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SUMMER

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Tomsk State University, a leading research university in Russia, invites international BA, MA and PhD students and professors to its summer schools

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Annually from June to September National Research Tomsk State University, a fully comprehensive institution (est. 1878, 5 Nobel Prize winners, 3 Prime Ministers), 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 classical comprehensive university comprises research and pedagogical schools, with a predominant share of fundamental research in all fields of science.



TSU has climbed over 100 positions and reached 268th position in QS Rankings 2020!



8th position in QS: Emerging Europe and Central Asia

- By presidential decree, Tomsk State University is included in the State list of the most valuable objects of cultural heritage of the Russian Federation.
- Old and new traditions go hand in hand in TSU. 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.



TSU SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Summer School of Intensive Russian
- Cross-cultural Communication in Interpreting and Translation
- The Heritage of Eurasia: Past, Present and Future (arts and culture in Siberia)
- V International Field Workshop "Mesozoic and Cenozoic Paleobiogeocenoses of the Northern Hemisphere"

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Summer School of Intensive Russian

Dates: August 17 –
September 4, 2020

Location: Tomsk

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

Language: Russian

Cultural Program: Sightseeing tours, museums, concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; museums of local 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. 8

Food and Accommodation:
University residence hall
(3 pers. per room),
coffee breaks

Course Fees: \$775 (subject to change due to changing currency rates) – tuition, airport transfer, cultural and social program, studying materials, coffee breaks, accommodation.

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

Transportation to Tomsk and back:
covered by the students.

Application Deadline:
June 12, 2020



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LANGUAGES
TOP 150**



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
4. A completed TSU visa application form.

The Summer School-2018 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 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).

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

Dates: August 24 - September 3, 2020

Location: Tomsk

Language: English

Number of students: min. 8

Food and Accommodation:

University residence hall
(3 pers. per room), coffee breaks.

Course Fee: \$625 (subject to change due to changing currency rates) — tuition, airport transfer, cultural and social program, studying materials, coffee breaks, accommodation.

Transportation to Tomsk and back: covered by the students.

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

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: June 12, 2020

Documents to be attached to the application form:

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ARTS & HUMANITIES
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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 international 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 program 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 program 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/tsuonline/>).



V International
Field Workshop

Mesozoic and Cenozoic paleobiogeocenoses of the Northern hemisphere

Dates: Module 1: July 5–31, 2020
(the field period is 21 days)

Module 2: August 9–30, 2020
(the field period is 16 days)

Languages: Russian and English

Target Group: students, postgraduates, and their scientific advisors, researchers (the total number of participants is up to 20 for each module).

Application Deadline:

April 20, 2020 (Module 1)

May 20, 2020 (Module 2)

Topic: Paleontological, stratigraphic, and paleogeographic methods of field research.

Organizer: Faculty of Geology and Geography of Tomsk State University (GGF TSU).

Brief description of the school:

The field workshop will be held during the expedition of the Laboratory of Mesozoic and

Cenozoic continental ecosystems (TSU, Faculty of Geology and Geography). The Laboratory is implementing interdisciplinary research of Mesozoic and Cenozoic biogeocenoses, abiotic and biotic relationships, and problems of extinction and survival of organisms. The field works will be carried out on paleontological and geoarchaeological sites, natural and artificial geological sections. There will be lectures and practical training in excavation methods and basic principles of taphonomic and paleoecological analyses, stratigraphic and paleogeographic research.



The field workshop will consist of two local modules:

1. South of the West Siberian Plain (forest-steppe zone) – the terminal lake basin of the Baraba lowland (Novosibirsk Province; 500-700 km away from Tomsk). The territory includes the paleontological and geoarchaeological site Volchia Griva, Pleistocene-Holocene geological sections and other research objects.

The site of Volchia Griva is one of the largest mammoth fauna site in Asia comprising Paleolithic artifacts. The concentration of bones and teeth buried in situ reaches 130 per m². The locality represents the southernmost mammoth refugium of Eurasia. It was formed in the period from 20, 000 to 10, 000 years ago on the beast solonets, and its genesis is associated with mineral starvation of animals.

Geological sections will be examined along the banks of the river Om and Lake Chany – the largest in Western Siberia with an area of ~ 2000 km². These deposits contain mammoth fauna, mollusks, plant and other residues aged from more than 50, 000 to 6, 000 years.

2. Southeast of the West Siberian Plain (the zone of taiga) – the Chulyum River basin (Krasnoyarsk Territory; 400-600 km away from Tomsk). The area of research includes dinosaur and mammoth fauna sites, Mesozoic and Pleistocene geological sections, and other objects of research. Localities of dinosaur fauna (Bolshoy Ilek, Berezovaya Rechka, Bolshoy Kemchug, etc.) comprise mass remains of the Early Cretaceous continental vertebrates (fish, lizards, turtles, crocodiles, dinosaurs, mammals). Many of them are new taxa, first described in this area. The preliminary age of the sites is the Barremian – Early Albian, the enclosing sediments are genetically related to the delta complex.

Localities of the mammoth fauna (Bolshoy Ilek, Krasnaya Rechka) include bone layers with remains of the Late Pleistocene mammals aged between 40,000 and 10,000 years. Associated Paleolithic artifacts are found on separate levels. The genesis of localities is subaerial, lacustrine, and alluvial. Geological sections of the Jurassic, Cretaceous and Pleistocene – Holocene will be studied mostly along the banks of the Chulyum River (large right tributary of the Ob River) and its tributaries. These deposits contain dinosaur and mammoth fauna, plant and other fossil remains. Within Module 2, participants have an option by prior arrangement to be organized in a separate group for a multi-day rafting route in inflatable boats and kayaks.





The main objective is to develop joint scientific research and academic mobility, demonstrate advantages of the complex approach in the study of natural objects, involve students in research work.

The schedule is flexible. The participants may join both first and second modules after the beginning and before the end of it. In that case the price of the personal transfer is the responsibility of a participant (it is paid additionally).

The work of the field workshop will be organized in the autonomous conditions of the field camps in forest-steppe and taiga areas. This involves the use of a field bath and cooking by all school participants in turn (without professional cooks).

Participation in the field school-workshop also includes

excursions in Tomsk, compulsory safety instructions, purchase of products, preparation of field equipment (3 days before and 1-2 days after the fieldtrip).

Cell phone service: Stable (several mobile phone service providers) in both modules.

During the river trip (module 2) it is stable at the beginning and at the end of the route. The satellite will be available for an extra fee by prior arrangement (on-demand during the registration).

Necessary requirements: medical insurance.

Preferable vaccinations: tick-borne encephalitis.

Duration of academic activity

Module 1 – 132 academic hours,
Module 2 – 100 academic hours.

Expenses (in euros) for participation in the International Field Workshop*

Module	Meals in the field per day ¹	Transport ²		Equipment ³	Total
		transfers	in the field		
1	15	50	55	50	470
2	15	50	70	50	410

¹ Meals in Tomsk (before and after the field period) are paid by a participant. The average cost of 3 meals in a café of the economy class is €10–20 a day.

² Calculated for the whole period (transfer from Bogashevo airport and transfer to the field workshop area and back). Transport expenses from the country of residence to Tomsk and back are paid by participants.

³ Calculated for the whole period. You can rent the following equipment items: a sleeping bag and its liner, a mat, a tent, cooking utensils etc. The participants are expected to have warm

and light expeditionary clothing, hats and shoes, backpacks, personal cleansing including toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, swimwear, towels etc.

* Calculation does not include accommodation costs in Tomsk. TSU provides accommodation in the student campus before and after the field period (€15 for the whole period in a room for two-three persons).

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Cross-cultural Communication in Interpreting and Translation

Dates: August 15–28, 2020

Location: Tomsk

Language: English, Russian

Number of students: min. 8

Food and Accommodation:

University residence hall (3 pers. per room), coffee breaks.

Course Fee: \$540 (subject to change due to changing currency rates) – tuition, studying materials.

Transportation to Tomsk and back: covered by the students.

Application Deadline: June 12, 2020

Documents to be attached to the application form:

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

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 program 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 program can be modified according to the students' requests.

The organizing committee can offer active holidays in the countryside.

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