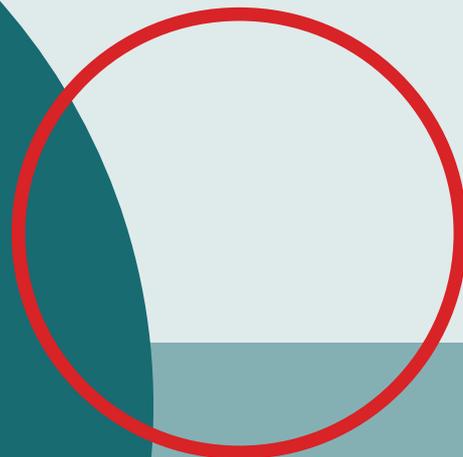




**Financial University  
under the Government of  
the Russian Federation**

# **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENT'S HANDBOOK**



# Welcome to Financial University!

Founded in 1919, FinU (Financial University) has been accumulating its expertise in training experts for a wide diversity of economic fields: Finance, Accounting, Banking, Management, HR, Tourism, Logistics, IT, Big Data, Law, Social and Political Studies.

Advanced learning technologies, newly designed study programs and wide international partnership network are the main strokes in FinU's portrait.

FinU is:

- staying tuned with global trends
- employing internationalization in its educational activities
- keeping quality and accessibility as its top priorities

## Facts & Figures

With 10 campuses in Moscow and 27 branches all around Russia, FinU runs its concept of life-long learning.



QS World University Ranking 1001-1200 (2023)



- Economics & Econometrics 201-250
- Business & Management 251-300
- Social Sciences & Management 374



QS EECA 140 (2022)

- 50 Bachelor programs
- 70 Master programs

- 9 faculties
- 45 teaching & research departments

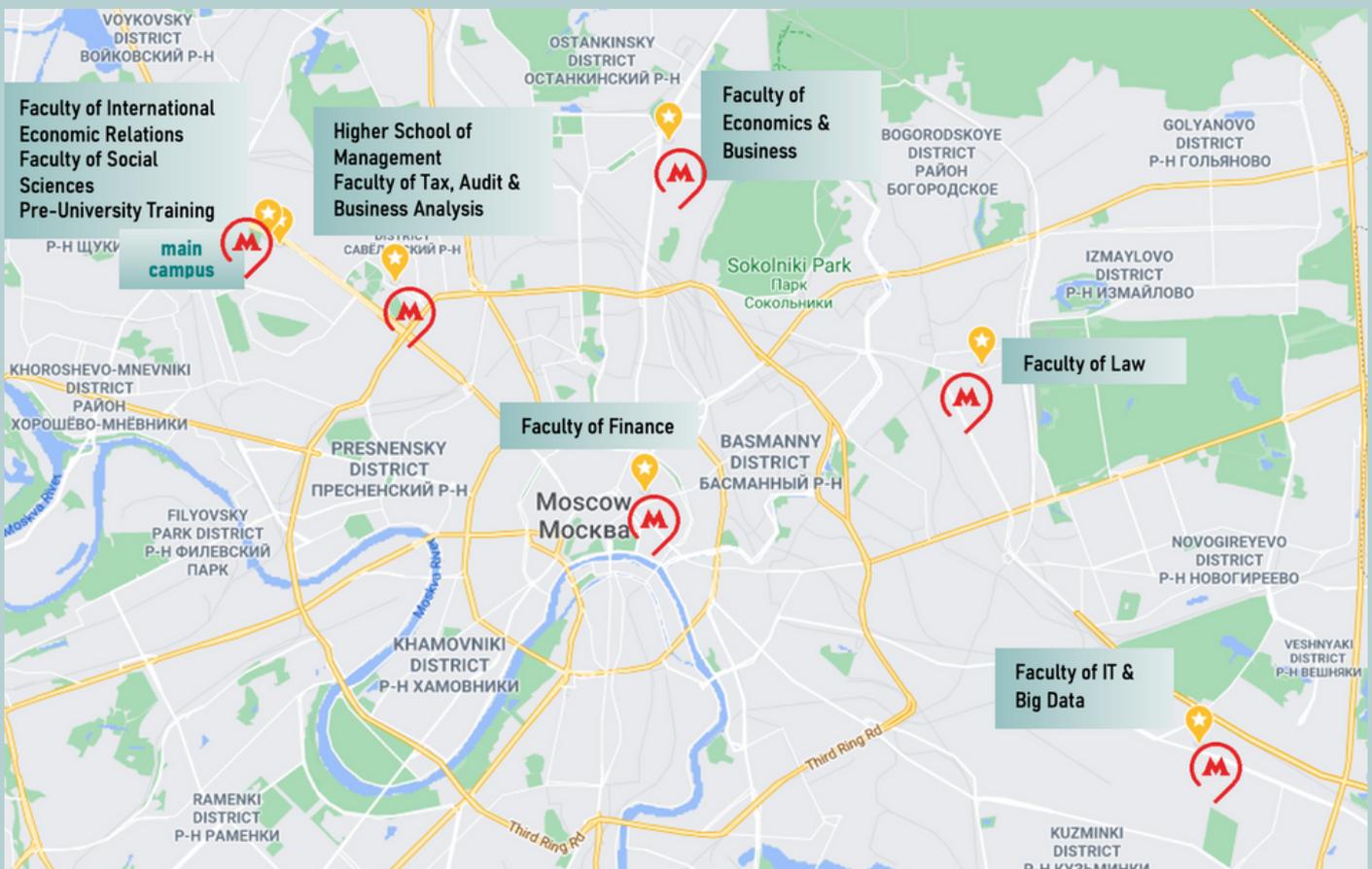
- more than:
- 3,000 professors
  - 35,000 students

# FinU Faculties

Financial University has 9 Faculties:

- Higher School of Management
- Faculty of IT and Big Data Analysis
- Faculty of International Economic Relations
- Faculty of Tax, Audit and Business Analysis
- Faculty of Social Sciences and Public Communication
- Faculty of Economics and Business
- Faculty of Finance
- Faculty of Law
- Pre-University Training Faculty

## Faculty Map



 This sign indicates Moscow Metro stations – the urban subway system, all campuses are easily accessible by public transport.

# Academic Calendar

## AUGUST

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Introduction day

## SEPTEMBER

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Fall Semester start

## DECEMBER

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Final tests

## JANUARY

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New Year Holidays  
Exam Session  
Vacation period

## FEBRUARY

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Vacation period  
Spring Semester start

## MAY

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Final tests

## JUNE

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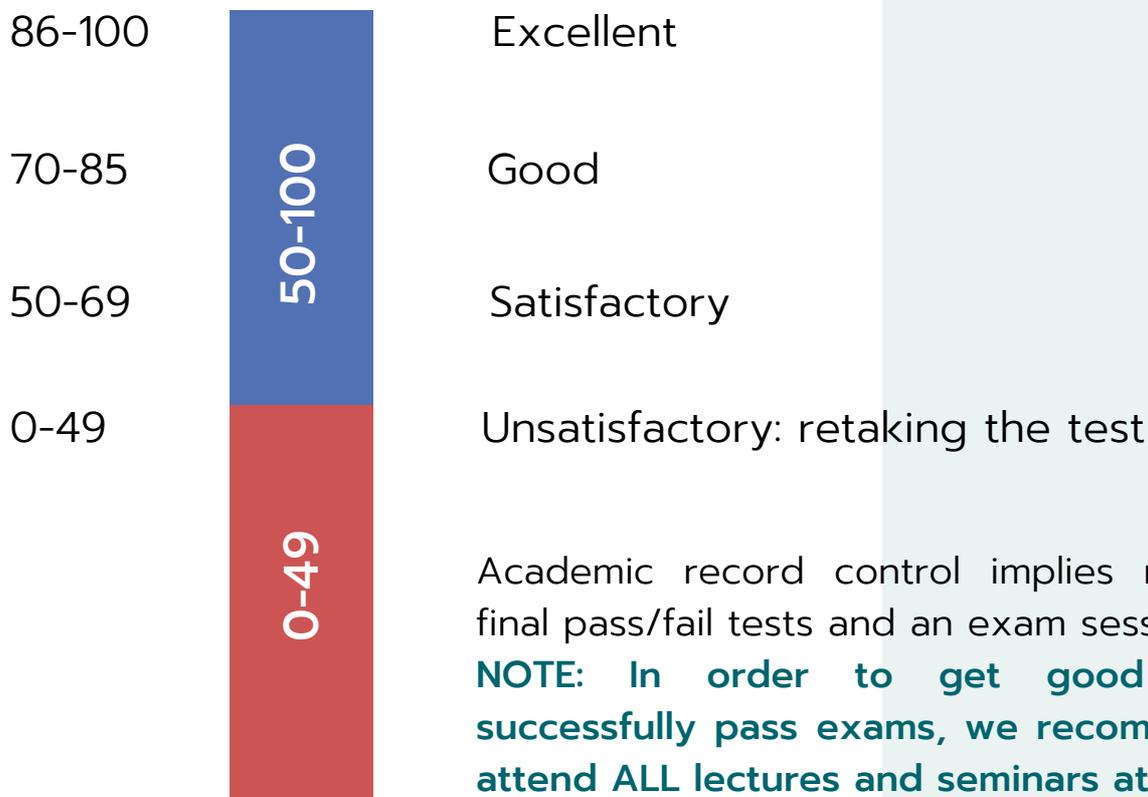
Exam session

We love feasts and celebrations here in Russia, so please keep an eye on the **state holidays** calendar:

January 1 – 10  
February 23  
March 8  
May 1  
May 9  
June 12  
November 4

New Year Holidays  
Fatherland Defender's Day  
International Women's Day  
Spring and Labor Day  
Victory Day  
Russia's National Day  
People's Unity Day

# Grades & Assessment



The grading scale applied to Financial University's degree programs ranges from 2.0 to 5.0 and from 0 to 100. The conversion of the 5-point Scale to the 100-point Scale is shown in the table below, where:

- 5.0 and 100 are the highest grades respectively
- 3.0 and 50 are the lowest passing grades respectively.

For examination with grade		
5-point Scale	100-point Scale	Grade
5.0	86-100	Excellent
4.0	70-85	Good
3.0	50-69	Satisfactory
2.0	0-49	Fail

For pass/fail examinations	
100-point Scale	Grade
50-100	Pass
0-49	Fail

# Academic Exchange Application Procedure

1 The student contacts the International Office at their home university to check if it has an academic exchange agreement with FinU

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2 The home university's coordinator sends the Nomination Certificate to the mobility coordinator at FinU

3 The mobility coordinator at FinU approves the nomination

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4 The student sends the required documents to FinU's coordinator and receives their final approval and a visa invitation

5 Congrats! You're accepted for an exchange program at FinU! Apply for a visa and start packing your bags!

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# Admission

To get nominated, the student should contact International Team of his or her university to get a confirmation of an Academic Exchange Agreement in effect between their university and FinU. FinU's partner universities list can be found here:

<https://en.fa.ru/international/International-Partners/>

A coordinator from a partner university makes the nomination by sending an official letter to FinU International Team, mentioning the student's details and the preferred study period.

Deadline	Fall semester	Spring semester
Nomination	May 1	November 1
Application	May 15	November 15

As the confirmation of nomination comes, a student should get the following docs in his/her online admission set:

-  application form for enrollment (fill out on the computer)
-  application form for a visa invitation (fill out on the computer)
-  copy of passport (should be valid for 1.5 years since the date of issue of the Russian visa)
-  B2 level certificate of English or Russian (depending on the language of study you choose) or the official document about your level from your home University
-  current transcript verified by your home University
-  passport-sized photo (jpg format)
-  information about your Russian level if you want to take a Russian language course

# Visa Requirements & Travel Hints

The coordinator at FinU e-mails the applicant an official Invitation Letter for entering the Russian Federation. The Invitation is to be presented to the Consular Department in the city mentioned in his/her application form and the invitation itself. The Invitation should be accompanied with all necessary visa application documents. It is important to apply for a **STUDY VISA ONLY!** A single-entry visa is to be issued for **90 days** of validity and is to be extended during the student's stay in Russia.

You may have time and opportunity to explore other Russian cities and sites during your exchange semester, so please keep in mind the following:

1	According to the Federal Law, you must fill in the <a href="#">Migration Form</a> upon arrival.
2	Please choose "STUDY" or "EDUCATION" as the "PURPOSE OF VISIT".
3	<b>PLEASE DO NOT THROW AWAY OR LOSE</b> your Migration Form: within 2 days after arrival <b>you should pass it to the Migration Office</b> at FinU and show your valid passport there. This will serve as your temporarily registration in Moscow.
4	If you want to travel to other cities during your study period in Moscow (e.g. St. Petersburg or the Golden Ring towns), <b>you must once again come to the Migration Office at FinU</b> for extending your registration <b>within the first 2 days after coming back to Moscow!</b>
5	Not extending your registration for study purposes after checking in hotels in other cities may lead to fines and fees at the passport control at departure!
6	To secure your legal immigration status we recommend having your Migration Form with you all the time.
7	Please <b>keep watch over your belongings</b> (documents, a wallet and valuable objects), especially in crowded places! If you leave your jacket in a wardrobe/on a hanger, take your possessions with you.

The useful hint here is to [provide your FinU International Team coordinator with a scanned copy of your visa](#) – this can be helpful in case of any emergency.

# Getting Ready for Your Stay in Russia



## BUDDY PROGRAM (UNIFRIEND)

A current FinU student will be your buddy and will help you with all the details: meet & greet, assistance with checking into a residence and applying for a Migration Form or a student card.

Most students receive their buddy's contact information **2 weeks before** the program start date. To find your buddy, fill out the following application:

<https://forms.gle/F2qqpDrGnMHkUVyp6>

As soon as you receive your buddy's contact details, text them to introduce yourself and share your flight details so that you can arrange for a pick-up in central Moscow.



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CLUB



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CLUB  
FINANCIAL UNIVERSITY

FinU also has the **International Student Club**, which organizes various educational and recreational events.

They are always looking forward to welcoming new members! You can check them out on their community's page on the Russian social network VK: <https://vk.com/iscfinuniversity>



# Getting to FinU

**AeroExpress** train is the fastest way to get from an airport to Moscow. We recommend flying to **Sheremetyevo International Airport (SVO)** when you arrive in Russia since it is the nearest one to FinU Main Campus.

See more about AeroExpress here: <https://aeroexpress.ru/en/>

Cost: from 500 ₺

## WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL

According to the amendments of July 1st 2021 to the Federal Law №271, all foreign citizens staying in Russia for more than 90 days should undergo:

-  mandatory medical examination
-  state fingerprints and photo registration

FinU International Team will provide you with the list of necessary documents for medical examination. The hospital where you should undergo it is located at:

125040, Moscow, Leningradsky prospect, building 18A

Call +7(499)152-41-40 or +7(926)713-19-00 to make an appointment

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Price: about 6,000 RUB (may be subject to change)

You can submit your fingerprints and photo at Moscow Territorial Offices of the Ministry of Internal Affairs at the following addresses:

FinU's Dormitory	Leningradsky Prospekt 51 and 55	Butyrskaya Street 79	Borisa Galushkina Street 11
Offices to submit fingerprints	Staropetrovsky Proezd 1A	Dubnitskaya Street 18	Novoalekseevskaya 10

To learn about working hours, please call +7(499)553-12-15 or +7(499)553-12-16

# Migration Registration

## UPON ARRIVAL

Within the first **2 days of your arrival**, you need to come to the International Office (Leningradsky Prospekt, building 49/2, 1st floor, room 100a) and provide FinU International Team with the following documents:

<b>For visa countries</b>	<b>For visa-free countries</b>
Copy of your Migration Form	Original Migration Form
Copy of all passport pages with issued visas, any marks and stamps	Copy of all passport pages with issued visas, any marks and stamps

FinU International Team makes copies of your documents and sends them to the Migration Office, which will help you obtain permanent registration in Moscow. However, it is **your responsibility** to maintain a valid registration. If you travel outside the city for **more than 3 days**, you have to inform the Office and come back there to **renew your registration** at FinU **immediately after the trip**.

- Please make sure you have asked the Migration Office employee about the date by which your documents are ready.
- Please do not forget to come to the Migration Office to pick up your documents that confirm your official registration.
- Please visit the Migration Office **45 days prior** to the expiry date of your current registration period in case you have not left the territory of the Russian Federation.

**NOTE:** You can contact Migration Office at [ovu@fa.ru](mailto:ovu@fa.ru)

# Extending Your Visa

As you may remember, the Study Visa is issued **for 90 days only**. You cannot travel abroad on a **single-entry** visa; otherwise, you will have to apply for a new one every time you leave the country. **Within 45 days after your arrival** in Russia, you should submit the following documents to the Migration Office:

-  Visa Application Form
-  A receipt confirming the payment of visa processing fee (the fee of approximately 1,600 RUB can be paid at any bank office)
-  Your original passport with the visa
-  Migration Form
-  3 photos 3x4 cm

After the documents (including your passport) are submitted, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs handles your visa extension procedure. The average term of consideration is 30 days. After you obtain a new, **multiple-entry** visa, you will be able to travel both around Russia and to nearby countries.

- Please make sure you have asked the Migration Office employee about the date by which your documents are ready.
- Please remember that you can travel neither domestically nor internationally during the procedure of your visa extension.
- Important migration documents are located at the Migration Office's website page: [www.fa.ru/org/div/ovu/Pages/docs.aspx](http://www.fa.ru/org/div/ovu/Pages/docs.aspx).

# FinU Central Campus

Our University Main Campus includes 3 buildings you will need to be able to recognize.

## Building 49

Here you can find the International Office, the library, our University Council Hall, some Faculties, ATMs and the Museum of Finance.



## Building 51

Here we have our Hall with a capacity up to 1200 people, the digital library, auditoriums and different catering facilities. By the way, some of your classes will be held here.



## Building 55

Besides other facilities, it homes the Dormitory. Other buildings house administrative and academic departments, such as HR, media laboratories or cafés.



Financial University Campus is located in just a few steps from the Metro station 'AEROPORT' (emerald green line 2), with the walk from the station to dormitory taking less than 10 min. Metro is the fastest and most popular means of public transport.

# FinU Dormitory



## How to Get Accommodated at FinU Dormitory

All exchange students are provided with the room in FinU Dormitory. To confirm the accommodation, please e-mail your FinU coordinator. On arrival you will need to present the following documents:

-  original passport and its copy
-  2 photos, 3x4 cm
-  medical insurance for the whole period of stay in the Russian Federation (can be purchased at FinU)
-  medical certificate (you can translate it yourself or at your home university), which should include
  - result of a fluorographic examination (X-ray of lungs)
  - blood test for RW, HBC, HCV
  - dermatologist approval
  - conclusion from your doctor stating the fact that you have no health conditions preventing you from studying and living in Russia
-  dormitory accommodation application form
-  vaccination certificate with all listed vaccinations

Accommodation costs around 3,000 RUB per month. The payment is to be processed with a credit/debit card in the beginning of each month. Payment receipts should be presented to the Dormitory Administrator.

## Campus Card & On-Campus Accommodation Rules

- All FinU students and staff members use Campus Cards to enter the university territory, which helps to maintain security. The card can also be a payment instrument. To get yours please contact your coordinator.
- A Campus Card should never be passed to other persons. In case of losing the Card, you need to **pay a fine** and **contact your coordinator** to get a new one.
- It is prohibited to provide other persons with your dormitory room. If you want to invite guests, please fill in a form to get visitor cards for them.  
**Smoking and consumption of alcohol are strictly prohibited at FinU.**

# Rules & Regulations

We hope that this Handbook is useful for both your studying and leisure time. Just let us remind you about a few rules to follow while staying at FinU:



## NO SMOKING!

- FinU is a non-smoking zone. Smoking in halls, auditoriums and dormitory rooms is strictly prohibited.
- Smoking in cafes, restaurants, parks, playgrounds and public places is subject to a fine up to 3,000 RUB regardless of citizenship.



## NO ALCOHOL!

- Consumption of alcohol in public is strictly prohibited by law. Financial University has its own regulations that do not allow alcohol on the territory of the Campus.
- Hard liquors and other alcohol beverages can be found in restaurants and bars.
- Please keep in mind that alcohol cannot be purchased in shops after 11:00 p.m.!



## QUIET HOURS

Dormitory quiet hours	10.00 p.m. – 08.00 a.m.
City quiet hours	11.00 p.m. – 07.00 a.m.

Please respect your neighbors and the local community!

## Emergency Phone Numbers

RESCUE	112
FIRE DEPARTMENT	101
POLICE	102
AMBULANCE	103
Moscow Subway Lost&Found	+7 495 539-54-54
Police Lost Documents Dept.	+7 495 694-86-20

# FinU Facilities

## The University Library and Information Complex

The FinU Library houses 851,136 physical volumes, including scientific & teaching literature, literature in foreign languages, a collection of theses defended at the university, a fund of printed periodicals in Russian and foreign languages, a collection of unique rarities (the earliest is dated 1854), and a fund of fiction and digital books. 10 libraries are located at FinU campuses, with the main ones situated in Building 49 and Building 51.



## FinU Electronic Library

The library information complex is fully equipped with computers, printers, copiers, scanners and RFID. The local area network is integrated into the university communications network, which allows students to work independently with the online information resources in study halls, media libraries and co-working spaces. Total number of seats: 591 (34 seats for people with disabilities).

Full-text electronic collections are available to FinU users from the media libraries, any computer that is part of the university's local network and has Internet access, as well as remotely 24 hours a day.

For more information: <http://www.library.fa.ru/>

### Where can I get a library item I need?

Students obtain all the prescribed manuals and textbooks that they need during their semester at the University's library. They are available for home use. Other items are only available for home use if there is more than one copy of the items.

### How can I use the library items remotely?

In order to get remote access to e-library items, you need to show your campus pass card to the library personnel. A user can obtain a login and a password if he/she abides by the library items use rules.

## International Bookcrossing Project

If you bring your book to the bookcrossing project depository at the student residence hall located at **Building 55 (5th floor)**, you can choose a book from the list of available books and take it.

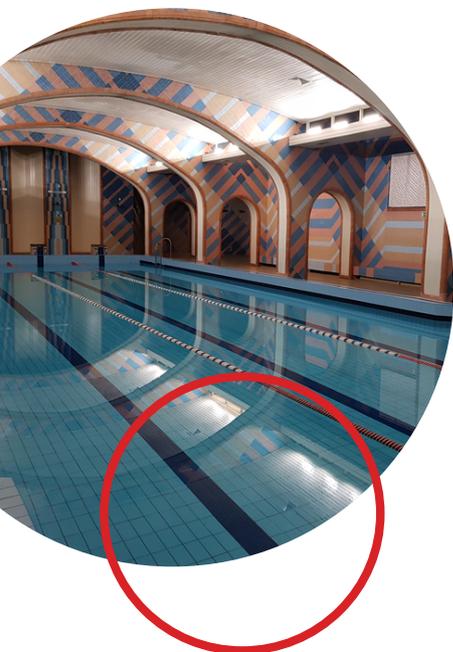
## Co-working

FinU co-working space for collaborative innovators is located in the heart of the University. FinU offers flexible days and space for teams of 1-20+ people. FinU supports students who are working to make their dreams come true. Join us for a tour to learn more about our co-working workspace.



## Health & Wellness

FinU sees health and wellness as a top priority of life quality. Students can use:



-  25-meter swimming pool (swimming classes, aqua aerobics)
-  Light Gym Hall (aerobics, Pilates, yoga, etc.)
-  4 gyms with various types of equipment
-  2 rooms equipped for table tennis competitions
-  professional boxing ring
-  coaches classes for volleyball, basketball, futsal, swimming, tennis, table tennis, boxing, recreational gymnastics, and martial arts

FinU competitions include Sports days, Student Futsal Cup, Cross-Country Race, Rector's Cup for Athletics, Chess Tournaments, Student Volley-Ball and Basketball Competitions, Tennis and Arm-Wrestling University Competitions, University Badminton, Streetball and Karting Competitions.

## Food & Catering Services

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There are many dining halls and snack counters on the University's premises.

**Dining hall:** You can have a full-fledged three-course meal.

**Snack counter:** You can get a bite to eat in here or take-away. Various sandwiches and soft drinks are available.

You can choose dishes from the menu or have a fixed meal at the University dining halls/canteens.

A fixed meal is a three-course meal offered every day. It includes a salad, a main course, and a drink. Bread is also included. Each day's fixed meal is different. It costs about 300 rubles. Different methods of cooking, incl. frying, stewing, braising and baking, are used to make various types of dishes on offer.



## Meals, Catering & Food Expenses in Town

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- According to statistics, the basic food basket (including bread, pasta, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, milk, and sugar) costs about 6,000 rubles a month in Russia.
- The average cost of a lunch in a Moscow café/restaurant is 700-2,000 rubles. A business lunch costs 280-500 rubles. Fast food prices are a bit lower.
- There are many restaurants, fast food points and delivery services of any type of cuisine right in FinU Main Campus' nearest surroundings:



## ... and more FinU Opportunities!

### Museum of Finance



FinU Main Campus hosts a unique museum located in **Building 49 (2nd floor)**. The collection of notes, coins, historical items and antiques is mainly devoted to the centennial of Russian contemporary monetary system from the turbulent times of the Revolution of 1917 till the latest notes emission in 2017. However, today it goes beyond the initial framework, and you can learn more about money as a piece of everyday life: which banknotes were used as wallpapers, what happens to them when they get worn-out, and whether is it possible to maintain an economy without money and how it is connected to the history of FinU.

### “Lesnoye Ozero” Guesthouse, SPA & Conference Hall

FinU offers a special rate to its students and staff members while booking a stay at “Lesnoye Ozero”.

Located in the north of the Moscow Region in a picturesque forest, with eco-trails for hiking in summer and cross-country skiing in winter, it boasts a wide range of facilities to create a relaxing atmosphere during vacation. Various types of rooms, a beach by the lake, sports grounds, a wellness center, a conference hall, free Wi-Fi, open-air barbecue zones – quite a revitalizing escape in 70 km from Moscow.

More information (only in Russian):  
<http://www.fa.ru/org/div/uok/Pages/About.aspx>



One of your contacts while staying in Moscow will be **FinU International Team**.

Financial University's International Office is located here:

125167 Moscow, Russia

Leningradsky Prospekt, building 49/2

1st floor, rooms 100a, 102, 103 (to the right of the main entrance)

## Office hours:



Mon – Thu 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.  
Fri 9.00 a.m. – 4.45 p.m.  
Sat, Sun **day-off**

## Questions for FinU International Team:

- Enrollment
- Visa and Migration Issues
- Interaction with the Faculty
- On-campus facilities & navigation

## Incoming Mobility Coordinators



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## Other useful contacts at FinU

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24-hour University Security  
Office Helpdesk (operated in  
Russian only)

Phone: +7 499 943 9974

**Note:** if you have any questions regarding your studying process, you can always reach out to the Dean's Office employees at your Faculty

# Moscow in a Nutshell

Here are some links (which are all in English) that may be useful during your stay in Moscow in order to help you find an event or site to visit.

## MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

### MOSCOW KREMLIN PALACE & MUSEUMS

Moscow signature landmark, walled gardens, old palaces, cathedrals and the actual residence of the President.

Website: <https://www.kreml.ru/en-Us/museums-moscow-kremlin/>



### THE RED SQUARE

The very core of the city center: St.Basil's Cathedral, Spasskaya Tower, Lenin's Mausoleum, GUM shopping center are all located in one place. Admission free, open 24/7.



### GUM SHOPPING MALL

Abbreviated from the phrase 'the Main Shopping mall', GUM is one of the oldest and most beautiful and photogenic shopping centers in Europe.

Website: <https://gumrussia.com/>



### BOLSHOI THEATRE

'Bolshoi' means 'big', so this is truly the greatest theatre in Russia and one of its most famous symbols - you can even see it on a 100 RUB banknote!

Website: <https://www.bolshoi.ru/en/>



## PARK ZARYADIE

A new attraction built in 2017 a few steps away from Kremlin; the landscape park conveniently situated on the bank of the Moskva river with a flying bridge.

Website: <https://www.zaryadypark.ru/en/>



## MOSCOW CITY – PANORAMA 360

The highest observation deck in Europe is placed on level 89 of the Federation Tower (327 m).

Website: <https://pnr360.ru/en/>



## KREMLIN IN IZMAILOVO

Built in 1998, it hosts numerous museums, craft shops and tourist attractions all year round.

Website: <http://www.kremlin-izmailovo.com/>



## V.D.N.H. (THE NATION-WIDE ECONOMIC EXPO)

A huge park built in 1930s to demonstrate economic achievements now houses industrial & space interactive pavilions, open-air gigs and cycling routes.

Website: <http://vdnh.ru/en/>



## OSTANKINO TV TOWER

Another high-flying observation deck with multimedia museum and panoramic restaurant facilities – almost 500 m above the ground!

Website: <https://tvtower.ru/en/services/buro/>



# Museums & Galleries

## RUSSIAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Situated by the Kremlin walls at the Red Square, it embraces various collections along with permanent and temporary exhibitions.

Website: <http://en.shm.ru/>

## TRETYAKOV GALLERY

The greatest art collection that includes masterpieces of Vrubel, Malevich, Aivazovsky, Vasnetsov, and Munk.

Website: <https://www.tretyakovgallery.ru/en/>



## STATE PUSHKIN MUSEUM



Despite being named after the great Russian poet, the museum can take pride in its big collection of sculpture, graphics, paintings and archeology.

Website: <https://pushkinmuseum.art/?lang=en>

## MULTIMEDIA ART MUSEUM

A vibrant place that houses media and visual creative space along with photography and expressionist art.

Website: <http://mamm-mdf.ru/en/>



## MOSCOW MUSEUM OF MODERN ART (MMOMA)

Home to contemporary art in Moscow, it unites branches all around the city and has its own educational center.

Website: <http://www.mmoma.ru/en/>



## MANEZH EXPO HALL

The oldest exposition facility in Moscow which is situated near Kremlin and the Okhotny Ryad shopping center.

Website: <http://moscowmanege.ru/en/>



## WINZAVOD

This center of contemporary art was created using an abandoned factory as its base.

Website: <http://www.winzavod.ru/eng/>



During the **third week of every month** some museums are open **admission free** for everyone. Please check the websites for detailed info since each museum sets the exact day (Mon – Sun) at its own discretion.

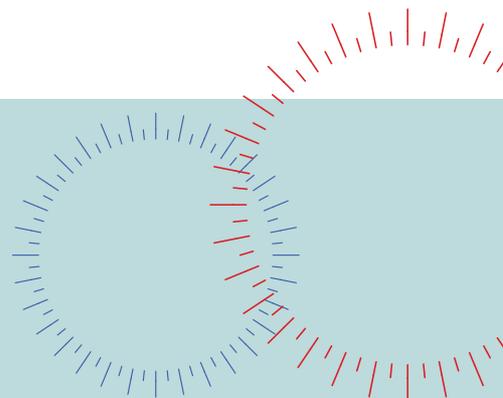
The Museums of Moscow Kremlin also provide an opportunity to watch the **Moscow Kremlin Cavalry Guards Parade**, which is held **every Saturday at noon**. All you need to do is buy tickets to Moscow Kremlin Museums so you will have a chance to see the Kremlin guards in historical uniform while walking from one museum or cathedral to another.

## City Parks

### MOSCOW ZOO

One of the oldest zoos in Europe, it was open in 1864 and is now home to 1,132 different types of animals.

Website: <https://moscowzoo.ru/en/>





## PARK KOLOMENSKOE

Picturesque green fields and forests on the banks of Moskva river hide historical wooden palaces and famous churches.

Website: <https://www.mgomz.ru/ru> (in Russian)

## TSARITSYNO

The unique landscape park designed in the 18th century is famous due to its fusion architecture, mixing barocco, classics and neo-gothic in the main palace, manor, towers and bridges.

Website: <http://tsaritsyno-museum.ru/en/>



## GORKY PARK

The famous park from the good old song by Scorpions has now transformed into an amusement park with a boat cruises pier, cycling roads and an open air stage.

Website: <http://www.park-gorkogo.com/en/>

# Amusements & Attractions

## MOSCOW SEASONS

A year-round fun fair held at numerous sites in the city at a time. Check the website to know which theme is on this week!

Website: <https://moscowseasons.com/> (in Russian)



## CHEKHOV'S THEATRICAL FESTIVAL

The biggest theatrical fest ever - lasting all spring and summer - unites Russian theatres and visiting shows.

Website: <https://chekhovfest.ru/en/>



## MOSCOW METRO

Launched in 1935, the Moscow subway system is often called 'The Hidden Palace' due to its unique architecture.

Website: <http://www.mosmetro.ru/> (for public transport & tickets; in Russian) + <https://mosmuseum.ru/tours/> (for tours; in Russian)



## RIVER TOURS

There are many options of river tours on the Moskva river: 1 hour in the city center, all the city in 3 hours or even a luxury dinner aboard.

Website: <http://rivertickets.ru/en.html> (City Office) + <https://www.radisson-cruise.ru/?lang=en> (Radisson Royal Fleet)



## MOSKVARIUM

The newly opened aquarium shows marine wildlife from different regions of the world.

Website: <https://www.moskvarium.ru/en/aquarium/>



## HOP ON – HOP OFF CITY TOUR

Every capital city in the world has its global Hop On-Hop Off tour. In Moscow we have buses and boats.

Website: <http://city-sightseeing.ru/en/moscow>





## ADRENALINE STADIUM

One of the most popular concert clubs in Moscow is located at SOKOL metro station next to Financial University.

Website: <https://adrenaline-stadium.ru/en/afisha/#0519>

## VTB ARENA DINAMO

Newly opened in 2018, the big sport and concert event facility is located at DINAMO metro station, 10 min away from the main Campus.

Website: <https://en.arena-park.ru/>



# Movie Theaters

There are also cinemas that show movies and do special screenings **in English with Russian subs**. On these websites the Russian word "СУБ" indicates them:



KARO FILM OKTYABR Cinema, Arbat Street

<https://karofilm.ru/theatres/10>



KARO FILM ART CLUB, Special & Pre-Screenings

<https://karofilm.ru/art>



5 STAR NOVOKUZNETSKAYA Cinema

<http://www.5zvezd.ru/cinemas/novokuznetskaya/>



# Dictionary of Essential Words

<b>Русский (Russian)</b>	<b>Phonetics</b>	<b>English</b>
<b>Здравствуйте Привет</b>	Zdravstvujte Privyet	Hello (to teacher) Hi (to friend)
<b>До свидания</b>	Do svidaniya	Goodbye
<b>Доброе утро Добрый день Добрый вечер</b>	Dobroe utro Dobryj den' Dobryj vecher	Good morning Good afternoon Good evening
<b>Спасибо</b>	Spasibo	Thank you
<b>Извините</b>	Izvinite	Excuse me/Sorry
<b>Пожалуйста</b>	Pozhalujsta	Please
<b>Помогите</b>	Pomogite	Help
<b>Да/Нет</b>	Da/Nyet	Yes/No
<b>Я не понимаю</b>	Ya ne ponimayu	I don't understand
<b>Рад тебя видеть</b>	Rad teebya videt'	Nice to see you
<b>Как поживаешь?</b>	Kak pazhivaesh?	How are you?
<b>Спасибо, прекрасно!</b>	Spasibo, prekrasno!	Fine, thanks!
<b>Как вас зовут?</b>	Kak vas zovut?	What's your name?
<b>Меня зовут...</b>	Menya zovut...	My name is...
<b>Здесь/Там</b>	Zdyes'/Tam	Here/There
<b>Лево/Право</b>	Lyevo/Pravo	Left/Right
<b>Что/Когда/Где</b>	Shto/Kogda/Gdye	What/When/Where
<b>Почему/Как</b>	Pochimu/Kak	Why/How
<b>Хороший/Плохой</b>	Haroshiy/Plakhoy	Good/Bad
<b>Правильный</b>	Pra-vil'-niy	Right (correct)
<b>Неправильный</b>	Ne-pra-vil'niy	Wrong