

INVITATION

APPLICATION PERIOD FOR INVITATION ISSUANCE

June 1, 2026 – August 1, 2026

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR INVITATION ISSUANCE

1. A copy of the international passport (passport validity must be at least 18 months);
2. A copy of the translated international passport;
3. Copies of educational documents legalized by the Embassy of the Russian Federation.

Documents required for invitation issuance must be submitted to Office 255 of the Preparatory Department, either in person or by email.

DOCUMENTS TO BRING TO RUSSIA:

1. The original international passport;
2. The original migration card bearing the stamp confirming entry into the Russian Federation;
3. The original educational documents legalized by the Embassy of the Russian Federation;
4. Six (6) passport-sized photographs (3 × 4 cm).



STUDENT VISA ISSUANCE

- ✓ After receiving the invitation to enter the Russian Federation for the purpose of study, the foreign citizen must apply for a student visa at the Embassy or Consulate of the Russian Federation in their country.
- ✓ A student visa is issued for a period corresponding to the validity of the invitation.
- ✓ After obtaining the student visa, the foreign citizen must enter the Russian Federation **no later than 45 days** before the visa expires and submit the required documents for its extension.



ENTRY INTO RUSSIA AND ARRIVAL AT THE UNIVERSITY

- Before arriving in the Russian Federation, the foreign citizen must notify the staff of the Preparatory Department of their intended arrival at **least three (3) days in advance**.
- If the Preparatory Department staff are not notified in advance, the foreign citizen's arrival cannot be processed by the University.
- **Within two (2) days** of arriving in the Russian Federation, the foreign citizen must report to the Dean's Office of the Preparatory Department (Office 255) to complete migration registration and the University's registration formalities.
- Failure to arrive at the University within the prescribed period may result in a fine or the requirement to leave the territory of the Russian Federation.
- Upon arrival in the Russian Federation, the foreign citizen must undergo a chest fluorography (X-ray) examination as a prerequisite for accommodation in the student dormitory.



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VORONEZH STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY NAMED AFTER EMPEROR PETER I PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL CITIZENS



STUDIES

International citizens may study at the Preparatory Department:

- On a fee-paying basis (with full reimbursement of tuition costs);
- Free of charge under the quota of the Government of the Russian Federation.

To study under the Government of the Russian Federation quota, applicants must apply through the Embassy of the Russian Federation or the representative office of Rossotrudnichestvo in their home country.

Further information and the application form are available at: <https://education-in-russia.com>

International students study at the Preparatory Department under an Additional General Education Programme, which includes specialized academic tracks and provides instruction not only in the Russian language but also in the core subjects of the chosen academic profile.

ACADEMIC PROFILES

- HUMANITIES
(social studies, history, literature).
- NATURAL SCIENCES
(mathematics, chemistry, physics);
- ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
(mathematics, physics, computer science);
- MEDICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
(biology, chemistry, physics);
- ECONOMICS
(history, social studies, mathematics);

ALL SUBJECTS ARE TAUGHT IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE!

The Preparatory Department offers full-time, on-campus instruction from 1 September 2026 to 1 July 2027 (10 months). Students study the Russian language together with the subjects included in their chosen academic profile. International students are required to attend all classes specified in the curriculum and timetable.

All absences are recorded. If a student accumulates absences exceeding 50% of the total number of scheduled classes, they will be dismissed from the University.

Upon completion of the programme, students of the Preparatory Department take the Final Examination Session. Students who successfully complete the educational programme and receive passing grades in all subjects are awarded a Certificate of Completion. This certificate entitles its holder to apply for admission to the first year of study at Voronezh State Agrarian University and other higher education institutions of the Russian Federation.

Students who do not successfully complete the programme are issued a certificate confirming their period of study, together with a recommendation to repeat the Preparatory Department programme. They must subsequently return to their home country.



DISMISSAL AND DEPARTURE

If an international student is dismissed from the University, regardless of the reason, they are required to leave the territory of the Russian Federation **within three (3) days** from the date the dismissal order is issued.

Two weeks before dismissal, the student receives a written notice informing them that the dismissal procedure has commenced. During this period, the student must provide the Preparatory Department staff with a confirmed airline ticket for their return to their home country and obtain a transit visa.

If violations of the migration legislation of the Russian Federation or the University's internal regulations governing the stay of international citizens are identified, deportation proceedings from the territory of the Russian Federation may be initiated.



COST OF SERVICES Academic Year 2026–2027

1. Tuition RUB 110,000;
2. Accommodation in a student dormitory RUB 2,350 per month;
3. Mandatory medical examination for international citizens RUB 12,500;
- THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS MANDATORY AND MUST BE COMPLETED ANNUALLY!**
4. Mandatory fingerprint registration RUB 3,600;
5. Voluntary Medical Insurance (VMI) policy (renewed annually) RUB 5,000;
6. State fee for the issuance of a multiple-entry visa (renewed annually) RUB 6,000;

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES:

- ✓ Translation of the passport into Russian with notarization in Voronezh (mandatory for the fingerprint registration procedure): RUB 2,500.
- ✓ Translation into Russian of educational documents legalized by the Embassy of the Russian Federation: RUB 2,800 per document.

The above fees are valid as of 1 July 2026.