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STATE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF ECONOMICS

# EXCHANGE STUDENT GUIDE 2024/2025



# WELCOME TO EKATERINBURG



**Located at the meeting point of two continents, Ekaterinburg is among the five biggest cities of Russia.**

It is an administrative, economic, scientific and cultural center of the Ural.

26 accredited consular posts, over 340 representative offices and branches of foreign companies are located here. It is the third (after Moscow and St. Petersburg) largest transportation hub of Russia. The main air gate of Ekaterinburg is an international airport «Koltsovo». It is one of the largest and most modern airports in Russia handling millions of passengers a year.

In 2014, Ekaterinburg became the third most popular Russian city among foreign tourists (after Moscow and St. Petersburg). There are over 600 monuments of history and culture.

**Each era of the city's history is embodied in its architecture:** the merchants' houses and old schools, strict constructivism and bold modern sculptures. The main attractions are linked by a tourist route 6.5 km long, called the «red line». You can complete it in about half a day, following the red markings on the road.

The city has about 50 different museums, over 10 theatres, the Sverdlovsk Film Studio, Philharmonic Hall, Zoo, Circus and other attractions.

# ABOUT USUE



Ural State University of Economics (USUE) is a multidisciplinary state university of the Ural Region. For over 55 years, USUE has been contributing to creating the intellectual and educated elite for such industries as economy, management, finance, and commerce. Over the years, USUE has trained more than 201 000 specialists. Today there are more than 15500 students and 550 academic staff.

Training of foreign students is one of our competitive advantages. Currently more than 2500 students from 68 countries are studying at USUE. In 2012, USUE opened a branch of the Association of Foreign Students. The University cooperates with more than 140 universities in CIS, Asia, Middle East, Europe and Latin America.

## INSTITUTES:

- **Institute of Economics and Finance** – specializes in training professional economic staff in the field of international economic relations, international trade, a system of economic analysis, national economic system.
- **Institute of state, municipal administration and law** – is a center of training specialists in the areas of finance, banking, money, law, accounting, audit, taxation, investment and securities market.
- **Institute of Management, entrepreneurship and engineering** – specializes in training specialists for various sectors of the economy: consumer market (retail and wholesale trade), agriculture, food industry, commerce and logistics, hotel business and tourism, public catering.
- **Institute for digital management technologies and information security** – the mission of the Institute is to ensure the global competitiveness of its graduates, taking into account the most important trends in the labor market, higher education and the demographic situation.

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024/2025

## AUTUMN SEMESTER (17 WEEKS)

### Autumn Semester:

September 2, 2024 – December 28, 2024

### Exam weeks:

December 9 – 28, 2024

### Winter vacation:

December 29, 2024 – January 12, 2025

## SPRING SEMESTER (23 WEEKS)

**Spring semester:** January 13, 2025 – June 30, 2025

**Exam weeks:** May 26 – June 30, 2025

**Summer vacation:** July 1 – August 31, 2025

## OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS IN RUSSIA:

**January:** 1st – New Year

7th – Christmas Day

**February:** 23rd – Day of Russian Army

**March:** 8th – International Women's Day

**May:** 1st – Labor Day

9th – Victory Day (in WW2)

**June:** 12th – Day of Independence of Russia

**November:** 4th – Day of Unity of Russian Folk



# ACADEMIC INFORMATION



## TEACHING METHODS:

A combination of lectures, seminars, discussions, exercises, group works depending on subjects and professors.

## ASSESSMENT METHODS:

Test/exam.

## GRADING SYSTEM:

The «Point-rating system of an estimation of student's knowledge» was entered in the Ural State University of Economics in 2008/2009 academic year. In the frame of transition on Federal national educational standards based on the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) application.

## ACCORDING TO THIS POINT-RATING SYSTEM THERE IS THE FOLLOWING GRADATION:

- from 0% to 50% – «**Failed**»
- from 50% to 70% – «**Satisfactory**»
- from 70% to 85% – «**Good**»
- from 86% to 100% – «**Excellent**»
- > 50 % – «**Passed**»

## OUR UNIVERSITY HAS FOUR-STEP CLASSIFICATION SCALE:

- **5 – EXCELLENT**
- **4 – GOOD**
- **3 – SATISFACTORY**
- **2 – FAILED**

*1 Russian Credit = 36 working hours = 1 ECTS Credit.*

# AVAILABLE COURSES



Most courses at the USUE are in the Russian Language. Students wishing to attend Russian taught courses are recommended to attach a B1 level certificate in Russian.

Courses offered in the Russian language in the field of Economics, International Business, Management, Tourism and Hospitality, Law, Finance, Russian language and Speech Culture.

Courses are taught on-site. But will be available on-line in case of lockdown extension

## LIST OF COURSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR:

REGULAR COURSES	
Name of course	ECTS
<b>Autumn semester</b>	
Managerial Economics	3
International Project Management	4
Business English	6
Intercultural Communications	4
<b>Spring semester</b>	
Intercultural Communications	4
Business English	6
<b>Courses on request (5 or more students in a group)</b>	
Modern strategic analysis	4
Cross-cultural management	4
International commercial transactions and foreign trade contracts	4
Theory and methods of management decision-making	4
Development of team strategies in tourism and hospitality	4
International business: assessing the effectiveness of foreign economic transactions and business projects	4

# AVAILABLE COURSES



REGULAR COURSES	
Name of course	ECTS
<b>Foreign Languages Courses</b>	
Russian as Foreign Language (A1-C1)	8
English (A1-C1)	4
French (A1-B2)	4
German (A1-B2)	4
Chinese (A1)	4
Spanish (A1)	4

# DORMITORY ACCOMMODATION



## UNIVERSITY DORMITORY:

**Ekaterinburg, Shorsa Str. 36**

Dormitory fees – about 1000 rubles (about 10 €) per month.

## DORMITORY FACILITIES:

- Secured premises
- Gym
- Laundry room
- Shared kitchens
- Café
- Wi-fi
- Study room
- Double and triple rooms



## PRIVATE STUDENT DORMITORIES

**Ekaterinburg, Krasnoarmeiskaya str., 1  
Marshala Zhukova str., 3**

+7 982 643 34 95; +7 982 612 41 76  
studentrealty.ru



# BEFORE AND UPON ARRIVAL



**After the nomination by Home Institutions exchange students need to do the following steps:**

- to fill in the necessary documents for registration at USUE;
- to inform USUE international coordinator when the Russian visa will be issued;
- to inform USUE international coordinator about the date and time of arrival into Russia within 5 days before arrival;
- to prepare passport and a notarised translation of passport;
- to make 10 photos 3x4 cm.

## **NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO APPLY:**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Copy of passport      | 4. Motivation Letter  |
| 2. Personal Details Form | 5. Learning Agreement |
| 3. Application Form      | 6. Nomination Letter  |

## **APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Autumn semester:</b> | May 26, 2024     |
| <b>Spring semester:</b> | October 27, 2024 |

# BEFORE AND UPON ARRIVAL



## AFTER THE ARRIVAL

- **Exchange students need to make a registration at USUE International Office (8 March Street, 62, office 354)** and provide the following documents: passport, visa, migration card and all necessary medical documents.
- All foreign citizens arriving at the territory of the Russian Federation for a period of more than 90 days are required to take a medical examination (cost is 3000 rubles (about 30 €), fingerprinting and photography within 90 days from the date of crossing the border.
- According to the visa legislation of the Russian Federation, upon arrival international students receive a Russian visa for only 90 days, after which it must be extended in Yekaterinburg: the international office of USUE issues a visa until the end of the study period. The cost of extending a visa is 1600 rubles (about 16 €) (state duty).
- All international students must have health insurance. It can be issued at USUE International Office. The cost is 3500 rubles (about 35 €).
- Students wishing to live in a student dormitory also need to take a certificate of the absence of pediculosis (cost is 100 rubles (1 €) and a certificate of vaccination against the measles virus (or a certificate of the presence of a sufficient number of antibodies to the measles virus).

## ORIENTATION WEEK FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

- August 26, 2024
- January 08, 2025

# USEFUL INFORMATION



## TOURIST INFORMATION POINTS

**Tourism Development Centre of the Sverdlovsk Region  
Ekaterinburg, Moskovskaya St., 11, floor 2**

Mon – Thu – 09:00-18:00 Friday 09:00-17:00

Tel: +7 (343) 350-05-25

e-mail: [crt@gotoural.com](mailto:crt@gotoural.com)

[crt.gotoural.com](http://crt.gotoural.com)

**Tourist information Service at the Koltsovo Airport  
Ekaterinburg, Bakhchivandzhi str., 1**

+7 (343) 264-76-17 (Terminal A)

+7 (343) 226-86-12 (Terminal B)

**Tourist information Service at the railway station  
Ekaterinburg, Vokzalnaya str. 22, 3rd floor,  
long-distance ticket offices**

+7 (343) 239-48-52

**Tourist Information Service of Ekaterinburg  
Ekaterinburg, 8 Marta str, 21**

+7 (343) 222-24-45

[its.ekburg.ru](http://its.ekburg.ru)

**Tour operators, excursion companies**

+7 (343) 350-05-25

## TRANSPORT:

- Metro (Underground): stations open from 06:00 till 00:00
- Bus, tram, trolleybus: public overground transportation operates daily from 06:00 to 22:00

# USEFUL INFORMATION



## EMERGENCY AND OPERATIONAL SERVICES:

# 112

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emergency ser



## 02

 Police

Beeline: 002; Megafon: 020  
Motiv: 902; MTS: 020



## 01

 Fire-fighting  
service

Beeline: 001; Megafon: 010  
Motiv: 901; MTS: 010



## 03

 Emergency  
ambulance

Beeline: 003; Megafon: 030  
Motiv: 903; MTS: 030

## MEDICINE

If emergency calls are required, a common emergency telephone number is 112

**If emergency help is not needed (there is no threat of life, do not call an ambulance):**

## TRAUMA CENTER:

**Central City Hospital No. 2,  
Address: 3/5, Chelyuskintsev street  
phone: +7 (343) 389-90-71**

Working hours: daily, 24 hours a day

## DENTIST:

**Sverdlovsk Regional Dental Clinic  
Address: 34, Shorsa street, phone: +7 (343) 217-17-17**

Working hours: from 8-00 to 20-00, daily



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