

The Russian University of Transport (MIIT)

The Russian University of Transport (MIIT) is the leading national transport university, the forward intermodal general transportation research and educational center, the largest industry university in Russia, a basic center for staffing and scientific support for the development of the transport industry.

RUT (MIIT) was established as the Imperial Moscow Engineering School (IMIU) by decree of Emperor Nicholas II on May 23, 1896. Training courses began on 12 September, 1896. The first director of the University was professor Ph.E. Maksimenko. Young engineers, future famous scholars, founded technical departments: K.Y.Tseglinsky – “Railways”, E.O.Paton, L.D.Proskuryakov – “Bridges”, I.M.Fedorovich – “Construction art”, Ph.E.Maksimenko – “Hydraulics”. Well-known scholars V.N.Obratzsov, G.P.Perederiy, N.S.Streletsky, S.P.Syromyatnikov and many other prominent specialists of railway transport worked in this university.

The first course of engineers graduated in 1901 (3-years theoretical course and 2-years building practice). IMIU gave birth to pleiad of qualified specialists of Russia. These were: I.A.Aleksandrov (academician of The Academy of Science of USSR, Member of the Commission of GOELRO, outstanding authority in bridge construction, hydraulic engineering and power spheres, the author of the DneproGES project), B.N.Vedenisov (corresponding member of The Academy of Science of USSR, prominent scholar in the field of construction and transport), I.P.Prokofiev (professor, Honored Worker of Science and Technology of RSFSR, prominent specialist in the field of engineering mechanics and bridge construction) and other. 682 Civil engineers were graduated until 1913. On 15 June, 1993, MIIT got the status of the university and was named the Moscow State University of Railway Engineering (MIIT).

From 1997 to the present day professor B.A. Lyovin runs the university. There has been a significant increase in the number of units of the University and the structure of management has changed with his help.

From July 1, 2017, the Moscow State University of Communications of the Emperor Nicholas II was renamed the Russian University of Transport and its founder became the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation. The university was granted a new status.

For more than 120 years of history, more than 650 thousand highly qualified specialists with higher and secondary professional education have graduated the university. They successfully work in transport spheres and in other various sectors of the economy in Russia and in 57 other world countries. More than 30 Heroes of the Soviet Union and Socialist Labor, transport industry leaders, world-famous scientists, members of the Russian Government, governors, mayors of large cities,

prominent public figures, prominent representatives of the Russian Orthodox Church and culture, and top businessmen are among the graduates of MIIT.

Famous graduates of RUT (MIIT):



- A.K. Alijanov – famous engineer of the USSR;
- V.I. Arsenov – scientist in the area of transport, Doctor of Economics, professor;
- V.P. Balandin – one of the planners of aviation industries of the USSR;
- S.V. Bashilov – Soviet statesman, USSR minister in various branch of construction ministries;
- V.V. Bolotin – mechanical scientist, specialist of mechanics of deformable solids;
- K.N. Borovoi – Russian entrepreneur and politician;
- V.I. Bulavin – Russian statesman, head of the Federal Customs Service;
- A.S. Voloshin – Russian politician and statesman;
- F.A. Gvozdevski – Soviet railway engineer, headed the BAM-project of 1930s, and the construction of the defences of the southern link of the Volga belt road (Ilovlya - Saratov - Sennaya; in 1941); guided the laying of BAM's areas (Komsomolsk-on-Amure – Sovetskaya Gavan; Taishet – Lena) and construction of railway line “Naushki – Ulan Bator” (Mongolia);
- E.E. Gibshman – Doctor of Engineering, professor, Honored Worker of Science and Technology of RSFSR;
- A.V. Gordeev – Russian statesman, the Plenipotentiary of RF's president in Central Federal Area;
- G.V. Gorelov – Doctor of Engineering, professor, academic of RAT;
- S.S. Davydov – Soviet scientist in the field of construction;
- Y.A. Evdokimov – scholar, specialist in tribology, he has pioneered the use of metal-polymer tribosystems and composite materials on railway transport;
- S.V. Zemblinov – Soviet scientist in the fields of railway stations and hubs, Honored Worker of Science and Technology of RSFSR;

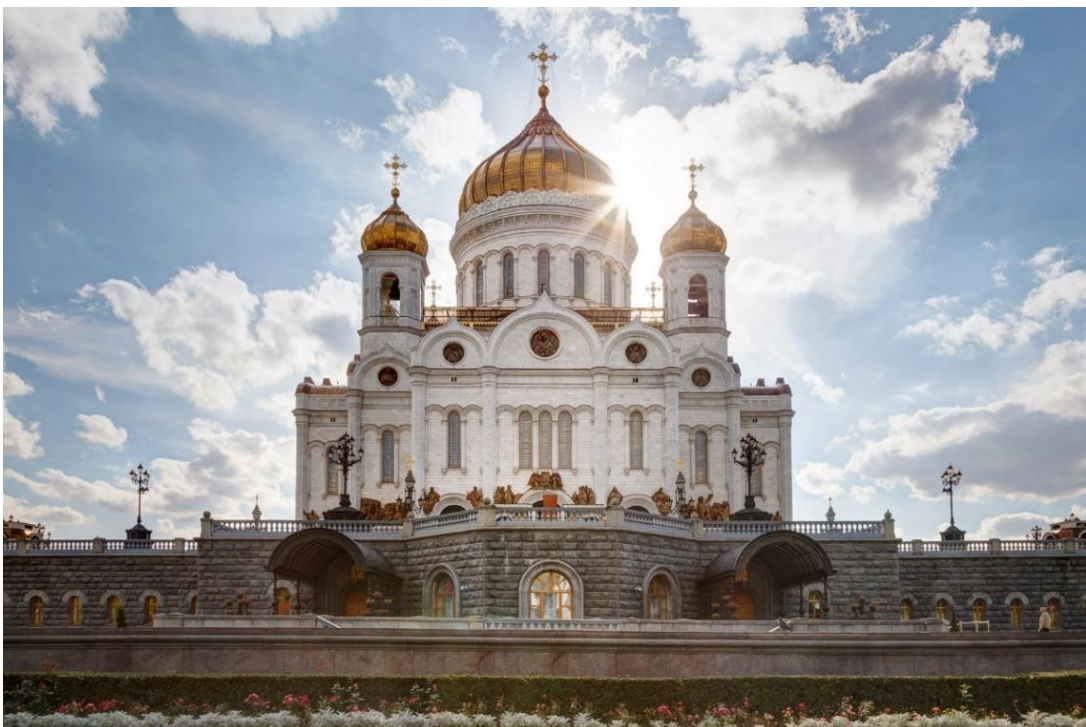
- V.A. Kartashov – scholar, the founder of the scientific school in the field of research of the stress-strain state of steelworks in the interfaces;
- I.V. Kopeykin – aerial shooter and radio operator, a Hero of the Soviet Union;
- V.P. Lagutenko – Soviet civil engineer, author of the first Khrushchev projects (series K-7);
- Lyovin A.G. – Soviet and Russian civil engineer;
- V.P. Martynenko – Soviet engineer-inventor;
- I.I. Nikolaev – railway engineer;
- V.I. Platov – mechanic and colonel engineer, one of the creators of industrial method of track works maintenance;
- V.S. Pochayevets – Soviet and Russian teacher, Honored railway worker, Laureate RF President's prize in the field of education and science;
- N.I. Prigorovski – Soviet scientist in the field of Mechanics;
- V.I. Rozdyalovski – scientist in the field of engineering and structural mechanics and strength of materials;
- E.V. Sandukovski – railway engineer, builder of underground;
- V.M. Semyonov – Doctor of Economics, professor;
- M.A. Suraikin – Russian politician;
- R.V. Tariko – Russian entrepreneur, owner of “Russian Standard” holding;
- V.V. Tolmachyov – Honored builder of Russian Federation, Ph.D of Technical Sciences, founder of engineering karstology in Russia;
- T.V. Fyodorova – first builder of Moscow underground;
- E.P. Figurnov – Soviet and Russian scientist;
- Fu Zhihuan – 1998-2003 – a Minister of China Railways;
- N.A. Holin – Soviet specialist in the field of building structures;
- A.P. Khrennikov – Russian engineer, created a Finite Element Analysis;
- M.I. Khydi – Russian scientist;
- I.I. Tsurupa – Soviet bridge builder;
- E.M. Chukhnuk – chief mechanic of locomotive; a Hero of Socialist Labour;
- I.A. Yatskov – Honored builder of RSFSR.

Well-known objects of Moscow designed and built by graduates of the MIIT:

The Bolshoi Theater



The Cathedral of Christ the Savior



The Building of Moscow State University on the Lenin Hills



The Ostankino TV Tower



The Moscow Metro



Zhivopisny Bridge



Baikal-Amur Mainline





Adler railway station



RUT (MIIT) occupies a leading position in the scientific support of the innovative development of transport in Russia.

There are 24 scientific schools with national and international prestige:

- Design, operation technology and optimization of transport systems
- Transport and logistic systems
- Mathematical methods in application tasks of management and techniques
- Quality and reliability of systems functioning
- Traction drive dynamics of wheel-rail transport
- Mechanics of cars
- Technological methods of quality and reliability improvement in the manufacturing and repair of rolling-stock
- Economic theory of transport, management optimization of material flows and costs
- Economic theory of transport and management organization of productive and economic systems
- Theory and practice of telecommunication systems and networks
- Electrical complexes and systems
- Automation and management of technological processes and production (transport)
- Security management and train traffic systems
- Developing methods of solving non-linear and non-residential heat conductivity and thermos-viscous elastic-plasticity
- Construction material science and technology
- CAD of transport structures and buildings
- Engineering mechanics
- Rail track and track facilities
- Building transport communications
- Dynamics of structures
- Geographic Information and satellite technologies of railway transport
- Reliability of transport structures
- Organization of production on transport
- Transport-based medicine

There are 162 Patents (including 11 foreign).

The best laboratory facilities:

- Research laboratory “Automatic train movement control with electric tractions”
- Research laboratory “Automation and telemechanics of railway transport”
- Research laboratory “Testing of car constructions”
- Laboratory “Cryogenic electrical power engineering”
- Laboratory “Automation, diagnostics, testing and repair equipment for locomotive unit”
- Laboratory “Diesel generator sets and service equipments of diesel locomotives”
- Research laboratory “Dynamics and strength of electric rolling stock”

- Research laboratory “Electricity quality of railway transport”
- Research laboratory “Electrosecurity of railway transport”
- Centre of multimodal transport systems
- Laboratory “Ecological monitoring and means of control of environment (physical methods of monitoring)”
 - Laboratory “Ecological information systems”
 - Laboratory “Sampling and sample preparation”
 - Laboratory “Ecological monitoring and means of control of environment (chemical methods of monitoring)”
 - Laboratory “Processes and protective devices of environment and industrial ecology”
- Research laboratory “Freight and commercial operation”
- Research and Education Center “Independent integrated transport research”
- Research and Education Center “Industrial technologies and resource conservation of transport”, center “Industrial technologies”
 - Research and Educational Innovation Center “Innovative technologies of management of industrial and manufacturing economic processes”
 - Development center of infrastructure, technologies and business of train stations and transport interchanges systems
 - Research and Education Center of progressive technologies of the transportation process, intellectual systems of traffic organization and integrated transport security
 - Head center of welding technologies on transport
 - International Center for High-Speed Transport Systems Development
 - Research and Education Center “Innovative technology design, construction and repair of roads”
 - Laboratory “Automation of bridges testing”
 - Research and Education Center “Geographic Information and satellite technologies of railway transport”
 - Development Center of Road Technical Equipment, Protection, Control and Safety Systems for Rail and Road Transport
 - Research and Education Center “Road test”
 - Innovative center of development and implementation of materials and technologies for transport construction
 - Sector of the roadbed of the “Rail track and track facilities” department
 - Training and research laboratory “Integrated laboratory for the study of pavements, soils and backfill”
 - Research Permafrost Laboratory

The university has one of the largest university libraries in Russia, founded in 1896. The overall number exceeds 4.4 million copies. The electronic catalog contains 300 thousand items. 30 thousand units are presented (27 thousand textbooks and 11 thousand methodological manuals) in the format of the electronic book. The university publishes scientific journals: “World of Transport”, “Science and technology of transport”, and “Search.”

RUT (MIIT) educational programs are included in the list of the best educational programs of innovative Russia.

Bachelor degree (4 years):

- Construction
- Thermal power generation and heat power engineering
- Innovations
- Information systems and technology
- Standardization and metrology

Specialist degree (5 years):

- Railways, bridges and transport tubes construction
- Railway operation
- Railway rolling stock
- Ground transportation and technological facilities
- Railway traffic control systems

Master degree (2 years):

- Thermal power generation and heat power engineering
- Innovations

Total university workforce is over 3,400 people. Teaching staff is of more than 1,400 people:

- more than 210 people are Doctors of Sciences;
- more than 780 people are Candidates of Science;



- more than 170 people are professors;
- more than 540 people are associate professors;
- 1065 people are teachers of Academy and engineering school.

The total number of students is over 93 thousand people. More than 30 thousand of them study in higher education programs. More than 19 thousand people study according to the programs of secondary vocational education.



The structure of RUT (MIIT):

❖ 10 institutions:

- a. Institute of Management and Information Technology;
- b. Technological Institute;
- c. Institute of Transport Engineering and Management Systems;
- d. Institute of Economics and finance;
- e. Institute of Track, Construction and Structures;
- f. Institute of Applied Technologies;
- g. Judicial institute;
- h. Humanistic institute;
- i. Institute of International Transport Communications;
- j. Russian-German institute.

❖ 2 Academy:

- a. Russian Open Transport Academy;
- b. Russian Academy of Railway Engineering;

❖ Research Institute of Transport and Transport Construction;

❖ Doctorate, Graduate School, Master Degree;

❖ 3 training centres:

- a. Training courses before university;
- b. High school of pedagogical skills;
- c. Branch training center of highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel;

• 3 colleges:

- a. Medical College;
 - b. Law College;
 - c. Moscow College of Railway Transport;
- Gymnasium.

RUT (MIIT) has issued the European Diploma Supplement since 2013, with which more than 300 RUT students have graduated. The European Diploma Supplement corresponds to the model developed by the European Commission, the Council of Europe and UNESCO. The purpose of the application is to provide independent data to improve international “transparency” and equitable academic and professional recognition of qualifications (diplomas, degrees, certificates, etc.). The application describes the nature, level, content and status of the research that has been done and successfully completed by the students.

Multi-pronged international cooperation is carried out with 169 educational institutions and partner firms from 45 countries of the world. For the development of international relations of the university, joint educational programs are created in the main transport specialties, as well as in the specialties and areas of intermodal and general transport profile, there are also implemented double degree programs, academic and student exchanges, and internships for teachers in partner universities. It is planned to jointly publish educational and educational literature with foreign partners of the university. Joint conferences, seminars are held, within the framework of which experience is exchanged in the field of effective organization of the educational process and its methodological support, joint training. The training of highly qualified scientific and pedagogical personnel is being carried out in a joint doctoral and postgraduate study with foreign partners using individual study plans, conducting joint scientific research related to the topic of the thesis. Professional development of the faculty in its various forms, including internship, is also held.

Programs of academic mobility Erasmus+ have been successfully implemented with the following Universities, in which students can get a scholarship:

1. Italy: Polytechnic University of Turin;
2. Italy: Sapienza University of Rome;
3. France: University of Valenciennes and Hainaut-Cambresis (UVHC);
4. Finland: Saimaa University Of Applied Sciences;
5. Lithuania: Vilnius College of Design;
6. Germany: High school of technic and economy; University of Applied Sciences Dresden;
7. Germany: Hochschule Mittweida university of applied sciences;
8. Poland: Kazimierz Pułaski University of Technology and Humanities in Radom;
9. Poland: Worclaw Polytechnic University.

The Russian University of Transport (MIIT) provides training in all educational programs of higher education. These are bachelor degree, specialist degree, and master degree, and also training programs for scientific and pedagogical personnel – graduate school. It is possible to get advanced training in various forms.

Enrollment and studying at MIIT

FIRST STEP

Students need to choose a right study program at MIIT for admission (Bachelor, Specialist, Master Degree, Postgraduate Studies, Pre-University training Russian as a foreign language). Entrance examination pass in the form of an interview. Pre-University courses for the study of Russian language do not require entrance exams.

BACHELOR DEGREE

Duration of the studies is four years (8 semesters). Duration of each semester is 5 months. The first semester lasts from September 1 to January 30. The second semester lasts from February 7 to June 30. Reception of the documents for degree program lasts from June 20 to August 21. Entrance examinations are held from June 20 to August 21. Cost of education is about 3400-4850 US dollars per year.

List of majors:

- Construction Engineering
- Informatics and computer engineering
- Land management and cadasters
- Quality Management
- Management
- Heat Power Engineering and Heat Engineering
- Mechatronics and robotics
- Technosphere Safety
- Standardization and Metrology
- Technical Systems Management
- Innovations
- Personnel Management
- Service
- Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
- Information Systems and Technologies
- Information Security

- Technology of Transportation Processes
- Economics
- Applied Computer Science
- State and Municipal Management
- Business Informatics
- Trading Business
- Linguistics
- Jurisprudence
- Documents and Archives Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- International Relations
- Advertising and Public relations
- Journalism
- Hotel business
- Tourism

SPECIALIST DEGREE

Duration of the studies is five years (10 semesters). Duration of each semester is 5 months. The first semester lasts from September 1 to January 30. The second semester lasts from February 7 to June 30. Reception of the documents for degree program lasts from June 20 to August 21. Entrance examinations held from June 20 to August 21. Cost of education is about 3600-5300 US dollars per year.

List of majors:

- Railway Construction, Bridges and Transport Tunnels
- Computer Security
- Ground Transportation and Technological Facilities
- Railway Rolling Stock
- Railway Traffic Control Systems
- Railway Operation

- Economic Security
- Customs
- Legal Support of National Security
- Law Enforcement Activities
- Judicial Examination

MASTER DEGREE

Duration of the studies is two years (4 semesters). Duration of each semester is 5 months. The first semester lasts from September 1 to January 30. The second semester lasts from February 7 to June 30. Reception of the documents for degree program lasts from June 20 to August 16. Entrance examinations are held from June 20 to August 18. Cost of education is about 4500-5100 US dollars per year.

List of majors:

- Construction Engineering
- Informatics and Computer Engineering
- Quality Management
- Management
- Heat Power Engineering and Heat Engineering
- Electric Power Engineering and Electrical
- Mechatronics and Robotics
- Technosphere Safety
- Ground Transportation and Technological Facilities
- Technical Systems Management
- Innovations
- Personnel Management
- Economics
- Applied Computer Science
- State and Municipal Management
- Business Informatics
- Finances and Credit

- Jurisprudence
- International relations
- Advertising and Public Relations

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Duration of the studies is three years (6 semesters). Duration of each semester is 5 months. The first semester lasts from September 1 to January 30. The second semester lasts from February 7 to June 30. Reception of the documents for degree program lasts from May 31 to August 9. Entrance examinations are held from June 25 to August 19. Cost of education is about 5300-5500 US dollars per year.

List of majors:

- Mathematics and Mechanics
- Geosciences
- Methods and Technology of Construction Industry
- Computer Science and Information Technologies
- Electronics, radio and communication systems
- Electrical Power and Heat Power and Engineering
- Engineering
- Technosphere Safety
- Ground Transportation Engineering and Technology
- Economics
- Sociology Sciences
- Jurisprudence
- Political and Regional Studies
- History Sciences and Archeology
- Philosophy, Ethics and Theology

PRE-UNIVERSITY TRAINING RUSSIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Duration of the studies is one year (2 semesters). Duration of each semester is 5 months. The first semester lasts from September 1 to January 30. Second semester lasts from February 7 to June 30. Reception of the documents for the program lasts

from June 20 to August 21. Entrance exams do not require. Costs for the course is about 2800 US dollars per course.



DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR THE ENTRANCE

- A copy and a translation of the national passport (officially notarized);
- Migration card and a copy of foreign citizen visa to enter the Russian Federation;
- Personal application Medical certification about the state of the health (Including HIV-results);
- Six black-and-white matte photos (3x4cm);
- Those who apply for the pre-university training Russian as a foreign language and for the program of the higher education (Bachelor Degree; Specialist) are to submit the original and legally authorized copy of the Certificate of the complete secondary education translated into Russian and officially notarized;
- Those who apply for the Master Degree are to submit the original and legally authorized copy of the Higher education certificate with its supplement translated into Russian and officially notarized;
- Those who apply for the Postgraduate studies are to submit the original and legally authorized copy of the Certificate of the higher professional education with its supplement translated into Russian and officially notarized, and the list of published research, works, inventions (if there is any);

ATTENTION!

- Translations of all documents into the Russian language should be made with the name and surname indicated in the VISA of a foreign citizen

- Foreign education documents must be legalized in the state of origin in the prescribed manner (or stamped "Apostille").
- Documents on general (upper) secondary education issued in the following countries do not require legalization: Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Moldova, Republic of Tajikistan, Ukraine, Republic of Latvia, Republic of Lithuania , Republic of Turkmenistan, Republic of Estonia, Republic of Albania, Hungarian Republic, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, India, Kingdom of Spain, Republic of Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea , the Republic of Cuba, Republic of Macedonia, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, the Republic of Croatia, the Czech Republic, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.
- In addition, persons who have received their education outside the territory of the Russian Federation must be submitted to the University Recognition of the Russian Federation of their existing educational documents (if foreign education is not covered by international agreements on mutual recognition).

SECOND STEP

Learn about financing and scholarships in MIIT. Cost of education can be found on webpage of MIIT (miit.ru).

THIRD STEP

Prepare your document package, which includes at least: copy of the national passport (legally authorized), migration card, copy of foreign citizen visa to enter the Russian Federation, personal application, medical certification about the state of health and six photos (3x4cm).

FOURTH STEP

Undergo competitive selection in the entrance exam.

FIFTH STEP

Get an invitation from MIIT (international office) and apply for a student VISA. MIIT contributes with students in receiving student VISA.



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FACTS about Russians

- Russians love being hospitable



They love inviting guest and visiting friends. During visits, main feature is a common served table with all Russian delicacies. Invitation for a cup of tea mean that the guest should come with hungry stomach and gift in hands.

- Never come without gifts



Even if they visit their friends, they come with a gift, which could be a cake, candies, a bottle of wine or a chocolate for the children.

- Statue of “eternal student”



“Eternal student” statue is the main symbol of MIIT and a lucky charm of students. The statue is located on MIIT territory near the main entrance of the first housing. Students believe that it will bring them luck during studies and exams for those who will touch student’s book. Many students do this before their exams. They also believe that his right shoe brings success.

- Value real friendship



Friendships is important for Russians. A sincere friend might be valued higher than a blood relative.

- Russians like a good chat



Russians love discussions and freely express their opinions.

- Value Women



The world knows that Russia is a country of the most beautiful women. Russians treat women in a special way. They give up the seat in a public transport, offer a hand to help a women get out of the car or to help with carrying heavy bags.

- Russians love jokes



Generally, Russians are very cheerful people. They love joking, make fun of each other and tell funny stories. They value a good sense of humor and are capable of joke on themselves.

- Main Holidays in Russia



Main holidays in Russia are New Year, Christmas, Tatiana Day (which is the same day with Students Day), Defender of the Fatherland Day, Maslenitsa festival, International Women's Day, Easter, Spring and Labor Day, Victory Day, Russia Day and Russian Religious Holidays.

- Medical care



Healthcare in Russia is provided by the state and by private companies. Foreign students need a health insurance to be able to use state hospitals and health centers, including student clinics. Private clinics serve patients without insurance on their's own expense. The cost of insurance is about 48-90 US dollars per year. Foreign students, which are coming to Russia for getting the full degree (with a term of 4-5

years) needs specific health insurance (an ordinary travel health insurance policy from their country of origin is not accepted).

- Leisure activities and free time in MIIT



RUT (MIIT) organizes many different festivals and events for the students as festivals of student creativity "Day of freshmen", "Spring of MIIT", competition for the title "Miss and Mister of MIIT", photo contest "Cover of the Year", departures of propaganda teams and patriotic groups, as well as all styles of dances, vocals, theater, KVN (Club of the Funny and Inventive People) and many other activities. During the academic year, MIIT students can take part in more than 150 university, interuniversity, district and city events that take place in both the MIIT Palace of Culture and the best venues of the city.

- Sport



Students of MIIT have discounts for gym, which is located in the sport center. Monthly average cost of gym membership in Moscow varies between 32 - 82 US dollars. Usually when you buy an annual membership, the monthly average cost

will be lower. A monthly swimming pool membership costs 5 - 8 US dollars in Moscow.

- Prices in Russia



Averagely, foreign student needs 360 US dollars per month or about 3600 US dollars per academic year (from September to June). Foreign students should be prepared for some extra expenses like medical insurance, living arrangements in an apartment or dormitory (buying dishes, bed linen, detergents etc.) For MIIT students accommodation is 50 US dollars per month. Meal expenses depends on the region where people live, what and where they buy up (corner shop, supermarket or market). Russians estimate their monthly meal expenses around 130 - 320 US dollars. An average lunch in MIIT costs between 3,5- 5 US dollars. While average set lunch outside of MIIT costs 4-6,5 US dollars. Fast-food prices are even lower.

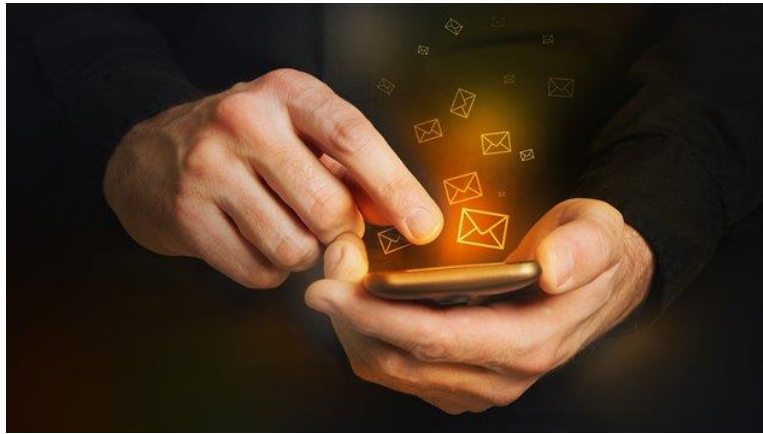
- Transport

A single-ride ticket of Moscow Metro costs 1 US dollar, while a 20-rides ticket costs 11 US dollar. Using a student discount one can get a monthly Moscow Metro card for 6 US dollars.

- Mobile communication and Internet



SIM-cards for mobile phones and i-pads can be bought in phone stores (do not buy them from street sellers). You need a national passport (indicating registration at your place of residence) and a migration card to buy a SIM-card. The cost of a standard package of services ranges from 5-7 US dollars. Student dormitories of MIIT offer free Internet access.



- Clothing

The cloths prices are generally higher than in Europe but cheap clothes can always be found at the sales. There are plenty of chain stores of popular brands, both international and Russian. For example, you can find a T-shirt for 5 US dollars or jeans for 21 US dollars cost.

- Cultural pursuits

Moscow theatre tickets cost about 8 - 40 US dollars and cinema tickets - 3-8 US dollars as well. A museum tickets cost about 2 - 16 US dollars. Many cultural centers offer discounts for students, and some museums are free of charge with a valid student card.



- Entertainment

Entry to clubs in Russia is generally free of charge, and visitors only buy drinks and snacks. The average price of a cocktail in Moscow clubs is 7 US dollars. Young people in Moscow spend 32 - 80 US dollars per weekend.



12 must-have tasted dishes in Russia

- Pelmeni (Meat Dumplings)
- Shchi (Cabbage soup)
- Porridge
- Russian Pies
- Olivier Salad (Russian Salad)
- Vinaigrette
- Pickled Cucumbers and Tomatoes
- Pastille
- Preserves
- Kvass (bread juice)
- Russian aspic (meat jelly)



- Safety tips:
 - Beware. There is a possibility of mugging, pickpocketing and theft as it always is in such big cities as Moscow. Pickpockets are most likely to act in public transport and in crowded places during rush hour.
 - Hire a taxi from an established company. It is safe and the price is fixed. In a big city you can quickly find a taxi using a mobile app, such as Uber or GetTaxi.

- When you leave university campus, it is recommend carrying your passport, student ID and migration card with you. Do not be surprised if a police officer asks to see your ID. It is one of many counter-terrorism security measures taken not against you, but for your own safety.

- **Emergency numbers (free):** General Rescue Service - 112, Fire-Fighting Service - 01 (landline), 010 (mobile), Police - 02 (landline), 020 (mobile), Ambulance - 03 (landline), 030 (mobile).