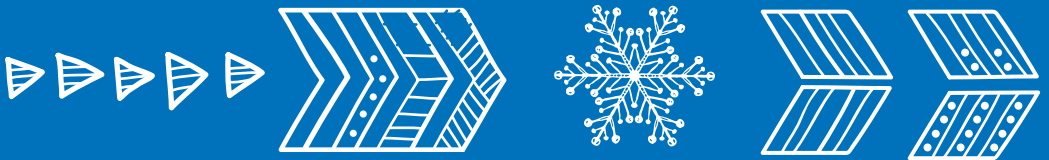




Winter schools at Tomsk State University





Great opportunity to visit the most prestigious university in Siberia!

Tomsk State University, a leading research university in Russia (www.tsu.ru), invites foreign BA, MA and PhD students 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, 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.
- 7th place in the world ranking of Russian participants by QS World University Rankings.
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- 8th place in the national ranking of Interfax and Echo of Moscow.
- In 2006, Tomsk State University became a member of the European University Association (EUA).





Winter School of Intensive Russian

Dates: 13–24 February 2017

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)

Cultural Programme: Sightseeing tour around the city, museums, concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music, theatre, picnics, etc.

Number of students: min. 8

Food and Accommodation: University residence hall (2-3 pers. per room), lunch in the University cafeteria, coffee breaks

Course Fees: 40 000 rubles (tuition, airport transfer, cultural programme, studying materials, lunch and coffee breaks, accommodation).

All participants are guaranteed accommodation in the new TSU dormitory.





Transportation to Tomsk and back: paid by the students.

Application Deadline:
16 December 2016

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
4. A completed TSU visa application form

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 programme 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 guidance of the student volunteer organization “TSU-Online” for better adaptation in the new environment.

Please, find us in Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tomskonline/>

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Winter IT school

Dates: 13–24 February 2017

Location: Tomsk

Target Group: IT students

Language: English

Cultural Programme: Sightseeing tour around the city, museums, concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music, theatre, picnics, etc.

Number of students (min): 8

Food and Accommodation: University residence hall (2-3 pers. per room), lunch in the University cafeteria, coffee breaks

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One of key issues for IT companies nowadays is how to develop a high-quality product without wasting developers' time on unnecessary changes, which are caused by the customer's inconsistent vision on how the product should look like.

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. One of the reasons for it is a signing of the contract before a team clearly understood what to create and how to do this.

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 make a success of projects.

In a short period of time we offer you to work in small groups and make all kinds of IT-job to develop your own startup. 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, preparing

for a team work, writing technical documentation and some others. This way we aim at preparing you to establish your own start-up in the future.

TSU Winter IT School will be useful for future system analysts in IT, software architects and students, who want to understand how to manage software development projects.

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

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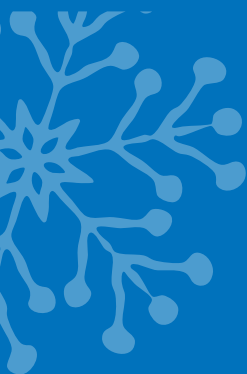
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