



# 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 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.
- 7th place in the World Ranking of Russia participants by QS World University Rankings: BRICS 2014 Top-200.
- 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:** 22 January –  
03 February 2018

**Location:** Tomsk

**Target Group:** Humanities and  
Natural Sciences students with  
an intermediate level  
of proficiency in Russian.

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

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

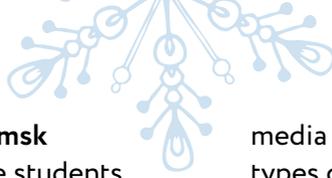
**Number of students:** min. 8

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

**Course Fees:** 40 000 rubles  
(tuition, airport transfer, cultural  
program, studying materials,  
coffee breaks, accommodation)

All participants are guaranteed  
accommodation in the new TSU  
dormitory.





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

**Application Deadline:**  
20 November 2017

**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–2018 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 Winter 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:** 22 January –  
03 February 2018

**Location:** Tomsk

**Target Group:** IT students

**Language:** English

**Cultural Program:** 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 (3 pers. per room), coffee breaks

**Course Fees:** 40 000 rubles (tuition, airport transfer, cultural program, studying materials, coffee breaks, accommodation).

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All participants are guaranteed accommodation in the new TSU dormitory.

Transportation to Tomsk and back: paid by the students.

**Application Deadline:**  
20 November 2017.

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Many IT companies nowadays struggle with developing a quality product and not wasting time on unnecessary changes which are caused by customer's ever changing vision on how a product should look like.

One of the most common causes of failure of startups is that entrepreneurs are too optimistic about how easy it will be to execute a project.

During our winter school we will learn what to do to define a project's required effort. Our team will lead you through all the stages of creating a successful start-up. The school is loaded with workshops on the topics like software requirements management, risk management, team management, software architecture design, technical documentation development.

Our team is comprised of young and aspiring PhD students with experience in creating start-ups and is currently developing an information system of TSU.

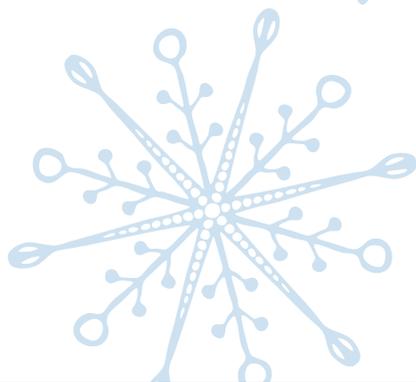
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