INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
International Master's Degree Program in English

Key information about the study program in Saint-Petersburg, Russia

- Master’s degree program “International business development” is fully delivered in English.
- World-class professors from SPbPU and leading European business schools.
- Unique opportunities for international mobility. Student with good grades can get a semester abroad of SPbPU.
- Double degree options with European universities.
- Wide range of elective courses for building individual track based on personal interests. Our capabilities are to provide experience in international management not only of consumer goods, but also products for industrial use and high-tech goods.
- The program represents principles of business education with the content based on the current real-world experience.

Why Master's Degree Program in Management at Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University?

In 2010 SPbPU became a “National Research University”, also known as Polytech — a recognized Russian leader in the field of higher engineering and economic education. Nobel Prize winners P. L. Kapitsa, N. N. Semenov, Zh. I. Alferov — are just a few names among hundreds of talented scientists whose activities are connected with Polytech. SPbPU’ s Institute of Industrial Economics and Management has been operating since the inception of SPbPU in 1899 when Russian Finance Minister Count Witte signed the document on the establishment of the commercial department. At present the Institute has over 7 700 students, it is well known leader of economic education in Russia.

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MSc in Management

The program is conducted by key professors of Peter the Great Saint-Petersburg Polytechnic University and other leading international business schools. In addition, senior representatives from corporate world are involved in the teaching. All lectures and examinations are conducted in English.

Objective of the program

To prepare managers of international level with high-level leadership, analytical, cross-cultural and organizational qualities in the field of development and implementation of strategies for international business.

Upon graduation participants will have acquired the knowledge and skills needed for a future successful career in top executive positions in international management with companies operating in the global market.

KEY ADVANTAGES

1. The program provides our students with the knowledge and rich source of international business contacts for future careers in top positions. Studying in English language allows to arrange regular business experts’ lectures and to provide internships in international companies.

2. Student with good grades enrolled in the program “International business development” have the opportunity to take a semester abroad in English language in one of the European partner business schools. Best students will be offered Double Degree options with European leaders in international business management education.

3. The program offers a unique opportunity for joint study of Russian students with students from European business schools, the opportunity to participate together in academic and extracurricular activities of SPbPU.

Duration and format

2 years

Total workload

120 ECTS credits

Focus on competencies in advanced and international management

1st SEMESTER (30 ECTS)

Advanced management (18 ECTS)
- Entrepreneurship (5 ECTS)
- Modern strategic analysis (3 ECTS)
- Research methods in management (3 ECTS)
- Master`s research work (5 ECTS)

International management and business communications (Electives) (12 ECTS)
- International management / International human resource management (6 ECTS)
- International business law / Management of projects (5 ECTS)
- Foreign business language / Russian language (for foreign students) (2.5 ECTS)

2nd SEMESTER (30 ECTS)

Focus on core professional competencies

International business (17.5 ECTS)
- International market research (5 ECTS)
- International marketing management (3 ECTS)
- Organization theory and organizational behavior (5 ECTS)
- Organizational internship (3 ECTS) and computer business simulation (1.5 ECTS)
- Foreign business language / Russian language (for foreign students) (2 ECTS)

International finance and economics (12.5 ECTS)
- Managerial economics (5 ECTS)
- International corporate / international financial reporting standards and taxation (5 ECTS)
- Master`s research work (4.5 ECTS)

3rd AND 4th SEMESTERS (60 ECTS)

Focus on developing advanced knowledge in international business operations

International industrial business (13.5 ECTS)
- S2B marketing (3 ECTS)
- International standards of production management / International trade (5 ECTS)
- Master’s research work (5 ECTS)

International operations management (15 ECTS)
- Export and international sales management (5 ECTS)
- Corporate finance (5 ECTS)
- International purchasing and supply chain management / Sales management (5 ECTS)

Interdisciplinary work and master thesis
- Final state- assessment (6 ECTS)
- Master’s research practice (25.5 ECTS)

Master thesis has to be defended in front of committee consisting of professors and corporate representatives.

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