



TSU SUMMER SCHOOLS



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Annually from June to September National Research Tomsk State University, a fully comprehensive institution (est. 1878, 2 Nobel Prize winners), offers summer schools in different subjects: from intensive language training in Russian to different skills 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 point 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 28 May 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 Russian Federation.
- In TSU old and new traditions go hand in hand. However, the main mission of the university has remained the same since the time of its foundation: to be a classical educational university of research renowned for its education system that builds the academic process on the latest research results and enhances personal growth in the cultural and intellectual development.
- For the past 136 years of its existence the university has become a centre, which attracts creative and talented people, that generates advancement in science and exemplifies the best practices in Russian higher education. For many bright young people entry to TSU was a dream that came true, a dream that enabled them to get high-quality education. It will assure their career development and success in the future. From this perspective we are well aware of our responsibility for the future of Russia.
- The University staff and students greatly appreciate the university, its traditions, its unique atmosphere of collaboration and the creativity of professors and students.



- Summer School of Intensive Russian
- The Heritage of Eurasia: Past, Present and Future (arts and culture in Siberia)
- International Siberian School (cross-cultural business communication and management in Siberia)
- Cross-cultural Communication in Interpreting and Translation
- Summer School in Environmental Studies
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Summer School of Intensive Russian

Dates: June, 16 August –
7 September 2016

Location: Tomsk

Target Group: Humanities and
Natural Sciences students with all
levels of proficiency in Russian.

Language: Russian

Cultural Programme: Sightseeing
tours, museums, concerts of
classical, Russian folk and
popular music; museums of lo-
cal lore, art, Slavic mythology as
well as TSU museums; Siberian
Botanical Garden (the oldest
beyond the Urals); classical
and puppet theatres, picnics,
Extreme Park

**Number of students
(min-max):** 10 – 50
(1 – 5 groups)

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

Course Fees: €800 (tuition, trans-
fer and cultural events, meals).

TSU provides grants which cover
airport transfer, tuition, social
programme.

All participants are guaranteed
accommodation in the newly built
TSU dormitory.

The cost of accommodation is €12.

Transportation to Tomsk and back:
covered by the students.

Application Deadline:
05 June 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 (see the site of the Summer School on the Internet).
3. A copy of passport for an invitation

The Summer School-2016 provides 60 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 Siberia.



Compliance of the Course with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS):

The Russian language: Speaking and Writing – 90 hours (4 ECTS);

Russian Culture – 30 hours (1 ECTS).

Each participant of the Summer School enjoys individual guidance for easier adaptation in the new environment (the student volunteer organization “TSU-online”: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tomskonline/>).

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.



The Heritage of Eurasia: Past, Present and Future (arts and culture in Siberia)

Dates: 16–26 August 2016

Location: Tomsk

Language: English

Number of students: 12-25

Food and Accommodation:

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

Course Fee: € 200 (airport transfer, accommodation, meals, cultural events, tuition).

TSU provides grants which cover airport transfer, tuition, social programme

Transportation to Tomsk and back: covered by the students.

All participants are guaranteed accommodation in the newly built TSU dormitory, the cost is € 12.

As a bonus to training participants will have guided tours around Tomsk State University, its faculties and museums.

The City of Tomsk tours will also be provided and accompanied by a highly-skilled guide.

Application Deadline: 05 June 2016

Documents to be attached to the application form:

1. A completed application form
2. A copy of passport for an invitation



**Summer School
of Institute of Arts and Culture, TSU**

All professors of Summer school are highly qualified specialists in Cultural Studies, Museology, Library and Information Activities, Design, Music and Theatre, Concert Performance, Art Direction of Symphony Orchestra and Academic Choir.

Nowadays the Institute of Arts and culture is extending contacts with different universities abroad. The aim of this Summer School is to give foreign students the opportunity to study Siberian history and culture, artistic and musical life of Tomsk, a big cultural and educational centre in Western Siberia; and to get acquainted with TSU training system for specialists in art and culture.

Curriculum of the Summer School comprises lectures and seminars (30 hours) on:

- topical issues on culture, artwork, performing arts;
- history and culture of Siberia;

- special elective seminars;

The curriculum corresponds to ECTS:

- Siberian Culture, 52 hours= 2 ECTS
- Tomsk, 52 hours = 2 ECTS

The studies will take 8 days, each day comprising 6.5 academic hours.

9:00 am- 12:30 pm – lectures

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm– lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (or 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm): seminars, excursions, discussions devoted to Russian art traditions and culture of Western Siberia.

Every participant will get a certificate.

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

The cultural programme can be modified according to students' requests

The organizing committee can arrange a fun weekend in the countryside.

Each participant of the Summer School enjoys individual guidance for easier adaptation in the new environment (the student volunteer organization "TSU-online": <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tomskonline/>).





International Siberian School

Cross-cultural business communication and management in Siberia

Dates: 15 August – 28 August 2016

Location: Tomsk

Language: English

Number of students (min-max): 10–20

Food and Accommodation:

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

Course Fee: € 650 (airport transfer, accommodation, meals, cultural events, tuition).

TSU provides grants which cover airport transfer, tuition, social programme.

Transportation to Tomsk and back: covered by the students.

Application Deadline: 05 June 2016

Documents to be attached to the application form:

1. A completed application form
2. A copy of passport for an invitation

International Department of Management is pleased to announce that International Siberian School will take place on 15–28 August 2016

TSU would like to invite students and young scholars to the ancient Siberian town – Tomsk.

The school offers courses taught by experts in the fields of intercultural communication, business, psychology and local history.

The courses of the school are aimed at Russian and International students. The programme offers an excellent introduction to the Russian history, culture, business and way of life of Siberian inhabitants.

Teaching will be intensive during the daytime but there will also be versatile and attractive Social Programme.

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Cross-cultural Communication in Interpreting and Translation

Dates: 9 August –
22 August 2016

Location: Tomsk

Language: English, Russian

Number of students (min-max): 10-15

Food and Accommodation:

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

Course Fee: € 400 (airport transfer, accommodation, meals, cultural events, tuition).

TSU provides grants which cover airport transfer, tuition, social programme.

Transportation to Tomsk and back: covered by the students.

Application Deadline: 05 June 2016

Documents to be attached to the application form:

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Students are going to have intensive translating and interpreting practice

(Russian – English, English-Russian). As professional interpreters and translators should be acquainted with the cultural and historical context of the language they work with, the curriculum will include Russian history and Russian culture studying. Our main goal is to provide the conditions to facilitate the immersion in the Russian environment. Our professors use modern teaching techniques, the project and staging methods for training communication skills.

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

The cultural programme can be modified according to the students' requests.

The organizing committee can offer active holidays in the countryside.

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Summer School in Environmental Studies

Dates: July, 2016

Location: Tomsk, Aktru Research Station, West-Siberian Plain, Piedmont Altai, High North Altai, High Central Altai and High South-East Altai

Language: English

Target Group: international students and young scientists (age range: 18-35 years old).

Number of Students: 30

Course Fees: € 650 (field trip expenses, accommodation, camping, food and registration fee).

Transportation to Tomsk and back: paid by the students.

“Natural and human environment of Arctic and Alpine areas: relief, soils, permafrost, glaciers, biota and life style of native ethnic groups in a rapidly changing climate” (Aktru TSU Research Station in Altai)

Application Deadline: 05 June 2016

Documents to be attached to the application form:

- A completed application form
- A copy of passport for an invitation

The school will start in the cosy city of Tomsk. This famous cultural centre has been named “the Siberian Cambridge”. There will be 3 days for the field excursion to the High Altai (1200 km South from Tomsk). This will cross different landscape zones, such as



south taiga, sub-taiga, forest-step, step, mountain taiga, mountain meadow, mountain tundra, glacial and periglacial area. Participants can observe different geographical provinces, such as West-Siberian Plain, Piedmont Altai, High North Altai, High Central Altai and High South-East Altai. All this will provide an opportunity to become acquainted with a great variety of landscapes, different types of relief and paleo geographical relics, well-expressed geological structures and evidences of earthquakes, amazing biodiversity in ecosystems, unique archaeological objects and the dynamic variety of nomadic populations.

The main part of the School (3 days) will be at the Aktru Research Station of the National Research Tomsk State University. The Station was founded by M.V. Tronov, the distinguished scientist and Professor of the Tomsk State University, who is a founder of the Siberian Glaciological Scientific School. There will be various field excursions as well as lectures at the Station and in its surroundings.

IMPORTANT!

PERSONAL OUTFIT

Taking into account the high-mountain field conditions for the Summer School, personal sleeping-bags and tents as well as proper field clothing and shoes are desirable. If you have any problems in this respect, please let us know.

The two-day journey back to Tomsk will repeat trans-zonal excursions. Other interesting places will then be seen and elucidated in the lectures.





The Summer IT School

Dates: 15 August – 28 August 2016

Location: Tomsk

Language: English

Target Group: IT students

Number of Students: 20

Food and Accommodation:

University residence hall (pers. per room), lunch at the University cafeteria, coffee breaks.

Course Fee: € 500 (tuition, airport transfer, accommodation, meals, social programme).

TSU provides grants which cover airport transfer, tuition, cultural events, training toolkit).

Transportation to Tomsk and back: paid by the students.

Application Deadline:
05 June 2016.

Documents to be attached to the application form:

- A completed application form
- A copy of passport for an invitation

Object-Oriented Design and Analysis

When university graduates begin their professional life as developers in the object-oriented design, they face a lot of challenges that probably have been encountered and solved before by other specialists. Sometimes, after a burst of inspiration, a former student happens to find out that it is not they who invented a solution for a typical task



and they could actually do well without taking so many efforts, as there has already been a solution with numerous variants appropriate from case to case.

During our summer school we will demonstrate such typical challenges and the ways of detecting them, as well as you will learn about “dos” and “don’ts” in handling them. Within 2 weeks you will study many interesting techniques of object-oriented analysis and design, which will help you in your career.

We will focus on: requirements management, software architecture design, object-oriented analysis and design, and other. The lectures will be held by the young CS master students who are currently the main TSU developers.

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