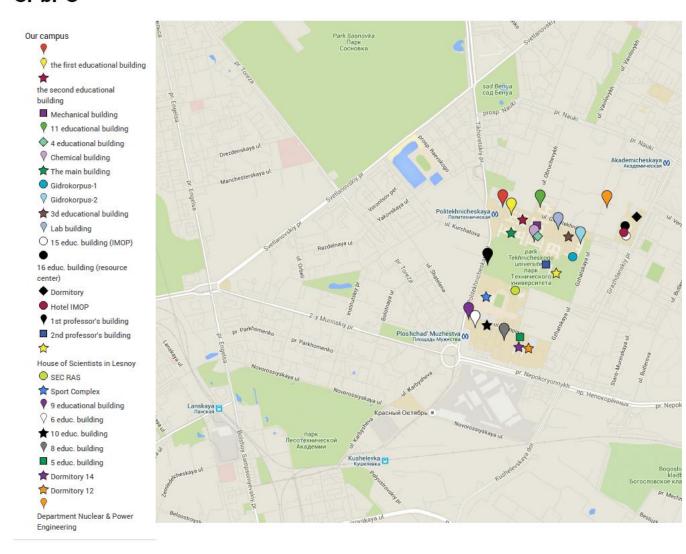


# Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic university

# General information about the university

### Map of the campus

## SPbPU



If you have arrived in St. Petersburg by plane (Pulkovo Airport), the budget option to get to the hotel SPbPU - is to go on one of shuttling between the airport terminal and the city bus: №39, 39E (both cost flights - 28 rubles.) And K39 (Cost - 36 rubles.) (stop opposite the exit from the arrival hall). The bus will take you to the station. m. Moscowskaya (metro map is shown below). On the metro Technological Institute of transferring to the red line and go to the metro station Academicheskaya. At the entrance of the subway turn right, go to the street



Hydrotechnikov At the crossroads of Grazhdanskaya Avenue and st. Hydrotechnikov is building of IMOP (Institute of International educational programs). When arriving in St. Petersburg by train, you will immediately find yourself in a subway station. For directions to the hotel SPbPU use the metro map.

### IMOP Hotel (Grazhdanskiy pr. 28)

Main entrance -> left -> checkpoint with security man -> he doesn't speak English, but understands "check-in hotel". You give him your passport, he searches your surname in the list and show you the accomadation (2nd floor). Also he should provide you an access card.

### Dormitory 8 (Hlopina str., 9/2)

Main entrance -> bell -> checkpoint with security man -> he doesn't speak English, but understands "check-in hotel". You give him your passport, he searches your surname in the list and show you the accommodation, gives the key. Also he should provide you an access card.

Please, take with you shower supplies (soap, shampoo, shower gel etc.)



# Схема линий Петербургского метрополитена The Saint Petersburg subway map

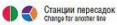


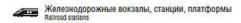
#### Условные обозначения Map symbols















### The main places to visit:

The campus is located in the Metro area: Lesnaya, Ploshad Muzhestva, Polytechnicheskaya, Academicheskaya (red line)

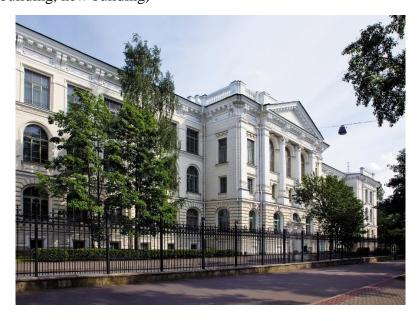
**Accommodation:** dormitory number 15 (hotel SPbPU, entrance to the building from IMOP - view of the building - see. photo below) (for checking in the hotel needs a passport). Also in this building is registration (put on record our migration service).



Or dormitory 8 (Hlopina str., 9/2)

### The main places with classrooms:

- 1. Main Building (photo view from the street Polytechnicheskaya)
- 2. Department of Nuclear & Heat Power Engineering (Gzhatskaya st., 27)
- 3. IMOP (main building, new building)







**Meal:** Practically in each building, there are cafes, canteens. The main is in the Building 4 (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor). Also on the main building – underground café.

In IMOP: Chinese cuisine and café "Kolobok". Pay in cash.

**Clothes:** in winter time and period from November to April the weather in St. Petersburg is quite unpredictable. Here I recommend to take with you from home warm clothes: hat, mittens, gloves, scarf, warm jacket or fur coat.

### **MONEY**

- Russia's currency is the ruble and the current exchange rate is about 90 rubles per 1 EUR.
- To obtain cash, we recommend you use an ATM. When you use an ATM card you pay the inter-bank exchange rate, which is better than what you can get changing cash or traveler's checks. You should notify your bank that you will be going overseas, or else your account could be frozen once in Russia.
- You may also consider bringing cash with you; we would recommend at least \$150 in cash for various expenses that you might incur for things like souvenirs, evening meals and other purchases. Though accepted in many places, credit cards are not as widely accepted in Russia as they are in the US or European countries. You should always be prepared to pay in cash.
- If individuals offer to exchange your money while you are traveling, they may give you a worse exchange rate, so be cautious during such transactions.
- Please contact your bank and set a traveler's notice on your debit and credit cards so they do not get frozen when you are abroad. Otherwise, your account activity abroad may be deemed suspicious and fraudulent.
- You may want to bring a second credit card, if you have one, as a backup in case your first card is frozen. Visa/Mastercard is accepted throughout Russia; it may be harder to use American Express in-country.



### TRANSPORTATION WITHIN ST. PETERSBURG

The best mode of public transportation in St.P. is the metro system. The metro is open until 00:00 am and reopens at 5:30 am (depends on stations), and is the safest method of transportation at night.

Licensed taxis are not as common in St.P. as in the U.S. or Europe. They are typically expensive and hard to find; if you need to take a taxi it is best to call ahead and order a taxi. What is far more common is informal taxis, or so-called 'gypsy cabs.' It is still standard practice in St.P. for individuals with private cars to pick up passengers, negotiate a fee, and take them to their destination. Taking informal cabs is fairly common, especially among Russians, but also has some serious security risks. If you do choose to take informal cabs, do so in a group and know where you are going. You should negotiate your price with the driver prior to getting into a car. There is also more expensive bus, called "marshrutka", usually with foreign drivers from Asia. They are much quicker, than buses and their routes coincide with the route of the bus with the same number.

Buses and trams: St.P. has a wide network of buses and trams, which service the areas between metro stations. You will likely not need to take buses, but if so, make sure you get advice from someone on where to get off the bus (they don't announce stops, only in the downtown).

### **Security Tips**

- Watch out for pickpockets and theft. The best way to do this is to be aware of yourself and your surroundings.
- Keep your bag close to you, and if you are wearing a backpack, either wear it in front of you or ensure that you do not have anything in the front pockets. Be aware of where your valuables are and try to keep contact with them.
- Do not walk with your wallet in your back pocket.
- Be wary of people approaching you to sell things, and do not let them distract you from your belongings/surroundings.
- Russian citizens will be happy to take you out and help you figure out transportation and anything else you might need. They will have a better sense of what's safe and how to handle difficult situations.



### **USEFUL RUSSIAN PHRASES**

Phrase Hello (informal) Hello (formal)

Please/You're Welcome

Thank you How are you?

What is your name?

My name is ...

Where are you from?

I am from...

Pleased to meet you.

Excuse me Goodbye

Where is the bathroom? Where is the toilet?

**Currency exchange** 

Pronunciation

Privyet!

Zdravstvuitye Pozhaluista Spasibo Kak dela?

Kak tebya zavoot? Menya zavoot ... Otkoodah vee?

Ya iz ...

Ochen priyatna

Izvinitye Poka

Gdye vannaya? Gdye twalet? Obmen valyooti Russian

Привет!

Здравствуйте Пожалуйста Спасибо Как дела?

Как тебя зовут? Меня зовут...

Откуда вы?

Я из...

Очень Приятно

Извините

Пока

Где ванная? Где туалет?

Обмен валюты

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