



Уральский  
федеральный  
университет

# Russian Studies in Real Russia

- Master's Degree Programme
- Summer School

# Introducing Ural Federal University

URAL FEDERAL UNIVERSITY (UrFU) was established in 2011 in Ekaterinburg, Russia, when two leading universities of the region (*Ural Technical University* and *Ural State University*) merged into one.

UrFU is a public, Government-owned university, part of its budget is paid by the Government, and part is made through providing education and research services.

The University carries the name of **Boris Yeltsin**, the first President of Russia, elected by popular vote in 1991. He graduated from *Ural Technical University* in 1955.

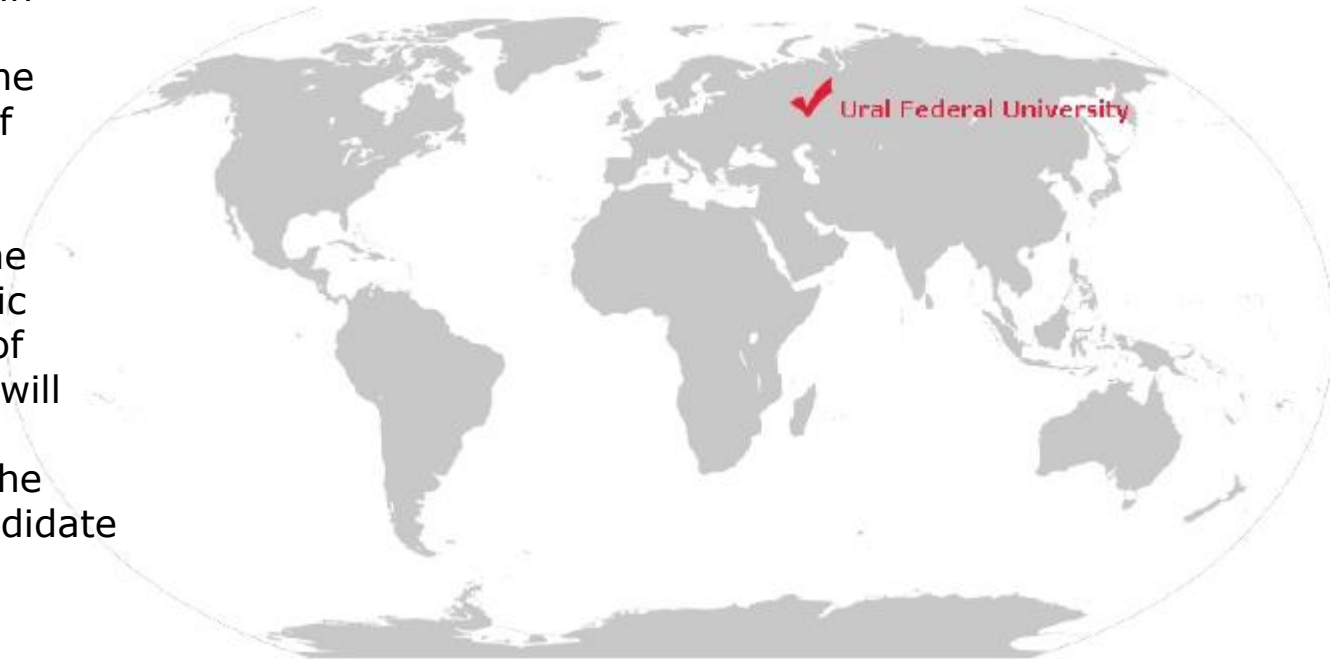


**UrFU Main Building**  
*A bright example of constructivist and  
neo-classical architecture  
of Soviet times*

# UrFU on a Global Map

Ekaterinburg is situated in the central part of the Eurasian continent, on the geographical border of Europe and Asia.

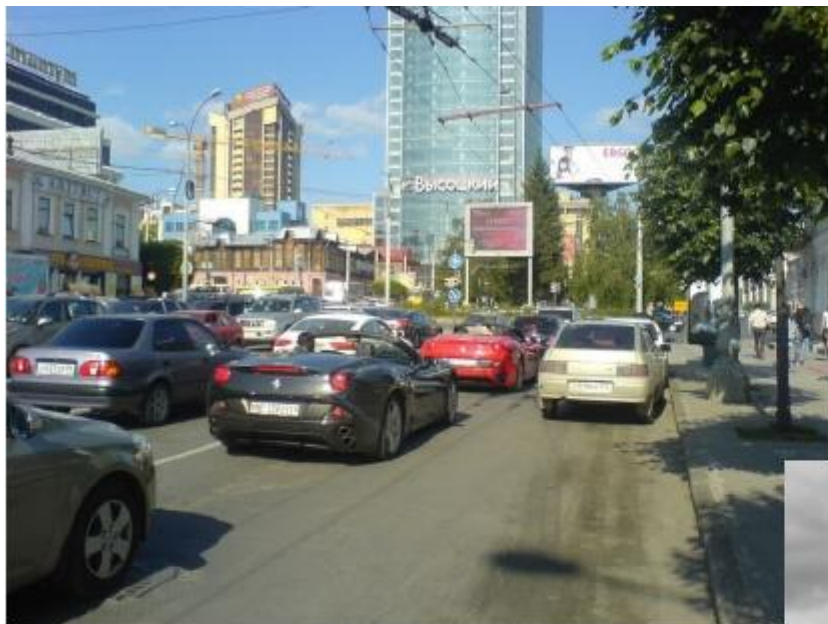
Ekaterinburg is one of the largest and most dynamic Russian cities. It is one of the Russian cities which will host games at the **2018 FIFA World Cup**, also the city was the Russian candidate to host the international exhibition **Expo-2020**.



**Ural Federal University,**  
Ekaterinburg, Russia











# Features of Excellence

UrFU is among Russia's best universities in:

- History
- Philosophy
- Social & Political Sciences
- Languages
- Russian Literature & Art

To make a further step to a global scale, an interdisciplinary Master's Degree programme and a Summer School was implemented, under the name of **Russian Studies in Real Russia**.



**UrFU building**  
in the central part of the city

# Russian Studies...

## What do we mean by 'Russian Studies'?

A complex programme aimed at studying the most important aspects of Russia's being in the world of today, that is:

- Identity;
- Modernity;
- Integration;
- Russian Language

We are studying Russia as a part of Europe, while paying a special attention to the interaction of European cultural patterns with the unique factors, such as vast territory or multicultural and multiethnic environment.



**17<sup>th</sup> century map of Urals,**  
drawn by cartographer  
Semen Remezov



# ...in Real Russia

## What do we mean by 'Real Russia'?

Most of teaching in Russian Studies are now being done in Moscow and St. Petersburg. But whether international students, who are studying there, receiving a genuine picture of Russia?

Studying Russia in Ekaterinburg allows international student to get the understanding of 'Real Russia'. An old industrial region, a multicultural 'melting pot' on the border of Europe and Asia, Ural is providing an excellent practical addition to academic disciplines.



**Central part of Ekaterinburg**  
at night

# Identity: Courses Taught

The courses, connected with the '**Identity**' topic, are aimed at defining today's Russia essential identity features, taking into consideration their historical, cultural, anthropological background.

There are many ways of belonging to the same cultural identity, which are making any stereotypes or stamps futile. The '**Identity**' courses are about to give the students an idea of the variety of Russian identities of today.

## Identity Courses:

**Soviet and Russian Art**

**Soviet and Russian Literature**

**Soviet and Russian Cinema**

**Historical Anthropology**

**Ethnic Identities in Modern Russia**

**Subcultures in Today's Russia**

**Historical Memory and Tradition on Post-Soviet Space**

# Modernity: Courses Taught

The '**Modernity**' courses are offering more critical approach to the experience of the past. These courses are focused at the problem of development and change, while providing a global comparative prospective as well.

How *modern* are Russia's social and political characteristics? The '**Modernity**' courses have to offer the students a vision of Russia's current position in a changing modern world.

## **Modernity Courses:**

**Social Characteristics of the Post-Soviet City**

**Religion and Society in Post-Soviet Space**

**Cross-Cultural Communications, Conflicts and Compromises in Post-Soviet Space**

**European Influence and Russian Political Thought, 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries**

**Soviet Marxism and its Intellectual Legacy**

**Political Philosophy in Today's Russia**

**Political Systems of Russia and other Post-Soviet Countries**

**Post-Soviet Economy**

**Social and Economical Geography of Today's Russia**



# Integration: Courses Taught

The '**Integration**' courses are focused mostly on the different kinds of transnational and transcontinental integration, which were developed by Russia both in past and in present.

Historical background and shared heritage, current diplomatic connections and international projects, security affairs and environmental troubles – all these questions are raised within the 'Integration' course of Russian Studies in Real Russia.

## **Integration Courses:**

**Colonization, Empire and Integration of Eurasian Space (15 – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries)**

**Soviet Project of Eurasian Integration**

**CIS and its Rivals**

**Russia in the Global and Regional Processes**

**International Security in Post-Soviet Space**

**Environmental Security in Post-Soviet Space**

# Studying Russian Language

Studying Russian language is, of course, the most necessary condition of training a specialist in Russian Studies.

UrFU Master's Degree programme would offer a good possibility for perfecting one's skill in Russian language with three different teaching courses and practical work.

## **Russian Language:**

**A General Course (necessary for all students)**

**Russian Language for Business Protocol & Etiquette**

**Peculiarities of Today's Russia Speech Practices**

**Practical Work in Russian Language**

# Russian Studies Team

**Dr. Maxim Khomyakov**

Expert in political philosophy,  
multiculturalism and modernity

**Dr. Andrey Golovnev**

Expert in historical anthropology, visual  
anthropology and Arctic ethnology

**Dr. Elena Stepanova**

Expert in social philosophy, religion and  
toleration issues

**Dr. Tamara Galeeva**

Expert in Russian and Soviet art

**Dr. Tatjana Babenko**

Expert in modern Russian language

**Dr. Dmitry Pobedash**

Expert in International Relations

**Dr. Elena Trubina**

Expert in sociology and urban  
anthropology

**Dr. Maria Litovskaya**

Expert in Russian and Soviet literature

**Dr. Maria Guzikova**

Administrative director

**Kseniia Tsyplyakova**

Programme coordinator



# Programme Development

**Russian Studies in Real Russia** is developed by UrFU as a framework brand for different kinds of research and education:

- Master's Degree Programmes
- Summer Schools
- Academic Exchange
- Seminars and Conferences

## Russian Studies in Real Russia:

Master's Degree Programme (**June 2015**)

Summer Schools (**July, 26<sup>th</sup>-August, 16<sup>th</sup> 2015**)

## Work in progress:

Master's Degree Programmes in different aspects of Russian studies (**2015**)

# Admission & Fees

The **fee** for studying an Master's programmes – about 110, 000 rubles (2,500 euro) per year.

The Summer School program's fee is about 20200 rubles (460 euro) per 3 weeks

UrFU graduates can receive a **European Diploma Supplement**, issued in concordance with recommendations of the Council of Europe and UNESCO.

**The deadline** for submitting applications for the Master's program to UrFU is **August, 2015**. The fall semester starts September 1.

**The deadline** for submitting applications for the Summer School program is **June, 1st** – **2015**

## To apply for Russian Studies MASTER'S Programme , you will need:

A copy of national passport and its notarized translation into Russian

An application form

A certificate of completed high school education

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Career Portfolio

Find more details  
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*At the border of Europe  
and Asia (2011)*



*After the football match  
with locals (2011)*





*Day of the City (2011)*

At the Ganina Yama – place where remains of the Nicolay Romanov were found,(2012)





*At the Museum of local history (2012)*



*In the city (2012)*





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**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR  
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