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RESEARCH TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY

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VISA INVITATION**

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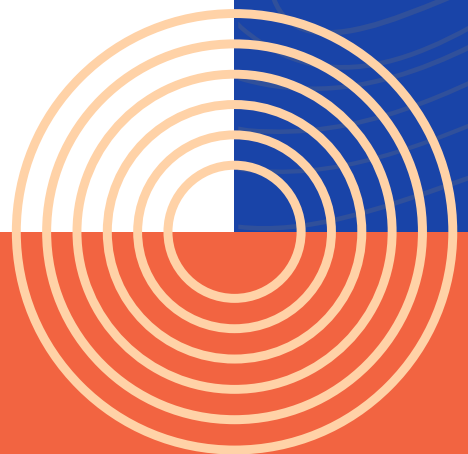
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APPLY FOR **STUDENT VISA**

1. Please check the website of the Russian consulate in your country and prepare the required documents for submission. A complete list of documents is available on the consulate's website (see also www.russianconsulates.com).

2. Be prepared for a visa interview. You may be asked some simple questions, for example:

- Where is INRTU located?
- What program will you study?
- Where is Irkutsk city located?
- What is the name of your university?

3. Once your visa is issued, please send us a scan/photo of it so we can verify the details and check for any errors.



BUY FLIGHT TICKETS



1

Book your flights from your departure city to Russia and then onward to Irkutsk. You can search for flights on aviasales.com. Please send your e-ticket/itinerary to your admission manager.

2

Your first point of entry into Russia will most likely be one of Moscow's airports (DME, SVO, VKO orZIA). We strongly recommend booking your connection to Irkutsk from the same Moscow airport, as the distance between Moscow airports can be up to 100 km.

Please also note that border control and transfer procedures may take 3 hours or more, including check-in for your next flight. Plan your itinerary with sufficient time between flights to complete all required procedures.

3

If you would like to be met upon arrival, please send us your flight or train ticket at least 5 days before your arrival in Irkutsk. A university representative will meet you at the airport or train station, holding an INRTU sign near the arrivals exit.

Please plan your trip to arrive during INRTU's working hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-17:00). If you arrive at night or on a weekend, temporary accommodation will be arranged at a nearby hostel until the next working day.

IMPORTANT:

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST ARRIVE IN IRKUTSK FOR MIGRATION REGISTRATION **WITHIN 3 DAYS OF ENTERING RUSSIA.**

OTHERWISE, THIS MAY BE CONSIDERED A VIOLATION OF RUSSIAN MIGRATION REGULATIONS AND MAY RESULT IN DEPORTATION.

PREPARE *FOR THE TRIP*

1 Before your trip, we recommend learning about INRTU and Irkutsk. Browse official sources and social media to get a feel for the city and seasonal weather. Helpful hashtags: #irkutsk #irkutskcity #siberia #russianwinter #russiansummer.

2 Pack appropriately for the climate. In Russia, temperatures can drop as early as October. If you arrive in winter, please wear warm winter clothing and boots when crossing the Russian border.

3 Prepare your documents. Bring all original documents listed in your Conditional Letter of Acceptance and in the Required Documents section.





REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



An international passport with valid Russian STUDENT visa;



A duly certified translation of international passport into Russian;



A duly legalized original educational certificate/diploma and transcript;



A medical certificate including test results for HIV, tuberculosis, leprosy, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), malaria and chronic diseases;



A correctly completed migration card (issued at the border) with the purpose of entry marked 'Study/Учеба'.

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IMPORTANT:



Please make sure you have enough funds to cover obligatory and daily expenses upon arrival (at least 500 USD in cash).



We recommend exchanging your local currency into US dollars or euros before travelling to Russia.



International MasterCard/Visa bank cards don't work in Russia. The university staff can assist you with opening a free local bank account/card.

UPON ARRIVAL



Visa extension
(~6,000 RUB)

You will receive a single-entry visa from the Russian consulate/embassy in your home country. After arriving in Irkutsk, it must be extended to a multiple-entry visa. To extend your visa, please apply to the INRTU Center for International Services.



Migration registration
(~1,000 RUB)

Within 7 days of entering Russia, you must complete migration registration. After you arrive, please submit the required documents to the INRTU Center for International Services.



Accommodation
(~4,000 RUB)

University accommodation costs 800-9,500 RUB per month, depending on the type of dormitory room (single, double or triple occupancy).

Health insurance (5,000 RUB per year)

Medical insurance is provided to international students upon arrival at the university. Purchasing this policy is mandatory. It offers basic coverage for emergency situations when urgent medical assistance is required.

You can find more details about the medical insurance [here](#).

Fingerprinting (~3,100 RUB)

All foreign citizens arriving in Russia must undergo fingerprinting within 90 days of entering the country.

Medical examination (~6,000 RUB per year)

International students must undergo a full medical examination after arriving in the RF. The cost is not covered by health insurance. The medical examination must be completed once a year.

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QUESTIONS, PLEASE
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