Memo for Foreign Students

Necessary actions before and after arrival in Russia.

What does a foreign student need to do before arriving in Russia?

Before arriving in Russia, foreign students must check the validity periods of their passports and student visas, if a visa is required for studying in Russia.

Foreign students must bring with them the originals of their education documents, supplements to them, and notarized translations of the documents into Russian (if available), as well as legalize their education documents (if necessary).

The passport validity period (in the case of obtaining an invitation) must be at least 18 months from the date of entry. The passport must contain at least 2 blank page spreads for issuing visas and border crossing marks.

The student visa validity period must be at least 2.5 months as of the date of entry so that the foreign student has enough time to complete migration registration, prepare the package of documents, and pay the state fee of 6,000 rubles for the issuance or extension of a multiple-entry visa for crossing the State Border of the Russian Federation.

The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia accepts the package of documents no less than 20 working days before the visa expiration date.

A foreign citizen (student or trainee of the International Preparatory Department) must, in order to extend the visa validity period, promptly appear at the International Cooperation Department of IngGU at the address: (7 I. B. Zyazikov Ave., 2nd floor, room 201).

Important: entry into Russia with an expired student visa is prohibited; visas are not issued at the airport; the visa must be obtained before entering Russia.

Citizens of which countries do not require a student visa to enter Russia?

A student visa to Russia is not required for citizens of Azerbaijan, Abkhazia, South Ossetia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Russia, as well as holders of diplomatic visas.

From 30.06.25, new entry rules to Russia apply for citizens of "visa-free" countries. It is necessary to:

1. Install the ruID application, log in with the login and password for Gosuslugi (if you do not have them yet — register);
2. No later than 72 hours before entry into the Russian Federation, fill out the entry application;
3. Register biometrics: take a photo of the face, a photo of the passport, and 3 voice recordings.

Citizens of all other countries, before arriving in Russia, are required to obtain a single-entry student visa at the Russian Consulate abroad upon an invitation from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia (for students studying under a contract and continuing students of the quota set) or a visa instruction from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia (for foreign applicants of the quota set).

Crossing the Russian border. Purpose of travel.

When crossing the Russian border and undergoing passport control, a foreign student must declare the purpose of visit as "Study" and check in the issued migration card their personal data, the purpose of visit "Study," and put a personal signature in the corresponding column of the migration card.

If during passport control the migration card indicated or underlined a purpose other than "Study," the foreign citizen should immediately contact the border service officer or the duty consular officer at the place where the migration card was issued with a request to correct the purpose of travel.

Otherwise, an incorrectly indicated purpose of travel in the migration card is a violation of the stay regime in the Russian Federation. The student will not be able to be accommodated in the dormitory or have migration registration processed.

After entering Russia.

Within 3 days from the moment of arrival on the territory of the Russian Federation, every student — foreign citizen (stateless person) — is obliged to appear at the International Cooperation Department of IngGU at the address: 7 I. B. Zyazikov Ave., 2nd floor, room 201) for migration registration.

Medical care for foreign citizens is provided on the basis of a voluntary medical insurance agreement (policy) valid on the territory of the Russian Federation, concluded with an insurance organization or with a foreign insurance organization that has the right, in accordance with insurance legislation, to carry out voluntary medical insurance in the Russian Federation, or information about it in the case of its conclusion in the form of an electronic document, or an agreement on the provision of paid medical services concluded with a medical organization located in the Republic of Ingushetia, or a compulsory medical insurance policy in accordance with the requirements of the legislation of the Russian Federation on compulsory medical insurance or information about it. The voluntary medical insurance agreement (policy) or the agreement with a medical organization on the provision of paid medical services must ensure the provision to the foreign citizen of primary health care and specialized medical care in emergency form.

The absence of medical insurance is a violation of Federal Law No. 115-FZ of 25.07.2002 "On the Legal Status of Foreign Citizens in the Russian Federation." The violation entails the imposition of an administrative fine in the amount of 2 to 5 thousand rubles with or without administrative expulsion from the Russian Federation.

Medical examination, fingerprint registration and photographing.

All foreign students must undergo a medical examination, fingerprint registration and photographing.

The period for undergoing fingerprint registration and photographing is 90 days from the date of arrival in Russia.

The medical examination must be completed within 30 calendar days from the day of entry into the Russian Federation. Subsequently, foreign citizens staying in the Russian Federation undergo a medical examination annually.

For persons who have not undergone the established procedures or have undergone them in violation of the deadline, the following sanctions may be applied: a fine, reduction of the stay period and departure from the Russian Federation, as well as a ban on entry into the territory of the Russian Federation for up to 3 years.

Who is exempt from the need to undergo the new procedures:

- citizens of the Republic of Belarus;
- family members of officials of international organizations, as well as employees of diplomatic and consular institutions in Russia;
- foreign citizens with dual citizenship, one of which is Russian citizenship;
- foreign citizens — holders of a temporary or permanent residence permit (RVP, VNZh).

1. Undergo a medical examination; open a medical card at the State Budgetary Institution "RP" "City Polyclinic," address: Republic of Ingushetia, Nazran, Tsentralnaya St., building 47, contact tel. +7(873) 477-05-60; +7(873) 477-05-57, cost of the service — 800 rubles.
2. Undergo fluorography in the polyclinic building on the 1st floor.
3. "Republican Clinical Dermatovenerological Dispensary" at the address: Nazran, Geirbek-Khadzhi Evloeva St., building 13, contact tel. +7(873)222-26-00, cost of services — 1,616 rubles.
4. "Republican Clinical Center for Psychiatry and Narcology" address: Republic of Ingushetia, Plievo village, Bolnichnaya St., 6, contact phone 8(963)398-60-61, cost of the service — 1,200 rubles.
5. "Republican Center for the Prevention and Control of AIDS" address: Republic of Ingushetia, Nazran, Nasyrkortsky Municipal District, Vazovskaya St., building 2, contact phone: +7 (964) 026-26-62; +7(873) 222-63-15, fee — 1,600 rubles.

At the registration desk, the following documents must be presented:

1. passport and translation of the passport into Russian;
2. migration card and its copy;

3. visa (if available) and its copy;
4. notification of arrival (registration at the place of stay).

Fingerprint registration (fingerprints) and photographing can be done at the following addresses:

1. Republic of Ingushetia, Magas, Nazarbayev St., 3, UFMS of Russia for the Republic of Ingushetia, Magas.

The service is free of charge and is carried out once for a period of 10 years, regardless of the number of entries/exits to/from the Russian Federation.

Fingerprint registration (fingerprinting) will not be carried out without presentation of a medical report.

Upon receipt of a new identity document (passport), it is necessary to undergo the fingerprint registration procedure again.

Migration registration.

Upon arrival in the Russian Federation, a foreign citizen is obliged to register at the place of stay.

The permitted period of stay on the territory of the Russian Federation without migration registration is for citizens of:

- Tajikistan, Uzbekistan — 15 calendar days;
- Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan — 30 calendar days;
- Belarus, Ukraine — 90 calendar days.

Citizens of other states are obliged to register for migration within 7 working days from the moment of crossing the border.

In the dormitory

If a foreign student lives in a dormitory, on the day of check-in or no later than the next working day, they must contact the specialist of the International Cooperation Department of IngGU (7 I. B. Zyazikov Ave., 2nd floor, room 201)

with copies of the passport, visa (if available), migration card, dormitory agreement, and a certificate of enrollment.

In an apartment

If a student lives in a private apartment, in order to extend the period of temporary stay on the territory of the Russian Federation, it is necessary to obtain a petition from the university. To obtain the petition, one must contact the International Cooperation Department of IngGU (Magas, 7 I. B. Zyazikov Ave., 2nd floor, room 201).

The following must be carried:

- a copy of the identity document used to cross the border of the Russian Federation,
- a certificate of enrollment.

On the day of check-in or no later than the next working day, the student must contact the owner of the apartment with the passport, visa, migration card, and the petition from the university to complete the documents and submit them for migration registration.

Responsibility for the absence of migration registration:

The absence of migration registration is an offense for which administrative liability is provided (fines, administrative expulsion with a possible ban on entry to Russia) both for the foreign student and for the inviting and hosting parties.

Student's obligations:

After migration registration, acquisition of an insurance policy, undergoing a medical examination, and fingerprinting, the foreign student must provide the following documents to the International Cooperation Department of IngGU:

- a copy of the notification form of arrival of the foreign citizen
- a copy of the insurance policy
- a copy of the medical examination report
- a copy of the fingerprint card,

- a copy of the document confirming the foreign citizen's right to be on the territory of the Russian Federation (RVP, VNZh, passport of a citizen of the Russian Federation).

Additional information: To register at the place of arrival, the student must pay a state fee of 500 rubles.