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**The academic year at MSU starts in September
and ends in June (01.09-30.06)**

One of the oldest Russian institutions of higher education, Moscow University was established in 1755. In 1940 it was named after Academician Mikhail Lomonosov (1711 - 1765), an outstanding Russian scientist, who greatly contributed to the establishment of the university in Moscow.

More than 40 000 students (graduate and post-graduate) and about 7 000 undergraduates study at the university, and over 5 000 specialists do the refresher course here.

More than 6 000 professors and lecturers, and about 5 000 researchers work for the faculties and research institutes.

Every year Moscow University enrolls about 4 000 international students and postgraduates from all over the world.

Moscow University campus is an extremely complex system, with its 1 000 000 m² floor area in 1 000 buildings and structures, with its 8 dormitories housing over 12 000 students and 300 km of utility lines.

MSU library system is one of the largest in Russia, with its 9,000,000 books, 2,000,000 of them in foreign languages, and the average number of readers 55,000, using 5,500,000 books a year.

MSU collaborates with the Eurasian University Association and has links with about 60 educational institutions, centers, unions, and universities in Europe, the USA, Japan, China and some other Asian countries, in Australia, Latin America, Arab countries. 5 MSU branch campuses have been opened in the former Soviet republics.

Since 1946, when the first international students were admitted, over 11,000 highly qualified specialists have been trained at MSU for 150 countries. Over 2,000 undergraduate and post-graduate students enroll every year, with over 400 students in the Russian / University intensive preparation programs.

Exchanges with Moscow University

Students studying at partner universities may come as exchange students to Moscow University according to conditions set up by exchange agreements.

Please note that all foreign residents must be registered with migration authorities within three work days upon their entry to Russian Federation. Moscow University shall assist with registration procedures only given the following:

- If your visa has been issued on our invitation.
- If you reside with the dormitories of MSU. This also is possible only if you entered Russia on our invitation.