



**POLYTECH**

Peter the Great  
St. Petersburg Polytechnic  
University

HUMANITIES

## REGIONAL STUDIES: RUSSIAN FEDERATION



**PROGRAM NAME:** Regional Studies: Russian Federation

**AWARD:** Master of Arts (MA)

**MODE OF STUDY:** full-time

**COURSE DURATION:** 2 years: 3 semesters at SPbPU + 1 semester at a partner university (optional)

**PROGRAM OUTLINE:** The program deals with the various aspects of contemporary Russia's politics, with the emphasis on the key directions of Russia's foreign policy, its goals, objectives and regional priorities such as Russia's place in Greater Eurasia, the Arctic and the world as a whole. The Program also highlights topics devoted to the specifics of the formation of Russian information policy, as well as Russia's role in international cooperation in the field of environmental protection. During the study period knowledge of the country's political history culture is given. As a result, students get the ability to comprehend Russia's contemporary politics.

#### CURRICULUM (GENERAL MODULES):

MODULES	ECTS
Language Competencies	23
Regional Studies	12
Political Sciences	8
History and Culture of Russia	12
Political, Social and Economic Issues in Russia	14
Master's Thesis and Scientific Research	51
Total	120



**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Bachelor's, Specialist's or Master's degree in a relevant area is required / English language proficiency - B+ (CEFR B2) / Exam Test in a relevant field of studies / Interview in English with a program coordinator (Skype option is available).

Our program is designed for students who have little or no prior experience of the study of Russia, who wish to develop their knowledge and understanding of modern Russia's politics.

#### PARTNERS:

- Great Britain – The University of Warwick
- Finland – Saimaa University of Applied Sciences
- Finland – Tampere University of Applied Sciences
- Germany – Technical University of Berlin
- Germany – University of Stuttgart

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:** Our graduates can expect positions in international companies with Russian-based subsidiaries. On top of that having pertinent knowledge and practical skills they will be able to work in local administration and government, or continue to study for a PhD.

