

Partner University Fact Sheet 2021

General Information	
Name	Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University
Address	29 Polytechnicheskaya st., 195251 St. Petersburg
Country	Russian Federation
Website	http://english.spbstu.ru/

Academic information (approximate)		
	Spring semester (preliminary)	Autumn semester (preliminary)
Term begins - ends	beginning of February - end of June	beginning of September – end of January
Orientation period	1 week before semester beginning	1 week before semester beginning
Classes begin - end	beginning of February - end of May	beginning of September – end of December
Exams begin - end	beginning of June - end of June	end of December - end of January

Faculties offering exchange opportunities			
Faculty/Department/School	Bachelor	Master	Research
Exchange students may take courses from all our programs taught in English	+	+	by prior agreement

Online Course Handbook	Exchange students may take courses taught in English listed in the catalogue . <i>Personal agreement with future study coordinator during application always recommended.</i>
Full-time study load for one term:	20-35 ECTS
Language(s) of instruction	English, Russian
Language courses	Russian language (5 ECTS) available during the whole period of exchange, no tuition fee
Courses Restrictions / Requirements	Students should have background in certain field before starting course of this field.
Course Registration	No registration system

Application procedure		
Nomination deadline	Autumn semester/ Study year	15 May (students from visa-countries) 01 June (students from non-visa-countries – citizens of Russian Federation and CIS)
	Spring semester	15 October (students from visa-countries) 01 November (students from non-visa-countries – citizens of Russian Federation and CIS)
Application deadline	Autumn semester/ Study year	01 July
	Spring semester	01 December
Application procedure	1) Nomination from partner University to the adress suhova_ea@spbstu.ru 2) Students submit documents using the link to the application system sent after nomination 3) Documents review 4) University prepares letter of acceptance after deadline	
Required documents	1) copy of international passport 2) photo (size: 3x4) 3) transcript of records 4) motivation letter 5) proof of Russian language (to enrol for programs in Russian language)	
Language requirements	Recommended level of English – B2 (upper intermediate). We also recommend our students to start learning Russian in advance, at least the alphabet. Any type of certificates accepted.	

Estimated Costs	
Average cost of living per month:	Accommodation: From 750 EUR/1500EUR (for 1 semester/2 semesters) Books: 100 EUR (for 1 semester) Meal: 300-400 EUR (per month) Local Transportation: From 40 EUR (per month) <i>All prices mentioned above are approximate.</i>
Health insurance:	Obligatory

Miscellaneous	
Accommodation arranged by partner university	Students inform us if they need a place at the dormitory. The amount of places at the dormitory is limited. If there are no places, we share contact of a company that proves help in searching accommodation in private market.
Additional information on accommodation	Shared rooms between 2 persons. Bathrooms and kitchens are on each floor.
Visa requirements	When student is accepted, we apply for visa invitation, receive it (after about 6 weeks) and send it to students. Students should apply for visa in the local consulate/embassy of Russia. This student visa is one entry visa valid for 90 days. After students arrive and register at SPbPU and after all the paperwork is, done they should apply for visa prolongation and pay visa prolongation fee (2000 rubles - price in autumn 2019). Visa prolongation procedure takes about 6 weeks. i.e. students receive prolonged visa approximately when first visa expires. New visa is multi entry.
Work permit	Not allowed
Any other relevant information	Orientation Fee: 2000 rubles Arrival Pick-up service: we try to assign tutor to pick up student, incoming exchange students pay taxi fares/public transport fares Financial Proof: not required. Location and Campus Map: http://english.spbstu.ru/campus-map/index.php?sphrase_id=189711

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Link to the information for exchange students	
Bilateral agreements	https://english.spbstu.ru/education/programs/short-term-programs/exchange-programs/incoming-students/study-spbspu/
Erasmus+	https://english.spbstu.ru/international/collaboration/erasmus/erasmus-ka-107-credit-mobility/incoming-erasmus-students/