

INSTRUCTION
on arriving at the university
(prior to coming to Russia and in the first weeks after)
*for international students, postgraduate students, and trainees of
pre-university programs at Polytechnic University*

According to the decree of the Government of the Russian Federation from 16.03.2021 №639-r foreign students, postgraduates, residents, listeners of preparatory departments are allowed to return to Russia to continue their studies. The order of entry of students from abroad is developed by the Ministry of science and higher education of the Russian Federation.

To study in Russia can enter only those countries that are recommended by Rospotrebnadzor as countries with a safe epidemiological situation. Currently, foreign students from Abkhazia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Vietnam, Greece, Egypt, India, Kazakhstan, Qatar, Kyrgyzstan, Cuba, Maldives, the United Arab Emirates, Seychelles, Serbia, Singapore, Tanzania, Turkey, Finland, Ethiopia, Switzerland, South Korea, South Ossetia, and Japan can enter Russia.

The list of states open for foreign students to enter Russia, regularly updated by Rospotrebnadzor, is posted [on the university website](#), as well as on the official social media pages.

Step-by-step instructions for foreign students of SPbPU from countries with a VISA regime with Russia:

— **STEP 1:**

Obtain an official “Invitation to enter the Russian Federation,” which is issued by the University through the Office of the Federal Migration Service (FMS) in St. Petersburg and the Leningrad Region.

— **STEP 2:**

Based on an invitation, a foreign citizen should receive a “study visa” for up to 3 months at a diplomatic mission or consular office of the Russian Federation, with the possibility of processing multiple-entry visas in the Passport and Visa Department of the University.

— **STEP 3:**

Before coming to Russia, **it is mandatory to notify the University by the email klyusova_ma@spbstu.ru at least 10 days in advance** of the date of entry into the Russian Federation.

In the letter, you **MUST** specify:

- Your **full name in Latin letters** (as in the passport)
- What **border point** do you plan to cross the border with the Russian Federation through?
- Planned **period of entry** into the Russian Federation

After that, the University will send instructions and the entry information to the sender’s e-mail address.

— **STEP 4:**

It is **obligatory** to test for COVID-19 by PCR method **not earlier than 3 calendar days** before your arrival to Russia and receive a corresponding document in Russian or English in your country if the result is negative.

— **STEP 5:**

Within **72 hours after entering** Russia, it is **obligatory** to take a repeat PCR-test. Until the results of the test are received, it is necessary to observe the self-isolation regime at the place of residence. During the period of isolation, training takes place in an online format. Without a repeat test, foreign students **are not allowed to participate in full-time education.**

— **STEP 6:**

Upon arrival in the Russian Federation, a foreign student **MUST** comply with the rules and regulations of migration registration. You can read more about them on the [university website](#).

In order to be registered with the migration service, it is necessary to e-mail to pvo@spbstu.ru the following documents:

- copy of all pages of your passport
- copy of the migration card.

Step-by-step instructions for foreign students of SPbPU from countries with a VISA-FREE regime with Russia:

— **STEP 1:**

Before coming to Russia, it is **mandatory to notify the University by the email klyusova_ma@spbstu.ru at least 10 days in advance** of the date of entry into the Russian Federation.

In the letter, you **MUST** specify:

- Your **full name in Latin letters** (as in the passport)
- What **border point** do you plan to cross the border with the Russian Federation through?
- Planned **period of entry** into the Russian Federation

After that, the University will send instructions and the entry information to the sender's e-mail address.

— **STEP 2:**

It is **obligatory** to test for COVID-19 by PCR method **not earlier than 3 calendar days** before your arrival to Russia and receive a corresponding document in Russian or English in your country if the result is negative.

— **STEP 3:**

Within **72 hours after entering** Russia, it is **obligatory** to take a repeat PCR-test. Until the results of the test are received, it is necessary to observe the self-isolation regime at the place of residence. During the period of isolation, training takes place in an online format. Without a repeat test, foreign students **are not allowed to participate in full-time education**.

— **STEP 4:**

Upon arrival in the Russian Federation, a foreign student **MUST** comply with the rules and regulations of migration registration. You can read more about them on the [university website](#). In order to be registered with the migration service, it is necessary to e-mail to pvo@spbstu.ru the following documents:

- copy of all pages of your passport
- copy of the migration card.

If, during the period of self-isolation, foreign students arriving in Russia develop the first symptoms of an acute respiratory illness (fever, sore throat, runny nose, cough), the student should immediately inform the university and call a doctor.

Step-by-step Instructions on what international students, postgraduate students, and trainees in pre-university training programs should do before and during the first weeks after their arrival in Russia are also posted on the [university website](#).

- If you have any additional questions, you can contact
- the hotline for international students at SPbPU: karantin_imop@spbstu.ru or
- the specially created Situation Center of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation by phone +7(495)198-00-00 or by e-mail scminobr@mail.ru.

We look forward to seeing you at Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University!