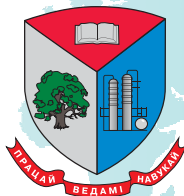


BELARUSIAN STATE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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of all the dreams!***

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**BSTU – THE NATIONAL LEADER OF ENGINEERING
EDUCATION**

*Rector
Ihar VOITAU
D. Sc. (Engineering)*

I am very pleased to welcome you as a student at Belarusian State Technological University, along with more than 13,000 other students, coming from Belarus and all over the world.

To many students, studies abroad constitute one of the most exciting and memorable periods of university studies. I hope that this will be the case for you as well!

Belarusian State Technological University is a modern university that offers education of the highest quality in a first-class study environment. The way in which studies are carried out here may differ from the way that you are used to from your home country. Many of our international students point out the informal contact with their teachers and the high level of individual studies as what they appreciate the most with studying at our University. Together with your fellow students you will learn to take responsibility for your own studies, and teachers will motivate you to come up with your own solutions to different issues.

You will get a lot of valuable experience and acquire a lot of new knowledge during your studies with us. You will also get to meet a lot of interesting teachers and fellow students. I hope that the time with us will enable you to grow as a person and to realize your dreams for the future.

I wish you a warm welcome to Belarusian State Technological University!



TOP SEVEN REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD CHOOSE BSTU TO STUDY IN BELARUS

BSTU is one of the most prestigious educational institutions in Belarus for young people with international interests. For international students, BSTU is that and more: a modern, welcoming, and intellectually stimulating place to study in Belarus' greatest city.

BSTU's diverse student body of 13 000 is drawn from the top ranks of Belarusian students and from partner universities around the world.

In the last years, the university has formed numerous new partnerships with leading institutions around the world. The University is also committed to fostering an ever-evolving student body, curriculum, and campus life that continues to reflect its reputation as Belarus' most prestigious and most advanced place for understanding international affairs.

All study programs offered at BSTU can be both English-and Russian taught.

1. Belarus' leading university

BSTU is one of the best known and most prestigious universities in Belarus. BSTU is a large, multi-profile educational and scientific centre in the Republic of Belarus.

In 2005 by the decision of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus the University was granted the status of a leading higher educational institution in the field of forestry, chemical and printing industries.

In 2007 the University was granted the status of a basic educational institution of the CIS states in the field of forestry and forest industry.

2. Wide course selection

BSTU offers amongst the widest range of educational programs and specializations available in a university of its type anywhere. Apart from graduate courses, foreign citizens are offered an opportunity to attend the Russian language courses and apply for Pre-University courses for international students. Besides, they can upgrade their educational level both as interns and at master's degree and post-graduate courses.

3. Outstanding academic excellence

BSTU is especially proud of our graduates. Since its foundation the University has trained over 63,300 specialists including 600 for 38 foreign states. The graduates work in various spheres of our national economy: at forestry enterprises; in forest, woodworking, pulp and paper, chemical, petrochemical, forest-chemical, hydrolysis, microbiological, pharmaceutical, printing, building materials, machine-building and electronic industries; in the system of standardization, metrology and certification; in the spheres of ecology, science and education. They are outstanding scientists,

laureates of national awards, ministers, managers of large production amalgamations and enterprises. Their creative work contributes much to the glory of our native republic and the University.

4. World renowned research

At present fundamental science and applied investigations are indispensable parts of the University. BSTU is proud that the achievements of our scholars are acknowledged in our country and abroad, they are also proved by author's certificates and patents.

The results of the University activities are known all over the world. Over 100 University scholars and post-graduate students take part in international conferences annually. A number of monographs published in the BSTU and translated into English, Romanian, Hungarian, Chinese and other languages, are highly appreciated by foreign specialists. Annually foreign publishing companies edit over 50 scientific papers, their authors being University scholars.

5. BSTU international collaboration

With an outstanding reputation and academic status BSTU consistently ranks high in university ratings. Its research is extended globally through collaborations with leading research institutes around the world.

The number of contacts with famous foreign scholars, scientific centers and organizations has increased recently and the number of joint research projects in accordance with agreements on creative cooperation grows from year to year.

The University cooperates with such international organizations as European Institute of Forest, UNO Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Forest Institute of Central and South European countries, Northern Dimensions Institute (NDI), International Centre for Forestry and Forest Industry, International Association of Research Organizations for the Information Media and Graphic Arts Industries (IARIGAI).

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6. Friendly environment

BSTU provides not only an advanced education, but an unparalleled opportunity to gain professional contacts which will endure well beyond formal education. Its rigorous and challenging academic framework is complemented by a healthy social environment where the student community and alumni are very accessible and welcoming to foreign students. In this environment today's students can become the friends of tomorrow's international political, legal, business and social leaders.

7. Great social life

Beyond study, BSTU students will find themselves drawn to numerous concerts, dances, comedy nights, and events in every imaginable sport. Various student organizations fill the calendar with additional social events. Of course, BSTU is in Minsk, one of the world's great cities, with an array of cultural and historical treasures, vibrant culture and dazzling nightlife.

BSTU is a wonderful life experience for international students!

BELARUSIAN STATE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY OFFERS TRAINING IN:

- 32 Graduate Programs
- 41 Master's Degree Programs
- 33 PhD (Doctoral) Programs



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAMS (SPECIALIST'S DIPLOMA PROGRAMS)

The specialist's diploma is the first university degree awarded at universities of Belarus. It corresponds to a Bachelor's Degree and requires 4–5 years of studies.

Admission requirements

BSTU expects international students to hold a secondary school diploma and secondary school examination results that would enable them to attend university in their home country.

Interviewing applicants for the first degree course

International applicants applying for graduate study programs will pass an interview in the language of instruction of the chosen study program (i.e. pass an interview in Russian when applying for a Russian-medium program or in English when applying for an English-medium program)

Program	Career	Term of study
Economics and plant management (chemical, printing, forest, building materials industries)	Economist Manager	4
Accounting, analysis and audit (chemical, printing, forest, building materials industries)	Economist	4
Management (production)	Manager Economist	4
Management (real estate)	Manager Economist	4
Management (international)	Manager Economist	4
Management (small business and entrepreneurship)	Manager	4
Marketing (chemical, printing, forest, building materials industries)	Marketing Specialist Economist	4
Design and production of goods from composite materials (polymer and composites processing for machine-building industry)	Mechanical Engineer	4
Machines and mechanisms for forest complex (design, building and maintenance of machines and equipment for forestry complex)	Mechanical Engineer	4
Machines and data processing equipment for printing industry (operation, maintenance and modernization of printing machines and equipment)	Electromechanical Engineer	4

Program	Career	Term of study
Machines and apparatus for chemical production and building materials enterprises (petrochemical industry, ceramics and glass production, production of medicinal drugs, vet drugs and bioadditives)	Mechanical Engineer	4
Information technology software (web programming and testing)	Software Engineer	4
3D product manufacturing	Engineer	4
Information systems and technologies (web- and electronic design)	Programmer System-Analyst Engineer	4
Energy-effective technologies and energy management (chemical and forestry complex, energy audit, electricity generation, etc.)	Energy Management Engineer	4
Forestry (forest growing, hunting management, GIS for forestry)	Industrial Engineer	4
Technology of woodworking production (furniture design and manufacture, conservation and decorative wood coatings)	Industrial Engineer	4
Publishing (publications design)	Editor Engineer	4
Design of electronic and web-publications (network design and design of e-publications)	Programmer Designer	4
Technology of printing production (printing and packaging industries)	Industrial Engineer	4
Chemical technology of inorganic substances, materials and goods (chemical industry)	Chemical Industrial Engineer	4
Chemical technology of organic substances, materials and goods (processing of crude oil, technology of paintwork materials, plastics and rubber)	Chemical Industrial Engineer	4
Technology of electrochemical production (radio-electronic industry)	Chemical Industrial Engineer	4
Chemical technology of wood processing (pulp-and-paper, wood-chemical, hydrolysis and microbiological industries)	Chemical Industrial Engineer	4
Biotechnology (production technology of energy carriers, ferments, vitamins, ether oils, perfumes and cosmetics)	Chemical Industrial Engineer	5
Technology of medicinal drugs (pharmaceutical industry)	Chemical Industrial Engineer	5
Automation of technological processes and production (maintenance of automation equipment)	Automation Engineer	4
Physical-chemical methods and devices for quality control (certification of industrial, food and pharmaceutical products)	Certification Engineer	4
Environmental protection and rational utilization of natural resources (control of gas-cleaning plants and sewage treatment, etc.)	Chemical Industrial Ecology Engineer	4
Landscape architecture (landscape design)	Landscape Architecture Engineer	4
Tourism and nature management (facilities management for ecological and hunting tourism)	Specialist in Tourism and Nature Management	4
Information security software for mobile systems (modern programming languages and technologies)	Software Engineer	4

MASSTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS (MASTER'S DEGREE DIPLOMA PROGRAMS)

The Master's Degree is the second university degree. The programs comprise deeper study of special courses, credits and exams, research work, preparation and defense of the master thesis. The individual curriculum of a master's degree program is designed to develop the skills needed for students to succeed in qualifying examinations for PhD Degree.

Studies for Master's Degree take 2 years for international students who obtained a Bachelor's Degree in their home country.

All Master's degree programs are individually-tailored.

Admission requirements

Those graduates already holding a Bachelor's Degree (obtained in their home country) and applying for admission to Master's Degree programs at BSTU must submit their Bachelor's Degree academic certificates and **the certificate of equivalence of their Bachelor's Degree diploma.**

Interviewing applicants for a Master's degree course

International applicants applying for a Master's degree course will pass an interview in the language of instruction and in the subject area.

Programs	Degree awarded
Academic Programs	
Journalism	MA in Philology/ Political Science
Economic Theory	MSc in Economics
World Economic	MSc in Economics
Economics and Management of the National Economy	MSc in Economics
Accounting and Statistics	MSc in Economics
Social and Economic Systems Management	MSc in Economics and Management
Theoretical Foundations of Informatics	MSc in Physics and Mathematics/in Engineering
Ecology	MSc in Biology / Science / Agriculture / Physics / Mathematics / Chemistry / Engineering
Geoecology	MSc in Geology and Mineralogy / Engineering / Geography / Chemistry
Timber Cutting and Forestry Technology and Machines	MSc in Engineering
Machines, Aggregates and Processes (printing)	MSc in Engineering
Machines, Aggregates and Processes (petrochemical manufacture)	MSc in Engineering

Programs	Degree awarded
Processes and Apparatus of Chemical Technologies	MSc in Engineering / Chemistry
Equipment and Methods of Environment, Substances, Materials and Products Control	MSc in Engineering
System Analysis, Information Control and Processing	MSc in Engineering
Technology and Equipment for Production of Semiconductors, Materials and Electronic Devices	MSc in Engineering
Power Systems and Complexes	MSc in Engineering
Wood Science, Woodworking Technology and Equipment	MSc in Technology / Chemistry
Technology of Silicate and Refractory Nonmetallic Materials	MSc in Technology / Chemistry
Technology of Organic Substances	MSc in Technology / Chemistry
Polymers and Composites Technology and Processing	MSc in Technology / Chemistry
Chemical Technology of Fuels and High-Energy Substances	MSc in Technology / Chemistry
Technology of Electrochemical Processes and Corrosion Protection	MSc in Technology / Chemistry
Technology and Equipment for Wood Biomass Chemical Processing, Wood Chemistry	MSc in Engineering / Chemistry
Biotechnology	MSc in Technology / Chemistry/Biology
Technology of Fats, Essential Oils, Perfume and Cosmetics	MSc in Technology / Chemistry
Automation and Control of Technological Processes and Production (construction materials industry)	MSc in Engineering
Wood Crops, Selection and Seed Farming	MSc in Biology / Agriculture
Forest Regulation and Mensuration	MSc in Agriculture
Forest Science and Forestry, Forest Fires and Fire Fighting	MSc in Biology / Agriculture
Plant Protection	MSc in Biology
Landscaping of Residential Areas	MSc in Agriculture
Practice-oriented programs	
Real Estate Management	Master in Real Estate Management
Economics and Management at Enterprises	Master of Economics and Management
Marketing	Master of Economics and Management
Accounting, Analysis and Auditing	Master of Economics
Innovative Technology of Silicate Building Materials and Products	Master of Engineering and Technology
Landscape Design and Construction	Master of Landscape Design and Construction

PHD PROGRAMS (DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMS)

PhD programs (Doctoral degree) are post graduate programs that can be pursued in any academic field. The complex and advanced nature of this educational program requires all students to first complete their bachelor and master education.

PhD is a research degree. It signifies that its holder is able to conduct independent research and has both a broad basic knowledge of all areas of a specific field and a comprehensive knowledge of one area in particular.

Admission requirements

International applicants should have master or equivalent certification, the certificate providing information about comprehensive examinations for PhD (translated into Russian), scientific publications, participation certificates in research and development projects, conferences or other materials.

Those applicants already holding a Master's Degree (obtained in their home country) and applying for admission to PhD programs at BSTU must submit their Master's Degree academic certificates and ***the certificate of equivalence of their Master's Degree diploma.***

The terms of study:

- external PhD studentship (preparation for comprehensive examinations for PhD i.e. Foreign Language, Philosophy and Methodology of Science, Information Technology) – 1 year;
- full-time – 3 years;
- part-time – 4 years;
- external doctorate – 5 years.

When doing a PhD program, students work with a research advisor who consults them about planning, organizing and holding scientific research, helps to acquire knowledge of scientific research methods, prepares and helps to take qualifying exams, fill out and present a thesis.

Full-time and external doctorate students who have successfully passed final attestation in the form of preliminary examination of the thesis receive A QUALIFICATION OF RESEARCHER.

A PhD DEGREE is awarded by PhD Certification Council upon the public defense of the thesis. Its decision must be approved by the Presidium of HCC (Higher Certification Commission) of the Republic of Belarus.

International doctoral graduates are awarded the degree of the **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)** that is internationally recognized.

Events connected with preliminary thesis defense are conducted on a paid basis during the studying period or after it on the basis of a separate contract.

Programs	Degree awarded
Condensed-State Physics	PhD (Physics and Mathematics / Engineering)
Physics	PhD (Physics and Mathematics)
Thermal Physics and heat Engineering	PhD (Physics and Mathematics / Engineering)
Organic chemistry	PhD (Chemistry / Engineering)
High-molecular compounds	PhD (Chemistry / Physics and Mathematics / Engineering)
Inorganic Chemistry	PhD (Chemistry / Engineering)
Analytical Chemistry	PhD (Chemistry / Physics and Mathematics / Engineering)
Physical Chemistry	PhD (Chemistry / Physics and Mathematics / Engineering)
Electrochemistry	PhD (Chemistry / Physics and Mathematics / Engineering)
Chemistry of Solids	PhD (Chemistry / Physics and Mathematics / Engineering)
Biotechnology (bionanotechnology)	PhD (Biology / Chemistry / Engineering / Veterinary / Agriculture)
Microbiology	PhD (Biology / Chemistry / Veterinary / Agriculture)
Soil Science	PhD (Biology / Chemistry / Agriculture)
Material Science	PhD (Engineering)
Machines and Methods for control of Environment, Substances, Materials	PhD (Engineering)
Computer Systems and Devices	PhD (Engineering)
Automation and Control of Technological Processes and Production	PhD (Engineering)
Inorganic Substances Technology	PhD (Engineering / Chemistry)
Technology and Processing of Polymers and Composites	PhD (Engineering / Chemistry)
Processes and Apparatus of Chemical Technologies	PhD (Physics and Mathematics / Engineering / Chemistry)
Technology of Silicate and Refractory Non-Metal Materials	PhD (Chemistry / Engineering)
Organic substances technology	PhD (Chemistry / Engineering)
Technology and Machinery for Logging and Forestry	PhD (Engineering)
Technology and Machinery for Chemical Processing of Wood Biomass; Wood Chemistry	PhD (Engineering/Chemistry)
Woodworking Technology and Machinery	PhD (Engineering)

Programs	Degree awarded
Information Systems and Processes	PhD (Arts / Engineering)
Protection of Plants	PhD (Biology / Agriculture)
Forest inventory and forest taxation	PhD (Biology / Agriculture / Engineering)
Economics	PhD (Economics)
Economics and Management of the National Economy	PhD (Economics)
Geo-ecology	PhD (Engineering / Geography /Geology and Mineralogy)

HOW TO OBTAIN THE CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENCE?

In Belarus foreign educational certificates are recognized by the Foreign Credentials Assessment Department (Belarus ENIC) at the National Institute for Higher Education.

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220007, Minsk, Belarus

Phone: +375 17 228 13 13

Fax: +375 17 222 83 15

E-mail: enicbelarus@nihe.by

Web Site: <http://www.nihe.bsu.by>

Contact person: Ms. Maryna Shalupenka, Acting Head of Department.

Steps to be taken to apply for Certificate of Equivalence:

1. Make a copy of your passport and its notarized translation into Russian.
2. Fill in the application form (to be taken at the International students office).
3. Certify educational documents (the original and one copy):
 - at the Ministry of Education of your home country;
 - at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of your home country;
 - at the Embassy of your home country.
4. Make a notarized translation into Russian of your legalized educational documents;
 - at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the Republic of Belarus (K.Marksa str., 37a).
5. Pay assessment fee (2.45 BYR), keep the bank receipt.
6. Make two photos (sized 3x4 cm);
7. Take all the documents obtained during the steps 1 to 6 and apply for your documents assessment at the Foreign Credentials Assessment Department, the National Institute for Higher Education.

PRE-UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The Foundation Year at BSTU provides the program of pre-university training enabling international applicants to enter institutions of higher education. Teaching process can be conducted both in Russian and in English. The term of study is 10 months. The Graduation Certificate enables to enter any university of Belarus and the CIS countries. The curriculum includes learning Russian / English and the subjects connected with the future career in profiles: economics; chemistry; physics; mathematics; informatics; biology.

PROGRAM'S AIM

The Pre-University Education program is aimed at improving your Russian/ English for admission to graduate study programs, as well as learning strategies and skills which enable students to study professional disciplines.

DOCUMENT ISSUED UPON SUCCESSFUL GRADUATION

Graduation Certificate. This document is an official confirmation of student's eligibility to continue studies at BSTU and other institutions of higher education in the Republic of Belarus and the CIS countries.

ATTENTION!!!

**PRE-UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT PROVIDES RUSSIAN-
AND ENGLISH-TAUGHT PROGRAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
INTENDING TO APPLY FOR MEDICAL STUDIES.**

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

As Russian is the main language of instruction for most BSTU graduate programs you are required to have at least B1 Russian. Our Russian language courses offered by **PRE-UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** are intended to gain the basic skills of spoken and written Russian for both everyday and classroom communication. All courses are delivered by fully qualified and professional teachers of the Russian language who have broad experience of working with international students.

The course duration can vary between one and ten months (min. 80 – max. 644 academic hours).

ADMISSION

List of the documents to be submitted to the International students' office depending on the chosen study program

List of documents	Pre-university department	Graduate study programs	MSc programs	PhD programs
National passport with the student visa	+	+	+	+
Application form	+	+	+	+
Notarized copy of the passport	+	+	+	+
*Originals of education certificates (secondary, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree) with subjects studied and grades received	+	+	+	+
Notarized translation of education documents	+	+	+	+
Certificate of the diploma equivalence	-	-	+	+
Medical certificate from home country	+	+	+	+
**The Russian language certificate	-	+	+	+
8 photos 3×4	+	+	+	+

* NOTE: original documents on previous education must be legalized in the home country.

** NOTE: when applying for English-taught programs, there is no need to submit the Russian language certificate.



Application deadlines for invitation

- July 15, when applying for graduate programs
- August 15, when applying for the Foundation Year

Application deadlines for enrollment

- August 15, for graduate programs
- September 20, for the Foundation Year

In particular cases the application deadline can be extended to September 1 and September 15 respectively.



INVITATION AND VISA HOW TO APPLY TO BSTU

STEP-BY-STEP SCHEME

Step 1. Sending the documents

To enter the Republic of Belarus you'll need the university's invitation which enables you to apply for a study visa at the Embassy of Belarus in your home country. The following documents are necessary to send (either by e-mail or fax) for the invitation letter:

- the completed application form (en.belstu.by/international-students/applications-online.html);
- the copy of the international passport pages (those with the photo, date and place of birth, etc.);
- the documents confirming your previous education translated into Russian. Document requirements depend on the program (Example: applying for the MSc program you should send the BSc diploma with transcript).

!!! You do NOT need to provide the documents confirming your previous education when applying to the following programs:

- russian language study program;
- Summer Schools;
- tailored programs.

Step 2. Making the invitation

Upon sending the required documents you should write the following information:

- country of your birth;
- city of your birth;
- city of residence;
- city where you will issue your visa;
- full home address WITH THE ZIP CODE (POST CODE) where we should send the invitation after it is ready (country-province-city, etc.)
- name of the person who will receive the invitation;
- contact telephone number of that person.

This information is necessary to approve the Invitation at the Immigration Department of the Republic of Belarus.

ATTENTION!!!

It takes up to 10 days to get the invitation letter ready.

There is NO possibility of making urgent invitations.

Try to do everything in advance.

Step 3. Receiving the invitation

There are 2 ways how you can receive your invitation:

- you or someone of your acquaintances come to the International students' office (156-4) and take the invitation;
- we send the invitation by Express-mail (choosing this variant you should provide us with your full home address and contact telephone number).

You will receive the invitation within a week.

Please, note!

Invitation is NOT enough to enter Belarus.

It is necessary to make the visa at the Belarusian Consulate / Embassy.

Step 4. Arrival to the university

If there is no Belarusian Consulate / Embassy in your home country you can apply for visa at Consulate department of the national airport "Minsk-2". In this case you will be met at the airport by the university representative.

If you inform International students office in time, you will be provided with accommodation at the University dormitory immediately upon arrival.

On the day of your arrival or the next day (if not week-ends) you should come to the International students office (BSTU, Minsk, Sverdlova Str. 13a, room 156-4) with the

Application package:

- original passport with an entry visa to the Republic of Belarus;
- original academic documents with transcripts required for the program you were admitted to;
- 8 photos 3*4 cm;
- AIDS test certificate issued by an official public health service in the applicant's home country;
- a medical certificate issued by a national health care establishment of his/her native country certifying the absence of contraindications for studies under the climatic conditions of the Republic of Belarus;
- medical insurance policy;
- a pre-university course certificate (for undergraduate first-year entrants);
- the Russian language knowledge certificate (if any);
- proof of equivalence of documents on education (required for those applying for a Master's or Ph.D. degree program).

Please, note!

All documents shall be provided with a legalized translation into Russian/Belarusian that may be made at one of the translation agencies in Minsk.

Please **PAY ATTENTION** that all international students arriving to Belarus must bring the documents for registration in Immigration Service in 5 working days after crossing the border of Belarus. The penalty for those who are late with registration varies from paying a fine to deportation from Belarus.

Step 5. Enrollment procedure involves

- submitting the application set;
- signing a contract on education;
- signing a contract on accommodation;
- obtaining a medical insurance policy (if you don't have one);
- getting registration at the Immigration Department within 5 days on arrival;
- taking a medical examination at a student's expense.

Step 6. Payment procedure

- all payment should be paid at "Belarusbank" in cash by everyone on arrival to Minsk. All bank details you can get at the International students' office (156-4);
- tuition fees and other payments like accommodation costs and registration should be made in Belarusian rubles according to the dollar rate on the day of payment;
- University tuition fees are paid by all students after signing a contract on education.



TUITION FEES FOR THE PROGRAMS OFFERED

Program offered	Term of study	Tuition fees
Pre-university training course (economic profile)	10 months	1600\$
Pre-university training course (chemistry engineering profile)	10 months	1850\$
Pre-university training course (medical profile, Russian / English medium)	10 months	1850\$ / 2300\$
Russian as a foreign language	10 months	1290\$
	6 months	860\$
	5 months	730\$
	3 months	430\$
	1 months (spoken Russian)	150\$
	Individually	10\$ per academic hour.
Degree programs (Russian / English medium)	4-5 years	2830\$ / 3400\$ per year
Master's degree programs (Russian / English medium)	1-2 years	3400\$ / 4700\$ per year
Comprehensive examinations for PhD (Russian / English medium)	1 year	1550\$ / 2100\$
PhD programs (full-time attendance (Russian / English medium)	3 years	3900\$ / 6000\$ per year
External doctorate (Russian / English medium)	5 years	3000\$ / 3200\$ per year



Additional expenses

1. Invitation letter – 60 USD
2. Registration fee – 50 USD
3. Insurance policy - 170 €
4. Medical examination – 100 USD
5. Exit visa (if needed) – 25 USD
6. Holiday visa (if needed) – 40 USD

ACCOMMODATION

Student dormitory is located within five- minute walk from the University academic buildings. The University will provide international students with one-bed and three-bed rooms in one of the several student dorms (\$45–\$52 US per person per month). Students share kitchens with other Belarusian and international students. The dorms are not provided with kitchen equipment. Consequently all students must bring basic kitchen equipment with them or buy it after arrival. The kitchen is not provided with a fridge and freezer.

Students are provided with bed equipment (a pillow, a blanket and bed linen), however, you must bring your own towels or buy them. The dorms have washing machines.

Be sure to bring converter plugs that will fit Belarusian sockets. In Belarus, electrical appliances run on a 220 volt system.

A compact university campus is set in beautiful surroundings, with plenty of green space to relax. The campus offers a range of facilities to satisfy students' day-to-day needs: five student dormitories, 4 canteens, a café, 2 snack bars, modern sports complex, 2 stadiums, 7 gyms, sport grounds with synthetic coverings, ski station, a sport club, a library, etc.

Located on the campus, canteens provide freshly made hot and cold food and drinks. Snack bars stock variety of sandwiches drinks and snacks.





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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OFFICE

The University warmly welcomes international students and provides all the support you need.

We offer programs and services to help international students before and after their arrival to ease their transition to Belarus and ensure their experience is enjoyable, safe and successful.

International students office services:
visa support services
dormitory check-in support
passport registration at the Immigration Department

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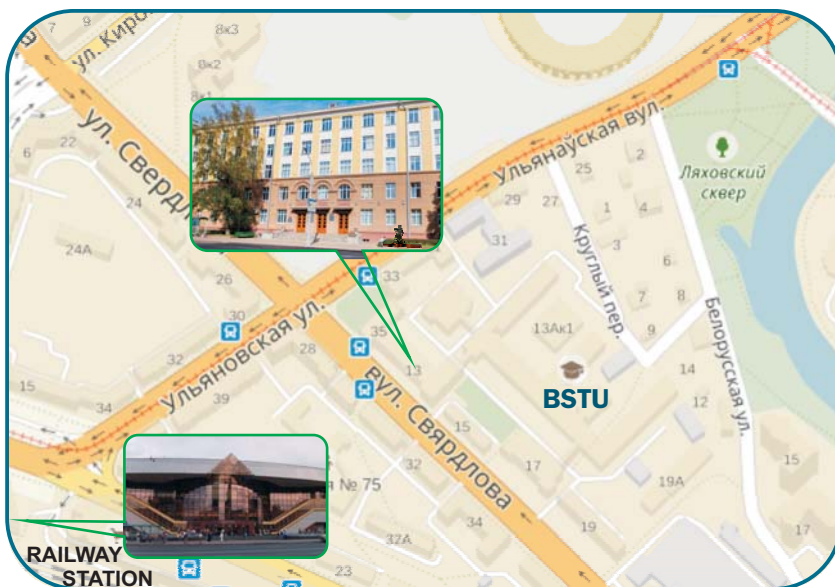
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