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
We offer programmes in various majors: Economics, Management, Business Informatics, Public Administration, Commerce, PR and Advertising, Public Policy and Social Sciences, Public Audit, Economic Security, Customs, Legal Support of National Security, Forensic Science with over 40 bachelor’s, masters’s, specialist’s and doctoral programmes.

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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. More than 67% of academic staff hold a doctoral degree. Every year more than 30 visiting professors from leading international universities and business schools come to share their knowledge and experience with students of our School.

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS
ACCREDITATIONS

The Bachelor’s programme *International Economics and Business* received EFMD Programme Accreditation in 2015.

The programme *International Management* (track 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 **5500** students
- More than **100** PhD students
- More than **67%** of academic staff with a doctoral degree
- **42** Bachelor’s, Master’s and Specialist’s programmes
- **6** double degree programmes with leading European Business schools
- More than **350** international students from **50** countries
- **60** partner universities from 26 countries
- Over **700** partner employers

**STRUCTURE**
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

  Headed by Dr. Igor. A. Mayburov

- **Development project «Philanthropy and social programmes in business»**
  Headed by Elena P. Chernyshkova

- **Research group «Challenges of University Development»**
  Headed by Dr. Gavriil A. Agarkov

- **Development project SAU Industry 4.0**
  Headed by Alexey K. Kluev, coordinated by Irina D. Turgel

- **Center for Social policy studies**
  Headed by Dr. Anna Bagirova

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
The largest federal university in Russia

Established in 1920


Total enrolment: about 35 000

Faculty members: more than 4 000

International students from 100 countries all over the world

Alumni: more than 360 000

Top-5 best Russian universities (Expert RA rating agency)

27th among the best universities of the Emerging Europe and Central Asia (QS)

QS World University Rankings by Subject:

351st in the world and 7th in Russia – Social Sciences & Management

401-450 in the world and 6th in Russia – Business & Management

451-500 in the world and 10th in Russia – Economics & Econometrics.

Times Higher Education: 401-500 in Business & Economics
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

Botanical Garden

Vysotsky Business Center – viewing platform
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, econ.international@urfu.ru.

**International Economics and Business (Double Degree, EFMD Accredited)**

Degree: Bachelor in Economics  
Credits: 240 ECTS  
Duration: 4 years  
Language of instruction: 60% English/ 40% Russian  
Highlights:  
- EFMD Accredited  
- Business English learning  
- 2 years taught in English (and some courses of 1st and 2nd years)  
- 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  

Double degree programme with:  
1. KEDGE Business School (France)  
2. Zagreb School of Economics and Management (Croatia)  
3. HEC Management School University of Liege (Belgium)  
Programme Director – Prof. Zhanna S. Belyaeva, PhD

**International Management (Double Degree)**

Degree: Master in Management  
Credits: 120 ECTS  
Duration: 2 years  
Language of instruction: English  
Double degree programmes with:  
1. HEC Management School University of Liege (Belgium)  
2. Pforzheim University (Germany)
Highlights:
- Focus on practical skills development in scientific research and in solving specific problems of real businesses
- Exchange semester at any of the GSEM 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 – Prof. Dr. Liudmila S. Ruzhanskaya

**Applied and International Economics**

*Degree: Master in Economics*
*Credits: 120 ECTS*
*Duration: 2 years*
*Language of instruction: 50% Russian/ 50% English*

Highlights:
- Focus on the acquisition of practical skills in scientific research and in solving specific problems
- Exchange semester at any of the programme partner universities
- Whole spectrum of applied and economics fields in international context: microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics, game theory, data analysis and etc.

Programme Director – Prof. Oleg S. Mariev, PhD

**International Trade and Entrepreneurship**

*Degree: Master in Business and Commerce*
*Credits: 120 ECTS*
*Duration: 2 years*
*Language of instruction: English*

Highlights:
- The program provides a sound knowledge in the core entrepreneurial areas of marketing, finance, economics and human resource management and expends on this knowledge in the context of international trade, government policy and regulations with regards to global entrepreneurial operations.
- Students will experience multi-cultural fluency by participation in a culturally diverse student cohort, multicultural and multi-lingual faculty, and the opportunity study in Asian, European, and North American universities, which represent the best educational practices.
• Exchange semester at one of the programme partner universities
• Programme Director - Prof. Dr. Sergei Polbitsyn

PR & Advertising in International Communications
Degree: Master in Public Relations and Advertising
Credits: 120 ECTS
Duration: 2 years
Language of instruction: English
Highlights:
• Focus on gaining invaluable practical experience of intercultural communication, which will be useful to them in their future professional activities in enterprises cooperating with Russia or Brazil, or in government bodies involved in international activities, or in non-profit organizations
Programme Director - Prof. Galina Savchuk, PhD

For more information about these programmes, as well as other programmes available, please visit GSEM web-site.
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/.
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. List of partners.

You must also have at least 2 semesters for bachelor students or 1 semester for master students at your home university.

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

Application procedure
First 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
- Enrolment Letter
- Transcript of record 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

Student exchange coordinator
Valeriya Nikonenko
Tel.: +7 (343) 375-94-92
Email: valeria.nikonenko@urfu.ru

GSEM UrFU COURSES FOR VIRTUAL MOBILITY: SPRING 2021

Our virtual courses are presented in two programs: International Economics and Business (bachelor’s programme) and International management (master’s programme). You can choose and take courses as a whole semester, or choose single courses.

International Economics and Business (bachelors, EFMD Accredited):
3 year:
1. Business Planning in International Activities
2. International Monetary Relations
3. International marketing
4. International Business
5. Theory of International Trade

4 year:
1. Strategic market analysis
2. Strategic management
3. Cross-cultural management and international protocol
4. Corporate governance

International Management (masters, International Financial Management track is ACCA accredited):
1. Derivative Financial Instruments
2. Purchasing Technologies
3. Sustainable Development
4. F2 Management Accounting
5. Global Supply Chain Management
All questions about participation in GSEM student virtual mobility programme please address to Valeriya Nikonenko, manager of International Affairs Office GSEM URFU - valeria.nikonenko@urfu.ru

GSEM INTERNATIONAL SHORT-TERM PROGRAMMES

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**Contact person**
Nadezhda Poylova
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Tel.: +7 (343) 375-94-92

[Details and registration]
## LIST OF PARTNER UNIVERSITIES (as of June 2021)

### Belgium
- HEC Management School, University of Liege
- EPHEC University College

### Brazil
- Federal University of Ouro Preto

### Canada
- Faculty of Management, Laurentian University

### Croatia
- Zagreb School of Economics and Management
- Faculty of Economics, University of Rijeka
- Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb

### Czech Republic
- Prague University of Economics and Business (VSE)
- University of West Bohemia
- ŠKODA AUTO University

### Finland
- JAMK University of Applied Sciences

### France
- Institut Mines-Télécom Business School
- La Rochelle Business School
- EM Normandie
- IAE Montpellier School of Management (Montpellier University)
- Montpellier Business School
- ESC PAU BUSINESS SCHOOL
- Grenoble Ecole de Management
- Rennes School of Business
- KEDGE Business School
- PSB Paris School of Business
- ESDES School of Business and Management, Catholic University of Lyon
- NEOMA Business School

### Germany
- Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin
- Ludwigshafen University of Business and Society
- European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder)
- Pforzheim University
- University of Applied Management Studies (Mannheim)
- HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management
- Heilbronn University of Applied Sciences
- Berlin School of Economics and Law
- FH Münster University of Applied Sciences, Münster School of Business
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**South Korea**

SOLBRIDGE International School of Business

Kyungpook National University, College of Economics and Business Administration

**Spain**

ESIC Business and Marketing School

**Sweden**

Mälardalen University, School of Business, Society and Engineering

**Switzerland**

Eastern Switzerland University of Applied Sciences

**Thailand**

Khon Kaen University, Faculty of Business Administration and Accountancy

National Institute of Development Administration

**Turkey**

Koç University, Graduate School of Business

**USA**

University of Houston, the Bauer College of Business
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 – Yulia Tolmacheva, e-mail: t.juliya.m@gmail.com, tel. +7 (982) 643-34-95. You can also look at the options in the Vk group [https://vk.com/rent_flats](https://vk.com/rent_flats) and contact Yulia 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:
Anna Nevbud, e-mail: annanevgad27@gmail.com,
tel.+7 (922) 141-33-99tel. + 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), working hours: Mon-Fri from 8:00 to 20:00, tel.:+7 (343) 375-94-77.
Please note that the medical examination for obtaining a dormitory approval for foreign citizens is PAID.

**Documents for inspection:**
1) passport;
2) vaccination certificate or other information about preventive vaccinations;
3) information on fluorography of the lungs (for the last year);
4) health certificate (if any).

If you have a full package of documents, contact the Center for Adaptation of Foreign Students of UrFU to conclude an agreement for settlement in a hostel - 19 Mira str., GUK-209 (free places may be available).

Before getting into the dorm you must have:
1) passport;
2) a document confirming admission to UrFU (certificate of acceptance of documents)
3) a certificate of medical examination at the Medical Unit of the Ural Federal University;
4) the original Health Insurance Policy.

**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-109 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. You have only 3 days to submit migration documents for registration on the territory of the Russian Federation.

**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

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

* National holidays

New Year’s Day: January 1<sup>st</sup>  
Christmas: January 7<sup>th</sup>*  
Women’s Day: March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Labour Day: May 1<sup>st</sup>

* Victory Day: May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Independence Day: June 12<sup>th</sup>  
Day of National Solidarity: November 4<sup>th</sup>

* 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.

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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 annually 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
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/

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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 Prof. Dmitriy Vorobyev
- Regional Economics - headed by Prof. Oleg Mariev
- Global Social Responsibility Excellence and International Business - headed by Prof. Zhanna Belyaeva
- Social Sphere Research - headed by Prof. 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 or contact Ms. Nadezhda Poylova, Russia, 620002 Ekaterinburg, Mira str. 19, office N-437, tel. + 7 (343)-94-92, E-mail: econ.international@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/](https://vk.com/)
GSEM Students' Union: [https://vk.com/pos.ineu](https://vk.com/pos.ineu)
ESN Ural Federal: [https://www.facebook.com/esn.uralfederal](https://www.facebook.com/esn.uralfederal)
International Student UrFU: [https://www.facebook.com/internationalstudenturfu/](https://www.facebook.com/internationalstudenturfu/)

**CREATIVITY CENTRE OF URFU**
Creativity Center unites all the major creative groups of UrFU.
ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

*Mira str., 19*

*Gogolya str., 25*

*Lenina str., 13b*
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.

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

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**SPORT FACILITIES**
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-footbal 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.

Almost all library resources are available online for UrFU students and staff members via their personal online accounts. Library website

INFORMATION CENTERS

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<td>Turgeneva str., room 269, 263 Tel. 389-94-49</td>
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<td>Kuybisheva str., 48a, room 450 Tel. 261-74-77</td>
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<td>Mira str., 19, room Б-304 Tel. 375-44-77</td>
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LIVING IN EKATERINBURG

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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/
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
Carsharing is a model of where people rent cars for short periods of car rental time, often by the hour. It differs from traditional car rental in that the owners of the cars are often private individuals themselves, and the carsharing facilitator is generally distinct from the car owner. Carsharing is part of a larger trend of shared mobility.

To rent a car in Ekaterinburg, please check the following services:
- Uramobil: [https://uramobil.ru/ekaterinburg/](https://uramobil.ru/ekaterinburg/)
- YouDrive: [https://youdrive.today/?geoip_city=yekaterinburg](https://youdrive.today/?geoip_city=yekaterinburg)
- [https://www.avisrussia.ru/](https://www.avisrussia.ru/)
- [https://europcar.ru/](https://europcar.ru/)

**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.

**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:
- [https://www.avisrussia.ru/](https://www.avisrussia.ru/)
- [https://europcar.ru/](https://europcar.ru/)

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- Delimobil: [https://delimobil.ru/](https://delimobil.ru/)
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