



**Lobachevsky State University
of Nizhni Novgorod
National Research University**

Welcome to Study in the Heartland of European Russia!

Why Nizhni Novgorod?

Nizhni Novgorod is sometimes referred to as the third «capital» of Russia, after Moscow and St. Petersburg. The city's perfect location promotes its economic and social growth. Nizhni Novgorod is the fifth largest city of Russia populated by approximately 1,3 million people. Founded in 1221, Nizhny Novgorod has retained many of its unique historic monuments, masterpieces of architecture and traditional culture. The city is on the UNESCO list of the top hundred cities worldwide that are most valuable in terms of culture.



Business and industrial potential of Nizhny Novgorod sets it into the first five among more than a thousand towns of Russia. The city of Nizhny Novgorod is not only a centre of culture, industry and research with a developed infrastructure, but it is also a large educational centre of Russia.

Nizhny Novgorod is a city with a long sporting tradition. Last year, Nizhny Novgorod was included in the list of the cities to host the FIFA World Cup in 2018.



Why Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod?

The Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod (UNN) is one of the leading classical research universities in Russia established in 1916. The university provides fundamental education in accordance with the best traditions of Russian Higher Education.

At present about 40 000 students and post-graduate students from more than 65 countries of the world are studying at UNN. The structure of the University comprises 19 faculties and 6 scientific-research institutes. Training on all educational programmes is conducted by a highly qualified teaching staff, over 70% of them having a Ph.D. or Doctor of Science degrees.

Today UNN is one of the top Russian classical universities, and one of the largest educational, scientific and cultural centres of Russia. In 2009 Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod was awarded a prestigious category «National Research University» by the Government of the Russian Federation. UNN ranked among 28 institutes of higher education which got this category out of hundreds of Russian universities-participants of the competition.

Holding the leading positions among Russian universities, it is a worldwide recognised institute of higher education: UNN is represented in the Executive Board of the Deans European Academic Network (DEAN), it is a member of the European University Association (EUA) and has direct contractual relations with more than twenty foreign educational and research centres.



The UNN has been implementing a great number of international projects, funded by the European Commission, IREX (the International Research & Exchanges Board), National Fund for Staff Training and other widely known organisations. The University also closely cooperates with the institutes of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the largest transnational high-tech companies (Microsoft, Intel etc.).



Opportunities for International Students

Faculty for International Students is an innovative and dynamic faculty providing international education at UNN.

There are around 450 international students from over 65 countries of the World (Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, North America and ex-USSR area) studying at UNN.

International students at UNN are offered a broad variety of educational programmes:

Preparatory Course

- It is a pre-university (foundation) course, which includes preparation of international students for entering university (Russian language and profile disciplines). Programme duration is 1 (beginning in fall semester) or 1.5 (beginning in spring semester) academic year.

Wide Range of Bachelor and Master Programmes

- More than 100 Bachelor and Master programmes in such areas as economics, finance, law, international relations, psychology, sociology, history, journalism, advertising, information technologies, programming, physics, radio physics, mathematics, mechanics, chemistry, biology, sports and others.



Bachelor Programme

«Information Technologies» taught in English

- It is a specialised programme for English-speaking International students instructed in English by the leading UNN professors and IT-practitioners on the modern IT base of UNN. This programme is aimed at training experts in high-level programming for hi-tech companies of the information industry. The programme is 4 years long, no preparatory course is required.

Bachelor Programme

«International Relations» taught in English

- This programme brings together most important approaches to understanding political world around us, refining analytical and practical skills useful for a whole range of future careers and activities. It is a degree designed for those who like to draw connections among political, economic and social phenomena worldwide.

Summer school «Russian Summer»

- The Summer school provides an opportunity to study Russian language and also get acquainted with diverse and fascinating Russian culture! The duration of the Summer School Programme is 5 weeks.



Short-Term Programmes «Russian Language and Culture Studies»

- Such programmes are organised throughout a year and include courses of the Russian language and culture of various duration with the content tailored to the needs of a particular student, or a group of students.

UNN graduates may gain a European supplement to the Diploma of Higher Education, which follows the standards established by the European Commission, Council of Europe and UNESCO/CEPES.

The University provides international students with accommodation in a comfortable student hostel for the whole period of studies at UNN. The hostel is located on the main university campus. Internet connection is available in each room. Food shop and canteen are located in immediate proximity.

The social life of international students at UNN is rich in various events. Numerous cultural, entertainment and sport events take place during each academic year. Due to these events international students have a unique opportunity to participate in cultural interchange and make friends all around the world.



Bachelor and Master Programmes

Being one of the leading classical research and innovative universities in Russia, UNN offers the broad variety of degree programmes in the Russian language.

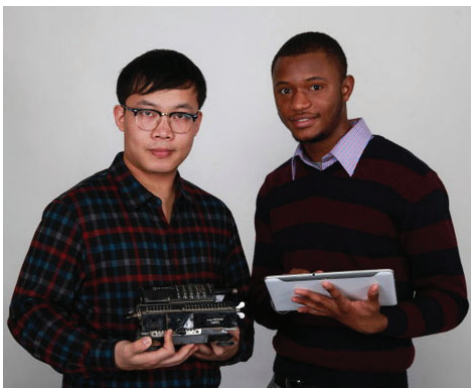
<i>Area</i>	<i>UNN Degree Programmes</i>
Biology, Chemistry	Biology, Ecology and Natural Resource Management, Chemistry
History	Cultural Studies, Religious Studies, History, History of Arts, Education (History)
Physics, Radiophysics	Physics, Radiophysics, Information Systems and Technologies
Mechanics and Mathematics	Mathematics, Mechanics and Mathematical Modeling, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Computer Science in English
IT	Fundamental Computer Science and Information Technologies, Applied Informatics (in Information sphere), Applied Informatics (in Economy) , Business Informatics, Information Technologies in English
Economics	Economics, Management, State and Municipal Governance, Innovation Studies
Finance	Commerce, Customs
Philology	Journalism, Publishing, Romance and Germanic Philology, Slavic Philology, Advertising and Public Relations (PR)
Social Sciences	Sociology, Psychology, Social Work, Philosophy
Sports	Physical Education
Law	Law, Records Management and Archive Studies
International Relations	Political Science, Foreign Regional Studies, Advertising and Public Relations (PR), International Relations, International Relations in English

Bachelor Programme **«Information Technologies» taught in English**

Faculty for International Students at Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod offers an exclusive Bachelor programme «Information Technologies» in English. This programme is aimed at training experts in high-level programming for hi-tech companies of the information industry. The UNN diploma is your prerequisite for being competitive at the world hi-tech labor market.

UNN is engaged in successful cooperation with major international IT companies (Cisco Systems, Intel, Microsoft) that provide the University with advanced computer equipment and software. This ensures that the educational process is based on the latest achievements in this field of science and technology. At the University, there are research laboratories established with the support of Intel Corporation as well as educational centres of Microsoft and Cisco Systems. The University of Nizhni Novgorod was named by Bill Gates, chairman of Microsoft Corporation, among the world's ten leading universities in the field of high-performance computing.

The programme «Information Technologies» in English combines latest information technologies and classical education in best European traditions. Multimedia presentations are available for all study courses of the Bachelor programme «Information Technologies». Classes take place in specialised multimedia classrooms suited for lectures and presentations as well as for practical training on modern personal computers.



Bachelor Programme

«Information Technologies» taught in English

List of Major Disciplines

General Module:

Russian Language
Russian Culture
History of Russia
Philosophy
Philosophical Logic
Sociology
Economics
Concepts of Modern Natural Science

Mathematical Module:

Mathematical Analysis
Linear Algebra and Geometry
Discrete Mathematics
Graph Theory
Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics
Differential Equations
Information Theory
Physics
Applied Probability Theory
Mathematical Logic
Algorithm Analysis
Concepts of Modern Natural Science
Computing Mathematics
Functional Analysis
Automata and Formal Languages
Optimization Methods
Nonclassical Logic

Specialised Module:

Programming
Introduction to MS Office
Programming Language C++
Computer Architecture
Algorithms and Data Structures
Operating Systems
Database Technologies
JAVA Technologies
Computer Networks
Software Engineering
.NET Technologies
Computer Graphics
.NET Technologies (advanced)
Programming for Mobile Systems
Internet Technologies
Project Management
Introduction to Parallel Programming
Social and Ethical Issues of IT
High Performance Computing
Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems

Bachelor Programme **«International Relations» in English**

This programme is committed to excellence in leadership, public policy and international relations education. For more than 20 years, Lobachevsky State University of Nizhni Novgorod (UNN) has been educating professionals who serve in diplomacy, politics, public, private and non-profit organizations.

Through rigorous political and history science research and hands-on experience, the UNN graduates and faculties stand up for human rights, strengthen markets, protect the environment, and cherish peace all over the world.

Our prospective students will find at UNN a powerful network of peers within which they can expand their knowledge, learn from one another, test new ideas, and remain at the cutting edge of research on foreign policy for years after their graduation.

The programme brings together most important approaches to understanding political world around us, refining analytical and practical skills useful for a whole range of future careers and activities. It is a degree designed for those who like to draw connections among political, economic and social phenomena worldwide. It offers fundamentally based education underpinned by analytical rigour.

Our innovative, multi-disciplinary curriculum is delivered by top-class faculty and prepares our students for the leadership challenges of tomorrow. With a global outlook at the heart of everything we do, the programme builds UNN's outstanding strengths in international research.



The B.A. in International Relations is intended for foreign students wishing both to do graduate research afterwards, as well as for careers in practical fields domestic politics and diplomacy, international business, and intelligence analysis areas demanding profound analytical skills coupled with impeccable foreign languages fluency.

Bachelor Programme **«International Relations» in English**

List of Major Disciplines

Humanitary and socioeconomic part

- Russian language
- Russian history
- Russian constitutional law
- Philosophy
- Political theory and science
- Sociology
- World history
- General psychology
- World economy and international economic relations
- Foreign states constitutional law
- Science and research work basics

Math and natural sciences part

- Math analysis and computer science basics
- Natural science
- Ecology
- Computer communications and

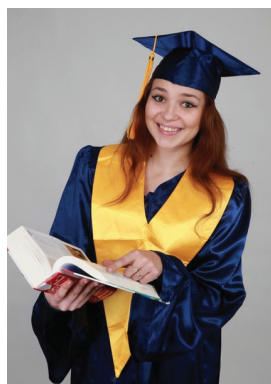
technologies

Professional part

- Second foreign language
- History of international relations before 1648
- Modern history of international relations
- Economic and political processes within CIS: applied situational analysis
- Theory of international relations
- Emergency management
- Theory and basics of diplomacy
- International conflicts theory basics
- Situation analysis of contemporary conflicts
- International and state security basics
- Applied situational analysis of security assurance basics



- International public law
- Introduction to International relations
- Cultural studies
- World religions
- International organizations
- System theoretic approach in international relations
- Foreign policy-making process
- Russia in world politics
- Negotiation basics
- Elective courses



Preparatory Courses

Faculty for International Students offers preparatory courses to international students who wish to attend the University Degree programmes in Russian. These courses (which normally last one academic year if started in the fall semester, and year and a half, if started in the spring semester) provide instruction in the Russian language and basics of the selected field of study (Sciences, Humanities, or Economics).

Admission to the University is based on the results of the final examinations at the end of the preparatory courses. Successful trainees receive a University Certificate, which entitles the holder to enter the UNN.

To ensure that each trainee gets maximum attention, the studies at the preparatory courses are organized in groups. Additional individual lessons may be arranged for some students, when required. Only highly skilled instructors holding degrees in philology, psychology and other relevant subjects work in this programme.

Currently students representing more than 65 countries are undergoing their training in this pre-university programme. Student groups comprise trainees of different nationalities, which encourages mutual contacts and enrichment of cultures, helps to adapt easier to the new conditions.



Individual and group programmes

Russian Language and Cultural Studies for International students

Russian language courses are very popular with international students coming to Russia. UNN has vast experience of teaching Russian to foreigners. From early 1990s, Russian language courses for international students have been running at the University on the basis of the Faculty of Philology. Over the years, we had students from such countries as the USA, Germany, Great Britain, Finland, France, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Spain, Norway, the Netherlands, Czech Republic, South Korea and China.

Russian language programmes are tailored to individual requirements of our students and to their level (beginners, intermediate or advanced). Course duration may vary from one month to a full academic year depending on the needs of individual students. Russian language classes for advanced-level students may be supplemented by lecture courses in Russian literature, etc.

International students with sufficient knowledge of Russian can study at UNN on individual study programmes in the areas of their choice. It may be a semester (or a year) abroad arrangement.



Summer school «Russian Summer»

The summer school will give you an opportunity to study not only Russian language but also get acquainted with diverse and fascinating Russian culture!

The duration of the Programme is 5 weeks. The Russian Language Summer School Programme includes 20 academic hours a week along with 2 classes of Country Studies. During our classes you will learn a live, modern language and many other new and exciting things.

The classes are conducted by highly-qualified trainers. All of them are UNN graduates and outstanding specialists not only in Philology, but also in Psychology and Culture Studies. They will teach you about Russian history and culture, character and habits of Russians.

Together with them you will set off to a breath-taking journey into the unexplored and beautiful Russia. And you will also be able to make friends with students from different countries of the world.

The course also includes interactive games, discussions, development and discussion of the projects created by students. If desired, field trips, visits to museums, zoos, theaters and cinemas can be organized for students.

Students have many opportunities to spend their leisure time in the City of Nizhni Novgorod, located in the very heart of the country. You can travel to Moscow, Vladimir and Suzdal – the oldest and the most magnificent cities of Russia, see the unique Makaryev Monastery, visit Diveyevo – the largest center of pilgrimage, and Boldino, where Russian genius poet Alexander Pushkin created some of his masterpieces.

Nizhni Novgorod also hosts many summer festivals, fairs, concerts. The night life of the city is also very comprehensive.