

## Why PFUR?

✓ PFUR is an internationally acknowledged and worldwide famous university with great history founded in 1960.

✓ People's Friendship University of Russia is the No 1 University by the level of internationalization among the higher education institutions of Russia, CIS and the BRICS according to QS World University Rankings for 2014-2015. PFUR community is truly international. Foreign students from more than 150 countries are currently enrolled at PFUR's under- and postgraduate programs.

✓ Tremendously wide and solid network of PFUR alumni throughout the world, including:

- Mahmoud Abbas - President of the State of Palestine (since 2005) and Prime Minister of the Palestinian National Authority (2003)
- Abbas Yusuf Saleh - Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad (2008-2010)
- Bharrat Jagdeo - Prime Minister (1999) and President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana (1999-2011)
- Porfirio Lobo Sosa – President of the Republic of Honduras (since 2010)
- Massimov Karim Qajymqanuly - Prime Minister of Kazakhstan (since 2007)

### Hundreds of Ministers and Ambassadors all over the world!

For those who are willing to continue their education after graduating the Russian Studies bachelor's degree, the Department of History and Theory of International Relations offers the opportunity to enter "Russia and Neighboring Regions" M.A. Program, the joint Master's program within the University of Shanghai Cooperation Organization which is completely taught in Russian.



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# RUSSIAN STUDIES

## Bachelor Program for English-speaking students



The Program provides an extensive training in Russian Studies through a broad range of courses, both in English and Russian languages. The Program is designed for international students who take interest in Russian history and culture, domestic and foreign politics, governance and law, economics and business. The program will be especially useful for those who love Russian and want to learn this language well. Some command of Russian is recommended for applicants but not required.

1<sup>st</sup> year

The first two year's curriculum provides rigorous on-campus training of Russian language and core courses in English. PFUR is the leading Russian University in providing Russian language for foreigners including training astronauts

2<sup>nd</sup> year

3<sup>rd</sup> year

4<sup>th</sup> year

By the third year of studies students will acquire proficiency in Russian language and will cover the curriculum solely in Russian





# Why study Russian at PFUR?

Peoples' Friendship University of Russia is among the best higher education institutions that teach Russian language to foreigners.

✓ *Almost all foreign astronauts who participated in space missions with Soviet and Russian crews had studied Russian at PFUR under the programs of "Inter-cosmos", "Mir-Shuttle" and International Space Station. This includes astronauts from France, Germany, Japan, Syria, the United Kingdom, Czechoslovakia, Poland, India, Austria, USA, Canada and many other countries. Russian language is taught by PFUR professors to astronauts at Y. A. Gagarin Cosmonaut Training Centre in Zvezdny Gorodok (Star City).*

✓ *PFUR specialists apply a high-efficiency innovative approach intended to tap students' creative potential and stimulate interest in practicing the knowledge gained.*

✓ *PFUR professors lecture on methods of teaching Russian language at the universities all over the world: India, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, China, Afghanistan, Iran, Ghana, Denmark, France, Italy, Germany, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and others.*



## Main disciplines related to the teaching of the Russian language:

- Russian Language (for foreign students) (1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Phonetics of Russian language (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- Culture of Speech (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- Grammar Aspects of Professional Communication (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- Russian Language as a Mechanism for Cross-Discipline Integration (1<sup>st</sup> year)
- Cultural and Historic Aspects of the Russian Language (3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Professional Translation Practice (3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Professional Communication Practice (3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Business Negotiations: Speech Practice (4<sup>th</sup> year)
- Russian Academic Letter (4<sup>th</sup> year)

All of the disciplines can be divided into four subject areas:

## Art and Humanities

- Cultural Values in Modern Russia
- History of Russia
- World History

- Religious Studies of Russia and Neighboring Countries
- Education System in Russia
- History of Russian Philosophy

## Political Science and International Relations

- Political System of Russia
- History of International Relations
- Introduction to the Regional Studies
- Introduction to Applied Game Theory
- Diplomatic Etiquette and Business Communication in Russia

- Theory of International Relations
- Geopolitics
- Political Ethics
- Foreign Policy of CIS Countries
- Ideology of Eurasianism

- - Taught in Russian
- - Taught in English

## Russian Economy

- Economics
- Economy of Russian Federation
- International Economic Relations

- Financial System of Russia
- Doing Business in Russia
- Russian Energy Diplomacy
- Integration Process of Russia and its Neighboring Countries: Economic Aspects

## Russian Law

- Theory of State and Law

- Constitutional Law in Russia
- Business Law in Russia
- Customs Regulation in Eurasian Economic Union