



VLADIVOSTOK STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS AND SERVICE

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS 2016/2017 INFORMATION SHEET

CONTACT INFORMATION	
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR		
Schedule	Fall Semester 2016	Spring Semester 2017
Nomination Deadline	May 1	November 1
Application Deadline	May 15	November 15
Arrival and Orientation Days	September 1-3	February 1-3
Beginning of Semester	September 5	February 6
Duration of Semester	16 weeks	16 weeks
Exam Period	December 19 – 23	Final: May 22 – 26

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	
Russian Language Course	
Levels	Elementary, basic, intermediate, advanced
Number of hours	20 hours per week
Language of Instruction	Russian
Courses	Grammar, writing, reading, conversation, listening comprehension, Russian Studies (for advanced level)
Undergraduate and Graduate Courses	
Language of Instruction	Russian
Undergraduate	http://www.vvsu.ru/enter/high/bach/
Graduate	http://www.vvsu.ru/enter/high/mag/

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Required documents:

- VSUES application form
- Statement of purpose
- Recommendation letter
- Academic transcript
- Official certificate of enrollment
- Copy of passport

The documents must be sent by international offices of the partner universities via email

HEALTH INSURANCE

For an exchange student it is mandatory to have a health insurance. Insurance can be purchased in your home country or upon arrival to Russia. VSUES assists international students in applying for a health insurance.

Approximate cost of health insurance obtained in Russia:

- 2100 rubles – 4 months (1 semester)
- 3100 rubles – 9 months (2 semesters)

HOUSING

International students are to be accommodated on campus in various types of student dormitories. All the dormitories have kitchen areas, so the students can prepare meals.

Please, follow the link to see the dormitory options:

[http://eng.vvsu.ru/stud life/accomodation/](http://eng.vvsu.ru/stud_life/accomodation/)

Please note, that the dormitory price is a subject to change.

ARRIVAL

- The arrival information (date of arrival, flight number) should be sent to VSUES international exchange program coordinator at least 3 weeks before arrival
- The students from the same universities are highly recommended to take the same flight
- The students are picked up by one of the VSUES International Office staff or a volunteer at the place of arrival

FEES

Tuition	Waived
Housing	Please, see "Housing"
Airport transfer	Free of charge
University ID card	200 rubles
Medical examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 300 rubles – dermatologist • 500 rubles – chest X-ray
Visa extension	1700 rubles
VSUES Wi-Fi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 400 rubles (can be used by 1 device simultaneously) • 800 rubles (can be used by 2 devices simultaneously) • 1400 rubles (can be used by 3 devices simultaneously)
Dormitory key deposit (upon arrival)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 rubles for 1 key

INVITATION AND VISA INFORMATION

Invitation	Official invitation is issued by the Russian Federal Migration Office. The original invitation is send directly to the Russian Embassy or Consulate of your country via email. VSUES sends a short copy of the Invitation to the Exchange Program Coordinator of your home university. The short copy must be printed and included to the visa application documents.
Visa	To obtain a Russian visa a student must have an Invitation (and a letter of support in some cases) form VSUES. Student must apply for visa in the same Russian Embassy or Consulate which is mentioned in the Application form. The visa is single-entry and issued for a period of 90 days. It is extended by a VSUES visa office.