



# Winter schools at Tomsk State University





# Great opportunity to visit the most prestigious university in Siberia!

**Tomsk State University, a leading research university in Russia ([www.tsu.ru](http://www.tsu.ru)), invites foreign BA, MA and PhD students and professors to its winter schools.**

Annually National Research Tomsk State University, a fully comprehensive institution (est. 1878, 2 Nobel Prize winners), offers winter and summer schools in different subjects: from intensive language training in Russian to different skill level training in the field of biology and physics.



**Tomsk is situated in Western Siberia at the very geographical center of Eurasia: an ideal meeting place for analytical minds! Tomsk is one of the oldest towns in Siberia, Tomsk celebrated its 410th anniversary in 2014. There are many beautiful ancient wooden buildings there.**

**With a population of half a million, Tomsk is a city of students: 100,000 students (every fifth citizen) in 6 universities.**

On May 28, 1878, Emperor Alexander II signed a decree on the establishment of the first and only higher education institution in the vast expanses from the Russian Urals to the Pacific Ocean – the Siberian Imperial University in Tomsk. The foundation of the classical university is scientific and pedagogical schools, with a predominant share of fundamental scientific research, and a combination of science, the humanities, and fundamental education necessary for the educational process.



- By presidential decree, Tomsk State University is included in the State list of the most valuable objects of cultural heritage of the peoples of the Russian Federation.
- 3rd place among Russian universities in the world ranking Webometrics after Moscow State University and St. Petersburg State University.
- 8th place in the world ranking of Russian participants by QS World University Rankings.
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- In 2006, Tomsk State University became a member of the European University Association (EUA).



# The Winter School of Intensive Russian



**Dates:** January 25 till February 6

**Location:** Tomsk

**Target Group:** Humanities and Natural Sciences students with an intermediate level of proficiency in Russian (A2 - B1).

**Language:** Russian  
(besides the arrival day and orientation meeting)

**The Winter School-2016 provides 40 hours of classroom instruction in the Russian language (20 hours a week). The curriculum includes:**

- Intensive speaking and writing,
- Advanced grammar topics,
- Advanced listening and pronunciation skills,
- Practical stylistics,
- Discussion of current socio-political and cultural issues,
- Introduction to Russian media and work with various types of media texts,
- Introduction to the culture and history of the Siberian region of Russia.

The cultural program will include a city tour, museums of local lore, art, Slavic mythology as well as TSU museums; the Siberian Botanical Garden (the oldest beyond the Urals); concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; classical and puppet theatres.

Each participant of the Summer School enjoys an individual guide from a student volunteer organization "Tomsk-on-line" for better adaptation in the new environment.

**Cultural Program:** Sightseeing tour around the city, museums, concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music, theatre, picnics, the Extreme Park

**Number of students** (min-max): 20 (2 groups)

**Food and Accommodation:** University residence hall (2 pers. per room), lunch in the University cafeteria, coffee breaks between classes

**Course Fees:** 500 euros (tuition, transfer and cultural programs, meals, accommodation).

TSU provides **10 full grants** for the participants which cover airport pick-up, meals, cultural events, tuition.

[www.facebook.com/groups/tomskonline/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/tomskonline/)



**All participants are guaranteed accommodation in the new TSU dormitory.**

**Transportation to Tomsk and back:** paid by the students.

**Application Deadline:** 1 December, 2015

**Documents to be attached to the application form:**

1. A brief CV in Russian indicating proficiency in Russian (attach a scanned copy of supporting documents, if any).
2. A completed application form.
3. A copy of passport for an invitation

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# The Winter IT school



**Dates:** January 25 till February 6

**Location:** Tomsk

**Target Group:** IT students

**Language:** English

One of key issues, which must be considered, when developing modern IT products, is how to fulfil all expectations that clients or programmers have/ For instance, clients want to see their products are of high quality and produced on time. While, programmers are interested that those programs are ready made and do not need any further moderations according to clients' wishes.

Many start-ups fail because of not being able to perform the tasks, which are given to them. Usually,

the team is not able to complete its work in timely manner and provide good quality products within the set budgetary limits. The main problems occur after the signing of the contract by the manager of the team, who most of the time has no knowledge about those issues beforehand.

Our Winter School is a great opportunity to learn what one needs to do as a manager of a team in order to avoid all the mentioned issues and have successful project.

In a short period of time, we offer various master-classes for developing different skills. The topics we will be dealing with relate to issues such as risk management,



team management, analysis and design architecture of software, demands and software requirements management and some others. It is important that all of you are going to work in small groups. This way we aim at preparing you to start your own start-up in the future.



Our team – young, motivated professional programmers, who have experience in developing start-ups. Currently, this team is the main developer of corporate IT-system at Tomsk State University.

**Cultural Program:** Sightseeing tour around the city, museums, concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music, theatre, picnics, the Extreme Park

**Number of students** (max): 15

### **Food and Accommodation:**

University residence hall (2 pers. per room), lunch in the University cafeteria, coffee breaks between classes

**Course Fees:** 500 euros (tuition, transfer and cultural programs, meals, accommodation).

TSU provides **5 full grants** for the participants which cover airport pick-up, meals, cultural events, tuition.

**All participants are guaranteed accommodation in the new TSU dormitory.**

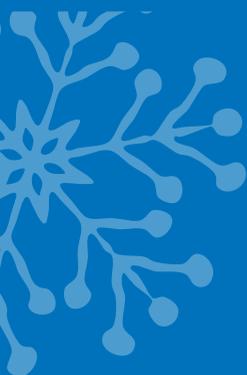
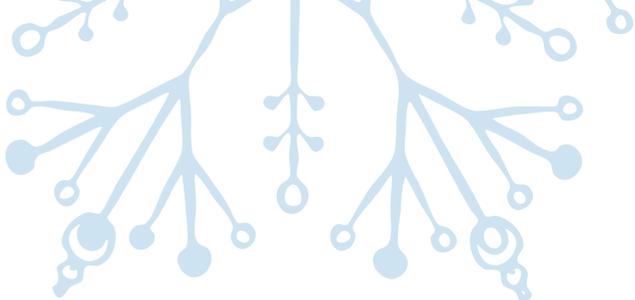
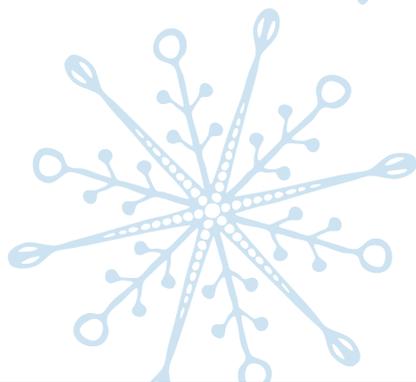
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