



**MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF CULTURE  
IS A LEADING MULTIDISCIPLINARY  
UNIVERSITY IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE  
AND ART IN RUSSIA**

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# 1. ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY



СКИЙ ГОСУДАРСТВЕННЫЙ ИНСТИТУТ КУЛЬТУРЫ



## MSIC TODAY

Moscow State Institute of Culture is a leading multidisciplinary federal university that provides training in the full educational track – from undergraduate to postgraduate programs, as well as determines the content of key areas of training in the field of state cultural policy, support for creative industries, information and library activities, museum studies and folk art culture.



The history of MSIC begins in 1913, when library courses were opened in the structure of the People’s University named after A.L. Shanyavskiy in Moscow. In 1930, after a number of reorganizations, the library courses were transformed into Moscow Library Institute, which was renamed to Moscow State Institute of Culture in 1964.

At present, the university has 7 faculties and more than 30 departments training specialists in degree and non-degree educational programs.

The university has a modern educational base and highly qualified teaching staff of about 500 people, including more than 80 laureates of state prizes, winners of international and All-Russian competitions, more than 120 People’s Artists of the Russian Federation, Honored Artists of the Russian Federation, Honored Workers of science, art and culture.

The university employs more than 160 candidates and doctors of sciences, has 32 scientific schools and 45 research laboratories, and publishes 3 highly rated peer-reviewed scientific journals.



Every year the university holds more than 1000 creative events in which students and teachers take an active part – competitions and festivals, off-campus events, performances of the Youth Experimental Theater and premieres of the Educational Theater, choreography evenings, jazz concerts, productions and much more.



FULL EDUCATIONAL TRACK  
FROM UNDERGRADUATE  
TO POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

MORE THAN **50**  
FIELDS OF STUDY

MORE THAN **90**  
MAJORS

**7** FACULTIES

MORE THAN **30**  
DEPARTMENTS

MORE THAN  
**5000**  
STUDENTS

TEACHING  
STAFF OF  
MORE THAN **500**  
PEOPLE

MORE THAN  
DOCTORS AND  
CANDIDATES OF SCIENCES **160**

MORE THAN **80**  
LAUREATES OF  
STATE PRIZES, INTERNATIONAL  
AND ALL-RUSSIAN COMPETITIONS

MORE THAN  
PEOPLE'S  
ARTISTS OF  
THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION,  
HONORED WORKERS OF  
SCIENCE, ART AND CULTURE **120**

**3** DISSERTATI  
ON BOARDS

**32** SCIENTIFIC  
SCHOOLS

**45** RESEARCH  
AND CREATIVE  
LABORATORIES

MORE THAN **60**  
EMPLOYERS

MORE THAN  
**5000**  
CREATIVE EVENTS



CONTESTS  
AND FESTIVALS  
OFF-CAMPUS  
EVENTS



PERFORMANCES  
OF THE YOUTH  
EXPERIMENTAL  
THEATER AND  
PREMIERES OF  
THE EDUCATIONAL  
THEATER



CHOREOGRAPH  
Y NIGHTS



JAZZ  
CONCERTS



PRODUCTIONS  
OF THE OPERA  
STUDIO



PHOTOGRAPHY  
AND DESIGN  
EXHIBITIONS



PUBLIC  
SCREENINGS

### 3 HIGHLY RANKED PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Bulletin of the  
Moscow State  
University of  
Culture and Arts

ISSN 1997-0803

Culture: Theory  
and Practice:  
Electronic  
Edition

ISSN 2619-032X

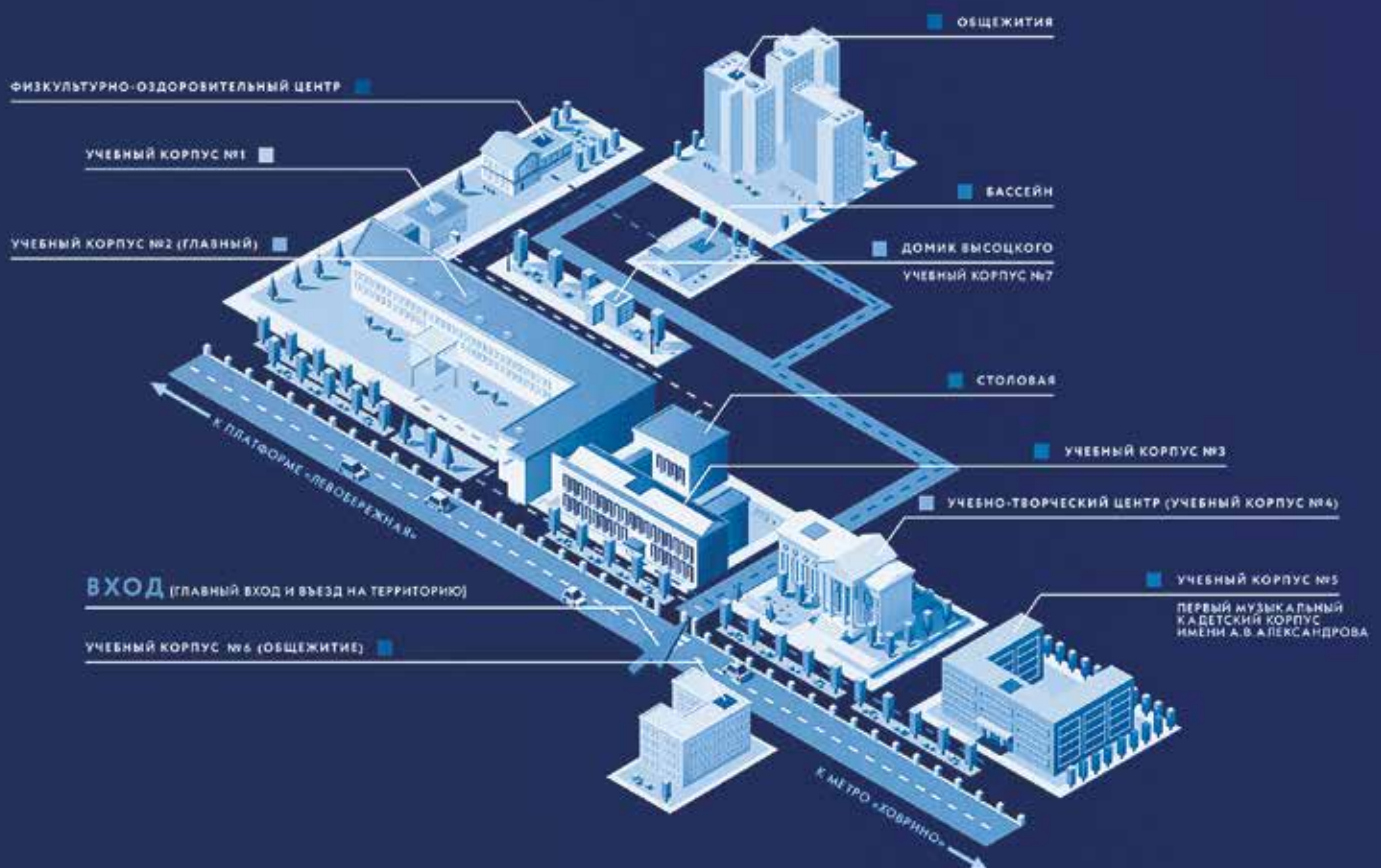
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and Education:  
scientific and  
informational journal  
of universities of  
culture and arts  
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## OUR CAMPUS

MSIC is the only university of culture in Russia built on the principle of a suburban campus on an area of 22.22 hectares.

The campus includes 7 educational buildings, 4 dormitories for 1600 beds, a physical training and health complex with a swimming pool, a library and information center, a cinema pavilion, an educational TV studio, a sound recording studio, a laboratory of photo creation, a center for creating prototypes and models of products, an educational theater and an opera studio.

The advantages of the campus are its location in an ecologically clean area of the city, five-minute accessibility of the academic buildings from the dormitories, as well as a well-developed transportation infrastructure with an opportunity to get to the Moscow metro station in 10 minutes.



«GREEN» CAMPUS OF  
**22.22**  
HECTARES

**5** FROM THE  
DORMITORY TO THE  
ACADEMIC BUILDING  
MINUTES

**10** TO MOSCOW  
METRO  
STATION  
MINUTES

**7** EDUCATIONAL  
BUILDINGS

**1600** BEDS  
IN DORMITORIES



FITNESS AND RECREATION  
CENTER WITH A  
SWIMMING POOL



LIBRARY AND  
INFORMATION CENTER



MOVIE PAVILION



TV TRAINING  
STUDIO



SOUND RECORDING  
STUDIO



PHOTOGRAPHIC  
ART LAB



PROTOTYPING AND  
MOCK-UP CENTER



EDUCATIONAL  
THEATER



OPERA  
STUDIO

## OUR PARTNERS

No.	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY
1.	Baku Academy of Choreography	Republic of Azerbaijan
2.	Ganja State University	Republic of Azerbaijan
3.	University of Banja Luka	Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republika Srpska
4.	Tianjin Normal University	People's Republic of China
5.	Beijing Ruidong Science and Technology and Intellectual Education Company	People's Republic of China
6.	Yancheng Teachers University	People's Republic of China
7.	Henan Normal University	People's Republic of China
8.	Gannan Normal University	People's Republic of China
9.	Abkhaz State University	Republic of Abkhazia
10.	Institute of Arts of the National Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia	Republic of Armenia
11.	Belarusian State University of Culture and Arts	Republic of Belarus
12.	Writers' Association of Senegal	Republic of Senegal
13.	Higher Institute for Development Programs	Republic of Senegal
14.	Senegalese Society for Copyright and Related Rights	Republic of Senegal
15.	Senegal Talent Campus	Republic of Senegal
16.	Sahel Workshops in Senegal	Republic of Senegal
17.	Mirzo Tursunzade Tajik State Institute of Culture and Arts	Republic of Tajikistan
18.	Alisher Navoi National Library of Uzbekistan	Republic of Uzbekistan
19.	State Institute of Arts and Culture of Uzbekistan	Republic of Uzbekistan
20.	State Choreography Academy of Uzbekistan	Republic of Uzbekistan
21.	Network Center for Retraining and Professional Development of Pedagogical Staff at the State Institute of Arts and Culture of Uzbekistan	Republic of Uzbekistan





## 2. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

### DEGREE PROGRAMS

LEVEL OF EDUCATION	CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT
<p><b>Specialty</b> (term of study · 5 years)</p>	<p>1. Level of education equivalent to complete secondary education or secondary vocational education in the Russian Federation.</p> <p>2. Successful passing of entrance exams (for programs of creative profile – Russian language, Literature, Examination of professional orientation, Examination of creative orientation; programs of humanitarian profile – Russian language, Literature, History or Social studies).</p>
<p><b>Bachelor</b> (term of study · 4 years)</p>	
<p><b>Master</b> (term of study · 2 years)</p>	<p>1. Level of education equivalent to higher education in the Russian Federation (not lower than a bachelor's or specialist degree).</p> <p>2. Successful passing of entrance tests (programs of creative profile – Creative examination, Interview on the chosen major; programs of humanitarian profile – Interview on the chosen major and the topic of the library-research paper).</p>
<p><b>Candidate of Sciences</b> (term of study · 3 years)</p>	<p>1. Level of education equivalent to higher education in the Russian Federation (not lower than specialty or master degree).</p> <p>2. Successful passing of entrance exams (Major, Foreign language).</p>
<p><b>Assistantship-internship</b> (term of study · 2 years)</p>	<p>1. Level of education equivalent to higher education in the Russian Federation (not lower than specialty or master degree).</p> <p>2. Successful passing of entrance exams (Major, Foreign language).</p>

DOCUMENTS FOR ADMISSION	COST OF TRAINING
<p>1. Passport or other identity document and a notarized translation of this document into Russian.</p> <p>2. Document on education (certificate/diploma) with attachments, equivalent to the document on education in the Russian Federation and passed the legalization procedure (if necessary), and a notarized translation of the document and its attachments into Russian.</p> <p>3. Degree document (if any) with annexes, legalized if necessary, and a notarized translation of the document and its annexes into Russian.</p> <p>4. Document confirming the compliance of the level of education received by the foreign citizen with Russian standards (The list of agreements on equivalence of educational documents can be found on the website of Glavexpertcenter <a href="http://www.nic.gov.ru">www.nic.gov.ru</a>) (if necessary).</p> <p>5. Document photo 30mm x 40mm.</p> <p><b>Supplemental materials for admission to candidate of sciences (doctoral) programs:</b></p> <p>6. Consent of the prospective supervisor to supervise the preparation of the candidate of sciences (doctoral) thesis.</p> <p>7. List of published scientific works corresponding to the scientific specialty of the applicant (if available).</p> <p>8. Scientific specialty library-research paper of 24 pp.</p> <p><b>Supplementary materials for admission to assistantship-internship programs:</b></p> <p>6. List of creative works (performed works, plays, performances, roles, movies and other creative works), documented information about participation in exhibitions, competitions, festivals, other creative events, as well as other creative and (or) pedagogical activities (if any).</p> <p>7. Library-research paper of 24 pp.</p>	<p>Programs of the Faculty of Music Art – 600,000 RUB/year</p> <p>Design, Applied Arts and Folk Trades – 650 000 RUB/year (Bachelor programs), 760 000 RUB/year (Master programs)</p> <p>Other programs – 490,000 RUB/year</p>
	<p>550,000 RUB/year</p>
	<p>415,000 RUB/year</p>

\*Attention! Costs are for enrollment in 2025

# RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PREPARATORY COURSES FOR FOREIGNERS

Name	Cost of training	Registration fee	Insurance fee	Training materials free	Program Description
<p>PREPARATORY COURSES "Russian language and culture of speech for foreigners" (ONLINE)</p>	<p>154,000 RUB/year*</p>	<p>No charge</p>	<p>Not required</p>	<p>Purchased independently, if necessary</p>	<p>The start date is October 1 each year, the term of study is two semesters</p> <p>TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 640 academic hours (classroom hours)</p> <p>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy of the passport or other identification document.</li> <li>2. Completed application form with personal signature (available at: <a href="https://fdpo.mgik.org/kursy-po-russkom-u-yaz-yku-dlya-inostr-/">https://fdpo.mgik.org/kursy-po-russkom-u-yaz-yku-dlya-inostr-/</a>).</li> <li>3. Document photo 30mm x 40mm.</li> </ol>



\*Costs are for enrollment in 2024

## DEGREE PROGRAMS FOR ADMISSION

DIVISION	SPECIALTY	BACHELOR	MASTER
<b>Faculty of Librarianship and Information Science</b>		Librarianship and Information Activities (Technologies of Librarianship and Information Activity; Librarianship and Information Services for Children and Youth)	Librarianship and Information Activities (Theory and Methodology of Information and Analytical Activities; Theory and Methodology of Librarianship and Information Activities Management)
		Museology and Conservation of Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites (Exhibition Activities)	Museology and Conservation of Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites (Theory and Practice of Museum Design)
		Records and Archival Science (Document Science and Documentary Support of Management)	
<b>Faculty of State Cultural Policy</b>	Customs Affairs (Customs Specialist)	Tourism (Historical and Cultural Tourism and Hotel Business)	Tourism (Design of Regional Tourism Products and Creative Services)
		Arts History (History of Russian and Foreign Arts)	Pedagogical Education (Pedagogy of Vocational Education)
		Cultural Studies (Intercultural Communications; Ethnocultural Studies)	Cultural Studies (Art Market and Cultural Projects)
		Folk Art Culture (Management of an Ethnocultural Center)	Folk Art Culture (Cultural Heritage of the Russian People)
		Socio-Cultural Activity (Management and Technologies of Socio-Cultural Activity; Management of Creative Industries; Direction and Production of Cultural and Leisure Programs)	Socio-Cultural Activity (Management in the Sphere of State Cultural Policy)
		Psychological and Pedagogical Education (Educational Psychologist, Tutor)	
<b>Faculty of Media Communications and Audiovisual Arts</b>	Literary Art (Literary Worker, Fiction Translator)	Advertising and Public Relations (Advertising and Public Relations in Commercial Sphere)	Advertising and Public Relations (Creativity in Communications)
	Film and TV Directing (Director of a Feature Film and TV)	Journalism (TV and Radio Broadcasting; Internet Journalism)	Journalism (Electronic Media)

DIVISION	SPECIALTY	BACHELOR	MASTER
Faculty of Media Communication s and Audiovisual Arts	Producing (Film and Television Producer)	Folk Art Culture (Management of a Studio of Film, Video and Photo Creation; Director of an Animated Video Creation Studio. Educator; Management of an Arts and Crafts Studio)	Folk Art Culture (Artistic Director of an Animation and Multimedia Studio. Educator; Artistic Photographic Creation)
		Dramaturgy (Mastery of Screenwriting)	Design (Creative Design; Digital Design)
		Design (Environmental Design; Graphic Design; Stage Costume Design)	Applied Arts and Folk Trades (Contemporary Decorative Arts)
		Applied Arts and Folk Trades (Art Glass; Art Textile; Art Ceramics)	
Faculty of Theater and Directing	Sound Engineering of Cultural and Mass Performances and Concert Programs (Sound Engineering of Entertainment Programs)	Folk Art Culture (People's Theater Director. Teacher of Acting)	
	Acting (Actor of Dramatic Theater and Cinema)	Directing of Theatrical Performances and Holidays	
Faculty of Musical Art	Theater Directing (Director of a Musical Theater)	Folk Art Culture (Management of a Cossack Artistic Group)	Musical and Instrumental Art (Orchestral String Instruments; Orchestral Wind and Percussion Instruments; Bayan, Accordion and Stringed Plucked Instruments)
	Musical and Theatrical Art (Art of Opera Singing)	Pop Music Art (Pop Band Instruments; Musical; Pop and Jazz Singing)	Vocal Art (Pop and Jazz Singing; Academic Singing)
		Musical and Instrumental Art (Orchestral String Instruments; Orchestral Wind and Percussion Instruments; Bayan, Accordion and Stringed Plucked Instruments)	Art of Folk Singing (Solo Folk Singing; Folk Choir Singing)

DIVISION	SPECIALTY	BACHELOR	MASTER
Faculty of Musical Art		Vocal Art (Academic Singing)	Conducting (Wind Orchestra Conducting; Folk Orchestra Conducting; Academic Choir Conducting)
		Art of Folk Singing (Solo Folk Singing; Folk Choir Singing)	Musicology and Music-applied Art (Music Pedagogy; Musicology)
		Conducting (Wind Orchestra Conducting; Folk Orchestra Conducting; Academic Choir Conducting)	
		Musicology and Music-applied Art (Music Arts Management; Music Pedagogy; Musicology)	
Faculty of Choreography		Folk Art Culture (Management of a Choreographic Group (Modern Dance))	Choreography (Methodology and Technology of Choreographic Education)
		Choreography (Sport Ballroom Dance Pedagogy; Ballet Master (Classical Dance); Ballet Pedagogy; Modern Dance Pedagogy; Ballet Master-Teacher (Folk and Stage Dance); Folk Dance Pedagogy)	

DIVISION	CANDIDATE OF SCIENCES	ASSISTANTSHIP-INTERNSHIP
Department of Doctoral and Postgraduate Programs	Informatics and Information Processes	Scenic Plastic and Dance
	Aesthetics	Art of Theater Directing (by type) (Art of Theater Directing on the Stage)
	General Pedagogy, History of Pedagogy and Education	Dramaturgy
	Theory and Methodology of Teaching and Education (by fields and levels of education)	Directing of Audiovisual Arts (by type)
	Methodology and Technology of Vocational Education	Cameraman's Art (by types) (Cinematography)
	Russian Literature and Literatures of the Peoples of the Russian Federation	
	Media Communications and Journalism	
	Theory and History of Culture, Arts	
	Library, Bibliography and Book studies	

### 3. ACCOMMODATION, VISA AND ADMISSION PROCEDURE DORMITORY

NAME OF THE DORMITORY	DORMITORY No. 2
Room facilities	Heating, internet socket, bed linen with free replacement every two weeks
Number of persons in a room	3 persons
Facilities in the dormitory	Shared kitchen, shared shower room, shared toilet, washing room (laundry room)
Cost of accommodation	2750 RUB/month      33,000 RUB/year
Address, phone number	Khimki, Bibliotechnaya street, 12      +7 (495) 570-68-22 (Dormitory supervisor)
Infrastructure	The dormitory is located within walking distance from academic buildings of the institute. There is a supermarket, polyclinic, bus stop near the dormitory.



#### VISA AND MIGRATION REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

**Attention!** Visa and migration registration procedures for foreign citizens are determined by the relevant state authorities of the Russian Federation and may be adjusted. This section provides general information. For more detailed information, please contact the Migration Support Department of the Institute by sending an e-mail to [meguprav@mgik.org](mailto:meguprav@mgik.org).

DOCUMENT TYPE	Visa invitation for a single entry study visa	Single entry/exit study visa (single entry/exit)	Notification of arrival of a foreign citizen (migration registration)	Multiple entry/exit study visa (multiple entry/exit)	Temporary residence permit for students (multiple entries/exits)
<b>Application</b>	Processing of a single entry study visa at the diplomatic mission of the Russian Federation in your country	Entry to the Russian Federation	Migration registration at the place of stay (documents must be submitted within 24 hours after crossing the border (including re-crossing))	Extension of stay on a single entry study visa (entry visa) or multiple entry study visa	Extension of the term of stay in the Russian Federation for the entire period of study
<b>Validity period</b>	90 days	Equal to the validity period of the Visa Invitation; must be extended no later than 45 days before expiration date	Equal to the validity period of the visa, but cannot be more than one year	One academic year; must be extended no later than 45 days before expiration date	The whole term of study
<b>Extension option</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes, until the end of the term of study	No
<b>Requirement of medical insurance and annual medical examination and fingerprint registration</b>	No	Medical insurance valid in the territory of the Russian Federation during the period of stay is required. Please check rates with insurance companies in your country.		Annual medical examination and fingerprint registration is required The cost of an annual medical examination is 7000-10000 RUB The fingerprint registration is done once and free of charge.	
<b>Cost of issuing of the document</b>	No charge	Please see visa center fees in your country	No charge	State duty 1920 RUB	State duty 1600 RUB



## HOW TO BECOME A STUDENT OF MSIC Degree programs (fee-paid education)

1. Submit documents via the personal profile of an applicant
  - 1.1. Register in the personal profile of the applicant at the link:  
[www.spa.mgik.org](http://www.spa.mgik.org)
  - 1.2. Fill out the online application form, attaching the required documents.
  - 1.3. Download and print a completed applicant application form sign, scan and upload the application into the online application form.
  - 1.4. Verify completed information on the online application form and attachments.
  - 1.5. Submit documents.
  - 1.6. Obtain moderator approval (please keep an eye on the status of your application).
2. Clarify the time and form of the entrance examinations by sending an email to [priem@mgik.org](mailto:priem@mgik.org) (in the letter you should specify surname, name, level of higher education and field of study in which you will take entrance exams).
3. Successfully complete the entrance exams.
4. Fill out an application form for an official invitation for processing a single entry study visa.
5. Obtain an invitation to apply for a single entry study visa.

- ! If you have any questions during the application process, you can contact the Admissions Office of the Institute by sending an e-mail to [priem@mgik.org](mailto:priem@mgik.org).



**YOU CAN ALSO SUBMIT YOUR DOCUMENTS IN PERSON AT THE ADMISSION OFFICE OF THE INSTITUTE AT THE ADDRESS:**

Russia, 141406, Moscow region, Khimki, Bibliotechnaya str., 7 building 2 within application deadlines.

**ATTENTION! ALL PROGRAMS OF THE INSTITUTE ARE TAUGHT IN RUSSIAN.**

### RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS FOR RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

- Bachelor, Specialty programs – B1 and above;
- Master programs – B2 and above;
- Candidate of Sciences, Assistantship-Internship programs – C1 and above.

### APPROXIMATE APPLICATION DEADLINES

SPECIALTY, BACHELOR, MASTER PROGRAMS	annually from <b>June 20 to August 20</b>
CANDIDATE OF SCIENCES PROGRAMS	annually from <b>June 20 to July 22</b>
ASSISTANTSHIP-INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS	annually from <b>July 7 to August 1</b>

## Russian Language Preparatory Courses for Foreigners (fee-paid education)



1. Prepare the necessary documents in accordance with the requirements.
2. Create an email with the subject <Russian Language Preparatory Courses> <Applicant's full name>.
3. Attach the necessary documents to the email.
4. Send an email to the Dean's Office of the Faculty of Additional Education: idpo@mail.ru.
5. Wait a reply from the Dean's Office with information on further actions.

**APPROXIMATE APPLICATION DEADLINES** • Annually from June to October.

## Scholarship Program of the Government of the Russian Federation (quota of Rossotrudnichestvo)

1. Register on the official website for the selection of foreign citizens to study in Russia "Education in Russia" [www.education-in-russia.com](http://www.education-in-russia.com).
2. Choose the Moscow State Institute of Culture as a priority university and a program which you want to study.
3. Fill out an online application form.
4. Pass selection tests (stage 1 – selection test on the territory of your country (the form of the test should be specified in the Rossotrudnichestvo representative office or diplomatic mission of the Russian Federation in your country; stage 2 – selection test at MSIC (ONLINE)).
5. Obtain an invitation to apply for an entry visa.



More information is available at [www.education-in-russia.com](http://www.education-in-russia.com)

**ATTENTION!** IF YOUR LEVEL OF RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IS INSUFFICIENT, BEFORE YOU START STUDYING AT MSIC ON A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, YOU SHOULD TAKE FREE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PREPARATORY COURSES AT ONE OF THE RUSSIAN UNIVERSITIES DURING ONE ACADEMIC YEAR. THE UNIVERSITY WHERE YOU WILL STUDY RUSSIAN LANGUAGE IS DETERMINED AFTER YOUR CANDIDACY IS APPROVED AFTER PASSING ALL SELECTION TESTS AND IS DISPLAYED IN YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT AT [WWW.EDUCATION-IN-RUSSIA.COM](http://WWW.EDUCATION-IN-RUSSIA.COM).

**APPROXIMATE APPLICATION DEADLINES** • Annually from October to January

\*please contact Rossotrudnichestvo or a diplomatic mission of the Russian Federation in your country to find out the exact terms of application.



## WELCOME TO THE MOSCOW STATE INSTITUTE OF CULTURE!

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