**Study in Russia**

* Capital: Moscow
* Currency: Russian Ruble
* Population: 143,997,393
* Area: 17,098,242 km2
* Students: 17.8 million (315,000 international)
* Academic year: September to January and February to June
* Language: Russian, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and English
* Popular Destinations: Iconic Red Square & Kremlin, Hermitage Museum, Winter Palace, Neva River, Kazan Kremlin (UNESCO site) and many more.

**Why Russia:**

**World-Class Universities**

* Over 700 universities, many globally ranked
* Renowned for medicine, engineering, IT, and space sciences

**Globally Recognized Degrees**

* Degrees accepted in Europe, Asia, and beyond
* Bologna Process aligned (for credit transfer & mobility)

**Affordable Education & Living**

* Low tuition fees compared to the US/UK/Canada
* Scholarships available (Russian Government Scholarship)
* Cost of living: $300–$600/month

**Multicultural & International**

* 300,000+ international students from 160+ countries
* English-taught programs widely available
* Friendly, student-safe cities

**Diverse Programs in English & Russian**

* Medicine, IT, Business, Aviation, Linguistics, Engineering
* Language preparatory courses available for non-Russian speakers

**Strong Career Prospects**

* Opportunities to intern or work during and after studies
* High demand for international talent in tech, research, medicine

**Gateway to Europe & Asia**

* Strategic location for travel and global networking
* Connections with universities and industries around the world

**Tuition fees and scholarship:**

* Tuition fees range from USD 1200 to USD 6000 per year.
* University-specific merit scholarships. Also Some programs funded by private foundations or embassies.

**Universities:**

* Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU)
* Moscow State Linguistic University (MSLU)
* Saint Petersburg State University (SPbU)
* Novosibirsk State University (NSU)
* Tomsk State University (TSU)

And many more

**Documents Checklist:**

**Passport**

* Valid for at least 18 months beyond the intended arrival date
* At least **2 blank pages**
* Original + photocopy of the main page

**Official Invitation Letter**

* Issued by the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs or your university
* Required for applying at the consulate or embassy

**Visa Application Form**

* Filled online at visa.kdmid.ru
* Print and sign the form

**Recent Passport-Sized Photos**

* 2 color photos (3.5 x 4.5 cm)
* White background, matte finish

**Academic Documents**

* Original + translated & notarized copies of:
  + School leaving certificate / Higher Secondary
  + University transcripts (if applying for PG)

**Medical Certificate (Including HIV Test)**

* HIV-negative certificate (valid for 3 months)
* General medical clearance
* Must be translated into Russian and notarized

**Accommodation or Address Proof (if required)**

* Confirmation from the university hostel or private accommodation details

**Visa Fee Receipt**

* Payment receipt as per the consulate requirements

**Travel Itinerary or Ticket Booking (Optional)**

* Some embassies may ask for a planned travel date