

Partner University Fact Sheet 2018/19



General Information

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

Academic information

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Term begins - ends	February 5- June 30	September 3–January 31	
Orientation period	January 31 - February 4	September 3-September 7	
Classes begin - end	February 5 - June 3	September 10 – December 24	
Exams begin - end	June 4-30	December 25 - January 31	

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 from our programs taught in English: http://english.spbstu.ru/education/programs/programs-in-english/
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

Application deadline (term 1):	1st (Fall) Semester: May 15
Application deadline (term 2):	2nd (Spring) Semester: October 15
Application procedure	Nomination Students fill in application documents Documents review University prepares letter of acceptance after deadline
Required documents:	1) copy of international passport 2) photo (size: 3x4) 3) nomination letter(e-mail from coordinator sufficient) 4) transcript of records 6) motivation letter.
Language requirements:	Recommended level of English – B2 (upper intermediate). We also recommend our students to start learning Russian in advance, at least the alphabet.
Website for incoming exchange students:	http://english.spbstu.ru/education/programs/exchange-programs/

Estimated Costs

Average cost of living per month:	Accommodation: From 750 EUR/1500EUR (for 1 semester/2 semesters) Books: 100 EUR (for 1 semester)
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	Meal: 300-400 EUR (per month) Local Transportation: From 35 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 room among 3 persons
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 2016). 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: 3000 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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