Ural Federal University

named after the first President of Russia B.N.Yeltsin

Graduate School of Economics and Management

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STUDENT GUIDE

WELCOME WORD OF GSEM DIRECTOR

Dear students,

It is my great pleasure to warmly welcome you to Graduate School of Economics and Management, the largest institute of Ural Federal University!

We are sure that study at our School will help you not only to become strong professionals, but also to realize your potential. GSEM offers many opportunities for your studies and fulfillment, including lectures of international professors, exchange semester in a foreign university for full-time students, participation in the School research life and activities of corporate partners. GSEM Students' Union aims to make your student life diverse and bright.

We created this guide to help you prepare for your visit and quickly adapt for life in Ekaterinburg. Here you will find a pre-arrival piece of advice, as well as practical information about the first steps in GSEM and life in our city. You will learn about GSEM structure and services for foreign students. It also includes useful contacts, and first of all, International Affairs Office and directors of your degree programmes.

We hope that study at GSEM will become one of your most interesting and motivating experiences and you will enjoy life in russia!

Dmitry Tolmachev,
Director of Graduate School of Economics and Management

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Graduate School of Economics and Management is a recognized research and education centre adhering to international academic standards. Since its establishment in 2011 on the basis of 4 schools and faculties, GSEM has taken the place of the leading business school in the Ural region. Today more than 4200 students are studying for their Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees at GSEM.

STUDIES

We offer programmes in 3 majors: Economics, Management and Business Informatics with over 20 programmes. The programmes distinctive feature is a combination of fundamental theoretical knowledge and practical skills to apply it successfully.

FACULTY

The School's main asset is the faculty. They are highly skilled professionals in teaching, as well as practitioners with many years of experience. Moreover, they are constantly upgrading their english language skills to make their courses available for you. More than 67% of academic staff hold a doctoral degree. Every year more than 20 visiting professors from leading European universities and business schools come to share their knowledge and experience with students of our School.

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

EFMD

ACCA

Regional Studies Association
THE GLOBAL FORUM FOR CITY AND REGIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

AACSB Business Education Alliance
Member

ACCREDITATIONS

The Bachelor's programme International Economics and Business received EPAS accreditation in 2018. EPAS is an international programme accreditation system operated by European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD).

The programme International Financial Management obtained ACCA accreditation in 2016. ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) accreditation is an exemption accreditation awarded to programmes or institutions whose regulations, syllabus and assessments meet ACCA's requirements.

GSEM IN NUMBERS

- More than **4000** students
- More than **100** PhD students
- More than **67%** of academic staff with a doctoral degree
- **24** Bachelor, Master and Specialist programmes
- **4** double degree programmes
- More than **280** international students from **38** countries
- **45** partner universities
- Over **80** partner employers

STRUCTURE

The School consists of the following offices:

Academic departments

- Academic Department of Systems Analysis and Decision Making
- Academic Department of Bank and Investment Management
- Academic Department of Marketing
- Academic Department of International Economics and Management
- Academic Department of Controlled Systems Modelling
- Academic Department of Legal Regulation of Economic Activities
- Academic Department of Economics of Industrial and Energy Systems
- Academic Department of Accounting, Analysis and Audit
- Academic Department of Finance, Monetary Circulation and Credit

- Academic Department of Environmental Economics
- Academic Department of Economic Theory and Economic Policy
- Academic Department of Financial and Tax Management
- Academic Department of Financial Monitoring
- Academic Department of Economic Security of Industrial Complexes
- Academic Department of Econometrics and Statistics
- Academic Department of Economics and Management at Metallurgical and Machine-Building Enterprises
- Academic Department of Economics and Management in Construction and Real Estate Market

Research departments

- Laboratory for International and Regional Economics
  Headed by Hans Wiesmeth
- Laboratory for Applied System Research
  Headed by Dr. Sergey V. Kruglikov
- Research group «Engineering and Economics Interdisciplinary - Research in Energy and Hi-Tech Industries»
  Headed by Dr. Elena. R. Magaril
- Research group «Engineering and Economic Studies of Economic Security Issues»
  Headed by Dr. Igor. A. Mayburov

Administrative offices

- GSEM Director's Office: Mira str., 19, office И-439, tel. + 7 (343) 374-35-72, 375-48-80
- Dean's Office: Mira str., 19, office И-415, tel. +7 (343) 375-48-45

Other structural divisions

- International Affairs Office:
  - *Mira str., 19, office И-437, tel. +7 (343) 375-94-92*
- Career Centre: Mira str., 19, office И-437, tel. +7 (343) 375-94-92
- PR and Marketing Centre
- Academic Affairs Office

QUICK FACTS ABOUT UrFU

- The largest federal university in Russia
- Established in 1920
- Motto: Think. Act. Achieve.
- Total enrolment: about **35 000**
- Faculty members: more than **4 000**
- International students from **80** countries all over the world
- Alumni: more than **360 000**
- **Top-10** best Russian universities (Expert RA rating agency)
- **# 43** among the best universities of the emerging Europe and Central Asia (QS QuacquarelliSymonds)

EkATERINBURG

Ekaterinburg is the fourth-largest city in Russia with a population of over 1,4 million people. It is located on the eastern slopes of the Ural Mountains, exactly on the border between Europe and Asia, on the banks of the Iset river. The city is an administrative centre of the Sverdlovsk region.

Founded in 1723, it has since become a powerful industrial and business centre. Its heavy machine-building, metallurgical, and military industrial plants won Ekaterinburg the reputation of the country's "industrial heart". The unique geographical position allowed the city to assume the role of the meeting point and centre of cooperation between East and West.

In the XXI century Ekaterinburg has seen a boost of trade, business and tourism. Today the city hosts such important events as BRICS and SCO summits, heads of state meetings. In 2018 it was one of the host cities for FIFA World Cup.

Ekaterinburg is also a major cultural centre. It has a large number of theatres, museums, cinemas, concert halls. It is home to the Ural Industrial Biennale, Vienna Music Film Festival, La Folle Journée, numerous theatre and musical festivals, open airs and exhibitions.

MUST-SEE SIGHTS IN EKATERINBURG

Cathedral-on-the-Blood

Monument to Founders of Ekaterinburg – Tatischev and de Hennin

Yeltsin Center

Historical Public Garden

Opera and Ballet Theatre

Sevastyanov House

Rastorguyev-Kharitonov's Mansion and Park

Bothanical Garden

Vysotsky Business Center – viewing platform

DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN ENGLISH

Here are the programmes offered at GSEM UrFU partially or entirely taught in English. You can also find the name of programme directors here. If you are a prospective student willing to pursue a degree or you would like to contact a programme director, please connect with International Affairs Office of GSEM UrFU.

International Economics and Business

Degree: Bachelor in Economics
Credits: 240 ECTS
Duration: 4 years
Language of instruction: English/Russian
Highlights:

- EPAS accreditation
- Business English learning
- 2 years taught in English
- Opportunities to participate in exchange programmes with foreign partner universities partially funded by GSem
- Internships in international partner corporations and public authorities of the Sverdlovsk region
- Leading foreign scholars in economics and management, representatives of international partner companies engaged in teaching

Programme Director – Zhanna S. Belyaeva, PhD

Financial and Applied Economics

Degree: Bachelor in Economics
Credits: 240 ECTS
Duration: 4 years
Language of instruction: English/Russian
Highlights:

- Training of highly qualified specialists in the field of economics and finance with extensive knowledge of modern economic theory, theory of finance, methods of applied economic research, econometric methods of analysis
- Opportunities to participate in exchange programmes with foreign partner universities
- The programme is aimed at both undergraduates who plan to work in business after graduation, and those who plan to make a career as a researcher

Programme Director – Larisa I. Yuzvovich, PhD

International Management

Degree: Master in Management
Credits: 120 ECTS
Duration: 2 years
Language of instruction: English/Russian
Highlights:

- Double degree programme with HEC Management School University of Liege (Belgium)
- Focus on the acquisition of practical skills in scientific research and in solving specific problems of real businesses
- Exchange semester at one of the programme partner universities
- Whole spectrum of management fields in international context: strategic management, HR management, marketing, logistics, financial management and accounting and legal basis of entrepreneurship

Programme Director – Liudmila S. Ruzhanskaya, PhD

International Financial Management
(Track of International Management Programme)

Degree: Master in Management
Credits: 120 ECTS
Language of instruction: English/Russian
Highlights:

- ACCA accreditation allowing the graduates to be exempt from several ACCA papers when entering the association
- Focus on contemporary financial management technologies used all over the world
- Cooperation with PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Skills in financial and management accounting, audit, law, strategic management, taxation and other fields
- Careers in the fields of finance, accounting and management in big Russian and international companies, banks, consulting companies and businesses
- Opportunity to get a degree of Oxford Brookes University

Director of the Track - Irina N. Batina, PhD

For more information about these programmes, as well as other programmes available only in Russian, please visit GSEM web-site: http://gsem.urfu.ru/en/degree-programmes/

HOW TO APPLY

Application and enrolment process for degree programmes is handled by UrFU Center for International Student Mobility and Recruitment.

The application process starts on April 1st and ends on August 1st. In general, you should provide the following documents:

- Certified (legalised) document of previous education
- Certificate of completion of the Russian language course (for those applying for programmes taught in Russian)
- Scan copy of the 1st page passport
- Translation of the 1st page of passport with a notary's attestation
- On-line application form

The list of documents may vary for different programmes and levels of study, for more information please visit UrFU web-site: http://urfu.ru/en/, section "Information for prospective students" and contact one of the centre's recruitment managers listed there in accordance with the region of your residence.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Note: Citizens of Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kirgizia, Tajikistan, Georgia as well as compatriots living abroad have the right to study full-time at Ural Federal University on budgetary places on a competitive basis.

Russian Government Scholarships

All international students can apply for the grants of the Russian Government according to the intergovernmental agreements. The Government annually forms a plan of admissions of international students, allocating certain number of places for each country. Allocation of quotas is carried out by Rossotrudnichestvo (The Federal Agency for the Commonwealth of Independent States, Compatriots Living Abroad, and International Humanitarian Cooperation) through its international network of offices, as well as through embassies of Russia abroad. The nature of the scholarship can vary, based on agreements between the Russian Federation and your home country. To learn more, please visit http://studyinrussia.ru/en/study-in-russia/scholarships/.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

INCOMING STUDENTS

GSEM UrFU invites students from foreign universities to spend a semester or a year in Ekaterinburg.

If you are an **exchange student** from one of our partner universities, your tuition fees are waived.

If your home university has no bilateral agreement with GSEM or UrfU, you can still come as a tuition-paying student called **free mover**.

We are a part of ECTS system, so you can earn credits for your home degree while gaining invaluable international experience. You also have the opportunity to learn Russian as we offer free courses for all exchange students.

Requirements

To be eligible for tuition waiver, please check that your home university is on the list of GSEM or UrFU partner universities. Lists are available on respective web-sites or you can contact the international office of your home university and ask them if there is an exchange agreement with GSEM or UrFU.

You must also have completed at least 4 semesters at your home university.

You must speak English to **level B2 or higher.** The Russian language knowledge is not obligatory if you do not want to take courses taught in Russian.

Application procedure

Fisrt step

Contact your home university outgoing mobility coordinator who can nominate you for an exchange programme with GSEM.

Second step

After the nomination by your coordinator, you must fill in the online application form and gather the following documents:

- CV
- Motivation letter
- Transcript of records for completed semesters at your home university indicating GPA
- Passport scan

Third step
Send the documents to econ.international@urfu.ru before the deadline along with accommodation request (if needed).

After that, we will issue an invitation letter necessary to obtain a Russian study visa.

Deadlines for application:
Fall semester – **June 30th**
Spring semester – **November 30th**

OUTGOING STUDENTS

Being a full-time student at GSEM gives you an opportunity to take part in the competition **Semester Abroad** and spend a semester or a year in one of GSEM partner universities.

Tuition fees at the host university are waived.

Eligibility: good GPA (over 4,0), English above B2.

Application documents:

- online application form
- CV
- motivation letter (min 400 words)
- recommendation letter
- copy of student's record book
- transcript of student's record book
- English certificate (if any)

Deadlines for application:
Fall semester – **March 30th**
Spring semester – **September 21th**

Applications should be handed to International Affairs Office in room И-437, Mira str., 19 (10:00–17:00) or sent to econ.international@urfu.ru.

LIST OF PARTNER UNIVERSITIES (as of August 2019)

Belgium

HEC Liege,
University of Liege

Brazil

The Federal University
of Ouro Preto

Bulgaria

University
of Economics - Varna

Croatia

The Zagreb School
of Economics
and Management

University of Rijeka,
Faculty of Economics

Faculty of Economics
and Business,
University of Zagreb

Czech Republic

The University
of Economics, Prague
(VSE)

University of West
Bohemia

Finland

JAMK University
of Applied Sciences

France

Institut Mines-Télécom
Business School

IAE Montpellier School
of Management
(Montpellier University)

Montpellier Business
School

IAE Lille 1 (Ecole
Universitaire
de Management)

ESC PAU BUSINESS
SCHOOL

Grenoble Ecole
de Management

Rennes School
of Business

KEDGE Business School

EM Normandie

ESDES School of Business
and Management,
Catholic University of Lyon

PSB Paris School
of Business

Germany

Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin

European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)

University of Applied Management Studies (Mannheim)

HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management

Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences

Berlin School of Economics and Law

Greece

ALBA Business School

Italy

University of Turin

LUISS Business School

Sapienza University of Rome

Kazakhstan

Almaty Management University

Latvia

Turiba University

Lebanon

LAU Adnan Kassar Business School

Lithuania

Kaunas University of Technology (KTU)

The Netherlands

Zuyd University of Applied Sciences

Morocco

ESCA Ecole de Management

Republic of China (Taiwan)

National Taiwan University, College of Management

Republic of Ciprus

European University Cyprus

Slovenia

The University of Maribor

South Korea

SOLBRIDGE International School of Business

Spain

ESIC Business and Marketing School

Sweden

Mälardalen University, School of Business, Society and Engineering

Switzerland

FHS Sankt Gallen

Montreux Business University

VISA

In order to study at GSEM, you need a Russian study visa. Other types of visas (e.g. tourist) are not acceptable! To get such a visa, we will issue an **official invitation** to be presented at the consulate when applying. The mobility coordinator dealing with your application will provide the details. To speed up the process, do not forget to send your passport scan along with the application documents. Please note that for countries outside the EU the invitation is issued by the Russian Migration Office, which takes approximately a month. the invitation letter for EU citizens is issued by the university and usually takes a week.

Please do not be alarmed: regardless of the planned duration of your visit, whether it is a 4-year degree programme or an exchange semester, the invitation will state the first 90 days of your visit as it is the maximum in accordance with current Russian legislation. The visa will then be extended in russia following a short medical examination.

INSURANCE

All foreign citizens are required to have health insurance while staying in russia. The insurance can be purchased in russia or in your home country. Please check that the insurance certificate you are buying is valid on the territory of the Russian Federation.

ACCOMMODATION

Dormitory

UrFU has several dormitories available for international students. The price of the accommodation is approximately 1500 RUB per month. To get a place in one of the

university dormitories, indicate your wish when applying and check with your coordinator before your arrival which dormitory you have been allocated to.

Dormitory bedrooms usually house two to four people, kitchen and bathroom are shared among residents of several bedrooms.

Rental accommodation

You can also rent a room or an apartment in Ekaterinburg. The prices vary from 8000 RUB for a room to 25000 RUB for an apartment in the city centre. Please note that if you rent accommodation, **the university cannot handle your registration at the Migration Office**, so that has to be done by you and your landlord.

UrFU provides assistance for students looking for rental accommodation. Please contact the head of the project Rent Flats – Maxim Kuzmin, e-mail: mk_pz@mail.ru, tel. +7 (982) 612-41-76. You can also look at the options in the Vk group https://vk.com/rent_flats and contact Maxim there.

BUDDY

Buddy is a local student who helps international students upon their arrival and during their stay. A buddy is especially needed if you don't speak any russian. If you'd like a buddy, please indicate that when applying or contact the coordinator dealing with your application.

Contact to find Buddy:
Yuliya Antropova, https://www.facebook.com/julie.antropova,
tel. + 7 999 563-73-75

PACKING NECESSITIES

Please, find the checklist of documents in UrFU Student Guide (section "Upon Arrival"). The list of documents varies depending on your study (for students awarded the scholarship from the Ministry of Education and Science and exchange students, for fee-paying students).

CLOTHES:

- Warm clothes for winter. The temperature can go down to –30°C, so bring an appropriate jacket, footwear and a hat or be ready to buy them in Russia.
- Raincoat and umbrella. It rains a lot in spring and in autumn.
- Summer clothes. It can be up to +30°C in summer.

OTHER:

- Medications and prescriptions
- Emergency contact information
- Outlet adapter

FIRST STEPS UPON ARRIVAL

PICK-UP

You can get a taxi at the Koltsovo Airport to get to the university or Bus №1 to get to the city centre. Alternatively, you can ask for someone from the international service to pick you up by filling in the arrival form in UrFU Guide app (available for iOS and Android).

MOVING IN TO THE DORMITORY

Your buddy will get in touch with you prior to your arrival and arrange a meeting to help you settle in the dormitory.

Prior to moving in, you will be required to take a medical examination at the university hospital (Komsomolskaya str., 59b). The examination costs about 800 RUB. Please bring your chest X-ray if you have a recent one and your vaccination certificate.

Please read carefully the dormitory rules at UrFU web-site in the section "Current Students" – "Accommodation", also available in UrFU Handbook for International Students.

REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT

After arriving in Ekaterinburg, you will need to register at the university and the Migration Office. In order to do that, you need to come to room GUK-209 at Mira str., 19 (main campus building). If you reside in the university dormitory, your migration registration will be handled by the university international services. If you are renting accommodation, you will receive instructions for your registration at the university and then will have to do it yourself with your landlord.

More details about the registration, enrolment, tuition payment (if applicable) and necessary documents can be found in UrFU Handbook for International Students or at UrFU web-site.

ORIENTATION

On September 1st, the First Day at Ural Federal University is held for all first-year full-time students. Special orientation events for international full-time and exchange students are held during the first two weeks of each semester for students to get to know each other, the university, campus buildings and more. The orientation programme will be sent to you by the coordinator prior to your arrival.

After you are done with the registration and enrolment, please visit GSEM International Affairs Office to learn more about your programme, studies, timetable, etc.

Address: Mira str., 19, room И-437

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Duration	September 1st - January 31th	Middle of February - June 30th
Lectures	September 2st - December 25th	Middle of February - May 25th
Exams	December 25st - January 31th	May 25st - June 31th
Holidays	February 1st - February 14th	July - August

Please note that these dates are approximate and can vary depending on your programme.

National holidays

New Year's Day: January 1st
Christmas: January 7th*
Women's Day: March 8th
Labour Day: May 1st
Victory Day: May 9th
Independence Day: June 12th
Day of National Solidarity: November 4th

* Usually there is a week or little more of holidays from New Year to Christmas

GRADING SYSTEM

During the semester students attend lectures and seminars, make presentations, take intermediate tests, etc. (depends on the course).

At the end of a course, students pass an exam (grading system) or "zachet" (pass or fail).

According to the point-rating system, the final mark consists of intermediate tests, attendance and final exam or "zachet". The final mark is expressed in points, which are then converted into percentages.

Russian Grade	ECTS Grade
5 – excellent (80–100%)	A
4 – good (60–79%)	B
3 – satisfactory (40–59%)	C
2 – failed (below 40%)	F

STUDENT RESEARCH

The advantage of doing research is that it can help both in studies and in academic and practical activities. To this end, we have created **the Centre for Research Support** at GSEM.

The center provides Bachelor students with the opportunity to show themselves as young researchers, to participate in conferences and competitions, write and publish papers in russian and international journals. Good research results can help to get admitted to a Master's programme at Ural Federal University, as well as other leading Russian and foreign universities.

For Master's students the center can be of great help in writing their thesis, getting high research indicators, publishing in Russian and international journals, participating in projects and grants.

Students can then present themselves to future employers as creative people with inquisitive minds and out-of-the-box thinking.

EVENTS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

The first step can be participation **in the Youth Forum of the Annual International Conference «Russian Regions in the Focus of Changes»** that takes place annualy in November. You can make a report in Russian or English and prepare a paper for publication at the conference proceedings. Registration is required for participation, you can make it at the conference website. This is a great opportunity to start publishing papers and test your potential as a young researcher.

Conference website: http://conf-expert.urfu.ru/en/

In the second semester Spring Research Days take place at GSEM. It is an international conference for Bachelor, Master and PhD students. Traditionally conference is organized in the second half of May. Different sections allow to choose the most interesting topic for report and present it at the conference. As a result of the event, conference proceedings with student reports are published (to be available online and registered at the Russian Science citation index). Information about the event can be found in the spring semester at GSEM website http://gsem.urfu.ru/ru/events/

For any questions please contact Irina D. Turgel, Vice Director for Research,
Head of the Centre for Research Support, DSc in Economics, Professor.
Tel.: +7 (343) 375-95-23
E-mail: i.d.turgel@urfu.ru

RESEARCH WORKSHOPS OF LABORATORY FOR INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMICS

Laboratory for International and Regional Economics is the leading GSEM research centre, conducting fundamental and applied research.

Academic Head of Laboratory – Hans Wiesmeth, Professor Emeritus at Technical University of Dresden, President of Saxon Academy of Sciences

Research priorities:

- Health Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Political Economy
- Corporate Social Responsibility Excellence and International Business
- Pension system
- Labour Market
- Optimization of socio-economic systems
- Spatial development

Research Units of the Laboratory:

- Economic Theory – headed by Dmitriy Vorobyev
- Regional Economics – headed by Oleg Mariev
- Global Social Responsibility Excellence and International Business – headed by Zhanna Belyaeva
- Social Sphere Research – headed by Alexander Nepp

The laboratory for International and Regional Economics organizes regular research workshops in english four times per year. During the events Russian and international faculty members and research fellows discuss research outputs within Laboratory areas of study. We invite you to take part in our research events!

For more information please visit our website
http://gsem.urfu.ru/en/research/laboratory-for-international-and-regional-economics/ or contact Ms. Elena Grigoryeva, Russia, 620002 Ekaterinburg, Mira str., 19, office И-437, tel: +7 (343) 375-94-92, E-mail: e.v.grigoryeva@urfu.ru.

There is a lot going on at the university apart from studies and research. Here are some useful contacts to stay informed about the most interesting social events.

Please note that to keep in touch with local students and groups it might be useful to register at the most popular Russian social network Vkontakte: https://vk.com/

- GSEM Students' Union: https://vk.com/urfu_gsem. Your contact person there is Danil, https://vk.com/id431322514
- ESN Ural Federal: https://www.facebook.com/esn.uralfederal
- International Student UrFU: https://www.facebook.com/internationalstudenturfu/

For more information about the organizations follow the link: http://urfu.ru/en/activities/social-life/student-organizations/

CREATIVITY CENTRE OF URFU

Creativity Center unites all the major creative groups of UrFU.

Main goal of the Center is to develop students' creative abilities, find and fulfill their creative potential.

Main areas of Center's activity are:

- Playing musical instruments
- Choral singing
- Vocal singing
- Theater
- Choreography
- Dancing
- Literature
- KVN (Comedy)

See full list of creative groups at the link http://urfu.ru/en/activities/social-life/student-organizations/creativity-center/groups/

SPORTS CLUB OF URFU

Sports Club is your key to a great variety of sport opportunities offered by the university.

Amateur Sports / Sports for all:

- Fitness
- Sports Facilities
- Swimming Pool

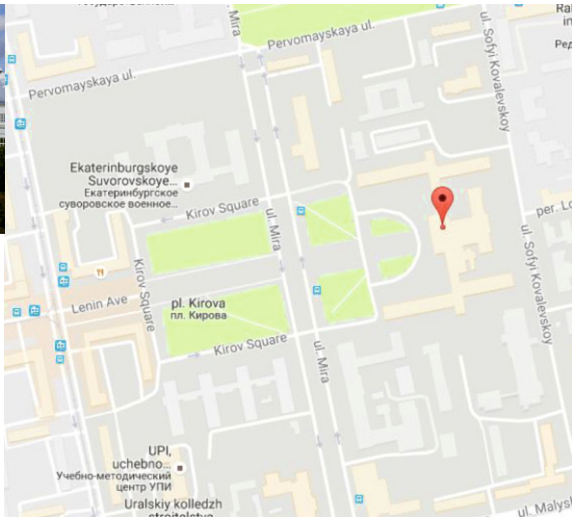
Professional sports:

- University Teams

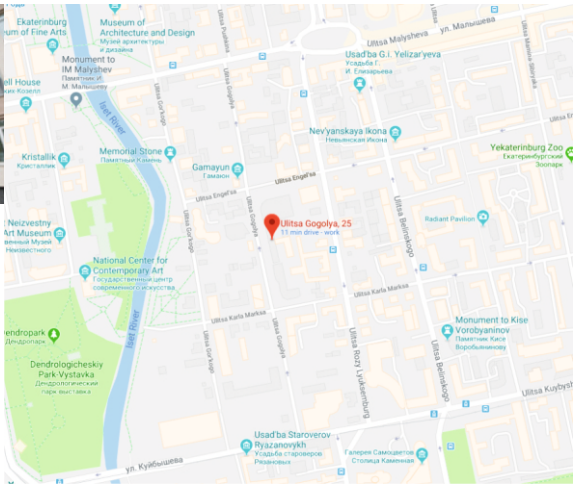
Address: Mira str., 19, GUK-216
For more information follow the link http://sport.urfu.ru/

ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

Mira str., 19



Gogolya str., 25



CANTEENS

Several canteens located in different university buildings are available for students:

Name	Address	Opening Hours
Canteen #4	Mira str., 19, 1st floor	Mon-Sat 9 am – 8 pm
"Inzhek"	Mira str., 19, 3rd floor	Mon-Sat 9 am – 6 pm
"Lakomka"	Mira str., 19, 1st floor	Mon-Sat 10 am – 4 pm

SPORT FACILITIES

https://sport.urfu.ru/activity/sportivnye-sooruzhenija/

UrFU sport facilities include winter stadiums, 11 specialized sports halls, two ski resorts, ice skating rink and 14 athletic fields on the territory of the campus. New sports complex was opened in 2007 and in 2011 the construction of University swimming-pool was finished.

The stadium (football field, running track) at Mira str., 29

Climbing wall at Mira str., 29

Mini-football field with artificial turf at Fonvizina str., 5

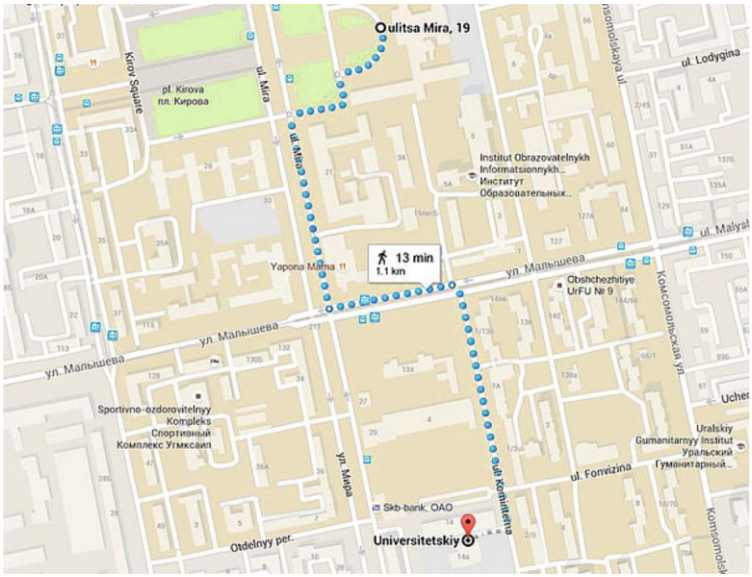
Sports hall for mini-soccer and handball at Kominterna str., 14

Athletics arena at Mira str., 29

Sports and recreation centre with two playgrounds at Fonvizina str., 5

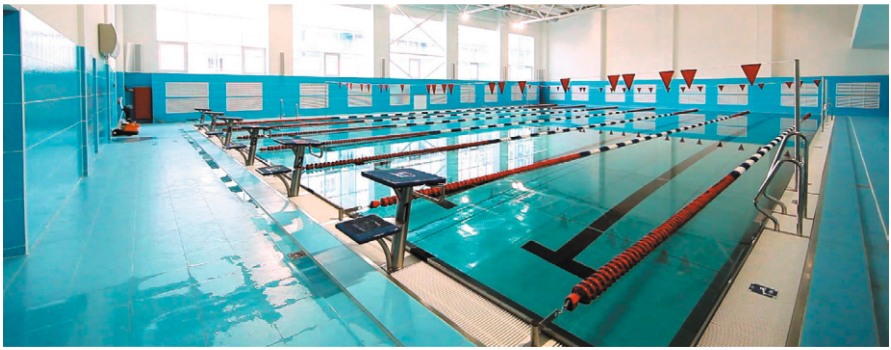
Sports hall for volleyball and basketball at Kominterna str., 14

The sport complex of Ural Federal University is located on Mira str., 29



SWIMMING POOL

6 lanes, 25 meters each, are open for everybody!



Open hours: 6:30–22:00
Address: Kominterna str., 14a
The first session starts at 6:30, the last at 20:45.
The schedule of trainings and classes could be found in the information board at building of a pool.

LIBRARY

The library is one of the leading structural subdivisions of Ural Federal University, an information center for educational and research processes.

Today the Library has:

- Collection: more than 3,000,000 items.
- Number of users: more than 48,000.
- Annual book circulation: more than 1,000,000 items.
- Departments: 8 Loan Departments, 8 Reading Rooms, 3 Information Centers.
- 14 branch libraries are integrated with the structure of UrFU Library.

INFORMATION CENTERS

Information Centre	Address, Telephone Number	Opening Hours
Humanitarian Information Centre	Turgeneva str., room 269, 263 Tel. 389-94-49	Mon-Fri 9 am – 7 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm
Natural-Science Information Centre	Kuybisheva str., 48a, room 450 Tel. 261-74-77	Mon-Fri 9 am – 7 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm
Resource Information and Library Centre	Mira str., 19, room Б-304 Tel. 375-44-77	Mon-Fri 9 am – 7 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm

READING ROOMS

Reading Room	Address, Telephone Number	Opening Hours
Technical Literature	Mira str., 19, room Б-202 Tel. 375-46-83	Mon-Fri 9 am – 7 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm
Scientific Technical Literature	Mira str., 19, room Б-301 Tel. 375-44-77	Mon-Fri 9 am – 7 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm
Technical Periodicals and Author's Abstracts	Mira str., 19, room Б-501 Tel. 375-46-42	Mon-Fri 9 am – 7 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm
Humanitarian Literature	Mira str., 19, room Б-203 Tel. 375-41-52	Mon-Fri 9 am – 7 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm
Department of Foreign Literature	Turgeneva str., 4, room 356 Tel. 389-94-48	Mon-Fri 9 am – 5 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm
Department of Rare Books	Turgeneva str., 4, room 356 Tel. 389-94-48	Mon-Fri 9 am – 5 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm
Department of Information and Bibliographic Service	Mira str., 19, room Б-401 Tel. 375-44-60	Mon-Fri 9 am – 7 pm Sat 9 am – 4 pm

PRICES

University Dormitory	1000 RUB per month
Public transportation	28 RUB (Underground 32 RUB) for 1 trip see the section "Public transport"
Taxi	200–350 RUB for 1 trip in the city limits
Groceries	6000–8000 RUB per month
Lunch at the university canteen	150–200 RUB
Lunch at a cafe	200–300 RUB
Mobile phone	300–600 RUB per month
Cinema	200–500 RUB for 1 ticket
Theatre, concerts	500–1000 RUB for 1 ticket

The prices shown here are approximate. All prices are given in the Russian national currency – roubles, abbreviated RUB.

GETTING AROUND

Public transport

Ekaterinburg has a broad public transportation network that includes buses, shuttle buses, trams, trolleybuses, and underground. You can pay by an electronic card called "E-Card" or by cash. It is recommended to buy an E-Card with a monthly pass to save money. however, you can always pay by cash in any kind of transport.

You can buy a standard card or a personalised student card giving you rights to discounts (see below). In the latter case, you will need to present your student ID or a reference from the dean's office to the transport office: Lenina av., 101/2 or any other E-Card transport offices listed here: http://www.ekarta-ek.ru/

	Cash	E-Card (standard)	E-Card (student)
1 trip	28 RUB	26 RUB	24,50 RUB
Monthly pass for all transport	–	2800 RUB	1700 RUB
Monthly pass for bus or tram	–	1950 RUB	1100 RUB
20 trips pack for all transport	–	500 RUB	–
40 trips pack for all transport	–	980 RUB	–
70 trips pack for all transport	–	1680 RUB	–

Taxi

Ekaterinburg has numerous taxi companies varying in comfort levels. The price usually starts from 120 RUB. And while getting an English-speaking operator can be a problem, you can always use the following services that have English interface:

- Yandex Taxi app, available for iOS and Android. You can also pay by a bank card so you don't have to speak to a driver.
- Uber app. Also available for making payment by a bank card.
- https://ekt.rutaxi.ru/en/index.html

Driving

To drive a car in Russia, you must have an international driving permit or a national driving license corresponding with the demands of the 1968 Convention on Road Traffic. To be on the safe side, it is advised to obtain an IDP before coming to Russia. Besides, you must always have your passport, visa, and migration card when driving.

To rent a car in Ekaterinburg, please check the following services:

- http://www.avisrussia.ru/
- http://www.europcar.ru/en/

BANK ACCOUNT

It is not necessary to open a bank account in Russia for any transactions required by university, such as tuition fee payment, or government authorities, such as visa extension. You can withdraw cash from ATM (with a service fee), pay by your credit card or exchange your currency at local banks. If you a full-time student receiving a

scholarship, you will be issued a debit card of SKB-Bank, its office is located in the main campus building.

HEALTHCARE

When you purchase your insurance, please save the phone number you need to call in case of an insurance event.

In an emergency situation call 112 from your mobile or 03 from a landline for an ambulance or go to the Emergency Room of the nearest hospital. Emergency medical aid for foreign citizens is carried out immediately and free of charge. In any emergency case we recommend that you contact your buddy for assistance.

In any other situation visit your GP (general practitioner – local doctor) who will give you a consultation. If you need treatment from a specialist or at a hospital, the GP will refer you.

You can register at a hospital beforehand so that you don't need to do the paperwork in case of an illness. If you are living in the university dormitory or close to the university, you may register with the UrFU Student Medical Practice (Komsomolskaya str., 59). You may also register at any other hospital close to your accommodation. Also you can see a doctor as a private fee-paying patient at a state or private hospital of your choosing.

Whether you can get free treatment at the dentist's depends on the terms and conditions of your health insurance contract. However, most common practice is that you have to pay for this.

RELIGIONS

In Russia freedom of religion is guaranteed by the Constitution. You can practice any religion or none at all. In ekaterinburg, just like across Russia, the most widespread is the Russian Orthodox Church. However, you can find other religious institutions in Ekaterinburg at the following addresses:

- Islam: Ramazan Mosque, Dmitrova str., 15; Nur Usman Mosque, Dekabristov str., 34
- Buddhism: Ekaterinburg Buddhism Centre, Raskovoy str., 46; Shad Tchup Ling Buddhist community, Kachkanar mountain, the Sverdlovsk region
- Catholicism: The Roman Catholic Parish of St. Anne, Gogolya str., 9
- Protestantism: First United Methodist Church, Shaumyana str., 82
- Judaism: Synagogue, Ekaterinburg Jewish Community Center, Kuybisheva str., 38a

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