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About NovSU

• 8 Schools and 71 academic departments with full-time, part-time and distance forms of education.

• 64 undergraduate, 47 graduate, and 5 specialist programs.

• 22 post-graduate and 23 residency programs.

• All degree programs are available to students via traditional classroom and distance education.
The School is located in a picturesque place on the bank of the Volkhov River in the territory of the former Antoniev Monastery of the XII century. The historical roots of education in the humanities in Veliky Novgorod go back to the beginning of the 18th century. The School of Humanities is a rightful successor to the age-old achievements of Novgorod's social, humanitarian and pedagogical education.

The School offers Undergraduate Programs in History, Document Science and Archival Science, Teacher Training (History and Social Studies), Linguistics, Philology, Journalism, Philosophy, Cultural Studies, and Law.

Graduate Programs: History, Philology (Russian Literature), Philology (Foreign Languages and Cross-Cultural Communication), Journalism, Law, Philosophy, and Cultural Studies
School of Medical Education
It is difficult to imagine the healthcare system in the Novgorod Region without the NovSU School of Medical Education. More than 30% of the School graduates comprise an army of practicing physicians of the Novgorod region. Our graduates are in great demand in large cities of Russia - Moscow and St. Petersburg, as well as in foreign countries (USA, Great Britain, France, Spain, Australia, Morocco, Nepal, etc.).

The School offers Specialist Training Programs in Medical Care, Dentistry, and Pharmacy.

Undergraduate Program: Nursing Care.
School of Continuous Pedagogical Education
The NovSU School of Continuous Pedagogical Education keeps and continues the glorious traditions of the more than 95-year history of higher pedagogical education in the Novgorod region. It is a regional center for the development of pedagogical science and practice, recognized in Russia and abroad.


School of Electronic and Information Systems
The main priority in the development of Russian economy is scientific and technical sphere: nanotechnology, electronic component base, electronics and communication, telecommunication systems and information technology. School of Electronic and Information Systems provides personnel for the region's high tech and IT.


School of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Currently, agriculture represents a high-tech type of activity, which is increasingly chosen by enthusiastic, hardworking people with an active lifestyle. And the results of their work are inextricably linked to the level of education and professionalism.


Graduate Program: Animal Science.
School of Economics and Management
The School of Economics and Management focuses its activities on the development of economic and managerial education and science, including fundamental and applied research. A new innovative educational and methodical approach has been recently introduced in the educational process of the School: students learn to start up their own business, thus getting the opportunity to gain practical experience in business administration.


Graduate Programs: Management, Human Resources, and State and Municipal Management.
Polytechnic School
In accordance with the needs of the regional labor market, the NovSU Polytechnic School trains specialists in the following specializations: mechatronic devices and systems; road construction and improvement; technical operation and reconstruction of buildings, design and architecture.


Graduate Programs: Graphic Design, Design and Engineering in Machinery Production.
Science and Research
Since 2017, NovSU has the status of a “flagship” regional Higher Education Institution. Researchers of NovSU successfully work in the sphere of radio electronics, solid physics, nanoelectronics, assistive technology, mechatronics, archeology, restoration and education.
At present, the enterprises of NovSU TechnoPark are implementing more than 12 innovative projects.

The main ones are:

• Expert system "Cardiodiagnosis" - a reference book for practitioners and a simulator for students for diagnosing diseases of the cardiovascular system.

• Robotic mobile complex of X-ray examinations for automated preventive examinations (without the participation of a doctor).

• Vulnerability analysis and reverse debugging software used to search for source code vulnerabilities, reverse debugging by deterministic playback using the Qemu stimulator.

• Radiography of the scanned multilayer images of works of art.
The number of international students wishing to study at the University increases every year. Novgorod State University is extremely popular with the students coming from Asia, Africa, America, Middle East and Europe. There are about 500 students from more than 40 countries around the world studying at the University.

What they find here is an excellent quality of teaching, a wide choice of programs that meet all the latest requirements of the labor market, and last but not least, a friendly atmosphere.

The language of teaching at the university is Russian. The NovSU Preparatory department offers intensive Russian language training for one academic year before entering the university.
Study Costs and Expenses
• **Rent:** 1,300-1,600 rubles/month
• **Health Insurance:** 7,500 rubles
• **Tuition Fees:** 170,000-200,000 rubles
• **Meals:** 10,000-30,000 rubles/month
• **Bus Pass:** 2,000 rubles/month
Intensive Russian Language Programs
The NovSU Center of the Russian Language and Culture offers short-term and long-term courses of Russian (spoken and business Russian) for all those who wish to learn the language and culture of Russia. Dozens of students from Sweden, Finland, Norway, Germany, Denmark, France, Italy, Switzerland, America take these courses. Classes are held by highly qualified teachers of the NovSU Department of Russian as a Foreign Language, who are highly experienced in working with international students.

Study programs meet the requirements for the levels from A to C of the command of Russian (according to the Russian classification for TORFL).
The most important international projects of 2017/18:

- Doule Degree in Pedagogical Education, Linguistics together with Hildesheim Foundation University (Germany)
- “Erasmus+” program (academic mobility)
- Russian-Belarus Project on Diversity Theory
- Russian-Belarus Project on Resonant Magnetolectric Effect
- Russian-US project on Cross-Cultural Management (Appalachian State University)
NovSU has 17 volunteer associations, which unite more than 300 people. NovSU Students participate in various volunteer activities: social patronizing, the restoration and care after military burial places, ecological protection, socio-psychological and legal aid to children and elderly persons.

Club of the Merry and Inventive (KVN) is rightfully considered to be one of the most interesting students’ activities. It is not an exaggeration to say that students from all areas of the university are involved in KVN movement. NovSU teams are very different; they are funny and entertaining groups.
NovSU Students Union invites active and ambitious students to join. It is a team of young, ambitious university students who are ready to provide leadership and act for the benefit of fellow students and their Alma Mater. It is the union of students for students.

Student's Labor Teams are a fine possibility for a student to get a job and to spend summer in the company of friends and group mates. In addition it is quite good to earn money.
University Healthy Way of Life
At NovSU everybody loves sports and fully understands the value of physical training. All necessary conditions for physical training and sports are created at the university. Eight newly equipped game gyms and a modern sport complex are opened for students, faculty and staff members.
DORMS
On campus living is a vital component of your overall university experience and here at Novgorod State University, we are proud to offer a convenient, affordable, and modern dormitories, which will become your home away from home.

FOOD
There is a student canteen at NovSU. Also students can buy a coffee and a snack from a “snack machine” in the main hall. Upon prior request, lunches can be provided in the University restaurant. In evenings, students can enjoy a variety of restaurants in the city center.
Veliky Novgorod
Veliky Novgorod is one of the oldest Russian cities, the cradle of Russian democracy, medieval center of trade and crafts. The first reference to Novgorod as a fortified settlement was found in the chronicle of 859.

Since the end of the Xth century, Novgorod became next to the most important center of Kievskaya Rus. The city was the earliest international trading center of Eastern Europe. Its location at the joint of the routes connecting the Baltic rim countries to the Mediterranea («From the Varangian to the Greek») and to the East via Povolzhye (Volga surroundings), provided for the intensive development of the trade, crafts, and culture.
Education in Veliky Novgorod
Novgorod is also known as the earliest center of education in Russia. In 1034, prince Yaroslav-the-Wise opened the famous library for keeping valuable manuscripts there, and founded the first public school in ancient Novgorod. The school created favorable conditions for the achievement of universal literacy of the local population, and not only in the city but in the countryside around it too. This is confirmed by numerous letters on birch-bark sent to the city from surrounding villages.

Novgorod State University adopted traditions of education and enlightenment, accumulated over 11 centuries, and ensures their development at a new level.

The logo of NovSU is written on a birch bark to symbolize the continuity of times and educational traditions. As for the letters, they are written in an old Slavonic style: the vowel is written above the consonant. Thus, the vowel “O” in NovSU finds itself above consonant “V”, and together they depict a candle as a symbol of enlightenment.
Arriving to Veliky Novgorod

Veliky Novgorod is easily accessible. It is conveniently located in the North-West European part of Russia between the two capitals - Moscow (524 km/329 miles) and Saint-Petersburg (180 km/112 miles).

The nearest airport is Pulkovo, located in St. Petersburg.
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