

**Information for International Students at the
St. Petersburg State Forest Technical University**

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Welcome to the forestry studies in St. Petersburg

Here you can find a lot of useful information, if there are things you can't find here you are always welcome to ask.

WHOM to contact:

Questions regarding accommodation, study program, application, visa and etc: Maxim Chubinsky, email: mchubinsky@gmail.com, Phone: + 7 812 670 92 60, Fax: + 7 812 670 93 63, Mobile: +7 911 026 10 24.

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Course Leaders:

- **Information Technologies in Forestry**

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- **Mathematical modeling of Forest Ecosystems: Forest Management; Sustainable forest management**

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- **Forest Policy; Modern Problems of Forest and Forest Industries**

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- **Forest Economics; Management of biological and technological systems in forestry and forestry management; Philosophical Problems of Forest and Forest Industries**

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- **Biogeocenology**

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APPLICATION

Each study year is divided in 2 semesters.

Application periods: July 1-July 30; December 1-December 25

For application needed : copy of the passport; copy of BSc diploma; document, prove that you is a SLU MSc or PhD student. All of them should be scanned and send to Maxim Chubinsky.

ACADEMIC CALENDER 2016/2017 for International Students.

1 Year Autumn 2016	Course	Start	End	ECTS
	Information Technologies in Forestry	09.09.16	22.09.16	3
	Mathematical modeling of Forest Ecosystems	23.09.16	29.09.16	3
	Forest Policy	30.09.16	10.11.16	8
	Forest Economy	11.11.16	14.12.16	7
	Management of biological and technological systems in forestry and forestry management	15.12.16	03.01.17	5
Spring 2017				
	Forest Management	03.02.17	23.02.17	5
	Sustainable forest management	24.02.17	04.03.17	2
	Legal and social aspects of sustainable forest management	07.03.17	03.04.17	5
	Management in nature protected areas	04.04.17	24.04.17	5
2 Year Autumn 2017				
	Biogeocenology	10.11.17	24.11.17	2
	Modern Problems of Forest and Forest Industries	28.11.17	11.12.17	3
	Philosophical Problems of Forest and Forest Industries	12.12.17	25.12.17	3

All foreign students

- See to that you have the following papers in order:
 - **Passport** with visa (invitation provided by SPbSFTU)
 - Student card (provided by SPbSFTU)
- - **Migration card**, needed for all international students.

Credit transfer

After finishing of the courses students will receive transcript of records. Even if it will be just one course.

Fee and scholarship

There is no fee and no scholarship. Its possible to apply for EU grants for scholarship (DAAD, CIMO) or some others.



ACCOMODATION:

The dormitories are located on Campus very near to the park of SPbFTU..

We have 7 dormitories, one of them for foreign students and one for exchange students. All students outside St. Petersburg can live in the dormitory. Price for accommodation for international students is around 5000 rubles per month.

It's **your own responsibility** to keep your room tidy and in order. Your room will be inspected before your departure and if it's not found in good order, or if there should be any damages, you'll be charged for cleaning and/or repair.

Keep **common rooms cleaned**, like kitchen, living room and else. We have every year a lot of problems with this and if it will continue to be a problem there will not be rooms and flats for students to rent in the future.

COMPUTERS AND INTERNET

In FORPEC computer room we have internet connection and its freely available for students. There is a wi-fi connection so that you can use the internet also on your own laptop.

In dormitories internet connection also available, but you have to pay for that. For details ask Maxim Chubinsky.

BANK

We recommend students to use Sberbank, which offices can be founded a lot in a city. Bank machines of this bank can be founded in all Metro stations

There are of course many other banks to contact, it is up to you.

MOBILE PHONE

There is available a variety of different pre-paid cards of phone companies Tele2 and Beeline.

Good-to-know-information

Some more tips that you might find useful:

- You should be ready for field trips. It means you need shoes/boots and clothes suitable for forest.
- You will have good opportunities for sports.
- Winter is quite cold in St. Petersburg; up to 30°C. But usually its around 5-15 °C. It very snowy.. It is quite windy. So, be ready for quite cold, snowy period during approximately three months.

IF YOU GET SICK.

SPbFTU medical center is located in Dormitory 2 (Parhomenko 21, 5 minutes by walk from building 2)

For emergencies or life-threatening situations, call **112** by mobile phone, or **03** by stationary phone.

INFORMATION

The information can be provided by International Center of Forestry and Forest Industry, building 1, office 308.

LIBRARY

The SPbSFTU Library is the best-assorted library in Russia for literature concerning forestry and all related fields. It is situated in the main building. In the library you can always find a place to study and the kind and well educated staff will be of great help to you if you have any questions.

RESTURANT

There is a restaurant for students and public in main and second building. Opening hours: 9.30 am – 4.45 pm. You can have lunch on there.

SMOKING

It is **not allowed** to smoke in any building in SPbSFTU campus – **not even in your student room**.

You'll have to go outside to smoke!

Nowadays it's not allowed to smoke in pubs, restaurants or in any public building in Russia.

POLICE

If you're having an emergency – **112** by mobile phone, or **02** by stationary phone. Otherwise you'll find telephone number to the local or other police stations in the telephone directory.

BUSINESS HOURS, when it's time to go shopping

In Russia we have very liberal opening hours in our shops. Working days all shops will be open at least from 10 am – 8 pm, weekends from about 10 am – round 6 pm.

ELECTRICITY

The electric current in Russia is 220 Volts and 50 cycles (Hz).

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Department of Russian language of SPbSFTU offers a beginners course for exchange students who want to learn Russian. Graduated teachers lead the courses, with extensive experience of teaching Russian as a foreign language.