUCATION

List of programs:

- Preparatory courses for international students planning to enter the Russian university
 - TORFL and preparation for it
 - Youth Future Leaders Club
- Master of Business Administration
- Preparation for TOEFL, IELTS
 - Business in Russia
 - Spanish language courses
 - Chinese language courses

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SOCIAL LIFE



Volgograd State University has an active student life. Each student can approve themselves in science, sports, creativity, social activities, organization of events and flash mobs; become participants in major regional, national and international events. We are sure that you will definitely find something of your own or become the creator of something new.

Volunteer Center “Proryv”

The Volunteer Center “Proryv”, created on December 16, 2010, is the largest volunteer organization in the Volgograd Region. The main activities of the Volunteer Center “Proryv” are in the field of social, environmental, cultural, patriotic and event volunteering, volunteering in education as well as donor movement. Our volunteer center is also developing corporate and silver directions.

At the moment, the Volunteer Center on the basis of VolSU is a member of the Association of Volunteer Centers, which allows it to maintain leading positions in this field both in the region and in the country, as well as allows transferring international experience in volunteering in the Volgograd region. The volunteer center serves as a full-fledged subject of the region’s youth policy, participating in most significant events and key projects in the Volgograd region.

Our center recruited volunteers for Sochi 2014 (XXII Olympic Winter Games and XI Winter Paralympics), 2018 FIFA World Cup as well as more than 250 regional events every year. Our volunteers participate in grant contests are implement their personal projects. Also our volunteers take part in international events in Russia and abroad.

Volunteer center “Proryv” is a developer of educational programs for volunteers, as well as courses for organizers of volunteering activities.



Library

The library of Volgograd state University is one of the largest university libraries in the region. Its fund, which includes about 700,000 publications, is of great scientific value and allows providing quality educational and scientific processes in the university. It offers students and teachers the new large library complex which was put into operation in 2014. The students of VolSU are provided with educational literature in accordance with the standards of the Ministry of science and higher education of Russia. The fund of scientific literature is actively formed. Special attention is paid to the acquisition of foreign publications: the library has unique books in English and German on economics, law and philosophy.



The pride of the university is the department of rare books, which contains pre-revolutionary publications, documents from 20-30 years of the twentieth century and modern books which are of artistic value. The university library offers its readers the opportunity to use periodicals (over 500 titles), among which are very valuable reference journals and current bibliographies.

ACCOMMODATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Canteen



Modern and extensive library



Co-working space for students



The dormitory is in 5 minutes' walk from the university



first-aid post and ambulance station(dentist, therapist)



multimedia and computer rooms with the latest equipment and WI-FI



Shops and service centers are in 5 minutes' walk from the dormitory

Museums of VolSU

Foreign delegations, first-year students, schoolchildren, and numerous guests begin their acquaintance with the university by visiting the Museum of History of VolSU. Although our university is very young, it has something to tell and show its visitors.

The museum was founded in 1996 at the initiative of the second rector of VolSU Oleg Inshakov and was opened in May 1997.

The museum presents the history and life of the university: the construction of a university, administration, structural units, scientific and sports activities, faculties and scientific schools. The museum funds collected unique exhibits. The main fund of the Museum of History of VolSU contains over 2500 exhibits. Exposure is constantly updated.

Also there is a Museum of cadet regiments. It is a museum of military glory, patriotism and selfless service to the Homeland. During the Great Patriotic War on the territory of VolSU there were battles involving very young cadets. That is why the museum called The Museum of cadet regiments.

The museum offers guided tours for students and guests of Volgograd State University.



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Application form to submit: <https://apply.volsu.ru/en>

Working Hours

Week Day	Working Hours	Lunch Break
Monday - Thursday	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	12.30 p.m.–1 p.m.
Friday	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	12.30 p.m.–1 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday	Day Off	

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