

## National Research Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod

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#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

## Fall Semester for degree programmes in Russian

Term period:

September 1 - January 31

Lecture period:
September 1 - December 31

Exam period:

January 09 - 31

Fall Semester for degree programmes in English

Term period:

October 15 - March 07

Lecture period:

October 15 - February 15

Exam period:

February 15 - March 07

# Spring Semester for degree programmes in Russian

Term period:

February 1 - June 31

Lecture period:

February 10 - May 30

Exam period: June 1 - 31

## Spring Semester for degree programmes in English

Term period:

March 10 - June 31

Lecture period:

March 10 - May 30

Exam period: June 1 - 31



#### APPLICATION DEADLINES

| 1 JUNE Summer School                              |
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| Degree Programmes in English - Fall               |
| 1 AUG Degree Programmes in Russian - Fall         |
| 1 AUG PhD Programmes                              |
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| Degree Programmes in Russian - Spring             |
| 1 DEC Degree Programmes in English - Spring       |
| NO DEADLINE Individual Russian Language Programme |
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### **ARRIVAL AND ORIENTATIONS**

We request that students arrive a few days before the start of lectures in order to enroll and attend the orientations.

When a student arrives in Russia, they must visit the International Students office (r.306) on the very first day after arrival to get registration.

Upon additional request (please contact your admissions officer), we can arrange pick-up from the Nizhny Novgorod airport or railroad station to the University.

## **VISA PROLONGATION**

In order for your visa to be eligible for the extension, the Russian Migration Service requires you to arrive in the Russian Federation 1 month prior to the date of expiry of your student entry visa.



#### **PROGRAMMES**

Programmes in English - http://eng.unn.ru/academic-programmes

Bachelor: Economics, Information Technologies, International Relations, Petrochemistry

Master: Management, Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Supercomputer Technologies and High

Performance Computing, Neurobiology

**Programmes in Russian** - *all other programs* - http://www.unn.ru/site/education/informatsiya-priemnoj-komissii/profili-spetsializatsii-napravlenij-podgotovki

In case of study placement (under the Erasmus+ programme or other mobility projects) individual educational priorities will be developed for each student.

#### **Exam Period**

Generally, there will be final written or oral exams in January and June, respectively.

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

- (5) excellent
- 4 good
- 3 satisfactory
- 2 unsatisfactory
- 1 bad

### TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDS

Upon successful completion of their programme, international students receive certificates with the information in English or Russian about courses passed, exams taken and grades received. These certificates also include information about the workload of each discipline based on the unified European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS).



#### RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE SKILLS

Students must either have good Russian language skills to apply to programmes taught in Russian or, respectively, a good level of English to apply to programmes taught in English (B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).

#### LANGUAGE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

INDIVIDUAL RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The programme is designed for international students who prefer to study Russian individually (min. 10 academic hours a week)

**Duration**: 4 weeks minimum

Cost: 1100 rubles per one academic hour

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM The programme is designed for international students interested in learning Russian. The classes are conducted in groups (22 academic hours a week). **Duration**: one academic year if started in the fall semester, and one year and a half if started in the spring semester.

**Cost**: 115 000 rubles for 1 academic year and 155 000 for 1.5 academic year programmes

SUMMER SCHOOL The programme is designed for international students with the beginner's level of Russian who plan to improve their knowledge of the language. The classes are conducted in groups (22 academic hours a week). The programme includes Russian language and country studies classes, and a range of social events.

**Duration**: 3 weeks (July, 2019). **Cost of tuition:** 35 000 rubles



#### **FACILITIES AND STUDENT SERVICES**

## **Campus Facilities**

- University cafeterias
- University libraries
- University dormitory
- Computer resources and Internet access
- · Grocery stores, shops, and banks
- Round-the-clock security
- · Career counselling
- · Student-to-student tutoring
- Academic advisors
- University sports facilities

#### **Student Life**

- International students club of Nizhny Novgorod
- · Speaking clubs and culture discussion boards
- Participation in contests, festivals and sport events
- Cultural program: landmarks, museums, exhibitions and theatres of Nizhny Novgorod
- Trips to Gorodets, Suzdal, Kazan and other cities and towns

## **ACCOMODATION**

UNN provides support for international students in finding accommodation.



- Located on campus not far from the city center.
- All rooms have Internet access.
- Shared bathrooms and kitchens are located on each floor.
- Students also have access to special study rooms.

**Cost**: Standard accommodation (3 pers. per room) at the dormitory costs 10400 rubles per academic year (i.e. 1040 rubles per month).

HOST FAMILY

- a Russian family
- meals can be included

Cost: approx. 25000-30000 rubles per month



#### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

We strongly recommend all our students to purchase Russian health insurance. Students will have the opportunity to buy Russian health insurance upon arrival at Visa and Immigration Support Office (room 306). It costs about 3000 rubles per semester (standard price for students from all health insurance companies).

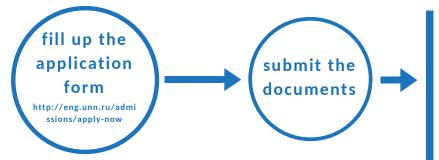
#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

International students can receive a government scholarship to study in Russia. The Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation awards the scholarship on a competitive basis. The scholarship can cover tuition for any programmes at UNN including degree programmes (in English or Russian), study abroad programmes/internships, Russian language programmes, and Summer Schools.

**Application deadline** - June 5

#### **ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT VISA**

To apply for a visa, the applicant should complete the following stapes (at least 2 months before the expected date of arrival/start of the programme):



- copy of their international passport (valid more than 2 years prior to the date of their arrival to Russia);
- documents of previous education (student's certificate & transcript
   for international mobility applicants);
- medical documents confirming the absence of preexisting medical conditions preventing their studies in Russia, including HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis tests;
- a letter of nomination for exchange/mobility (for exchange students to be provided upon UNN's request).



#### **ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT VISA**

For more information, please visit: http://www.unn.ru/eng/admissions/invitationandvisa



Citizens of Azerbaijan, Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine



For students, who are citizens of other countries, the University addresses the general Administration for Migration Issues of the Interior Ministry of Russia to launch the invitation process. The Administration issues an invitation letter approximately 6 weeks after the University's official request. The original invitation letter is required in order to obtain a three-month student visa at the local Russian Embassy. If a student wants to study for longer, they can have UNN extend their visa without leaving the country. One month prior to the expiration of their visa, they should come to the Dean's office (room 306) with all the necessary documents.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION



Approximately €250 - €350 per month to cover minimum living costs in Russia



Students can buy a monthly ticket at the current price of 1200 rubles for unlimited public transportation within the city of Nizhny Novgorod (500 rubles for unlimited bus transportation)



## **NIZHNY NOVGOROD**

430 km from Moscow

1131 km from Saint Petersburg

404 km from Kazan 1.3 mln inhabitants

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Perfect starting point to explore Russia

From 1932 to
1990 was named
Gorky after a
famous Russian
writer Maxim
Gorky

located in the heart of central Russia at the spectacular confluence of two rivers: the Volga and the Oka



http://en.tourismnn.ru/ http://www.admgor.nnov.ru/en/



## LOBACHEVSKY UNIVERSITY IN FACTS AND FIGURES







- over 1000 Students from over 105 countries of the world study today at different faculties and institutes of the University
- 74 Included in the TOP-800 in the QS World University Ranking and ranked 74 by the QS World University Ranking BRICS
- 5 QS Stars for excellence in Teaching, Employability, Innovation, and Facilities.
  - **6** Sports halls, a stadium and a shooting gallery
- **72** Bachelor's programmes
- **61** Master's programmes