

Master programs (except International Business Management program) are provided in Russian.

To study Russian you can contact the Institute of Russian Language and Culture, MSU: <http://www.irlc.msu.ru>

In addition to citizens of the Russian Federation, citizens of Belarus, Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan as well as foreigners recognized as compatriots (see the Law on Compatriots) can apply for studies at the expense of the federal budget of the Russian Federation provided that they receive a passing score during entrance examination. Citizens of other countries can only study on the contract basis. The rules for admission of foreign citizens are included in the MSU Admission Rules. Foreign citizens who also have citizenship of the Russian Federation can only act as citizens of the Russian Federation.

If a foreign citizen has the right to apply for studies at the expense of the federal budget, before submitting the documents he/she must decide whether he/she applies for studies at the expense of the federal budget or on the contract basis as a foreign citizen, since the competition differs depending on the admission conditions.

Foreign citizens entering (or having already entered) the Russian Federation using a visa must have a Russian registration at the place of residence. Unless an applicant entered the Russian Federation using MSU student visa, he/she cannot be provided with a dormitory place for the entrance examination period.

In case applicants successfully pass entrance examinations, they must contact the Foreign Department of the faculty to start the preparation of invitation letters for a student visa. The contract for study and enrollment in MSU is executed only after the person's entry in Russia in late August with the MSU student visa. The spelling of the last name, first name and patronymic name (if any) must coincide with their spelling in the visa and all documents (translation of the graduate certificate, application forms, application letters, etc.).

Foreign citizens who have the right to enter the Russian Federation without applying for a visa **must have a foreign passport**, the documents necessary for the enrollment in MSU are prepared in accordance with the spelling of the last name, first name and patronymic name in the foreign passport. If the passport does not contain the spelling of the last name, first name and patronymic name in Russian, then the passport must be translated into Russian. The translation is certified in a notary office of the Russian Federation. If a patronymic name is absent in the passport, then all documents (application forms and letters, etc.) are filled out without indication of the patronymic name (except for the existing graduation certificates that may contain the patronymic name). For citizens of the countries with foreign passports containing all columns filled in Russian, a translation of the passport is not required.

If documents on education (graduation certificate, diploma) are issued in a language other than Russian, they must be translated into Russian and the translation must be certified in the notary office of the Russian Federation. In some cases it is required to provide a certificate from the embassy confirming that the foreign citizen with the last name and first name indicated in the passport and the foreign citizen with the last name, first name, middle name indicated in the document on education are one and the same person.



Application period: June 20 - July 20

List of documents:

- ✓ Education certificate / diploma
- ✓ Notarized translation of the education certificate / diploma

- ✓ Certificate of the diploma compliance examination
- ✓ Certificate of a preparatory faculty completion (if any)
- ✓ Health certificate, form 86/y with HIV test results
- ✓ Medical Services Contract
- ✓ Copy of international passport and its notarized translation (if required)
- ✓ Copy of migration registration and visa
- ✓ Copy of migration card
- ✓ MSU application form (to be filled at the Foreign Department)
- ✓ Application form of the Faculty of Economics (to be filled at the Foreign Department)
- ✓ 8 photos (3x4 size, black and white or in color, matte, made in 2020)

Contacts of the Foreign Department:

Room 233, Faculty of Economics

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Information on the website: http://www.econ.msu.ru/entrance/bachelor/foreign_citizens/

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