Summer school
About Summer School at SPbPU

The university runs high-quality academic credit-bearing summer school modules in English for international students. The university runs high-quality academic credit-bearing summer school modules in English for graduate/postgraduate international students.

Polytechnic Summer School offers invaluable insights into key business disciplines. It is enriched by a cultural program and networking events, and gives you the chance to explore the great city – Saint-Petersburg!

Every summer we host about 500 students who come to us from more than 100 overseas countries. Our English-speaking tutors take care of our guests starting from the airport throughout the whole staying at SPbPU campus.

Here, you can explore outstanding studies with star professors from over the globe and a huge campus, which is 15 minutes far from the city center by metro, take part in our cultural program and get fun and remarkable experience in our fabulous city!
Saint-Petersburg in summer is one of the best cities to go for studies and fun for a student! It’s a true entertaining city with the large cultural contribution welcoming over 5 million people every year. Here, you may enjoy enormous amount of popular places to see since our city is on the UNESCO world heritage list! Besides you may explore opera, ballet and classical music programs performed at a high level of proficiency and try out Saint-Petersburg night life at cafes, bars, discos and lovely venues for a walk.

There is not enough space to enlist all the advantages of staying in Saint-Petersburg starting with its marvelous architecture and cultural features up to friendly people around. You will be definitively fascinated by Saint-Petersburg and fall in love with its romantic spirit!
With growing amount of international students and academic staff from our partner universities we are facing new challenges and getting more concerned with how to prove our global outlook in every detail from studies in English up to an impressive variety of on-campus activities.

SPbPU is welcoming you and offers a wide range of various summer courses.

Get your summer fabulous with us!
About modules

NUMBER OF MODULES: 25
DURATION: 1-4 weeks
ECTS: 1-11
PARTICIPATION FEE*: 205 euro per week
ACCOMMODATION FEE: approx. 13 euro per night
MONTHS: June – mid September
SCHOLARSHIPS: available
TUTORS’ SUPPORT: English-speaking students of SPbPU

International Polytechnic Summer School

EVERY YEAR we host international students from varied countries. You may choose any courses you want, which suit your personal interests, from a number of courses and combine your individual track.

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Mechanics in Natural Science & Technology

PROGRAM STARTS WITH THE YOUNG SCIENTISTS’ SCHOOL-CONFERENCE “MODERN WAYS IN MECHANICS” (MWM), WHICH IS HELD WITHIN THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “ADVANCED PROBLEMS IN MECHANICS” (APM), AT ST. PETERSBURG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY IN COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTE FOR PROBLEMS IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING RAS.

The next weeks are devoted to introductory interdisciplinary lectures, as well as practical courses, partially organized in collaboration with digital fabrication laboratory “FabLab Polytech”.

INTERNATIONAL POLYTECHNIC SUMMER SCHOOL

PARTICIPATION FEE*: INCLUDES TUITION FEE, STUDY MATERIALS, FIELD TRIPS, CULTURAL AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES.

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Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

STEM MODULES

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Trace elements: life and death in one entity

During the studies students will attend lectures and seminars, and gain practical skills in computer methods in biology, molecular modeling, molecular cloning, chromatography, atomic absorption spectroscopy, molecular spectroscopy, and will be given some insights into chelation properties of biomolecules.

Total: 60 hours (20 lectures by SPbPU professors, 40 lectures by visiting professors)

PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS:
- A. V. Dr. Kapralova V.M.
- Prof. M. Skvortsov A.
- Prof. A. Arne Skvortsov A.
- Prof. A. P. Sankova T.
- Prof. A. Saveliev A.
- Dr. Larina O.
- Dr. Ayton P.
- Dr. Moines C.
- Dr. Czlonkowska A.
- Dr. Samsonov S.
- Prof. Karpenko M.
- Prof. Gunma T.
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PRACTICE

SCIENTIFIC WORK:
- 10 hours for papers on polymers.
- + 2 hours seminar. Students are suggested to make short presentations on polymers.
- 8 hours lab for practice
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APPLICATIONS:
- Microelectronics, organic electronics, biomedical applications, etc.: 10 hours for lectures + 8 hours lab for practice
- 2 hours seminar. Students are suggested to make short presentations on polymers.

CULTURAL PROGRAM:
- 2 weeks of distance learning
- 2 weeks + 2 weeks of distance learning
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Sustainable Development in Civil Engineering

Our new summer module “Sustainable Development in Civil Engineering” is entirely carried out in English by visiting professors from leading universities such as City University of London, University of Sao-Paolo, TU Graz and is designed for those who are willing to update and expand their knowledge.

The program covers the following issues: decision making in sustainable development; sustainable cities and sustainable buildings: a new approach to 21st century, management maintenance of buildings as the cornerstone for sustainability of built environment; sustainable building project development and construction sites.

PROGRAM PARTNERS:
- City University of London, Graz University of Technology, Graz University of Technology, Graz University of Technology

CULTURAL PROGRAM:
- A boat city tour, an excursion to the Hermitage, a visit to the “Baltika” brewery, a picnic at the seashore of the Gulf of Finland, an excursion to Pushkin town

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During studies students will get practical skills, attend lectures given by experts of our industrial partner "Power Machines" / "Ansaldo" and deepen knowledge in gas, steam and microturbines.

The course provides students with comprehensive introduction to the FPGA architecture, design flow, from Verilog HDL description to FPGA device programming and hardware debugging. Lectures and lab exercises will be provided to introduce state-of-art tools and techniques needed to implement reconfigurable designs on FPGA platforms. The course includes practical hands-on exercises using development boards to implement, test and debug Verilog HDL descriptions.

The outstanding summer school "Architecture and Civil Engineer ing" is entirely carried out in English and is out for those who are keen on architecture and design solutions. Staying in our charming city with its marvellous architecture would be of a great value and contribution to this course. The program covers the following issues: building information modeling, visualization and computer design, Russian civilization and architecture, Russian language (optional).

The School provides the unique opportunity to attend intensive academic program, which is composed of different lectures and given insights into important problems of nuclear energy with experience from professors of European countries with different opinions and approach. The program covers the following issues: introduction to nuclear engineering, physical basis of nuclear energy, nuclear fuel; construction of nuclear reactor, technological schemes of nuclear power plants with various types of reactors; modeling of vaporization processes; nuclear engineering for energy production (Generation III, Generation IV and Small Modular Reactor technologies); nuclear safety economics of nuclear power. An excursion to Leningradskaya nuclear power plant is also included.

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This course describes the fundamental theory of enterprise resource planning systems and shows how the basic business processes interact with the SAP ERP in different functional areas. After the course has been completed students will be able to:

1. Understand the integration of business processes in SAP ERP.
2. Understand the architecture of In-memory computing.
3. Learn how SAP HANA provides new ERP analytical capabilities.
4. Perform e-learning, exercises, and self-tests.
5. Take a course of the Russian language.

The goal of the summer course “IDCity” is to amplify and expand a city identity through graphic design intervention into the public space of the city districts. All the students are divided into groups of 4-6 members. Each group designs the identity of one city district which is assigned for them beforehand. During the first days of the course students collect data, then they develop their unique graphic system. The graphic concept can be applied to any object which is represented in the area: walls and other flat surfaces, brand identity of any significant place, building or service of the district, clothes and fashion accessories, street lighting, fountain, bench, sculpture etc.

The summer school “3D design and digital fabrication” was launched in 2014. It is based on a wide experience the teaching staff has acquired from previous international educational programs and practice. We welcome students to come to a wonderful city of St. Petersburg, which is the cultural heart of Russia as well as a major trade gateway, financial and industrial centre. Studying in Saint-Petersburg is a great experience which will contribute significantly to the student’s future success.

This course is aimed at giving students information about business environment in Russia as a whole, major markets and industries, main investors, at explaining the major trends of Russia’s political, economic and social development.

The course’s main goal is to give students a coherent knowledge of Russia’s historical background relevant to its realities of the last decades, to analyze the major lines of the country’s transformation theory and features of its practical implementation.
The module provides you with an opportunity to acquire the following capabilities: skills in strategic managerial decisions taking in global business, leadership and presentation skills, experience of interaction in cross-cultural teams.

The course’s objective is to develop skills for application of knowledge in the field of international business development. Studies are implemented by very experienced, highly qualified professors from Germany and Russia. The world’s leading lecturers in the field of computer business simulation contribute to teaching within the program.

The goal of this module is to connect student’s knowledge and skills in economics, management and international relations with the special characteristics of business dealing in Russia and to give an insight into the Russian business climate, mentality and culture.

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The Challenge of the White Nights: Language, Politics & Art

**International Strategic Management**

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**Exploring the Russian Heritage: Language, History, Literature, Economics**

**Russian Language & Culture Modules**

**BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT MODULES**

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE MODULES**
Focus on Russia: Language, Art & Politics

Within this module the students will advance their language skills, learn how to use Russian language in professional life, understand the peculiarities of the Russian business environment and get unforgettable international experience. Key concepts of the Russian business culture (collectivism, egalitarianism and soul) are considered together with structure and hierarchy in Russian companies, working relationships in Russia, business practices in Russia, attitude towards foreign partners, gender aspects etc.

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We welcome students from all over the world.

Student testimonials

I ENJOYED fully the course which gave me a chance to have a totally brand perspective. New 3D modeling and graphic design were taught in very free and creative way. I loved the city because it is beautiful and enormous. I love the people because of their hospitality! I took my chance to experience these amazing things, and when will be your turn?

Nin Tran Thai Hung, Ilmenau University of Technology, Vietnam (International Polytechnic Summer School 2014, module “Graphic Design and Visual Communications”)

STUDIES AND PEOPLE were the main features about summer school at SPbPU. I have discovered a new country and a new culture from inside with the help of local people (such as our tutors, coordinators and teachers) and with the company of a diverse international group that both contributed to make a brilliant and unique experience.

Mario Nogales Pastrana, Polytechnical University of Madrid, Spain (Summer School 2014, module “Civil Engineering and Design”)

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY to make summer school first where I discovered SPbU as well as the university. It was an amazing experience of 3 weeks which make me follow the IBS program then. It was a great and an amazing experience that still keep helping me in my work or studies in my native country and I’m now able to understand better this wonderful Eastern culture!

Fabio Garrido, Geneva School of Business Administration, Switzerland (International Polytechnic Summer School 2012, module “Open Your Mind to Russia”, International Management and Business Development in Russia 2013, International Business Semester 2014)
 WITH OUR FRIENDLY community you may explore fantastic on-campus life and everyday outside activities! The university’s campus is located between 2 metro stations, and both of them are 15-20 minutes far from the city center.

All our guests are offered with double accommodation in a 2-room apartment with shared facilities and a kitchen in the comfortable student dormitory. All the apartments are equipped with a bed, bedside table, desk, chairs, wardrobe, curtains, and bed clothes. There are an electric heating board, a refrigerator, a table, chairs, and a microwave in the kitchen. There is also free wi-fi zone in the dormitory lobbies. As soon as newly coming students are here they may get involved into awesome student life at once! Our friendly English-speaking tutors will show you around to give more insights in everyday on-campus life.

There are plenty of leisure time activities provided by the university. You will enjoy fascinating trips for sightseeing to the cultural and historical center of Saint-Petersburg particularly arranged for international students.

**Accommodation and Student Life**

**THE SUMMER SCHOOL** in Russia was a life changing experience, we had the opportunity to learn new things and live in one of the most beautiful city in the world

Dario Monetini, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
(Summer School 2015, module “Graphic Design and Visual Communication”)

**I RECOMMEND** it to everyone, the academic and cultural knowledge are highly rewarding, and St. Petersburg is a sensational and amazing city, full of histories that delight our eyes.

Thais Prieto, UNESP, Brazil
(Summer School 2015, module “Applied Tools of the Project Development and Implementation”)

**SAINT PETERSBURG** Polytechnic University Summer School gave me one of the best summer holidays I have ever had! From learning Russian, to improving myself in my field; from new friendships, to adventures in a new country and culture, with one word, it was “amazing!”

Sena Akçiçek, Politecnico di Milano, Turkey
(Summer School 2015, module “Civil Engineering and Design”)

**THE BEST SUMMER** I’ve ever had. Thanks to the teachers for being very understanding and patient. They taught us with understanding of our background and made the course very fun. St. Petersburg was awesome. Da svidanya Russia. Hope to come back again.

Uday Kiran Rajeshuni, Florence Design Academy, India
(International Polytechnic Summer School 2014, module “3D Design and Digital Fabrication”)

**Student testimonials**
DON’T MISS OUT!
GET YOUR CHANCE!

Admission & Contacts

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:
You must be over 18 years of age, be enrolled at a university or be a recent graduate.

Good command of English. All classes and extracurricular activities are in English.

Students under 18 can be admitted to the program only in case they come in group with a teacher.

COST AND APPLICATION INFORMATION:
Participation fee*: 205 euro per week

SCHOLARSHIPS: available

ACCOMMODATION FEE: approx. 13 euro per night

MONTHS: June – mid September

APPLICATION PACKAGE:
- Completed application form (the application form could be requested from program coordinators)
- Scanned copy of international passport (for non-EU citizens passport should be valid for more than 18 months after the program beginning)
- Jpeg photo 3*4

APPLICATION DEADLINES:
For July modules:
for non-EU citizens: mid April
for EU citizens and citizens of visa-free countries: late May

For August modules:
for non-EU citizens: late May
for EU citizens and citizens of visa-free countries: early July

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Please, learn more about summer school application deadlines and admission requirements:

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