



INFOSHEET 2017-2018

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.
University websites	http://rsuh.ru/ http://rggu.com/
Language of instruction	Russian: Minimum required level B2 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	If the students do not have the required level of Russian, they can take courses of Russian as a foreign language (See: http://rsuh.ru/ruslang/en/)
Russian-language test	If the students apply for the Russian as a foreign language courses, they have to take a Russian language test to assess their level of Russian.
Credit load per semester	30 credits / semester for full-time university students. 15-23 credits / semester for exchange students. 5 credits for every Russian Language course (up to 5 courses per semester).
Exchange semesters	Fall semester, spring semester, summer (summer language schools only).
Academic calendar	Fall semester: September 1 st – December 25 th Spring semester: February 7 th – May 30 th
Exams	Exam periods are held in January (fall semester) and June (spring semester).
Official certificate	At the end of the study period every student receives an official certificate enlisting all the attended courses and obtained credits.
Nomination	We expect to get the nominated students' names no later than the end of October for the spring semester and the end of April for the fall semester .
Application deadline	We expect to receive all the documents from the nominated students by May 15th for the fall semester and November 15th for the spring semester .
Admission process	Once nominated the exchange students should provide RSUH International Office (welcome@rggu.ru) with the following documents: <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	Exchange students are offered visa support. Every student will receive an official invitation from the university to apply for a 90-day one-entry visa at the nearest 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.
Accommodation	<p>On-campus dormitory: Exchange students may only apply for a place in a student's dormitory (only double rooms are available) <u>if this condition is fixed in the cooperation agreement between the universities</u>. The university does not guarantee dormitory accommodation for every exchange student.</p> <p>Off-campus housing: The university does not assist exchange students in their search for accommodation off-campus. Please, consult special websites or facebook groups. For more information see: https://www.facebook.com/groups/509679185734909/ https://www.facebook.com/groups/rentinmoscow/</p>
Living costs	<p>150000 RUB/semester Food: 12000 RUB/month Housing: 18000 RUB/month* (dormitory) Transport: 2000 RUB/month (Troika card) * Prices can be changed without further notice</p>
Health insurance (optional)	University insurance plan: 6000 RUB per academic year.
Transportation and fees	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 2000 RUB / 30 days. The card can be purchased and topped up at any metro station. For more information see: http://troika.mos.ru/en/
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>
Mailing address	<p>International Relations Office (room 300-304) Russian State University for the Humanities 6 Miuskaya square 125047 Moscow Russia Phone: + 7 (495) 250-65-16; + 7 (495) 250-65-31 welcome@rggu.ru inter@rggu.ru</p>
Rector's Office	<p>Alexander Borisovich Bezborodov – Acting Rector rsuh@rsuh.ru uprdelami@rggu.ru Vera Ivanovna Zabolotkina – Vice-Rector for International Cooperation zabolotkina@rggu.ru</p>
International Office	<p>Ivan Ivanovich Eliseev – Head of Office welcome@rggu.ru Olga Vitalyevna Samgorodetskaya – Deputy Head welcome@rggu.ru</p>
Department for International Coordination	Olesya Vladimirovna Egorova – Head of Department inter@rggu.ru
Visa Department	Natalya Alekseevna Khrantsova – Head of Department welcome@rggu.ru

<p>Tandem project</p>	<p>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/</p>
<p>Important links</p>	<p>Guide for Applicants http://rggu.com/exchange-programs/applicants/ Academic courses delivered in English http://rggu.com/intstudents/list/courses-in-english/ News and announcements from International Office http://rggu.com/intstudents/news-and-announcements/ International Office http://rggu.com/intstudents/</p> <p>RSUH in social media https://www.facebook.com/RGGU.RSUH https://vk.com/club16479782</p>
<p>Useful apps</p>	<p>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 prior to the visit:</p> <p>Yandex.maps https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.yandex.yandexmaps&hl=en https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/yandex-maps/id313877526</p> <p>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</p> <p>Yandex.metro https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.yandex.metro&hl=en https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/yandex-metro/id392589075</p> <p>Also:</p> <p>RSUH Official application https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=ru.tachos.rggu https://itunes.apple.com/ru/app/prry/id815077273 (Russian App Store only)</p> <p>Messengers: Most students and teaching staff use special applications for text messaging on their mobile devices. The most popular ones are: WhatsApp, Viber and Telegram. Getting one or all of those would make it a lot easier to network and communicate during the stay in Russia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WhatsApp https://www.whatsapp.com/ ○ Viber https://www.viber.com ○ Telegram https://telegram.org/