

# TSU SUMMER SCHOOLS



National Research Tomsk State University



Tomsk State University, a leading research university in Russia invites international BA, MA and PhD students and professors to its summer schools

# Visit one of the most prestigious universities in Siberia!



Annually from June to September National Research Tomsk State University, a fully comprehensive institution (est. 1878, 2 Nobel Prize winners), offers summer schools in different subjects: from intensive language training in Russian to different skills level training in the field of biology and physics.

- Tomsk is situated in Western Siberia at the very geographical center of Eurasia: an ideal meeting point for analytical minds! Tomsk is one of the oldest towns in Siberia, Tomsk celebrated its 410th anniversary in 2014. There are many beautiful ancient wooden buildings there. With a population of half a million, Tomsk is a city of students: 100,000 students (every fifth citizen) in 6 universities.
- On 28 May 1878 Emperor Alexander II signed a decree on the establishment of the first and only higher education institution in the vast expanses from the Russian Urals to the Pacific Ocean the Siberian Imperial University in Tomsk. The foundation of the classical university is scientific and pedagogical schools, with a predominant share of fundamental scientific research, and a combination of science, humanities, and fundamental education necessary for the educational process.

- By presidential decree, Tomsk State University is included in the State list of the most valuable objects of cultural heritage of the Russian Federation.
- In TSU old and new traditions go hand in hand. However, the main mission of the university has remained the same since the time of its foundation: to be a classical educational university of research renowned for its education system that builds the academic process on the latest research results and enhances personal growth in the cultural and intellectual development.
- For the past 136 years of its existence the university has become a centre, which attracts creative and talented people, that generates advancement in science and exemplifies the best practices in Russian higher education. For many bright young people entry to TSU was a dream that came true, a dream that enabled them to get high-quality education. It will assure their career development and success in the future. From this perspective we are well aware of our responsibility for the future of Russia.
- The University staff and students greatly appreciate the university, its traditions, its unique atmosphere of collaboration and the creativity of professors and students.

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#### **HUMANITIES**

- Summer School
  of Intensive Russian
- The Heritage of Eurasia: Past, Present and Future (arts and culture in Siberia)
- International Siberian School (cross-cultural business communication and management in Siberia)
- Cross-cultural Communication
  in Interpreting and Translation
- Ethnic and Cultural Heritage of Siberia

#### SCIENCES

3d International Summer Field School «Paleobiogeocenoses of the Mesozoic and Cenozoic era in the Northern hemisphere»

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY

Summer school "Welcome to TSU"

#### HUMANITIES

#### Summer School of Intensive Russian

**Dates:** June, 16 August – 7 September 2016

Location: Tomsk

**Target Group:** Humanities and Natural Sciences students with all levels of proficiency in Russian.

Language: Russian

Cultural Program: Sightseeing tours, museums, concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; museums of local lore, art, Slavic mythology as well as TSU museums; Siberian Botanical Garden (the oldest beyond the Urals); classical and puppet theatres, picnics, Extreme Park

**Number of students** (min-max): 10 – 50 (1 – 5 groups)

#### Food and Accommodation:

University residence hall (2 pers. per room), lunch at the University cafeteria, coffee breaks

**Course Fees:** €800 (tuition, transfer and cultural programs, meals).

TSU provides 3 full grants for the participants which cover airport pick-up, meals, cultural events, tuition, accommodation.

All participants are guaranteed accommodation in the newly built TSU dormitory.

The cost of accommodation is €12.

Transportation to Tomsk and back: covered by the students.

Application Deadline: 30 April 2016



### Documents to be attached to the application form:

- A brief CV in Russian indicating proficiency in Russian (attach a scanned copy of supporting documents, if any).
- A completed application form (see the site of the Summer School on the Internet).
- A copy of passport for an invitation

The Summer School-2016 provides 60 hours of classroom instruction in the Russian language (20 hours a week). The curriculum includes:

- Intensive speaking and writing,
- Advanced grammar topics,
- Advanced listening and pronunciation skills,
- Practical stylistics,
- Discussion of current sociopolitical and cultural issues,

- Introduction to Russian media and work with various types of media texts,
- Introduction to the culture and history of the Siberia.

Compliance of the Program with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS):

The Russian language: Speaking and Writing – 90 hours (4 ECTS);

Russian Culture - 30 hours (1 ECTS).

Each participant of the Summer School enjoys individual guidance for easier adaptation in the new environment (the student volunteer organization "TSU-online": https://www.facebook.com/groups/ tomskonline/).

The cultural program will include a city tour, museums of local lore, art, Slavic mythology as well as TSU museums; the Siberian Botanical Garden (the oldest beyond the Urals); concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; classical and puppet theatres.

#### **HUMANITIES**

### The Heritage of Eurasia: Past, Present and Future (arts and culture in Siberia)

Dates: 16-26 August 2016

Location: Tomsk

Language: English

Number of students: 12-25

#### Food and Accommodation:

University residence hall (2 pers. per room), lunch at the University cafeteria, coffee breaks

**Course Fee:**€ 200 (airport transfer, accommodation, meals, cultural events, tuition).

We provide 3 full grants which cover airport transfer, meals, cultural events, tuition, accommodation. Transportation to Tomsk and back: covered by the students. All participants are guaranteed accommodation in the newly built TSU dormitory, the cost is  $\in$  12.

As a bonus to training participants will have guided tours around Tomsk State University, its faculties and museums.

The City of Tomsk tours will also be provided and accompanied by a highly-skilled guide.

Application Deadline: 30 April 2016

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Summer School of Institute of Arts and Culture, TSU

All professors of Summer school are highly qualified specialists in Cultural Studies, Museology, Library and Information Activities, Design, Music and Theatre, Concert Performance, Art Direction of Symphony Orchestra and Academic Choir.

Nowadays the Institute of Arts and culture is extending contacts with different universities abroad. The aim of this Summer School is to give foreign students the opportunity to study Siberian history and culture, artistic and musical life of Tomsk, a big cultural and educational centre in Western Siberia; and to get acquainted with TSU training system for specialists in art and culture.

#### Curriculum of the Summer School comprises lectures and seminars (30 hours) on:

- topical issues on culture, artwork, performing arts;
- history and culture of Siberia;

special elective seminars;

#### The curriculum corresponds to ECTS:

- Siberian Culture, 52 hours= 2 ECTS
- Tomsk, 52 hours = 2 ECTS

The studies will take 8 days, each day comprising 6.5 academic hours.

9:00 am- 12:30 pm - lectures

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (or 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm): seminars, excursions, discussions devoted to Russian art traditions and culture of Western Siberia.

Every participant will get a certificate.

The cultural program will include a city tour, museums of local lore, art, Slavic mythology as well as TSU museums; Siberian Botanical Garden (the oldest beyond the Urals); concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; classical and puppet theatres.

The cultural program can be modified according to students' requests

The organizing committee can arrange a fun weekend in the countryside.

Each participant of the Summer School enjoys individual guidance for easier adaptation in the new environment (the student volunteer organization "TSUonline": https://www.facebook.com/ groups/tomskonline/).

# HUMANITIES 🦳

#### Management and Business in Siberia

Dates: 15 August -28 August 2016

> Location: Tomsk Language: English Number of students (min-max): 10-20

#### Food and Accommodation:

University residence hall (2 pers. per room), lunch at the University cafeteria, coffee breaks

**Course Fee**:  $\notin$  650 euros (airport transfer, accommodation, meals, cultural events, tuition).

TSU provides 3 full grants which cover airport transfer, meals, cultural events, tuition, accommodation.

**Transportation to Tomsk and back**: covered by the students.

Application Deadline: 30 April 2016

Documents to be attached to the application form:

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International Department of Management is pleased to announce that International Siberian School will take place on 15–28 August 2016

TSU would like to invite students and young scholars to the ancient Siberian town – Tomsk.

The school offers courses taught by experts in the fields of intercultural communication, business, psychology and local history.

The courses of the school are aimed at Russian and International students. The program offers an excellent introduction to the Russian history, culture, business and way of life of Siberian inhabitants.

Teaching will be intensive during the daytime but there will also be versatile and attractive Social Program.

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# Cross-cultural Communication in Interpreting and Translation

Dates: 9 August – 22 August 2016

Location: Tomsk

Language: English, Russian

Number of students (min-max): 10-15

Food and Accommodation:

University residence hall (2 pers. per room), lunch at the University cafeteria, coffee breaks

**Course Fee**: € 400 euros (airport transfer, accommodation, meals, cultural events, tuition).

TSU provides 2 full grants which cover airport transfer, meals, cultural events, tuition, accommodation.

Transportation to Tomsk and back: covered by the students.

Application Deadline: 30 April 2016

# Documents to be attached to the application form:

- 1. A completed application form
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Students are going to have intensive translating and interpreting practice

(Russian – English, English-Russian). As professional interpreters and translators should be acquainted with the cultural and historical context of the language they work with, the curriculum will include Russian history and Russian culture studying. Our main goal is to provide the conditions to facilitate the immersion in the Russian environment. Our professors use modern teaching techniques, the project and staging methods for training communication skills.

The cultural program will include a city tour, museums of local lore, art, Slavic mythology as well as TSU museums; Siberian Botanical Garden (the oldest beyond the Urals); concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; classical and puppet theatres.

The cultural program can be modified according to the students' requests.

The organizing committee can offer active holidays in the countryside.

Each participant of the Summer School enjoys individual guidance for easier adaptation in the new environment (the student volunteer organization "TSU-online": https://www.facebook.com/groups/ tomskonline/).

#### **HUMANITIES**

# Ethnic and Cultural Heritage of Siberia

Dates: 9 August – 22 August 2016

Location: Tomsk

Language: English

Number of students (min-max): 10-15

Food and Accommodation:

University residence hall (2 pers. per room), lunch at the University cafeteria, coffee breaks

**Course Fee:**  $\in$  300 euros (airport transfer, accommodation, meals, cultural events, tuition).

TSU provides 2 full grants which cover airport pick-up, meals, cultural events, tuition, accommodation.

**Transportation to Tomsk and back:** covered by the students.

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The study of the Siberian ethnos comprises many aspects, historically it had arisen from many different ethnic groups. The Summer School offers lectures on the history of Siberian ethnos, their arts and culture. The participants will have an opportunity to visit early settlements of the indigenous people and get acquainted with their material artifacts. We will also organize a guided countryside tour to modern local villages with the authentic culture of Siberian people.

Each participant of the Summer School enjoys individual guidance for easier adaptation in the new environment (the student volunteer organization "TSU-online": https://www.facebook.com/groups/ tomskonline/).

# ITERDISCIPLINARY SCHOOL

# Summer school "Welcome to TSU"

Dates: 31 August – 06 September 2016

Location: Tomsk

Language: English

Number of students (min-max): 10 - 20

Food and Accommodation: University residence hall (2 pers. per room), lunch at the University cafeteria, coffee breaks

**Course Fee:** € 200 euros (airport transfer, accommodation, meals, cultural events, tuition).

TSU provides 2 full grants which cover airport transfer, meals, cultural events, tuition, accommodation.

**Transportation to Tomsk and back:** covered by the students.

Application Deadline: 30 April 2016

Documents to be attached to the application form:

- 1. A completed application form
- 2. A copy of passport for an invitation

Summer School "Welcome to TSU-2016"

Tomsk State University, one of the oldest universities in Russia, invites you to take part in Summer School "Welcome to TSU-2016".

TSU is the first higher education institution in the vast expanses from the Russian Urals to the Pacific Ocean. It was opened in 1888 as the Imperial Siberian University. Nowadays TSU has the status of National Research University and ranks 4th among top Russian classical universities. If you are interested in collaboration with the oldest University in Siberia we'll be glad to meet you in Tomsk and introduce you to TSU, its faculties and departments.

The aim of Summer School "Welcome to TSU" is to give our guest a detailed view of our academic and research activities, to demonstrate our achievements and possible ways of collaboration.

We also want to show the city itself, an old Siberian city founded in 1604, but the city which is always young because its every fifth resident is a student. Tomsk is a very comfortable city for living and studying, and we would like you to enjoy this during our Summer School.

The cultural program includes a city tour, museums of local lore, art, Slavic mythology as well as TSU museums; Siberian Botanical Garden (the oldest beyond the Urals); concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; classical and puppet theaters.

The organizing committee can arrange a fun weekend in the countryside. Each participant of the Summer School enjoys individual guidance for easier adaptation in the new environment (the student volunteer organization "TSU-online": https://www.facebook.com/groups/tomskonline/).

#### SCIENCES

3<sup>d</sup> International Summer Field School "Paleobiogeocenoses of the Mesozoic and Cenozoic era in the Northern Hemisphere"



Dates: 13 June – 30 September 2016

> **Location:** Tomsk, Kemerovo region, Krasnoyarsk region, Omsk region, Novosibirsk region

Language: English, Russian

**Target Group:** international students and young scientists (age range: 18-35 years old)

**Total number of students (max):** 10 in each module

Application Deadline: April 15, 2016

**Cultural Program**: Sightseeing tour around the city, the Botanical garden of TSU, museums (paid by the students)

Course Fee (field trip expenses, camping, food and registration fee): 300 euros

 In Tomsk meals are up to the participants (~ 3 days prior and 2 days after the field-work period).



15-30 euros is enough for 3 meals a day at low-cost restaurants.

- The transport costs of the module 3 include train tickets (economy class sleeping car) Tomsk – Omsk – Tomsk.
- Lease of individual equipment is planned for the whole field-work period. This equipment includes: a sleeping bag and a liner for it, a roll mat and a tent. In case of using participant's personal equipment, this expense is not charged for. Participants should have expeditionary clothes, shoes, a backpack, and personal hygiene means.

Costs for living in Tomsk city are not taken into account (dormitory, TSU's hotel and other hotel of Tomsk city).



TSU provides 1 full grant for each module which covers airport transfer, meals, cultural events, tuition. Participants have to pay for their accommodation in Tomsk. As a bonus to training, participants will have guided tours around Tomsk State University, its faculties and museums. The City of Tomsk tours will also be provided and accompanied by a highly-skilled guide.

Transportation to Tomsk and back: covered by the students

Documents to be attached to the application form:

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**Topic:** paleontological, stratigraphic and paleogeographic methods of a field research

Short description of the school: The field school-seminar is planned within the framework of the main activity of the Laboratory of the Mesozoic and Cenozoic continental ecosystem (TSU Faculty of Geology and Geography). The activity of the Laboratory is related with the interdisciplinary research of biogeocoenosis of the Mesozoic and Cenozoic, abiotical and biotical interaction, the issues of extinction and survival of organisms. The field works will be held in the paleontological localities.

Also, it is planned to conduct research of natural and anthropological sections, to carry out lectures and trainings on the methodic of paleontological, stratigraphic and paleogeographic field research. There is also a plan to teach participants the methods of excavation, basic principles of taphonomic and paleoecological analyzes.

#### ATTENTION!

#### **PERSONAL OUTFIT**

Taking into account the field conditions for the Summer School, personal sleepingbags and tents as well as proper field clothing and shoes are desirable. If you have any difficulties getting these, please let us know.

Desirable vaccination: against the tick-borne encephalitis for participants in June and July.

Each participant of the Summer School enjoys individual guidance for easier adaptation in the new environment

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