

Admission procedure peculiarities for foreign citizens 2026

Competitive groups for foreign applicants:

- For programs implemented in Russian
- To programs using the intermediary language (English)
- For joint programs in network form (only for SOP-OshSU and SOP-Dalian).

Deadlines for submission of documents:

- For specialty programs (contract places): from June 20 to August 10, 2026
- For specialty programs (budget): from June 20 to July 15, 2026 (with entrance exams)

Dates of entrance exams: 16.07.-15.08.2026

Contract signing deadline: 19.08.2026

Date of the enrollment order: 20.08.2026

Procedure for submission of documents:

- In person to the admissions office
- Through postal operators
- In electronic form via EPGU Gosuslugi/RuID

Brief information on RuID for all foreign applicants

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTION

1/ Login and Registration

Log into the application using the login and password from Gosuslugi (State Services). If there is no such an account, create it directly in ruID.

2/ An important point when registering on Gosuslugi

Be sure to indicate the data of the document with which you plan to cross the border of the Russian Federation (usually this is a foreign passport).

3/ Uploading the documents

Submit all documents in FULL in PDF:

- *Passport (with translation).
- *Education document (certificate/diploma + translation).
- *Notarized translation of all documents into Russian.

4/ Legalization and apostille

Documents issued in a foreign country must be:

- ~ Legalized in accordance with the established procedure OR
- ~ Have an apostille (except when not required by law or international treaty).

5/ Translation of documents

Translation into Russian shall be certified by:

- In the consular office of the Russian Federation in your country OR
- By a notary in the territory of the Russian Federation.

6/ Additional requirements (for quota/international treaty applicants)

If you apply on the basis of international agreements, you will need documents confirming your right to benefits (belonging to the persons specified in these agreements).

7/ After sending

Please wait while your documents are verified. You will receive the application status and further instructions:

In ruID application notifications

By e-mail (which was indicated during registration).

Foreign citizens who also have citizenship of the Russian Federation are considered by the Russian Federation only as citizens of the Russian Federation.

Foreign citizens have the right to higher education:

1. at the expense of budgetary allocations in accordance with international treaties of the Russian Federation, federal laws,
2. at the expense of budgetary allocations in accordance with the quota established by the Government of the Russian Federation for the education of foreign citizens and stateless persons,
3. on a paid basis.

There are **two categories of foreign citizens** - citizens of the CIS countries (neighbouring countries) and citizens of other countries (distant foreign countries).

1. foreign citizens have the right to receive higher education at the expense of budgetary allocations in accordance with international treaties of the Russian Federation, federal laws.

Certain categories of foreign citizens have the right to enter on equal terms with citizens of the Russian Federation (on a competitive basis). These categories include:

- 1) Citizens of the Republic of **Belarus**, the Republic of **Kazakhstan**, the **Kyrgyz Republic** and the Republic of **Tajikistan** (according to Article 1 of the Intergovernmental Agreement on granting equal rights to citizens of the States Parties to the Treaty on Deepening Integration in the Economic and Humanitarian fields of March 29, 1996 (approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 662 of June 22, 1999);
- 2) **Compatriots** permanently residing abroad and meeting the criteria of paragraph 6 of Art. 17 of the Federal Law "On State Policy of the Russian Federation in Relation to Compatriots Abroad" dated 24.05.1999 No. 99-FZ;

To recognize the status of a compatriot, to verify compliance with the criteria of paragraph 6 of Art. 17 of the Federal Law "On State Policy of the Russian Federation in Relation to Compatriots Abroad" and admission to the entrance tests on an equal basis with Russian citizens, **it is necessary to provide the following documents:**

- Copies of documents proving the identity and citizenship of the applicant (in case of personal submission of documents, the applicant presents documents proving his identity and citizenship);
- A copy of the passport (and/or birth certificate) of one of the parents of an applicant living in the past in the territory of the Russian state, the Russian republic, the RSFSR, the USSR or the Russian Federation;
- A copy of the applicant's birth certificate confirming the relationship in a direct ascending line with the above persons - for the descendants of compatriots;
- A copy of the official document confirming the permanent residence of the applicant abroad (depending on the country - a stamp in the passport, a certificate from an official body of a foreign state, the presence of an entry data in the national passport, etc.);
- A copy of the migration card, visa and the tear-off part of the notification form on the arrival of a foreign citizen or stateless person at the place of stay (if any, for applicants who are on the territory of the Russian Federation at the time of submission of documents).

3) **CIS citizens who have a residence permit in Russia** and are subject to the Agreement on cooperation in the field of education (Tashkent, May 15, 1992), the Agreement between the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan on cultural and scientific cooperation of June 6, 1995.

You must provide scanned copies of the **following documents**:

- Copies of documents proving the identity and citizenship of the applicant (in case of personal submission of documents, the applicant presents documents proving his identity and citizenship);
- A copy of the applicant's residence permit in the Russian Federation.

2. foreign citizens have the right to receive higher education at the expense of budgetary allocations in accordance with the **quota** established by the Government of the Russian Federation for the education of foreign citizens and stateless persons.

1) Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation of 18.12.2020 No. 2150 "On the establishment of a quota for the education of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Russian Federation."

2) Order of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation of July 28, 2014 No. 844 "On approval of the Procedure for the selection of foreign citizens and stateless persons for training within the quota established by the Government of the Russian Federation for the education of foreign citizens and stateless persons in the Russian Federation."

Enrollment within the quota for the education of foreign citizens is formalized by a separate order.

3. Foreign citizens have the right to receive higher education on a paid basis.

Upon admission to UGMU foreign applicants must provide a package of the following documents:

- Photo (suitable for ID)
- Passport and its notarized translation into Russian
- Education document and its notarized translation into Russian
- A document confirming the availability of vaccinations in accordance with the National Calendar of Preventive Vaccinations of the Russian Federation (Certificate of Preventive Vaccinations) with a notarized translation. Read the list here <https://base.garant.ru/403258640/53f89421bbdaf741eb2d1ecc4ddb4c33/>
- Chest fluorography results (chest X-ray) with notarized translation
- For a foreign education document, a certificate of recognition is required (except for cases where recognition is not required under the legislation of the Russian Federation or international treaties)
- Valid Russian visa (if in the Russian Federation)
- Current migration card (if in the Russian Federation)
- Effective registration in Russia (if in the Russian Federation)
- Dactyloscopy certificate (if in the Russian Federation)
- Certificate of completion of preparatory course (if any)

Document requirements

* Translation into Russian of all documents shall be certified either by a consular office of the Russian Federation in your country of stay or by a notary in the territory of the Russian Federation.

- * Copies of translated documents shall always be filed with notarized translations.
- All documents in a foreign language must be translated into Russian and notarized.
- Documents received in a foreign country must be legalized (unless otherwise provided by an international treaty of the Russian Federation).

LEGALIZATION AND RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN EDUCATION IN RUSSIA

Attention!!!

Legalization of foreign documents and recognition of foreign education are different procedures.

- * Legalization of documents is carried out for legal use of a foreign document in another country.
- * Recognition of education is done to grant rights to studying or employment.

Legalization refers to the commission of a number of certain formal procedures to give the document legal force on the territory of another state in order to be able to submit it to the official authorities of another state.

There are **two types of legalization**:

1. consular legalization

It is carried out in 2 stages:

- 1) certification of the document (depending on the requirements of the legislation of the country of issue: as a rule, the original, in some countries - copies) by the competent foreign affairs bodies (MFA) of the country of issue of the document - appropriate stamps and seals are affixed indicating the position and the signature of the certifying person;
- 2) certification by the consular services of the Russian Federation (consulate or representative office of the Russian Federation) in the country of issue of the document - appropriate stamps and seals are affixed indicating the position and signature of the certifying person.

2. **apostille** - a simplified procedure for legalization.

Stamp "Apostille" on official documents originating from institutions and organizations of the countries participating in the Hague Convention of 1961, abolishing the requirement of consular legalization of foreign official documents:

- shall be affixed on the original document or on a separate sheet attached to the document and may be drawn up in the official language of the issuing authority;
- "Apostille" shall be stamped by the competent authorities of the country of issue of the document (Secretary of State, Department of Education, Ministry of Education, educational institutions, etc.).

"Apostille": You can get acquainted with the list of countries whose documents should be (should not be) legalized on the website nic.gov.ru

RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN EDUCATION

Recognition in the Russian Federation of foreign education and (or) foreign qualifications means official confirmation of the significance (level) of education and (or) qualifications obtained in a foreign state with their provision to the owner of academic, professional and (or) other rights. The decision to recognize foreign education and (or) foreign qualifications is made by the Federal Service for Supervision in Education and Science (Rosobrnadzor).

- Federal Law "On Education in the Russian Federation" N 273-FZ, Art. 107.

Recognition of foreign education and/or qualifications is a prerequisite for university admission.

Document requirements:

- A certificate of recognition is required for a foreign education document (unless recognition is not required under Russian law or international treaties)
- For enrollment, **you must submit a CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION OF EDUCATION LEVEL to the admission committee before publishing the enrollment order.**

How to apply for recognition - <http://nic.gov.ru/ru/proc/nic/apply>

Education documents of *which countries must undergo the recognition procedure* - <http://nic.gov.ru/ru/docs/foreign/confirmation>

Education documents of *which countries must go through the legalization procedure* - <http://nic.gov.ru/ru/proc/lega>

Hotline for admission to higher education programs, including the **quota** of the Government of the Russian Federation for the admission of foreign citizens (Goslinia):

- for calls from abroad: 8-495-122-22-68
- for calls within Russia: 8-800-301-44-55

The university sets the following list of entrance examinations and minimum scores in subjects

General Medicine (intermediary language training)

Chemistry (1) Computer Testing/ in English 45

Biology (2) 50

General Medicine (network educational program, language of instruction - Russian)

Chemistry (1) Computer testing/ in Russian 45

Russian (2) 50

Biology (3) 50

Dentistry (intermediary language training)

Chemistry (1) Computer Testing/English 60

Biology (2) 60

Dentistry (network educational program, language of instruction - Russian)

Chemistry (1) Computer testing/ in Russian 60

Russian (2) 60

Biology (3) 60

Dentistry (joint network educational program, language of instruction - English)

Chemistry (1) Computer Testing/ in Chinese 60

Biology (2) 60

In case of violation of the University admission procedure, which caused the student to be illegally enrolled in the University through the fault of the student, the student is to be expelled from the University in the prescribed manner.

Detailed information on admission rules and admission procedure is on our official website <https://usma.ru/priemnaya-kampaniya-na-2026-2027-uchebnyj-god/>

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