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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Government of Russian Federation has announced 'On Scholarship Program for Degree Studies at St. Petersburg University SPbU' and offering educational opportunities including scholarship for foreign students and inviting applications from Indian national to pursue degree courses at St. Petersburg State University, Russia.

2. The application can be submitted online between 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 and 15<sup>th</sup> June. 2017. The details of the scholarship is annexed.

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## On Scholarship Program for Degree Studies at St. Petersburg University SPbU

St. Petersburg University (SPbU) with the aim to contribute to the openness and equitable access to education is seeking to provide information on study opportunities for young people of outstanding talent, namely on application call 2017 for Russian Federation's government-funded places.

The Government of the Russian Federation is ready to provide foreign nationals with an opportunity to be awarded a scholarship to pursue degree at SPbU corresponding to their level of previous education.

Foreign nationals worldwide, stateless citizens and compatriots residing abroad are eligible to apply for the one of 300 available government-funded places for entry to degree programs. Successful applicants are guaranteed tuition fee waiving, place in SPbU dormitory and monthly maintenance allowance in the amount equal to national scholarship for native students regardless of academic performance.

The applications can be submitted on-line and are considered based on motivation letter and essay as well as academic merit and non-academic achievements.

Prior to the enrollment to SPbU, the University forwards the list of preliminary selected applicants to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation for approval, i.e. issuing Ministry's Referral Letter, and for ensuring further visa support. i.e. issuing a letter of invitation.

The 2017 application call: from February, 1st to June, 15th.

For more detailed information on selection process, please, refer to the SPbU official web-site; http://abiturient.spbu.ru/protsedura-priema.html

Should any question arise, please do not hesitate to contact us by e-mail: <a href="mailto:admission@spbu.ru">admission@spbu.ru</a> or by phone: 07 (812) 328-32-91.



## Admission procedure for international applicants 2017

International applicants can be admitted to SPbU both to places on a fee-paying (contractual) basis and to places funded by the Russian Government (Scholarship includes tuition fee and academic scholarship).

	Contractual basis	Russian Government Scholarship
	From 1 <sup>st</sup> of April till 8 <sup>th</sup> of July	From 1 <sup>st</sup> of February till 15 <sup>th</sup> of June
	<b>Step 1.</b> Submit an application to educational program (programs) you have chosen. Signet application with other documents candidates could submit:	<ul> <li>Covers the cost of tuition.</li> <li>Provides academic scholarship.</li> <li>Gives reduced prices for dormitory stay.</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>a) Attach in the Personal Account at the web-site https://cabinet.spbu.ru/Account/LogON</li><li>b) By person</li><li>c) By post</li></ul>	Step 1. To register at the Personal Account on the website of Admission Office: https://cabinet.spbu.ru/Account/LogOn
-	Step 2. Pass the required admissions tests:	Step 2. Attach in the Person Account all documents required for Portfolio competition (including essay on the stated topics and motivation letter):
	https://abiturient.spbu.ru/list-and-forms-of-admissions-tests.html  TORFL is obligatory for programs taught in	https://abiturient.spbu.ru/admission-procedure-ino.html
	Russian.  Step 3. If you are successful at the admissions tests, sign a contract with St. Petersburg University.	Step 3. Applicants who have successfully passed the competitive selection are recommended for enrolment to Saint-Petersburg State University.

Please mind that all foreign documents of education should be:

- 1. Legalized in the stated order;
- 2. Translated into Russian (could be done on arrival)
- 3. Notarized by the Russian notary (could be done on arrival)

Detailed information about admission to SPbSU you may find at the official web-site of the University: <a href="https://www.abiturient.spbu.ru">www.abiturient.spbu.ru</a> division "Admission of foreign applicants".

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