


Udmurt State University



Izhevsk



**Striving for excellence in
Teaching
Research
Service**



FOREWORD FROM THE RECTOR

It is a pleasure for me to greet you and to introduce Udmurt State University that is located in one of the unique parts of the Russian Federation - Udmurt Republic!

UdSU was established in 1931 as a pedagogical institute and has been enjoying the reputation of the first HEI in Udmurtia. Today, it is a multidisciplinary university and the major scientific, educational and cultural center of the region. We offer over 260 degree programmes in the Humanities, Sciences and Engineering that attract students from various parts of Russia and international students.

With a strong focus on internationalisation and aiming to integrate into the European and world education areas, UdSU has been in cooperation with various universities and organizations in the CIS, Europe, Asia and America under partnership agreements. Annually we welcome students and scholars from all over the world that study and conduct research at the university and enjoy getting to know the university, the Republic, the city of Izhevsk and its people.

I am strongly convinced that our major challenge is to preserve and strengthen friendship between the people of various nationalities that live and study in our Republic. This International Guide aims to give you an insight into our university through an overview of our activities and achievements and seeks to represent the uniqueness of the campus.

Welcome and enjoy your stay at UdSU!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galina V. Merzlyakova'.

Professor Galina V. Merzlyakova
Doctor of Historical Sciences
Rector





OVERVIEW

Full name

Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education «Udmurt State University»
Acronym - Udsu

Status

State university under jurisdiction of the Russian Federation Ministry of Science and Higher Education

Mission

To provide an academically rich, multicultural learning experience that prepares all of its students to realize their goals, pursue meaningful lifework, and to be socially responsible contributors to their communities, locally and globally

Brief History

In the year 1931 the first higher education establishment of Udmurtia, the Udmurt State Pedagogical Institute (USPI), was founded.

In 1971 USPI acquired its current name of the Udmurt State University.

Today Udmurt State University is the leading university of the Udmurt Republic and a reliable diversified contributor to education, economics and innovations on both the national and local levels.

For more details visit our official web-site:
www.udsu.ru

FACTS AND FIGURES

Year established:	1931
Overall number of students:	18 000
Number of international students:	500
Number of academic staff:	700
Institutes:	13

Degree Programmes:

Specialist	(5 years)
Bachelor	(4 years)
Master	(2 years)
Doctorate	(3 years)
Post-Doctorate	

Academic Calendar:

Fall Term:	September 1st - January 31 st
Spring Term:	February 1st - June 30 th

Certificates Awarded:

- Diploma of Higher Education (Bachelor, Master, Specialist);
- European Diploma Supplement;
- Summer Programmes Certificates;
- Test of Russian as a Foreign Language (TORFL) Certificates.

Membership in International Associations:

- Eurasian Universities Association (EUA);
- Association of Finno-Ugric Universities (AFUU).





WHY CHOOSE US

Time-proven academic excellence

Almost 90 years of academic excellence and research experience and innovative university recognizing classical approaches to higher education training.



A warm welcome

International scholars and students of Udsu make significant contributions to campus learning, community diversity, research, cultural experience and global partnership necessary for advancement through the 21st century.



Unique location to explore

Here you will have a unique chance to combine the high-quality academic experience with immersion into a multicultural Udmurt Region community, which is home to people of different nationalities, and thus to promote tolerance among nations and cultural diversity.



Opportunity to Learn Russian

Russian is spoken by about 260 million people. Udsu offers various Russian language programmes, including courses and summer schools. In preparatory courses (pre-university training), international students take a year-long course in the Russian language and, for students who are enrolled in state-funded places (government scholarships), it is provided free of charge.

Recognized research excellence

Udmurt State University pays a lot of attention to research and its achievements on which basis applied branches develop. Being on the top of market and society requirements, the University extensively puts new branches of science and innovations into practice.



Udmurt language

UdSU is a unique place to study the Udmurt language and conduct research on folklore and literature of the Udmurt people. Students from many European countries (Hungary, Finland, Germany etc.) as well as from USA and Japan come to Udmurtia to learn the Udmurt language and to get acquainted with the culture of the Udmurts.



On-Campus Accommodation guaranteed

Incoming international students and scholars are provided with On-Campus Housing opportunity: double rooms of a student dormitory with housing fees among the lowest in Russian.



Easy Adaptation for International Students

UdSU provides its international students with a specially tailored programme aimed at social, academic and cultural adjustment to a new environment. Russia is a multinational country where representatives of the most diverse countries and cultures can easily adapt to life here. Udmurt Republic is the home to more than 130 ethnic groups that peacefully coexist. The republic's multinational and ethnic structure illustrates the diversity of all spheres of life, from cultural to domestic.





INTERNATIONALIZATION AT UDSU

For the University, internationalization means much more than simply recruiting more international students, though that form a part of the emerging strategy. Internationalization of higher education is considered by Udsu as a process of systematic integration of international strand into education, research and university services.

The **International and Public Relations Office** accomplishes its mission by facilitating the development of academic mobility programs, assisting with the tendency of courses and programmes internationalization, facilitating international exchanges, promoting international partnerships, and rendering every assistance to international visitors, who lend a highly important diversity to the Udsu international activity.

Our International Partners

We have a real opportunity to be part of the larger global education impact by collaborating and forming alliances that reflect our areas of expertise, excellence, and our values.

We actively tend to promote international cooperation with support of partner organizations and Embassies. Currently, Udsu shares international partnership with 50 universities of 21 world countries.



Together with University of Granada, Spain, we implement a **double degree programme** in Philology.

For many years UdSU has actively been cooperating with various international foundations, organisations. Fifteen Tempus projects, two Erasmus Mundus projects (TRIPLE I and Aurora), individual scholarships for staff mobilities (within DAAD, Fullbright, CIMO, Erasmus+) have greatly contributed to the internationalization of the University and its integration into the world education space.

Academic Mobility

We recognise that the way we develop the University and its campuses will have wide-reaching effects on the student experience. By addressing this experience within an international context, we intend to provide benefits to each of our students as individuals, wherever they are from and whatever they choose to do.

We annually welcome international students, scholars and teaching staff and send those of home university abroad through implementation of exchange programmes established under cooperation agreements, through academic scholarship programmes of various funds and organizations.

Our foreign visitors come from all over the world: CIS, the Baltics, Western and Eastern Europe, the USA, Latin America and Asia.





STUDIES AT UDSU

Being a multidisciplinary university, Udmurt State University offers over 260 academic degree programmes in the Humanities, Sciences and Engineering and various non-degree programmes.

The full list of programs is available at <http://udsu.ru/English/Study/Degree-programmes>

Degree programmes are offered in the following Study Fields:

Bachelor's and Master's Degree

- Mathematics and Computer Sciences
- Fundamental Informatics and Information Technologies
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Ecology and Natural Resources Management
- Biology
- Technosphere Safety
- Environmental Engineering and Water Resources Management
- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Psychology
- Conflictology
- Economics
- Management
- Human Resources Management
- State and Municipal Administration
- Sociology

Bachelor's Degree

- Mathematics
- Applied Mathematics and Informatics
- Mechanics and Mathematical Modeling
- Applied Mathematics and Physics
- Chemistry, Physics and Materials Mechanics
- Cartography and Geoinformatics
- Fundamental Informatics and Information Technologies
- Systems and Technologies
- Applied Informatics
- Information Security
- Thermal Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Business Informatics
- Political Science
- International Relations
- Advertising and Public Relations
- Journalism
- Library and Informative Science

Bachelor's and Master's Degree

- Social Work
- Youth Management
- Law Studies
- Tourism
- Hospitality Management
- Teacher Education
- Psychology and Teacher Education
- Special (Defectology) Education
- Philology (Russian, Udmurt, Hungarian, French languages)
- Linguistics (English, German, Spanish languages)
- History
- Design

Bachelor's Degree

- Archives and Records Management
- Decorative and Applied Arts and Folk Crafts
- Art of Costume and Textile

Master's Degree

- Publishing
- Cultural Studies

Non - degree programmes

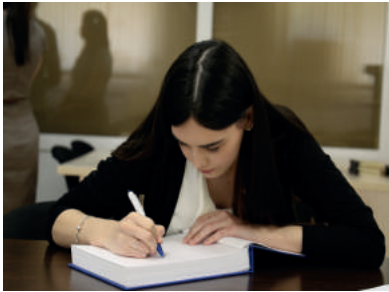
UdSU International Education Centre offers courses of **Russian as a foreign language**:

- Russian Language Course with Country Studies for Beginners (A0-A1)
- Russian Language Course (basic level A1-A2)
- Russian Language Course (intermediate level B1)
- Russian Language Course (upper intermediate level B2)
- Russian Language Course (advanced level C1)
- Individual Russian Language Course (all levels)

Non-degree programme in English "Russian and Regional Studies"

UdSU offers a unique programme in English that covers various subjects areas (history, geography, literature, politics, legal system, culture, sociology, ethnography) related to Russia in general and to one of its regions - Udmurt Republic (*only in fall semester*).





UdSU Summer Schools

UdSU Summer Schools are annual academic events traditionally organised by the Udmurt State University. Many years of experience enables the University to provide a unique chance for people involved in social, cultural, or linguistic studies to combine their professional improvement with immersion into multiethnic environment of the area. Academic programmes of UdSU Summer Schools cover multidisciplinary issues with regard to Finno-Ugric studies, ethnic tolerance and cross-cultural education. Integrated practical training and social activities are aimed at demonstrating cultural peculiarities, living conditions, lifestyles of the major ethnic groups represented in the Udmurt Republic: Udmurts and Russians.

To learn more about

- **Summer School of the Russian Language**
- **Trip to Finno-Ugria: Language and Verbal Culture of the Udmurts**

visit: <http://udsu.ru/English/Study/Summer-Schools>

Test of Russian as a Foreign Language

The Udmurt State University holds Test of Russian as a Foreign Language through all the year round to help students achieve their goals.

UdSU has been working within the State System of Testing Russian as a Foreign Language since 2002. TORFL is open to all foreign citizens interested in being tested to any of the 5 levels available providing access to State TORFL Certificate.

Admissions

UdSU gladly welcomes international applicants from all over the world to get enrolled under degree programmes or to follow language and summer programmes. UdSU International and Public Relations Office is aimed at helping you through international admission to the University, obtaining immigration documents, and adapting to a new academic environment and culture.



Tuition Fees

Tuition fees cover the cost of the studies and include charges for registration, tuition, supervision, examinations and graduation. Tuition fees are charged by academic years.

Degree programmes (taught only in Russian) – information is available only in Russian in late May at <http://udsu.ru/English/Admissions>

Russian language courses – information is available at <http://udsu.ru/English/Study/Russian-as-a-Foreign-Language-Programmes>

Pre-university courses - information is available at <http://udsu.ru/English/Study/Pre-University-Courses>



Scholarships

The Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation annually provides international students with scholarships to study in a Russian university.

The Russian government scholarship includes:

- free tuition for the entire study duration;
- monthly maintenance allowance;
- dormitory accommodation (if available).

The application must be submitted through the Office of the Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad and International Humanitarian Cooperation (Rossotrudnichestvo).

More information is available at <http://russia.study/en> or <http://studyinrussia.ru/en/>.



RESEARCH AT UDSU



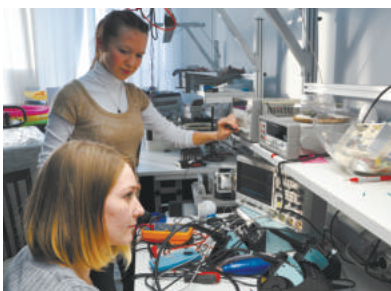
The University fortifies the positions in educational activities as one of the leading national research universities which trains the graduating students in terms of knowledge-intensive component. The principle of integration, innovation and institutionalization correlation is carried out to obtain the knowledge of outdistance kind involving basic and applied research.



New research schools and scientific fields are supported due to integration and involvement of highly qualified scientific potential from both national and foreign schools of science.



Integrative cross-disciplinary centers for the development of new scientific and innovative applied branches are created. They contribute to acquiring knowledge, training programs and technologies. The principle of institutionalization contributes to the creation of the optimal university administration structure.



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UdSU Scientific and Technological platforms

- Fuel & Energy Complex
- Physics and Chemistry of Materials
- Liberal Education
- Mathematic and Math Modelling
- Information Technologies
- Biotechnologies, Molecular Biology and Ecology
- Finno-Ugric Studies
- Physical Training and Sports
- Robotics and Nonlinear Dynamics
- Integrated Safety and Security
- History and Archeology
- Social System Administration

Research facilities

- **4** Research Institutes
- **7** research and educational centres
- **28** educational and scientific laboratories
- **14** university-affiliated small innovative enterprises
- **2** Dissertation Boards

Research and Business Collaboration

UdSU implements joint projects in collaboration with local and national businesses:

- JSC «Kalashnikov Concern»;
- State Space Corporation «Roscosmos»;
- Energy company «Gasprom»;
- Oil production companies «Rosneft» and «Russneft»;
- JSC «Axion-Holding».





CAMPUS LIFE

The University has developed a comprehensive range of academic and leisure facilities for the benefit of students.

Art and Museums

The Nature Science Museum provides three main exhibitions:

- zoological
- paleontological
- mineralogical



The museum is used as a teaching and research facility and is open to public.

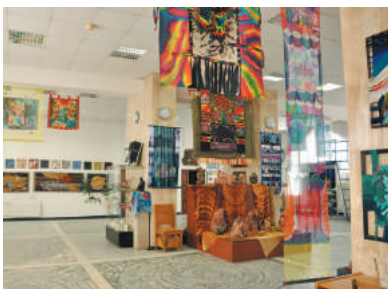
The UdSU Art Gallery provides annual exhibitions of the Institute of Arts and Design students' diploma projects, personal and academic exposition on a variety of themes.



The UdSU Museum of Interactive Science and Archaeological Museum are also open to public being great sources of scientific knowledge and providing profound research basis.

UdSU is traditionally a platform for annual art-events involving students:

- Annual song competition «Unisong»
- Annual Festival of Student Theaters
- Annual Student Dance Challenge «Univerdance»
- Annual International Festival of Peoples' Friendship.



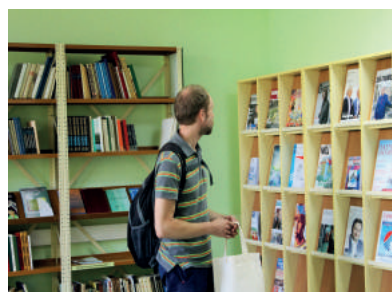
Library

The UdsU library is located in a new modern six-storey building and comprises the collection of over 1,000,000 books, references, journals, newspapers and other printed and electronic materials. Today the UdsU library is a key academic resource and perfect place for studying, research, and leisure thanks to its modern facilities.



Campus Sports

The University organises a variety of sports for the students and staff. A range of sport facilities, such as an indoor swimming pool, a gym, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, athletic tracks, a ski center, help them stay active and fit.



Accommodation

International students of the Udmurt State University are accommodated in double rooms of a student dormitory. There is a community kitchen, toilet, shower room, laundry facilities and a comfortable classroom for studies available.



Campus Activities

UdsU organises a range of events throughout the year giving its international students the opportunity to visit places of culture, interest and fun. International students are welcome to join the UdsU clubs: tourist club «Travers», cinematography club, sport club «Extreme», modern and folk dance clubs and many more.





LOCATION

Udmurt Republic

A look at the map of Russia shows that Udmurtia, a land of thousand silver springs and woods, is ideally located in the picturesque parts between the Kama and the Viatka rivers.

The republic's capital, the city of Izhevsk, was founded in 1760 by count Peter Shuvalov under the Senate Decree of October 1757 on the construction of a foundry on the Izh River.

In the early 19th century the threat of Napoleon's invasion made the Russian tsar Alexander I consider organization of arms production at the Izhevsk factory, and the year of 1807 marks the beginning of the glorious history of Izhevsk gunsmiths. In commemoration of the first victories images of the captured banners of the Napoleon's army are forever frozen in metal on one of the main arms factory building towers.

The Udmurt Republic prides in its culture and achievements. It is the birthplace of the world-wide known Russian composer **Peter Tchaikovsky** who was born and spent most of his childhood in the town named Votkinsk. The legendary arms designer **Mikhail Kalashnikov** lived and worked in Izhevsk.

For those interested in the economy, Udmurtia is the republic with an oil industry, machinery building, automobile and instrument producing industries, timber industry, production of steel, zirconium and communication systems, etc.



Our products succesfully compete at the local and world markets.

High scientific potential of the republic is maintained by five institutions of higher education, scientific and research institutes. Experts in culture and art will be keenly interested in the creative activity of our artists, composers, writers, professional and amateur ensembles, products by local craftsmen - weavers, carpet-makers, engravers, etc.

For more information please see the Udmurt Republic website: <http://www.udmurt.ru> (in Russian) or <https://www.investinregions.ru/en/regions/udmurtia/> (in English)

Travel to Izhevsk

You can travel from your country to Izhevsk through Moscow, St. Petersburg, Ekaterinburg, Kazan or Perm.



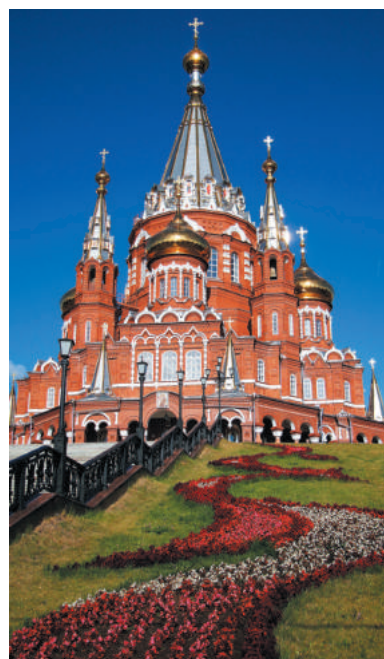
Travel time to Izhevsk

By air:

Moscow - Izhevsk (1.45 hrs)
St. Petersburg - Izhevsk (2.30 hrs)

By train:

Moscow - Izhevsk (18 hrs)
St. Petersburg - Izhevsk (31 hrs)
Ekaterinburg - Izhevsk (11 hrs)
Perm - Izhevsk (10 hrs)
Kazan - Izhevsk (6 hrs)



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