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Moscow City University is a metropolitan center for science, education and culture, taking place in the Top-3 of the major teachers' training universities in Russia. Launched as a university specialized in education science, today MCU is a cross-disciplinary hub for developing human resources with extensive expertise. In 2020, MCU will mark its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, celebrating a quarter-century of innovative teaching and learning practices.

MCU offers more than 300 Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in such study fields as Education Science, Foreign Languages, Psychology, Social Studies, Law, Economics, Management, Computer Science, Sports, Arts and Music, Design, and others.

More than 18,000 students and 800 academics enjoy excellence in teaching and research at MCU, supported by modern facilities and fully-equipped classes. Special attention is given to individuality and the development of talents and aptitudes of each student.

97% of MCU graduates find employment after graduation in the spheres varying from educational institutions and governmental bodies to art galleries, the media and theaters.

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Since 2008, MCU has offered courses and degree programs for international students. International students are supervised by their coordinators and the International Relations Department that assists in obtaining a Russian study visa, provides consultations on educational programs and support on general issues regarding life in Moscow.

MCU has more than 130 cooperation agreements with top universities around the globe: within the European Union, the USA, the Asian-Pacific Region, Latin America and CIS countries. Every year more than 600 international students apply to study at MCU. MCU arranges internship programs for exchange students in Moscow secondary schools and multinational companies. MCU also offers summer schools and numerous courses of Russian as a foreign

language.



300+ Degree programs
18,000 Russian students
600+ International students
130+ Cooperation agreements

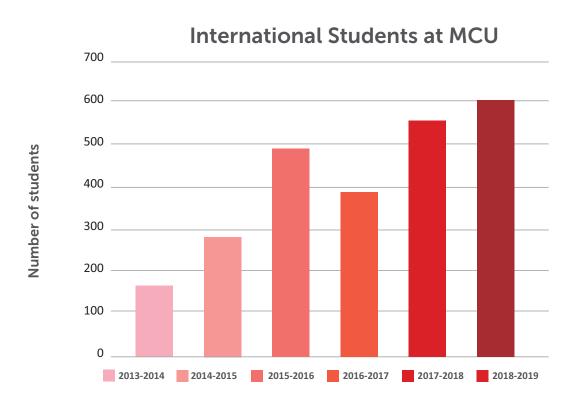
MCU comprises 14 institutes, 16 laboratories, 8 colleges, 2 hotels, a secondary comprehensive school, a pre-university center, and a branch in Samara.

The MCU campus stretches across Moscow, located in 44 buildings.



## **TOP-5 REASONS TO STUDY AT MCU**

- O MCU is ranked in the Top-3 best Russian universities in humanities and education science, offering more than 300 degree programs from sciences to arts.
- MCU enjoys more than 130 international agreements enabling students to study in partner universities around the world.
- MCU institutes provide internship opportunities in major commercial and educational institutions of Moscow.
- MCU has a widely distributed network of buildings offering universal access to its programs.
- MCU has two student hotels located within convenient distance from the campus.



# INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES



The Institute of Foreign Languages comprises 8 departments that are headed by leading Russian academics.

It offers educational programs in cross-cultural communication, Russian as a foreign language, linguistics and translation studies, teaching foreign languages and literature, Asian studies (Chinese and Japanese in particular). Curriculum implies studying two foreign languages chosen by the student. The Institute is proud to have, among its faculty, native speakers of Chinese, Japanese, Italian, German, French, English.

The Institute of Foreign languages features the opportunity to regard a foreign language as a tool to excel in a certain non-linguistic area. The brightest examples are the course in law given in French, Russian as a foreign language, creating and promoting Internet texts, etc. One of the Institute's key objectives is to boost international cooperation. Today it has a number of partnership agreements with leading universities in Europe and Asia, each year welcoming more than 250 students and 20 professors from overseas. The best IFL students and educators are offered a variety of exchange and internship opportunities.

### Bachelor's degree

- Asian Foreign Languages and Literature (Chinese and Japanese)
- Teaching Foreign Languages (English, German, French and Italian)
- Teaching English and Russian as a Foreign Language
- Translation Studies (English, Chinese and Japanese)
- The Theory and Practice of Cross-cultural Communication (English, German and French)

- Translation and Cross-cultural communication
- Design and Assessment of Digital Resources in Foreign Language Teaching
- Developmental Education via Foreign Languages
- Teaching Romance Languages in Language-Cultural Perspective
- Foreign Languages in Modern Cross-cultural Communication
- Text Processing: Writing and Editing English Texts
- Teaching Far Eastern Languages
- ✓ Center for Russian as a Foreign Language
- ✓ Interdisciplinary approach to teaching foreign language as a tool for studying a variety of subjects
- Exchange programs offering studies in China, Japan, Germany, France, Italy, the United Kingdom and other countries
- Lectures by renowned professors from overseas universities
- Engagement with centers for international cooperation (French Embassy in Moscow resource center, Japanese culture resource center, Centre for Russian
  - Chinese cooperation, François Mauriac center, European Youth Parliament, etc.)



# INSTITUTE OF CULTURE AND ARTS.

The Institute of Culture and Arts is the creative heart of Moscow City University. Our cultural activities, such as stage performances, concerts and exhibitions spread beyond the university borders, exhilarating public life of Moscow residents and guests. Our students participate and win all-Russia and global art contests, confirming their talent and professionalism.

#### Bachelor's degree

- Theatrical arts
- Music (vocal arts)
- Choreographic Arts
- Fine Arts
- Arranging and Staging Cultural Activities in Educational and Cultural Institutions
- Environment Design
- Art Techniques in Applied and Decorative Arts

### Specialist's degree

Artist of Drama Theater and Cinema

- Fine Arts
- Decorative and Applied Arts
- Pedagogy of Musical Art
- Direction of the Dramatized Programs
- Academic and Jazz Vocals
- Event Technologies in Creative Leisure Industry
- Communications Design
- #ClAssics project creative workshops and masterclasses for students and everyone interested
- ✓ Multiple opportunities to fulfil your creative potential

# INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND SPORT TECHNOLOGIES

The Institute of Natural Sciences and Sport Technologies is one of the leading centers in Moscow for training highly-skilled professionals armed with fundamental knowledge and innovative methods in the fields of pedagogy, physical education, sports, media & communications, biology, geography and tourism. Among our students and alumni are a great number of renowned sportsmen who have won prestigious national and international championships including the Olympic Games, winners of the 'Teacher of the Year' contest, directors of educational institutions, university lecturers and high-caliber researchers.



#### Bachelor's degree

- Sports Journalism and Media & Communications in Sports
- Technologies of Sports Training
- Technologies of Physical Education
- Physical Rehabilitation
- Biology and the English language
- Geography and Educational Tourism
- Natural Sciences and Biology

- New Media in Sports
- Teaching Biology and Chemistry in Specialized Education
  - Geography, Tourism and Regional Studies
- Personalized Physical Development
- Technologies of Physical Education in a Modern Metropolis
- Integrated Research Approach to Training Representative Teams
- Adaptive Physical Education
- ✓ Learning from competent professionals in education science, physical education, sports media communications, biology, geography and tourism
- ✓ Opportunities to combine academic studies with a professional sports career or work in your degree field
- ✓ Synthesis of academic and digital approaches to education enables the training of specialists adapted to the new socio-technological reality



# INSTITUTE OF DIGITAL EDUCATION

The Institute offers training programs in educational and technical sciences featuring digital technologies, IT analytics and software development that are in high demand on the job market.

Starting from their freshmen year, the students are actively involved in the Institute's research activities, hakathons, Olympiads, and business projects. The representatives of IT companies, business and educational organizations contribute to design and development of the training programs offered at the Institute.



### Bachelor's degree

- Teaching Mathematics, Physics, Information Science and Technology
- Network and Mobile Technologies for Education
- Introducing Digital Technologies in Education
- Data Analytics and Effective Management

- Engineering and Technological Education in Preprofessional Classes
- Methods of Teaching Information Science at Basic and Advanced Levels
- Digital Technologies for Lifelong Learning
- Architect of Digital Environments
- Development of Digital Educational Solutions
- Virtual and Augmented Reality in Education
- Methods of Business Analytics for Urban Management
- ✓ Internships at educational organizations and business companies from the first year
- **✓** Project work in expert teams
- ✓ Supervision by the field experts and training for WorldSkills, international Olympiads and contests



# INSTITUTE OF PEDAGOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY OF EDUCATION

The Institute prepares teachers for the modern educational system, taking into account the current requirements of the metropolis and applying the potential of its renowned faculty and advanced resources.

The Institute is proud of the interdisciplinary educational space that combines humanities and technologies, providing excellent opportunities for professional development of future teachers, education psychologists and leaders of educational systems.

#### Bachelor's degree

- Primary Education and Foreign Languages
- Pre-School Education and Foreign Languages
- Primary Education and Information Science
- Design of Educational Programs
- Primary Education
- Pre-School Education
- Educational Psychology

- Children as Young Journalists
- Russian Language in Multicultural School
- Pedagogical Support of Cross-cultural Communication (English)
- Cadet Education
- Engineering in Pre-school and Primary Education
- Intellectual Games
- Early Childhood Education
- Pre-School Education
- Primary Education

- Management in Pre-School Education
- Management in Education
- Educational Psychology
- Pre-School Psychology and Pedagogy
- Pedagogy and Psychology of Education
- Pedagogy and Psychology of Higher Education

- √ Opportunities for advanced professional training while studying
- ✓ Degree by distance learning

## **INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES**

The Institute trains highly-skilled professionals in history, literature and languages, as well as management, social studies and economics.

The Institute is a unique platform for the synergy of vibrant educational technologies and interdisciplinary approaches. As a result, its graduates are in high demand on the job market and the faculty obtains prominent academic achievements.



#### Bachelor's degree

- History
- Russian Language and Literature
- History and Foreign Language
- History and Social Studies

- World Languages and Literatures (English and German)
- Russian Philology

- Social Technologies and Management Consulting
- The Theory and methods of Teaching Social Sciences and History
- Developing Functional Literacies in Social and Humanitarian Education
- Digital Approach to Philological Education
- Moscow Heritage Tourism and Educational Function of Museums (with specialization in a foreign language)
- Digital Approach to Education in History
- Social and Humanitarian Sciences in Digital Education

- Literary Process and Digital Educational Space
- Russian Literature as part of the Russian and World Culture
- Russian Language in Multi-Cultural Educational Space
- The Theory of Language and Communication Practices in the Modern Society
- The History of International Relations: European and Asian Studies
- The History of Religion and Ethics
- The History of Russia
- **✓** Wide range of educational trajectories
- ✓ Annual Scientific Conferences
   (e.g. International Conference in honor of Prof. Vinogradov)
- ✓ Internships in leading Russian and international organizations in Moscow
- ✓ Educational Center for Russian as a foreign or non-native language

# INSTITUTE OF LAW AND MANAGEMENT

The Institute offers the educational programs in law and management that are in trend among the European students who aim to succeed in corporate and international business. The Institute provides excellent training required to shape a distinctive personal brand and secure fast career progress. Our programs are intended to enhance student portfolios with unique knowledge, projects and internships at leading partner organizations.



#### Bachelor's degree

- Civil and Municipal Management
- Economics of Enterprises and Organizations
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- Legal Mechanisms of Protection of Children's Rights
- Education Law
- Lawyer in Information Law and Digital Economy
- Lawyer in Crime Prevention of Minors and Protection of their Rights and Interests
- The Theory and Methods of Teaching Law. Advocating Rights of Education Stakeholders
- Economics of Educational Organizations
- Business Education Science
- Educational Entrepreneurship
- Management of Educational Projects: Technologies of Analysis, Planning, Organization
- Management of Resources for Educational Systems
  - Management of Human Resources in Education

- √ Training civil servants for the Moscow government
- **✓** Legal Counseling Office offering free legal advice

# INSTITUTE OF PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

The Institute aims at training specialists able to foster a supportive and stimulating psychological environment for the metropolitan education and social services network. Its students undergo practical training with top-ranking companies, educational and medical institutions. Its graduates become accomplished specialists who can render psychological and social support in different situations.



## Bachelor's degree

- Psychology
- Social and Psychological Work within the Community
- Arranging Youth Activities
- Sociology
- Special Psychology

- Family Psychology and Counseling
- Clinical Psychology: Methods and Techniques
- Contemporary Techniques of Counselling Children with Special Educational Needs
- Sports Psychology
- Applied Psychology in the Social Environment: Methods and Techniques
- Sociological Approaches to Marketing and Advertising
- ✓ Undertake unique research on clinical psychology
- ✓ Opportunities to fulfill socially valuable work

# INSTITUTE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMPLEX REHABILITATION

The Institute offers unique programs that train teaching staff to work with differently abled children, while promoting their inclusive education. The Institute is the best choice for those who feel the calling to empower differently abled people to realize their full potential in all spheres of life.



#### Bachelor's degree

- Pre-school Defectology
- Speech Therapy
- Oligophrenic Pedagogy
- Typhlopedagogy and Surdopedagogy

- Inclusive Education of Children with Special Needs
- Psychological Support of Differently Abled Children at School
- Early Comprehensive Support of Differently Abled Children
- Logopaedic Support in Education and Healthcare
- Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Autistic Individuals: Theory and Practice
- Committee for Psychological, Medical and Teaching Attestation: Remodeling Project
  - Inclusive Education at Primary School

- **✓** Innovative methods for the complex rehabilitation of children
- Laboratory of inclusive education



## **INSTITUTE OF SYSTEM PROJECTS**

The Institute of System Projects is a scientific structural department of MCU. Currently it is made up of 9 laboratories leading research that drives the development of the modern educational system in Russia and abroad. The Institute is a collaborative center that combines undertaking advanced research alongside delivering Master's degree programs, which allows the implementation of innovative educational practices and findings on the spot. The Institute annually hosts prominent international symposiums on educational practices, such as *Education and City*, and coordinates student competitions for young professionals, such as *WorldSkills*.

#### Laboratories

- Activity-based education design
- Child development
- Competence practices in education
- Educational infrastructures
- Health promotion in education

- Humanistic approach in education
- Professional development in education
- Socio-cultural educational practices
- Development of Personal Potential

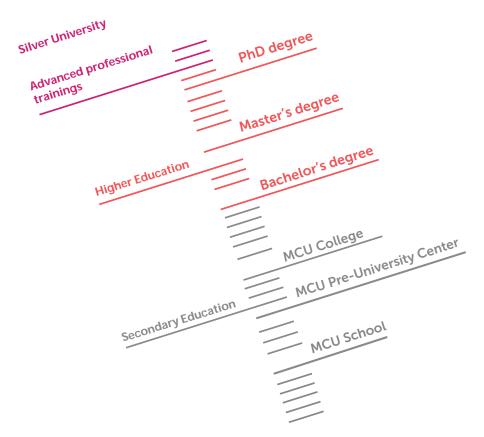
### **Projects**

- Development of exemplary educational programs in general education
- Designing and updating the content of early childhood and school education
- Assessment and development of early childhood education quality
- Assessment of the school environment
- Professional certification of teachers

- Design and Assessment of Early Childhood Education Theory by Lev Vygotsky
- Training of Activity-based Educational Practices
- Design of Municipal Educational Infrastructures
- Management of Quality Assessment Systems in General Education
- Assessment and Monitoring of Educational Outcomes in General Education
- Design and Assessment of Developmental Education
- **✓** International research projects
- Research based solutions in education

## **CONTINUOUS EDUCATION**

The educational system implemented by MCU provides all stages of education, starting from high school to post graduate studies and advanced training programs.



MCU School is a structure deeply integrated into the university, where students are nurtured and taught by innovative methods in a comfortable learning environment using the most up-to-date digital technologies.

MCU Pre-University Centre helps students prepare for college admission exams and make informed choices regarding their field of studies and future careers.





## INSTITUTE OF LIFELONG LEARNING

The Institute of Lifelong Learning offers training programs of advanced education for young, adult and elderly students. Our programs are developed in cooperation with employers, practising educators, researchers and experts in different fields, which ensures the practice-oriented and innovative approach to the learning process, as well as personal development of students. The Institute takes part in the All-Russia and international projects on training teachers in the professional competences demanded in 21st century.

One of the Institute's rapidly evolving initiatives is **Silver University** that offers a creative educational space for elderly citizens of Moscow. Its training programs focus upon the skills required for a fully functional life in modern society, featuring digital communication, foreign languages, the history of Moscow, health and safety, legal and financial literacy, etc.

Another key direction of the Institute's activities is implementation of career-enhancing programs for students and graduates, such as International Baccalaureate, Management and Marketing, Psychology and many others.

## **RESEARCH AT MCU**

### Post graduate education

MCU has established a continuous educational system which allows students to proceed with their research in 14 different fields, choosing from 43 specializations. Post graduate programs at MCU provide students with the necessary research skills required to defend their thesis and gain a PhD degree. MCU has 10 scientific boards for PhD and doctoral theses defense.

#### Research

There are 16 research laboratories at MCU that are mostly focused on investigating social and educational issues. The research projects and activities are conducted at the labs of the Institute of System Projects, as well as specialized labs of the other institutes. The research findings are published in the peer-reviewed scientific journal MCU Vestnik and implemented in the MCU's educational practices.

The annual International Symposium *Education and City* is one of the key scientific events arranged by MCU that connects educational experts from around the globe. The main objective of the Symposium is integrating the best international and Russian practices and promoting cooperation between cities and universities.



## **LIBRARY**

The MCU Fundamental Library is a vast resource that comprises more than 1 million volumes and a broad data network of electronic study materials. Currently 17,000 users benefit from its services.

The Library has offices in all MCU institutes where students, researchers and MCU guests can study comfortably in the reading halls complete with access to the Internet.

## **LABORATORIES**

- Project management
- Psychological support of the educational process
- Educational technologies in professional education
- Inclusive education

- Education law
- Theory and methods of teaching JB programs
- Monitoring of research and projects achievements

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MCU actively develops partnership with world leading universities, annually expands the number of student exchange programs and invites world-renowned professors to enrich its academic environment.

The mission of the International Relations Department is to enhance MCU integration into the global education community and provide academic freedom for its students and faculty.



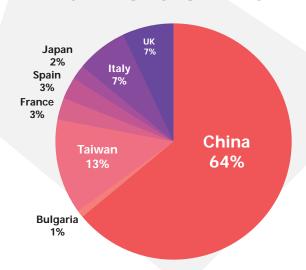
#### **Activities**

- ✓ Student and faculty exchange programs (Erasmus+)
- Summer schools
- ✓ International Conferences
- ✓ Open lectures
- ✓ Russian language training

## **Objectives**

- Coordinating and promoting cross-border cooperation
- Attracting international students
- Managing academic mobility programs
- Arranging international events and visits of distinguished academics
- Providing visa and registration support

#### **EXCHANGE STUDENTS**



130+ cooperation agreementswith global partners600+ international students



## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) is designed for professional development of international educators who work at authorized IB schools worldwide, where emphasis is placed upon students' personal development.

The IB Provider Centre of Moscow City University is the only office in European Russia that has been accredited by the IB Global Centre in Hague.

- ✓ Promoting IB programs in Moscow schools
- ✓ Master's degree program 'IB Theory and Technologies'
- **✓** Professional training and workshops
- **✓** Awarding international certificates







# CENTER FOR RUSSIAN-CHINESE COOPERATION

The Center for Russian-Chinese Cooperation offers Russian language and culture courses for students from Mainland China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore, as well as from other countries whose native language is Chinese or Mandarin. These courses include Russian grammar, speaking practice and learning professional vocabulary that is required for students' future degrees.

After completing the courses, students will have acquired language skills sufficient to continue education for a Bachelor's degree at one of the MCU Institutes.

- Learning Russian from beginner or intermediate level
- Small study groups
- ✓ Discovering Russian culture
- Opportunities to proceed to a Bachelor's degree in Russian





## **SPORTS SCHOOLS**

MCU incorporates a School of Water Sports and a School of Martial Arts, open to all sports enthusiasts.

#### **School of Martial Arts**

- √ Karate
- **√** Kobudo
- ✓ Wushu
- **√** Taekwondo
- **√** Boxing
- √ Kickboxing
- ✓ Sambo
- √ Aikido
- √ Jiu-jitsu
- **√** Judo
- **✓** MMA fighting
- √ Hand-to-hand fighting

#### **School of Water Sports**

- √ All age groups
- **✓** Student swimming clubs
- **√** Swimming competitions
- √ Small pool
  - Capacity: 15 children
- √ Large Pool
  - Capacity: 45 adults,
  - 3 lanes





## **MCU HOTEL**

MCU has two hotel buildings with comfortable and budget-friendly accommodation available for prospective and current students, researchers and MCU guests.

One of the buildings is located in a fine green area close to the Izmailovsky Park that offers cultural and sports activities throughout the year. It can accommodate 580 residents in rooms for two, three or four people.

Another building lies in the north-east of Moscow within 30 minutes of the MCU campus. It has very convenient transport connection and well-developed infrastructure. The locals enjoy the vast green Elk Island Park and the Botanical Garden nearby.

- **√** Recreation room and kitchenette on every floor
- **√** Free WiFi
- √ Gym
- ✓ ATM terminals





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