



A Leading Educational consulting firm in Saint-Petersburg, the Heart of Russia.



# SUCCESS EDU CONSULTS

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## A GLIMPSE OF RUSSIA

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LET'S ASSIST YOU ACTUALIZE  
YOUR DREAM OF STUDYING  
ABROAD



## About Us

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Success Edu Consult is an arm of Success Language Center, we offer assistance to prospective students who intend to study in Russia and other European countries.

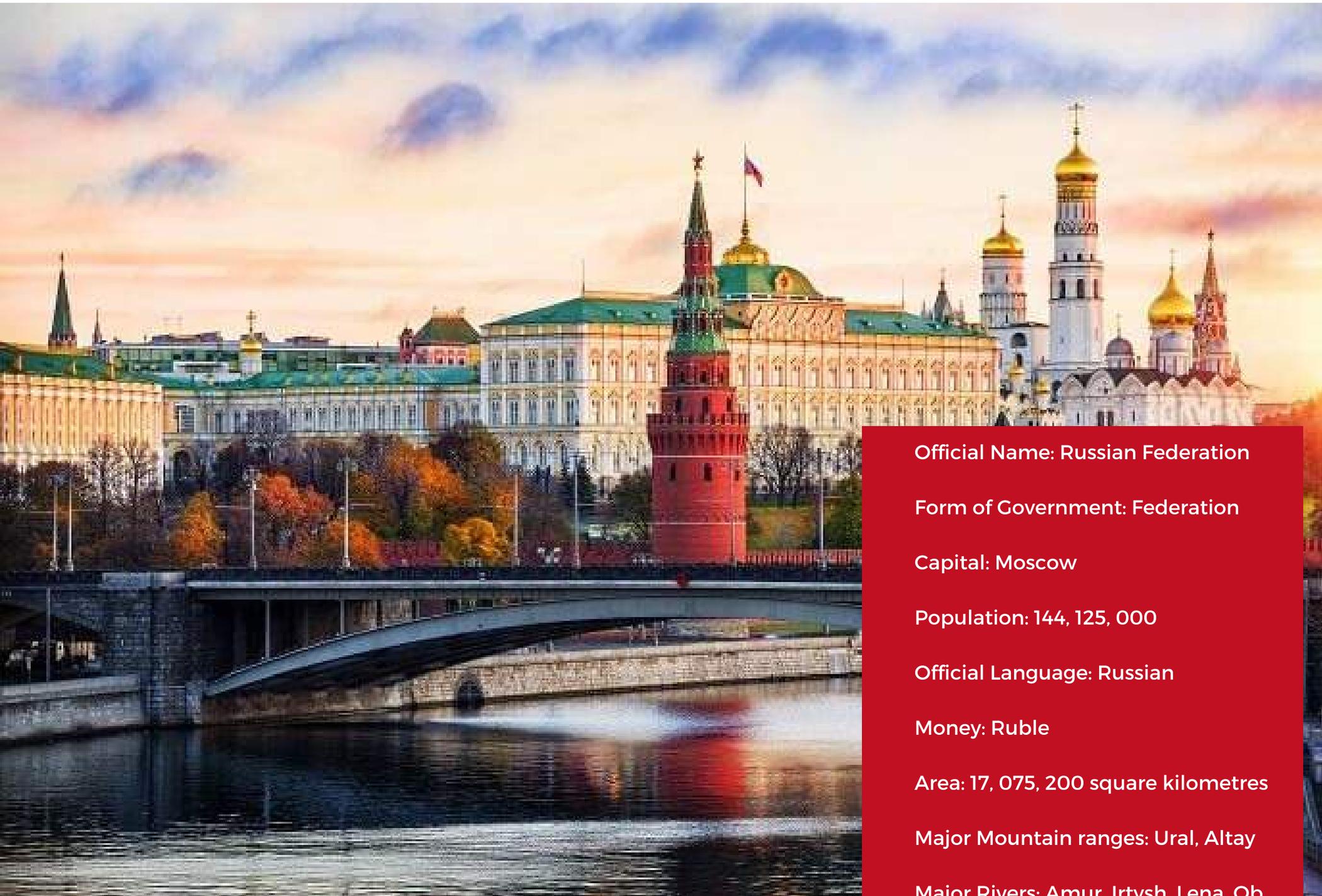
We are located in the heart of Saint-Petersburg, Russia and have long standing partnerships with several universities and institutes in Russia, Europe and Asia. To start the process of actualizing your dream to study abroad, simply get in touch with us TODAY!

We aim to let you see everything cities of the Russian Federation have to offer

## Our Services

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- Consulting on studying in Russian universities, their study programs, Russian educational system and life in the country. Assistance in study program choice
- Preliminary expertise of school certificate eligibility for studying in Russia
- Assistance in making and delivery of Invitation letter
- Consulting on and assistance in visa document submission to the Russian Embassy in student's home country
- Meeting of students at the airport in Moscow and/or regions where universities are located
- Admission to chosen universities and programs
- Provision of accommodation in the university hostels during the entire period of studies (up to 7 years)
- Assistance in registration at the Migration Service office of Russian Federation
- Consulting on "Procedure of Equivalence" for foreign education certificates which is a must for foreign students
- Student interest protection and support during the entire period of study in Russia



**Official Name:** Russian Federation

**Form of Government:** Federation

**Capital:** Moscow

**Population:** 144, 125, 000

**Official Language:** Russian

**Money:** Ruble

**Area:** 17, 075, 200 square kilometres

**Major Mountain ranges:** Ural, Altay

**Major Rivers:** Amur, Irtysh, Lena, Ob, Volga, Yenisey

## More Facts.....

Approximately 73.8% of the population lives in urban centers. The largest cities are Moscow (10.523 million), St. Petersburg (4.575 million), Novosibirsk (1.397 million), Yekaterinburg (1.344 million) and Nizhniy Novgorod (1.267 million).

Russia is the largest country in the world – and is approximately 1.8 times the size of the US.

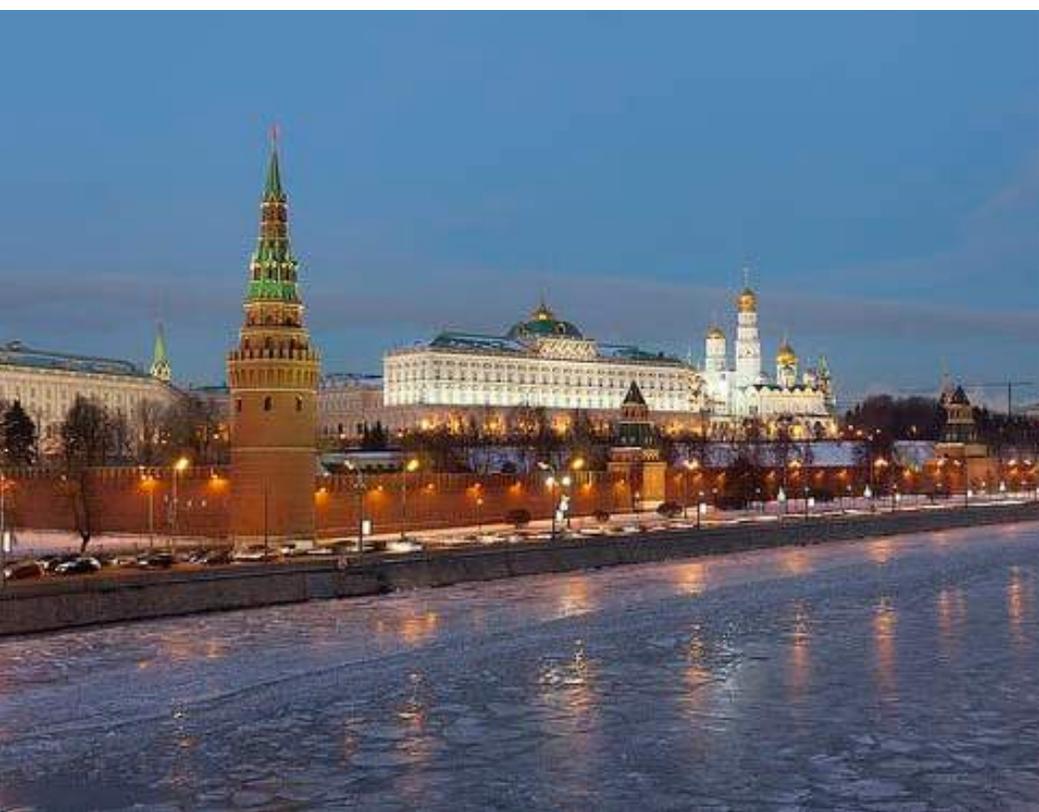
Russia shares a border with 14 countries including Norway, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, China, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia and North Korea. No other country has as many borders.

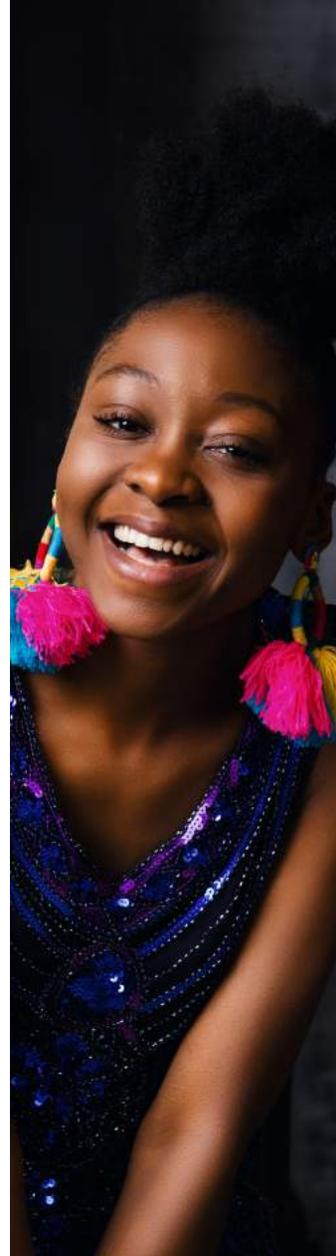
There are nine time zones across Russia.

Russian is one of the five most spoken languages in the world. Russians use the Cyrillic alphabet instead of the Latin alphabet.

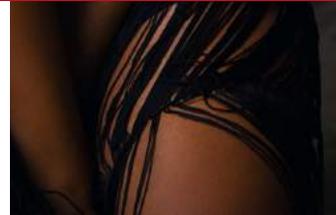
Russia offers high standard of education at a very affordable cost.







**FOREIGN STUDENTS IN RUSSIA**





Russian universities admit hundreds of foreign students yearly into several educational programs (Bachelors, Masters, PhD). Russia offers high quality education at an affordable cost. A degree received at a Russian state university is acceptable in all European countries, The USA, The UK, Australia etc.

**TUITION FEES** - Tuition fees in Russian State universities is highly subsidized by the government. It ranges from 1500 USD - 5000 USD depending on the course, university and medium of learning (English medium or Russian medium).

Most Russian universities offer courses in English mostly at the MSc level.

Students who intend to study in Russia in Russian medium must undergo an 8 month Intensive Russian language course. The course is aimed at preparing them for studies in their preferred field of specialty.

At present, the system of university level higher education consists of 590 state higher education establishments. They consist of:

91 classical Universities, 156 Pedagogical Institutes including 91 pedagogical universities, 47 Medical Institutions, 59 Agricultural Institutions, 56 Economics Institutions, 48 Fine Arts Institutions, 145 Engineering Institutions, 21 Civil Engineering Institutions, 7 Law Institutions, 12 Physical Culture and Sports Institutions.

**Duration of Course** - Bachelor's (Bakalavr) Degree (at least four years of study);

a Specialist Degree (five to six years of study);

a Masters (Magistr) Degree (2 years of study).





## HOW TO APPLY

Russian State Universities have just one intake for foreigners - Fall Intake.

Application opens in March and closes in July.

It takes the university's admission office approximately 45 working days to prepare an OFFICIAL INVITATION with which you can apply for a Russian students visa. Hence it's best to apply early.

To apply, simply send;

1. The data page of your international passport,
2. High School Leaving Certificate,
3. BSc (For MSc applicants)

to [info@succeng.com](mailto:info@succeng.com) or fill an application form @ [www.succeng.com/study-abroad](http://www.succeng.com/study-abroad) and we will get in touch with you.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

### How expensive is life in Russia?

We estimate it costs a minimum of \$300 - \$400 / month to cover living costs in Russia. Day to day living costs in St. Petersburg and Volgograd are slightly lower than in Moscow, although provided you avoid ex-pat hang-outs in Moscow, the cost of living here is still a lot lower than in the West. The prices below should only be considered a rough guide (take the upper limits for Moscow and the lower limits for Volgograd, with St. Petersburg somewhere in between):

**Eating, Drinking and Dining:** Your weekly grocery bill is likely to be around \$40-80 per person (all prices are in USD). You can buy a fairly decent three-course meal out for about \$20 per person. If you eat out at lunchtime during the week, you can get a three-course business lunch for around \$5.

**Evening Entertainment:** A ticket to an English-language cinema costs \$10, but you can see films in Russian for \$5 or less. Theatre, opera and ballet tickets can cost as little as \$3 but expect to pay \$10 - \$20 for decent seats. Entrance to museums and art galleries can cost anything from 50 cents to \$10, depending on the place and what discounts you can get. Cover charges for nightclubs, if there is one, usually average at about \$5 - \$10.

**Transport:** A monthly metro pass costs between 250 roubles (\$8) and 500 roubles (\$16). Bus, tram and trolleybus tickets cost 10 - 50 cents (for one journey, irrespective of length). **Trips and Excursions:** Day trips to Golden Ring towns can be arranged independently for \$10 - \$20. Train travel in Russia is extremely good value (a 3rd class ticket from Moscow-St. Petersburg costs about \$12). Outside Moscow and St Petersburg it is usually possible to arrange accommodation for \$20 - \$30 per night, although that may mean Soviet-style hotels where service and decor leave a lot to be desired.

**Clothes:** It is worth buying winter items (hat, scarf, big coat, fur-lined boots) here, as they are better value than in the West and are more suited to the Russian climate. However, other clothes tend to be poorer quality for higher prices, so we recommend you do your clothes shopping before you arrive.

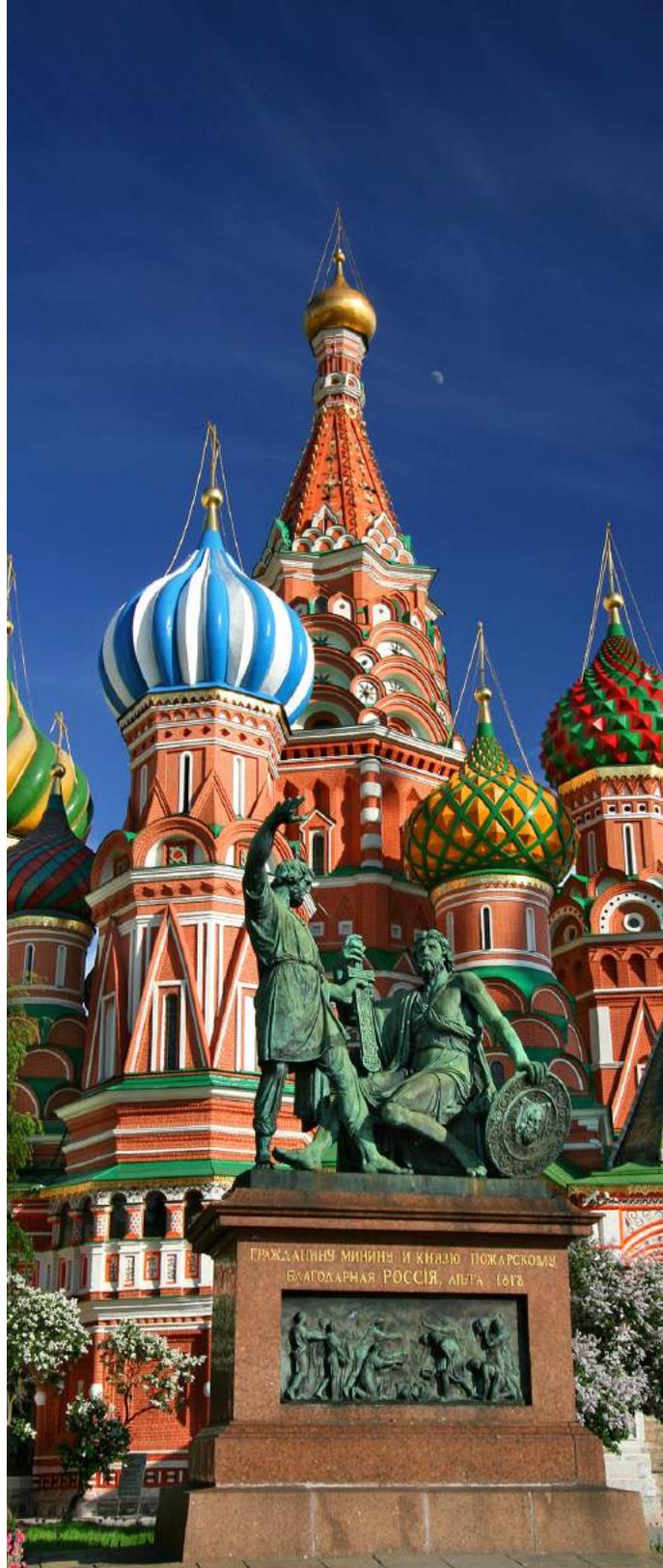


## How is it best to bring money?

Although many prices are listed in US Dollars or Euros (including on this website), the only currency accepted in Russia is the Russian Rouble. The Rouble cannot currently be purchased outside Russia, so we recommend bringing cash cards/credit cards to withdraw money from ATMs (which are common in major cities). As back up, it is advisable to bring cash US Dollars (in good condition, with no creases or tears), which can be exchanged at exchange points all over the city, many of which are open 24 hours a day. Travellers' cheques tend to be less convenient as few banks exchange them.

## What is the weather like in Russia? What clothes should I bring?

The weather in Moscow, St. Petersburg and Volgograd varies greatly according to season. The winters are long and cold (with lots of snow and average temperatures around -10 degrees Celsius), and the summers are hot with occasional thunderstorms. As for what types of clothes to bring, it depends on what time of year it is. It is best to buy your winter jacket here in Russia on arrival.



## How long does it take to get a Russian visa? What kind of visa will I get?

The type of visa an educational institution issues you may depend on how long you want to study with in Russia. For courses of less than 3 months, they can issue tourist visas invitations. If your course is longer than 3 months, then they can issue a 6- or 12-month multi-entry student visa. Sometimes they issue invitations for initial 3-month single-entry visas, which can be converted to year-long multi-entry visas after arrival in Russia.

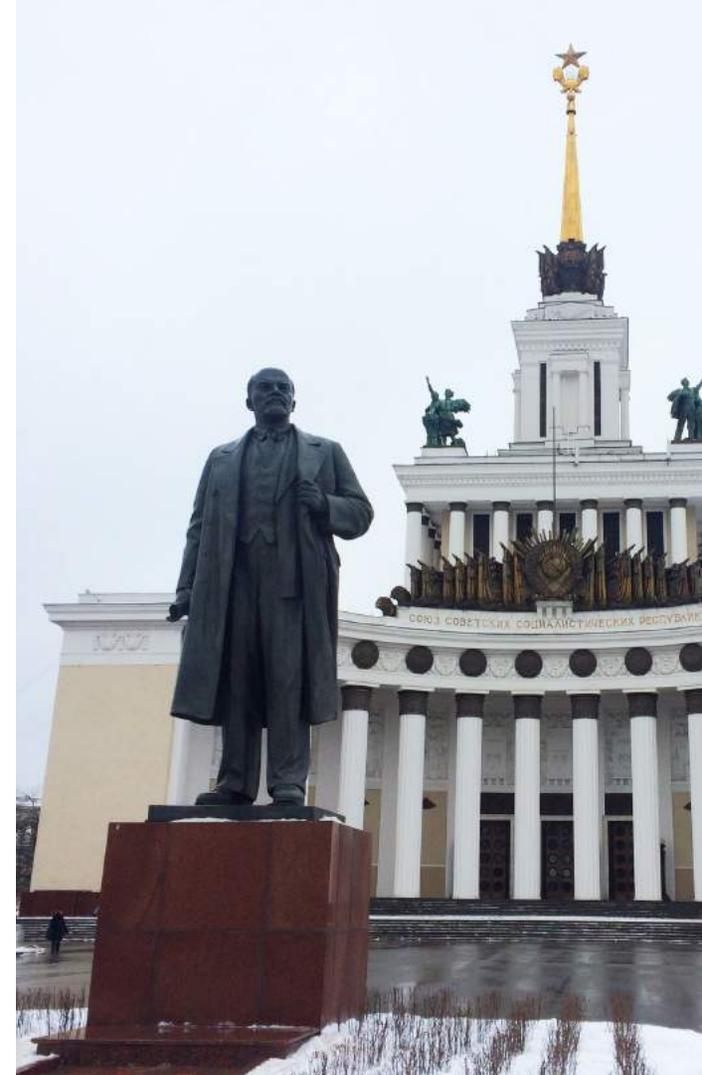
It usually takes 4-6 weeks for us to process invitations for visas, plus 3 - 5 days to have them delivered to your address by courier. Visa processing at your nearest Russian Consulate can take from 1 day to 3 weeks, depending on how much you are willing to pay, and whether you apply by post or in person.

The visa process is undeniably time-consuming, and can sometimes involve frustrating delays, so if you need to get a Russian visa we strongly recommend you apply as early as possible.



## What are the procedures for arriving in Russia?

Students for Moscow generally arrive at one of Moscow's two international airports, Sheremetevo 2 or Domodedovo. The latter is preferable as it was completely renovated in 2002, and is now an extremely modern and efficient airport comparable with any in Western Europe. Sheremetevo is older and can be worse in terms of passport control and baggage delays. In St Petersburg the main international airport is Pulkovo. Some cities in the Siberia and the Far East of Russia also have airports of their own. The exit process is basically the same in all airports. After getting off the plane (generally directly into the airport building) you should follow the signs to passport control. Before you go through, make sure you have filled in both sections of a migration card (often handed out on the plane, otherwise available on desks in the passport control area). Hand in this card together with your passport and visa, have the migration card stamped (and one copy returned to you), and go through to baggage collection and customs. Find the appropriate baggage conveyor belt for your flight, and avoid the trolley caddies who will charge a fortune for pushing your luggage 50 metres.



**01** Send us the required documents

**02** Choose university and specialty

**03** Get your offer/Invitation letter

**04** Get a Russian students visa

**05** Book a flight / Arrive in Russia

**06** Commence your studies

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