



# TSU SUMMER SCHOOLS



National Research  
**Tomsk  
State  
University**



Tomsk State University, a leading research university in Russia, invites international BA, MA and PhD students and professors to its summer schools

## Visit one of the most prestigious universities in Siberia!

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**Annually from June to September National Research Tomsk State University, a fully comprehensive institution (est. 1878, 2 Nobel Prize winners), offers summer schools in different subjects: from intensive language training in Russian to different skills level training in the field of biology and physics.**

- Tomsk is situated in Western Siberia at the very geographical center of Eurasia: an ideal meeting point for analytical minds! Tomsk is one of the oldest towns in Siberia. Tomsk celebrated its 410th anniversary in 2014. There are many beautiful ancient wooden buildings there. With a population of half a million, Tomsk is a city of students: 100,000 students (every fifth citizen) in 6 universities.
- On 28 May 1878 Emperor Alexander II signed a decree on the establishment of the first and only higher education institution in the vast expanses from the Russian Urals to the Pacific Ocean – the Siberian Imperial University in Tomsk. The classical comprehensive university comprises research and pedagogical schools, with a predominant share of fundamental research in all fields of science.



TSU has climbed over 100 positions and reached 323rd position in QS Rankings 2017!



26th position in QS BRICS (4th position among Russian universities)



11th position in QS: Emerging Europe and Central Asia

- By presidential decree, Tomsk State University is included in the State list of the most valuable objects of cultural heritage of the Russian Federation.
- Old and new traditions go hand in hand in TSU. However, the main mission of the university has remained the same since the time of its foundation: to be a classical educational university of research renowned for its education system that builds the academic process on the latest research results and enhances personal growth in the cultural and intellectual development.



## TSU SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Summer School of Intensive Russian
- Cross-cultural Communication in Interpreting and Translation
- The Heritage of Eurasia: Past, Present and Future (arts and culture in Siberia)
- III International Field Workshop "Mesozoic and Cenozoic Paleobiogeocenoses of the Northern Hemisphere"

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## Summer School of Intensive Russian

**Dates:** August 20 –  
September 07, 2018

**Location:** Tomsk

**Target Group:** Humanities and Natural Sciences students with all levels of proficiency in Russian.

**Language:** Russian

**Cultural Program:** Sightseeing tours, museums, concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; museums of local lore, art, Slavic mythology as well as TSU museums; Siberian Botanical Garden (the oldest beyond the Urals); classical and puppet theatres, picnics, Extreme Park

**Number of students:**  
min. 8

**Food and Accommodation:**  
University residence hall  
(3 pers. per room),  
coffee breaks

**Course Fees:** 50 000 rubles (tuition, airport transfer, cultural and social program, studying materials, coffee breaks, accommodation)

All participants are guaranteed accommodation in the newly built TSU dormitory.

**Transportation to Tomsk and back:**  
covered by the students.

**Application Deadline:**  
June 09, 2018



**Documents to be attached to the application form:**

1. A brief CV in Russian indicating proficiency in Russian (attach a scanned copy of supporting documents, if any).
2. A completed application form (see the site of the Summer School on the Internet).
3. A copy of passport for an invitation
4. A completed TSU visa application form.

The Summer School-2018 provides 60 hours of classroom instruction in the Russian language (20 hours a week).

The curriculum includes:

- Intensive speaking and writing,
- Advanced grammar topics,
- Advanced listening and pronunciation skills,
- Practical stylistics,
- Discussion of current socio-political and cultural issues,
- Introduction to Russian media and work with various types of media texts,
- Introduction to the culture and history of Siberia.



Compliance of the Course with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS):

The Russian language: Speaking and Writing – 90 hours (4 ECTS);

Russian Culture – 30 hours (1 ECTS).

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## The Heritage of Eurasia: Past, Present and Future (arts and culture in Siberia)

**Dates:** June 18-30, 2018

**Location:** Tomsk

**Language:** English

**Number of students:** min. 8

**Food and Accommodation:**

University residence hall  
(3 pers. per room),  
coffee breaks

**Course Fee:** 40 000 rubles  
(tuition, airport transfer, cultural and  
social program, studying materials,  
coffee breaks, accommodation)

**Transportation  
to Tomsk and back:** covered  
by the students.

All participants are guaranteed  
accommodation in the newly built  
TSU dormitory.

As a bonus to training participants  
will have guided tours around Tomsk  
State University, its faculties and  
museums.

The City of Tomsk tours will also  
be provided and accompanied  
by a highly-skilled guide.

**Application Deadline:** May 18, 2018

**Documents to be attached  
to the application form:**

1. A completed application form
2. A copy of passport  
for an invitation
3. A completed TSU visa  
application form.



### Summer School of Institute of Arts and Culture, TSU

**All professors of Summer school are highly qualified specialists in Cultural Studies, Museology, Library and Information Activities, Design, Music and Theatre, Concert Performance, Art Direction of Symphony Orchestra and Academic Choir.**

Nowadays the Institute of Arts and culture is extending contacts with different universities abroad. The aim of this Summer School is to give international students the opportunity to study Siberian history and culture, artistic and musical life of Tomsk, a big cultural and educational centre in Western Siberia; and to get acquainted with TSU training system for specialists in art and culture.

**Curriculum of the Summer School comprises lectures and seminars (30 hours) on:**

- topical issues on culture, art-work, performing arts;
- history and culture of Siberia;
- special elective seminars;

**The curriculum corresponds to ECTS:**

- Siberian Culture, 52 hours= 2 ECTS
- Tomsk, 52 hours = 2 ECTS

The studies will take 8 days, each day comprising 6.5 academic hours.

9:00 am- 12:30 pm – lectures

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm– lunch

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (or 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm): seminars, excursions, discussions devoted to Russian art traditions and culture of Western Siberia.

Every participant will get a certificate.

The cultural program will include a city tour, museums of local lore, art, Slavic mythology as well as TSU museums; Siberian Botanical Garden (the oldest beyond the Urals); concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; classical and puppet theatres.

The cultural program can be modified according to students' requests

The organizing committee can arrange a fun weekend in the countryside.

Each participant of the Summer School enjoys individual guidance for easier adaptation in the new environment (the student volunteer organization "TSU-online": <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tsuonline/>).





III International Field Workshop

## Mesozoic and Cenozoic paleobiogeoceneses of the Northern hemisphere

**Dates:**

July 8 – 31 (Module 1),  
August 5 – 29 (Module 2)

**Language:** English, Russian

**Target Group:** international students, researchers and professors

**Application Deadline:**

June 1, 2018 (Module 1)  
July 1, 2018 (Module 2)

**Topic:** paleontological, stratigraphic and paleogeographic methods of field research

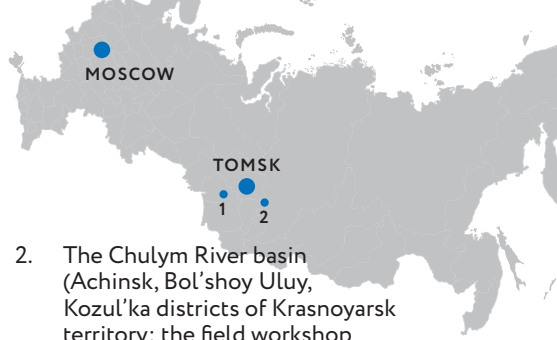
**Short description of the school:**

The field workshop will be held

within the framework of the main activity of the Laboratory of Mesozoic and Cenozoic continental ecosystems (TSU, Faculty of Geology and Geography). The Laboratory does interdisciplinary research of Mesozoic and Cenozoic biogeoceneses, abiotic and biotic relationships, problems of extinction and survival of organisms. The field works will be carried out on paleontological sites, natural and artificial geological sections. There will be lectures and practical training in the methods of excavations and basic principles of taphonomic and paleoecological analyses, stratigraphic and paleogeographic research.



## The workshop will consist of two local modules



1. The undrained lake basin of the Baraba lowland (Kargat, Barabinsk, Chany districts of Novosibirsk province; the field workshop area is 500–600 km away from Tomsk). The territory of research includes Volchia Griva, one of the largest mammoth fauna site comprising Paleolithic artifacts, and Pleistocene geological sections of the Om' River and Lake Chany.
2. The Chulym River basin (Achinsk, Bol'shoy Uluy, Kozul'ka districts of Krasnoyarsk territory; the field workshop area is 500–600 km away from Tomsk). The territory of research includes dinosaur and mammoth fauna sites (Berezovaya Rechka, Krasnaya Rechka and others), important Mesozoic (Bol'shoy Ilek) and Pleistocene geological sections of the Chulym River and its tributaries. We have a boat trip planned as a part of this module.



### Summer school schedule preliminary:

**Module 1** July 8 – 31  
(the field period is 21 days);

**Module 2** August 5 – 29  
(the field period is 21 days).

The schedule of both modules is flexible. Participants may join the modules after the start date of the programme and may withdraw prior to the module's end date. In this case, however, the cost of individual transportation is the responsibility of the participant.

The workshop will be held in field camps in taiga and forest-steppe zones. There will be an expedition bathhouse (Russian banya) available on site. All the participants are expected to take turns at cooking as catering is not provided. The school programme will also include excursions in Tomsk, safety trainings, supplies purchase, and field equipment preparation (three days before and two days after the fieldwork period).

### Cell phone service:

Stable (several mobile phone service providers)

### Desirable Vaccination:

Tick-borne encephalitis vaccination. If the participants are not vaccinated, there will be medication available on site.

### Contact person

at the Faculty:  
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## Participants' expenses per person\*

Module	Maximum number of participants	Meals during the fieldwork period (per day) <sup>1</sup>	Transportation <sup>2</sup>		Equipment rental <sup>3</sup>	Total
			Transfer to the fieldwork area	Transfer to the fieldwork sites		
1	10	€15	€40	€35	€50	€440
2	10	€15	€40	€55	€50	€460

\* The calculation does not include accommodation costs in Tomsk (for the period before and after the field work).

TSU provides accommodation in the University residence hall on a first come, first served basis (€15 for the whole period, 2–3 pers. per room).

<sup>1</sup> Meals in Tomsk are up to the participants (~3 days before and 2 days after the fieldwork period). The average cost of 3 meals in a café of the economy class is €10–20 a day.

<sup>2</sup> Calculated for the whole period (transfer from Bogashevo airport and transportation to the field workshop area and back). Transportation from the country of residence to Tomsk and back is paid by the participants.

<sup>3</sup> Calculated for the whole period. You can rent the following equipment items: a sleeping bag and its liner, a roll mat, a tent, cooking utensils etc. If the participants use their own equipment, they are exempt from the equipment rental fee of €50. The participants are expected to have expeditionary clothing, shoes, backpacks, personal hygiene products.



### Types of classes:

Type	Modules	1	2
Lectures (hours)		5	5
Practice (hours)		130	130



## Cross-cultural Communication in Interpreting and Translation

**Dates:** August 14–29,  
2018

**Location:** Tomsk

**Language:** English, Russian

**Number of students:** min. 8

**Food and Accommodation:**

University residence hall  
(3 pers. per room), coffee breaks.

**Course Fee:** 30 000 rubles (tuition,  
studying materials).

**Transportation to Tomsk and back:**  
covered by the students.

**Application Deadline:** June 09, 2018

**Documents to be attached  
to the application form:**

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Students are going to have intensive translating and interpreting practice (Russian – English, English-Russian). As professional interpreters and translators should be acquainted with the cultural and historical context of the language they work with, the curriculum will include Russian

history and Russian culture studying. Our main goal is to provide the conditions to facilitate the immersion in the Russian environment. Our professors use modern teaching techniques, the project and staging methods for training communication skills.

The cultural program will include a city tour, museums of local lore, art, Slavic mythology as well as TSU museums; Siberian Botanical Garden (the oldest beyond the Urals); concerts of classical, Russian folk and popular music; classical and puppet theatres.

The cultural program can be modified according to the students' requests.

The organizing committee can offer active holidays in the countryside.

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