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# THE HERZEN STATE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY OF RUSSIA





FOR THE BEST IN  
UNIVERSITY EDUCATION  
AND RESEARCH





# HERZEN UNIVERSITY



**In the very heart of the historical center  
of St. Petersburg**





# ST. PETERSBURG

**A European cultural, academic and tourist center**  
**The best place in Russia for international students to study**



## CULTURE

More than 4,000  
sites on the  
UNESCO World  
Heritage List

More than  
300 museums

More than  
70 theaters

More than  
20 international art  
festivals every year



## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

More than  
90 universities

More than  
300 research  
centers

More than  
80 libraries



## THE VENICE OF THE NORTH

40 rivers and canals

217.5 km in total  
length

More than  
580 bridges

22 drawbridges



## A EUROPEAN TOURIST CAPITAL

Recognized as Europe's  
leading destination by  
World Travel Awards —  
2015, 2016 and 2017

More than 60 city parks

6 suburban palace  
and garden complexes:

- Tsarskoye Selo
- Peterhof
- Gatchina
- Pavlovsk
- Strelna
- Oranienbaum





**THE EDUCATION  
OF THE FUTURE  
MEANS TRAINING  
A NEW GENERATION  
OF PROFESSIONALS**



acquainted with the laws of human development in different spheres of academia, technology, art and civic life



skillful at engaging in dialogue with representatives of different social groups, cultures and faiths



capable of creating conditions for the development of human potential

## **THE INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY**

- more than 1,400 teaching staff
- more than 1,000 are PhD holders
- more than 20 are nationally recognized as distinguished actors and artists of the Russian Federation

## **TODAY'S UNIVERSITY CONSISTS OF**

- more than 21,000 students, 15 percent are international students
- a unified complex of buildings in the historical center of St. Petersburg that are architectural monuments of the 18th and 19th centuries and have been added to the UNESCO List of World Heritage Sites



the combined traditions of  
a classical university and a pedagogical university



a broad range of educational fields



an excellent education



the possibility of creative growth



intensive study of Russian



a campus location



## THE ADVANTAGES OF HERZEN UNIVERSITY

7 faculties

16 academic institutes

14 research laboratories

98 departments

## A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

### Institutes

- Music, Theater and Choreography
- Foreign Languages
- Economics and Management
- Physical Culture and Sport
- Psychology
- Pedagogy
- Peoples of the North
- Special Pedagogy for the Physically and Psychologically Challenged
- Computer Sciences and Technology Education
- Human Philosophy
- Childhood
- Physics
- Fine and Visual Arts
- Russian as a Foreign Language
- History and Social Sciences
- Institute of Oriental Studies

### Faculties

- Life Safeguarding, Health and Wellbeing
- Biology
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Philology
- Chemistry
- Law





A UNIVERSITY OF OPEN OPPORTUNITIES

Field of Study					Field of Study				
	BA	Specialist	MA	Doctorate		BA	Specialist	MA	Doctorate

Advertising and Public Relations	✓			
Applied Mathematics and Information Technology	✓			
Art History	✓			
Biology	✓		✓	
Business Management	✓		✓	
Chemistry	✓		✓	
Choreography	✓			
Clinical Psychology		✓		
Computer-Based and Information Sciences				✓
Conflict Management	✓			
Cultural Studies	✓			✓
Earth Sciences				✓
Economics	✓			✓
Education and the Pedagogical Sciences				✓

Educational Psychology	✓		✓	
Geography	✓		✓	
Historical Studies and Archeology				✓
History	✓		✓	
Hospitality Management	✓		✓	
Information Technology and Computer Science	✓			✓
Law	✓		✓	✓
Life Sciences				✓
Linguistics	✓		✓	
Management of the Environment and Natural Resources	✓		✓	
Mathematics and Mechanical Science				✓
Musical and Instrumental Art	✓		✓	
Personnel Management	✓			



98 Programs

Bachelor's and Specialist's

110 Programs

Master's

80 Programs

Doctoral

150 Programs

Non-degree

Field of Study					Field of Study				
	BA	Specialist	MA	Doctorate		BA	Specialist	MA	Doctorate

Philology and Literary Criticism	✓			
Philosophy	✓		✓	
Philosophy, Ethics and Religious Studies				✓
Physical Education	✓			
Physical Education and Sport				✓
Physical Education for the Disabled (Adapted Physical Education)	✓			
Physics	✓		✓	
Physics and Astronomy				✓
Political Science and Regional Studies				✓
Political Studies	✓		✓	
Psychological Science				✓
Psychology	✓		✓	
Public Administration	✓		✓	
Quality Management	✓			

Regional Studies	✓			
Religious Studies			✓	
Social Science	✓		✓	
Social Work	✓		✓	
Sociology	✓		✓	
Software and Computing	✓			✓
Special Education (for the Disabled)	✓		✓	
Teacher Education	✓		✓	✓
The Art of Acting		✓		
The Chemical Sciences				✓
The Psychology of Personnel Management		✓		
Tourism	✓			
Vocal Arts	✓		✓	



# THE FACULTY OF RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

## BACHELOR'S PROGRAM

### LINGUISTICS

The Theory and Methods of  
Teaching Foreign  
Languages and Culture

## MASTER'S PROGRAMS

### LINGUISTICS

- International Communication
- Professional Communication in  
International Business Cooperation

## DOCTORAL PROGRAM

The Theory and Methods of Education  
and Personal Development  
(Russian as a Foreign Language  
at the level of vocational  
education and training)



## **RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE NON-DEGREE PROGRAMS**

### **FOUNDATION PROGRAM – A PREPARATION COURSE FOR THOSE WHO ARE PLANNING TO APPLY FOR A UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM**

Students acquire a fundamental knowledge of Russian and prepare for further studies in any field at a Russian university.

The program includes 800 hours of instruction (20 hours a week) and runs from September through August.

### **INTENSIVE COURSES (LEVELS A1 – C2)**

The courses involve instruction in the skills of speaking, reading and writing, so that students can use Russian to communicate in typical situations, and also include an introduction to Russian culture.

The courses are designed on a modular structure; each module consists of 20 academic hours per week (1 week = 1 module). Courses begin each Monday during the academic year.  
Minimum course duration is one week.







## THE FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

- A HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STAFF
- A WIDE RANGE OF CREATIVE FIELDS: PAINTING, GRAPHICS, SCULPTURE, APPLIED AND DECORATIVE ARTS
- PROFESSIONALLY EQUIPPED ATELIERS AND LECTURE HALLS
- AN EXCITING CREATIVE ATMOSPHERE TO STUDY IN: ON-SITE, PLEIN-AIR PRACTICAL TRAINING, REGULAR COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS OF STUDENTS' WORKS, CLASSES AT MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES IN ST. PETERSBURG





## **BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS**

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE FINE AND APPLIED ARTS**

- Applied and Decorative Arts
- Painting
- Drawing
- Art Criticism and Art Education

### **EDUCATION IN DESIGN AND COMPUTER GRAPHICS**

- Computer Graphics
- Animation
- Multimedia Design
- 3D Modeling
- Website Design

## **MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

### **EDUCATION IN ART**

### **EDUCATION IN DESIGN AND COMPUTER GRAPHICS**

## **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

### **THE THEORY AND METHODS OF EDUCATION IN THE FINE ARTS**

### **ART CRITICISM**

- The Fine and the Applied Arts and Architecture
- The Theory and History of Art



A group of dancers, both men and women, are captured in a dynamic, expressive pose on a stage. They are wearing black long-sleeved tops and white shirts. Some are wearing red headbands or scarves. Their arms are raised, and their mouths are open as if they are singing or shouting. The background is dark, and the stage floor is light-colored. The overall mood is energetic and theatrical.

## THE INSTITUTE OF MUSIC, THEATER AND CHOREOGRAPHY

- TRADITIONS IN MUSIC EDUCATION SINCE 1808
- INSTRUCTORS' HIGH PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND CREATIVE POTENTIAL
- STUDENTS' ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN RUSSIAN AND INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS, COMPETITIONS AND CONCERTS
- REGULAR WORKSHOPS GIVEN BY PROMINENT VISITING MUSICIANS, ACTORS, DANCERS, COMPOSERS AND PERFORMERS



## **BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS**

### **EDUCATION:**

- Music Education
- Music Education  
(Musical and Instrumental Art)
- Art Education (Choreography)
- Art Education  
(The Theatrical Arts)

### **MUSICAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ART**

- The Pianoforte

### **VOCAL ART**

- Academic Singing

### **CHOREOGRAPHIC ART**

- The Art of the Ballet-Master

## **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

### **EDUCATION:**

- Methodology of  
Education and Personal  
Development (Music)

### **ART CRITICISM**

- Musical Art

## **MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

### **EDUCATION:**

- Management in the Musical Arts  
and Education
- Music Education
- Musical Computer Technology  
in Education
- Theater Education
- The Theory and Practice  
of the Vocal Arts
- The Theory and Practice of the  
Musical and Instrumental Arts
- Choreographic Education and Arts

### **MUSICAL AND INSTRUMENTAL ART**

- The Pianoforte

### **VOCAL ART**

- Academic Singing

## **SPECIALIST'S PROGRAM**

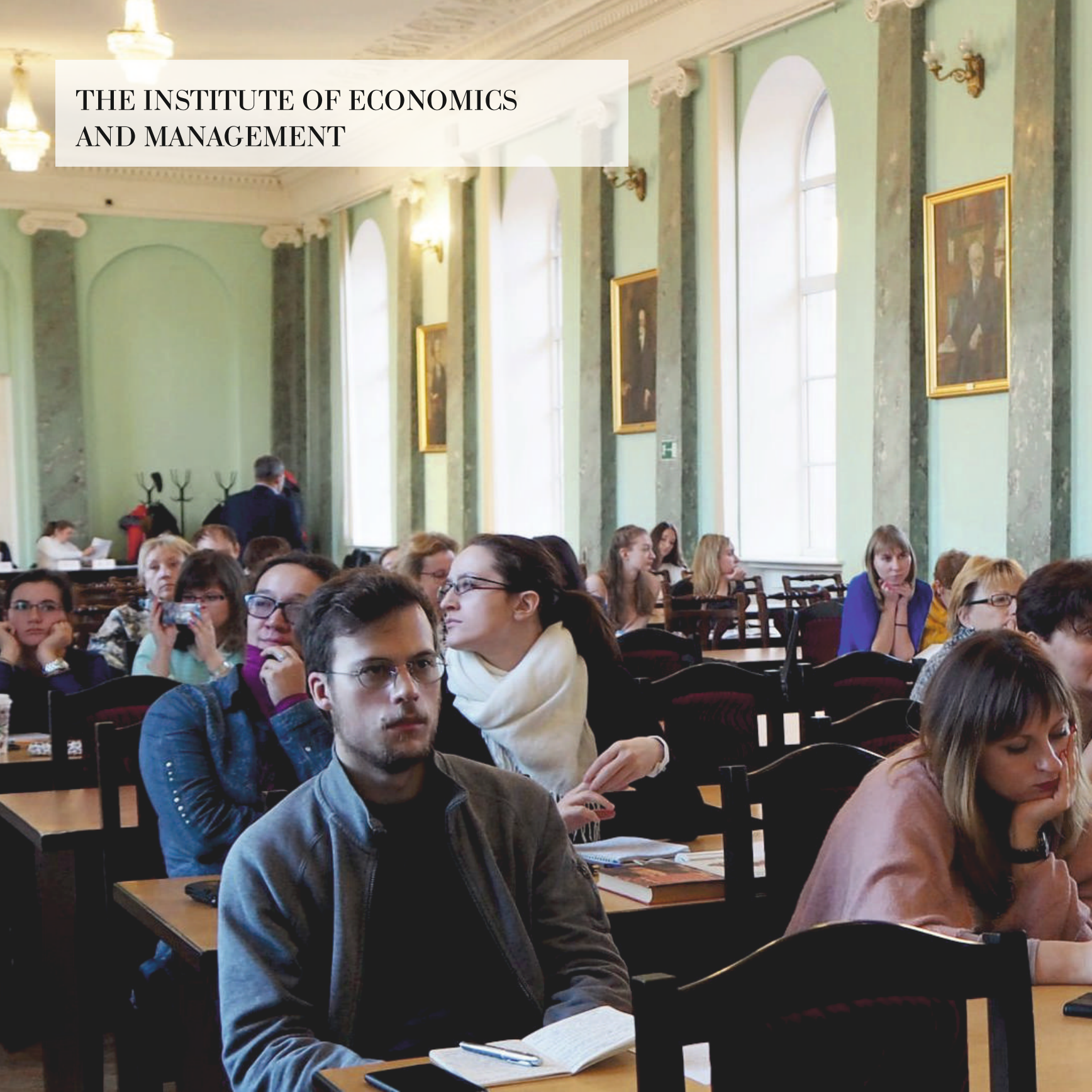
### **THE ART OF ACTING**

- Drama Theater and  
Cinema Acting





# THE INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT





## **BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS**

### **ECONOMICS**

### **MANAGEMENT**

- Marketing
- Business Management

### **PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

- Personnel Management of an Organization

### **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

### **TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

- The Technologies and Organization of the Services Offered by Tour Operators and Travel Agents
- The Organization of Tourist Activities with the Afro-Asian Region countries

### **EDUCATION**

- Economic Education
- Management of Educational Services

## **MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

### **EDUCATION**

- Entrepreneurship in the Field of Education
- Management of Educational Programs

### **MANAGEMENT**

- Strategic Marketing

### **PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

### **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

### **ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT IN THE AREA OF SERVICES**

## **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

### **ECONOMICS**

- Economic Theory
- Economics and Management of the National Economy



# THE INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY





## **BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS**

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

### **PSYCHOLOGY AND TEACHER EDUCATION**

- The Psychology of Education

## **SPECIALIST'S PROGRAMS**

### **CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

- Clinical and Psychological Assistance for Children and Their Families

### **THE PSYCHOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Activities Psychological and Moral Support of Employment Activity

## **MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

### **PSYCHOLOGY**

- Psychological Counseling in the Professions and Interpersonal Interaction

### **PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION**

- Psychological Follow-Up and Human Safety in Education and Social Networking

## **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

- General Psychology, Personal Psychology and the History of Psychology
- Psychophysiology
- Labor Psychology, Engineering Psychology and Ergonomics
- Medical Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Developmental Psychology and Acmeology



# THE LAW FACULTY





## **BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS**

### **LAW**

### **TEACHER EDUCATION**

- Legal Education

### **CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**

## **MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

### **LAW**

- Civil Law, Family Law and Private International Law
- Public International Law and European Law
- Criminal Law, Criminal Justice and Correctional Law
- Criminal Procedure, Forensic Science, Legal Expertise and the Theory of Criminal Intelligence

### **EDUCATION**

- Human Rights Practices in the Field of Education
- Mediation in the System of Civil Legal Education

## **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

### **LAW**

- The Theory and History of Law and the State
- Civil Law, Business Law, Family Law and Private International Law
- Criminal Law, Criminal Science and Correctional Law



# THE INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES





## **BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS**

### **LINGUISTICS**

- The Theory and Practice of Translation
- The Theory and Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultures

### **EDUCATION**

- Education in the Field of Foreign Languages

## **MASTER'S PROGRAMS**

### **LINGUISTICS**

- Contemporary Linguistics and Cross-Cultural Communication (English)
- Translation Practice and Didactics

### **EDUCATION**

- Foreign Languages in the Context of Contemporary Culture (English, German, Spanish and French)
- Teaching Techniques in Linguistic Education (English, German)

## **DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

### **PHILOLOGY AND LITERARY STUDIES**

- The Germanic Languages (English)
- The Germanic Languages (German)
- The Germanic Languages (Philological Studies)
- Comparative-Historical, Typological and Contrastive Philology
- The Romance Languages

### **EDUCATION AND PEDAGOGY**

- The Theory and Methods of Education (Foreign languages)



# SCIENCE AND RESEARCH AT HERZEN UNIVERSITY



A COMPLEX OF UNIQUE LABORATORY FACILITIES



PARTNERSHIP WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY




SPECIALIZED CENTERS FOR CONDUCTING  
FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH



A UNIQUE TRAINING AND RESOURCE CENTER  
FOR THE DISABLED

- 6 research and development institutes
- 17 research laboratories
- 14 academic research centers
- 15 dissertation committees in 28 scientific fields
- 22 patents and 90 certificates in software development and databases (in the past 15 years)
- Around 500 academic and research events annually





## THE EMPRESS MARIA FYODOROVNA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

- one of the largest university libraries in Russia
- more than 3.3 mln. titles
- more than 12,500 titles in the rare book collection (the oldest book, Index Omnium, dates back to the beginning of the 16th century)
- more than 1 mln. entries in the electronic catalogue
- more than 250,000 titles in a unique collection of children's literature
- 180 electronic collections from 24 publishers or aggregators
- access to the electronic collection on the China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI) platform

### PUBLISHING ACTIVITY AT THE UNIVERSITY

The academic journal IZVESTIA: Herzen University Journal of the Humanities and the Sciences  
(indexed on the Web of Science platform)  
Herzen University Publishing House



# STUDENT LIFE

## AT HERZEN UNIVERSITY

- a University student cultural center
- 10 workshops and 4 student theater studios
- more than 100 student societies and clubs
- a Chinese cultural center
- Herzen TV – a student Internet TV station furnished with professional equipment and its own studio





## More than 25 sports clubs

- Basketball
- Football (Soccer)
- Track and Field
- Bodybuilding
- Chess
- Checkers
- Biathlon
- Orienteering
- Cheerleading
- Karate







“I like the Russian language and Russian culture.  
So many distinguished writers have lived and worked in St. Petersburg.  
I first came here in 2013. I'd like to say that “Peter” was the perfect choice.”

Zhang Zhihao, People's Republic of China



“I came to Herzen on  
a month-long internship.  
I like it that we have  
a small group here  
at the university,  
and so it's possible to

spend time with our colleagues and share  
our experience with them. Our teachers are  
friendly and very professional. We learn a lot  
in class. And then, of course, your city is  
beautiful. I can't possibly imagine a more  
ideal place for an internship.”

Judit Tot, Hungary

“Herzen University is one of the  
oldest institutions of higher education  
in Russia. Russia has its own style of  
economic development. I want  
to find out what is so special about  
the economic life in Russia.”

Zhang Ze-Hua,  
People's Republic of China



“The best way to spend a summer is  
to study Russian in St. Petersburg.  
There's the splendid architecture, the  
White Nights and the people —  
they're great!”

Radina Dzhabirova, Bulgaria



“I chose Herzen University because it is the best pedagogical university in Russia.  
I really like the teaching staff: they are professionals who are highly sought after,  
and they are committed to conveying their insights and their skills. The learning  
process is well organized and takes the students' interests into account.”

Gafur Yunisov, Azerbaijan



“My name is Maria, and I'm a full professor at a Swedish university in Uppsala. I come to Herzen University every summer to study Russian. Everything — the teachers and the courses — is top-class. I love it.”

Maria Eckerdal, Sweden



“St. Petersburg is a center of art and culture in Russia. Herzen University is the top state-run pedagogical university in the country.

I want to become an art teacher, so Herzen was the best choice.”

Din Tianyi,  
People's Republic of China



“St. Petersburg offers a very inspiring environment for learning the Russian language in an outstanding cultural and historic environment”

Georg Vancura, Switzerland



“I like being a student here. There are many experienced teachers, and they have an interesting way of conducting their classes so that we learn something new. I like to go to Physical Education classes. I've gotten to know guys from different cities and countries, and some of them have become my friends.”

Kamil Buratov, Turkmenistan



“I took a Russian course at Herzen University in 2015. I really liked the classes taught by Alexander Pataman and Valentina Gavrilova. So, I decided to come back in 2018. Thanks to my teachers, I was once again pleased with the learning experience. I greatly appreciate how you at Herzen University work hard to improve your teaching of Russian to foreign students.”

Dr. Miguel Angel Pozo Blanco, Spain





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