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The Moscow State Linguistic University of today is a modern humanities university with a long and glorious history behind it. It is a hub of linguistic education, training top-class specialists in the most advanced fields and conducting fundamental and applied research in a whole range of areas.

Our university is known to many people in Russia and abroad as the Maurice Thorez Institute of Foreign Languages. Its alumni can be met in any corner of the world, holding important positions in government, business and international organisations. For instance, 80% of the staff of the Russian Booth (Russian linguistic service) in the UN Headquarters in New York are graduates of our university.

No matter what their specialisation, people with MSLU degrees are competitive in the toughest labour markets. They leave the University not just with the necessary set of skills to qualify as interpreters, translators, language teachers, political analysts or lawyers, but with the boon of at least two foreign languages, mastered to very high standards.

We try to make sure our students do not just excel academically, but develop into real professionals. So, apart from classes, we offer them talks and masterclasses conducted by renowned scholars, writers, politicians, journalists, translators and diplomats, including ambassadors. We open up to our students every opportunity to broaden their educational scope.

And, as we carry out our work, we never forget the duty we owe to more than two hundred years of educational tradition that stretches all the way back to the Imperial Commercial School whose building we have inherited. We have plenty in our past to treasure, and we will have plenty to pass on into the future.



Prof. Irina A. Kraeva PhD (Philology), Rector, MSLU

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# 2020: **90 YEARS OF MSLU**





### 1930

The Moscow Institute for Modern Languages is founded by the decree of the People's Commissariat for Education of the Russian Federative Soviet Republic, combining several language schools that had operated in Moscow in the 1920s, such as the Higher Courses of Modern Languages of the Moscow 2nd State University and Higher Courses of Foreign Languages set up by the State Library of Foreign Literature.



### 1939

The Institute moves into the building of 38, Ostozhenka Street (then -Metrostroyevskaya Street). Between 1808 and 1917, the building had housed the Moscow Imperial Commercial School.

#### 1964

1960

the Institute.

1942

Trials.

The Faculty of Translators and

Interpreters is set up to meet

the needs of the front. After

the end of WWII, a number of

teachers and students of the

Institute are sent to work as

translators and interpreters

at the Nuremberg and Tokyo

The Institute is named after Maurice Thorez, a renowned French political figure. The Institute wins the distinction of being one of the country's best higher education establishments, and the name of 'The Maurice Thorez'. or 'Moscow Inyaz' becomes an internationally recognised brand.



### 1980

The Maurice Thorez Moscow State Institute of Foreign Languages is decorated with the order of People's Friendship for outstanding achievement in research and in the training of highly skilled specialists.



### 2007

MSLU re-consecrates the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Equal to the Apostles, first established by the Imperial Commercial School in 1817, and restored by the MSLU administration and the Moscow Municipal Department of Cultural Heritage.



The Institute becomes the

1990

### 2019

MSLU resumes a relationship with the United Nations Organisation by signing, on June 24th, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), under which the two parties will jointly prepare candidates for taking the UN language competitive examinations.

## 2000

MSLU becomes the hub institution for the study of languages and cultures of CIS countries.





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# THE UNIVERSITY TODAY



### **RAD**

Quality Education Conditions

151-200 QS WUR by Subject Ranking

150 BRICS Rankings

191-200 EECA University Rankings

Employer Demand for Graduates 84th Research

Overall Ranking

34th

23th

66th

### MosIUR

**Forbes** 

Overall Ranking

Forbes Factor

Quality Education and

Employer Demand for Graduates

94th

44th

70th

801-900 "Three Missions of Universities" Global Ranking



6500 Language Centres **Students** 

8

Institutes

92 **Specialisations** 

43 **Bachelor of Arts** and Specialist's **Programmes** 

**Faculties** 

41 **Master of Arts** Programmes

21

21 **Postgraduate** Programmes



MSLU TODAY IS A MODERN HUMANITIES UNIVERSITY WITH A LONG HISTORY, A CENTRE OF LINGUISTIC EDUCATION, TEACHING STATE-OF-THE-ART EXPERTS AND CONDUCTING FUNDAMENTAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH.

### The Maurice Thorez Institute of Foreign Languages

The Institute was founded in 1930 as the Institute for Modern Languages. Today, the academic structure is an umbrella for four faculties of the University

- The Faculty of English
- The Faculty of German
- The Faculty of French
- The Faculty of Distance Education

The curriculum of the faculties embraces:

- fluency of two foreign languages
- linguistic disciplines, including: Theoretical Grammar, Theoretical Phonetics, Lexicology, History of the Language, Stylistics, General Linguistics
- courses in the Literature, History and Culture of countries where relevant languages are spoken



In 2014, the University started training teachers of Chinese. The degree programme is a unique opportunity to learn from native Chinese teachers and participate in exchange programmes with some leading universities of China. training audio descriptors. Audio description is a way of succinctly naming key visual elements of a film, TV show or play for the benefit of blind and visually impaired people, so that they can enjoy a fuller impression of the media being shown. It is an extremely rare specialisation based on unique education and skills.

Since 2016, MSLU has been



# The Faculty of English

Besides English, other languages taught at the faculty include Chinese, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, and the Russian Sign Language. Students who study oral and written English and the Russian Sign Language obtain work experience with organisations such as the All-Russian Society of the Deaf, the Russian Association of Sign Language Interpreters, the Russian State Special Academy of Arts, etc.

# The Faculty of German

Besides German, other languages taught at the faculty include English, Spanish and Italian. The faculty has exchange programmes and dual master's degrees with German universities such as Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Universität Vechta, Universität Bayreuth.



#### Bachelor of Arts Programmes

Linguistics 45.03.02

Theory and Methodology of Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultures

Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

Theory and Practice of Sign Language Interpreting for Intercultural Communication

Master of Arts Degree Programmes

Linguistics 45.04.02

Theoretical, Applied and Experimental Linguistics

Linguistics, FL Teaching Methodology and Intercultural Communication

Translingual and Intercultural Communication





#### Bachelor of Arts Programmes

Linguistics 45.03.02

Theory and Methodology of Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultures

Audio description and Intercultural Communication

Master of Arts Degree Programmes

Linguistics 45.04.02

Linguistics, FL Teaching Methodology and Intercultural Communication

Theory and Practice of Translingual and Intercultural Communication



# The Faculty of French



#### Bachelor of Arts Programmes

Linguistics 45.03.02

Theory and Methodology of Teaching Foreign Languages and Cultures

Master of Arts Degree Programmes

Linguistics 45.04.02

Linguistics, FL Teaching Methodology and Intercultural Communication

Besides French, English and Spanish are taught at the faculty. Students spend a term on exchange visits with a number of universities in France and Belgium: Université Paris-X, Université Grenoble-Alpes, Université Côte d'Azur and Université Saint-Louis. During their studies in Moscow, students participate in various events organized by the MSLU Francophone Centre: meetings with French students and teachers, lectures, poetry recitals. They can also act. in French. at the Croissant Theatre, repeatedly distinguished for various achievements at the Masques Francophone theatres competition.

### The Faculty of Distance Education



Bachelor of Arts Programmes

Linguistics 45.03.02

Translation and Interpreting Studies

#### Specialist's Degree

Programmes

45.05.01 Translation and Interpreting Studies

Linguistic Support for Military Activity

Master of Arts Degree Programmes

Linguistics 45.04.02

Translation and Interpreting Studies

The faculty teaches English, German and French, in keeping with the unique ongoing tradition of MSLU's linguistic education. The course is a combination of purely linguistic elements with a broad range of specialized and general disciplines, as well as electives, such as Intercultural Communication for Business and Public Relations, Fundamentals of Management, Linguistic Services in the Hospitality Industry, etc. The teaching is a combination of face-to-face classroom work and distance education, with an emphasis on the student's independent work.

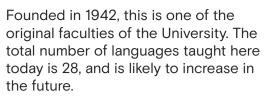
Some of the graduates of the faculty have gone on to become teachers in secondary schools or in Russia's leading universities, among them the Moscow State Linguistic University, the Lomonosov Moscow State University, the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, the Russian State Humanities University, the Russian Peoples' Friendship University, etc. Many graduates are successful translators or interpreters, others have made remarkable careers in radio and television or the diplomatic service.





# OUR GRADUATES CAN BE MET ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THEY HOLD THE HIGHEST POSITIONS IN GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS.

### The Faculty of Translation and Interpreting



The faculty maintains partnership relations with 93 universities from Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Brazil, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, China, Japan, Korea and other countries. Students spend between 3 months and one academic year on exchange at universities in countries where their language of specialization is spoken, and can also take part in Erasmus exchange programmes offered by the Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

### The Institute of International **Relations and Social and Political Sciences**

The institute was established in 2006. It embraces the subject areas of International Relations. Political Science, Social Sciences, Journalism, Advertising and Public Relations, as well as Cultural and Regional Studies. Armed with a strong command of two foreign languages, students graduate prepared for work in an increasingly globalised and interconnected world.



#### **Bachelor of Arts** Programmes

Linguistics 45.03.02

Translation and Interpreting Studies

Specialist's Degree Programmes

Translation and Interpreting Studies 45.05.01

Linguistic Support for Military Activity

Master of Arts Degree Programmes

Linguistics 45.04.02

Translation and Interpreting Studies



#### **Bachelor of Arts** Programmes

Sociology 39.04.01

Sociology of Communication Systems

International Regional Studies 41.03.01

International Regional Studies Political Science and

International Regional Studies

**Political Science** 41.03.01

**Global Politics Comparative** Studies

Modern Political Analysis Advertising & Public Relations

42.03.01 Advertising & Public Relations

Journalism 42.03.02

in Business Sector

International Journalism

#### International Relations 41.04.05

International Relations: Theory and Practice

#### Master of Arts Degree

#### Programmes

41.03.05

Sociology 39.04.01

Communication and Media: Sociological Studies

Sociology of Markets and

Journalism 42.04.02

Marketing

International Communication in Journalism

International Journalism

**Political Science** 41.04.04

Strategic Studies

Soft Power in Foreign Policy

#### International Relations

Current Trends in International Relations and National Interests of the Russian Federation

Soft Power in International Relations: Theory and Practice

Advertising & Public Relations 42.04.01

Communication Management

Public Relations in Foreign Affairs

International Regional Studies 41.04.01

Eurasian Regional Studies

**Regional Integration** Processes within the Shanghai Cooperation Organization

### The Institute of the Humanities and **Applies Sciences**



#### **Bachelor of Arts** Programmes

Psychology 37.03.01

Psychological and Pedagogical Foundations of Intercultural Communication

Hotel Industry 43.03.03

International Hotel Industry

Restaurant Industry

Archives and Records Management 46.03.02

Records Management for Administrative Support

Theology 48.03.01

Christian Theology, Interfaith Dialogue and Intercultural Communication

Islamic Theology, Interfaith Dialogue and Intercultural Communication

**Culture Studies** 

International Culture Projects and Programmes

Educational Psychology 44.03.02

51.03.01

Educational Psychology

Master of Arts Degree Programmes

Hotel Industry 43.04.03

Hotel Industry: Strategic Management and Innovations Restaurant Industry

Psychology 37.04.01

Psychology

Educational Psychology 44.04.02 Educational Psychology

**Culture Studies** 51.04.01

The institute developed in 2018 from

what was formerly the Faculty of the

Humanities. It is fostering a vision of

moral and spiritual edification of the

are best suited to act as intercultural

mediators in the modern globalised

world, while preserving their Russian

involved in exchange programmes with

the most advanced research centres of

France, Germany and the Netherlands.

among them the Sorbonne, Humboldt-

Gutenberg- Universität Mainz, Radboud

cultural identity. The students are

Universität zu Berlin, Johannes

Universiteit Nijmegen et al.

from the assumption that young people

young generation, which proceeds

International Culture Projects and Programme

> Theology 48.04.01

> > Christian Theology, Interfaith Dialogue and Intercultural Communication

The Institute of International Law and Justice



**Bachelor of Arts** Programmes

Legal Studies 40.03.01

International Legal Studies

Specialist's Degree Programmes

Law and National Security 40.05.01

International Legal Studies

Law-enforcement

40.05.02 Administration

Master of Arts Degree Programmes

International Justice

Law has been taught at MSLU since the mid-1990s. The Institute as such evolved in 2018 (between 2016 and 2018 the division worked as the Faculty of Law). Today, the institute offers training not just in legal matters but also in two foreign languages, creating opportunities for our students to thrive in today's competitive global legal market.

The curriculum focuses on International and European Law and national legal systems of individual countries and groups of countries. The linguistic aspect of the degree includes practical courses in two foreign languages and a course of Legal Translation. The facilities include a state-of-the-art crime lab and a moot court equipped and designed to replicate a modern courtroom. The crime lab is used for regular classes with students, for proficiency training of forensic experts, etc. Simulated court proceedings in the moot court are staged not only in Russian, but also in foreign languages.



### The Institute of Information Sciences

Formerly named Faculty of International IT Security, this school was founded in 2013. All the students of the Institute study at least two foreign languages, including English, German, French, Spanish and Chinese. The best are offered lab practice in information protection methods and compete in cybersports. The students are given job placements with leading IT and information security companies, and hone their language skills in universities of France, Spain, the Czech Republic and China.

### The Institute of International Educational Programmes



#### **Specializations**

Linguistics Journalism International Relations International Regional Studies

Advertising and Public Relations

Culture Studies

Legal Studies

Master of Arts Degree Programmes

Linguistics 45.04.02

Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language: Theory and Practice

MSLU has been a major hub of international education since the 1960s. Over this time, the Faculty for International Students, recently renamed the Institute of International Educational Programmes, has graduated more than 2,500 Linguists/ Translators proficient in two foreign languages, from more than 80 countries of the world. Many of the graduates obtained positions in the Foreign Ministries of their respective countries, pursue diplomatic careers, or work in mass media, information agencies, publishing houses, international organizations, tourist companies, or colleges and universities, teaching Russian or other languages.

Every year, during the MSLU's annual Festival of Cultures, current students from Europe, the Americas, Middle East or Asia celebrate the history and culture of their countries by performing ethnic songs and dances or sharing the stories of their national customs.



#### Bachelor of Arts Programmes

Information Security 10.03.01

Information Security Technology

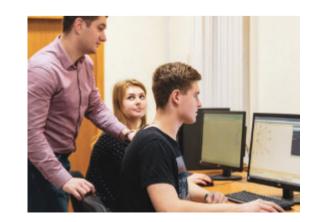
Library and Information Science 51.03.06

Data Analytics

Master of Arts Degree Programmes

Information Security 10.04.01

International Cooperation and Cyber Security



MSLU GRADUATES ARE SUCCESSEUL EVEN IN THE MOST COMPETITIVE LABOUR MARKETS. APART FROM THE **OUALIFICATIONS OF A PROFESSIONAL** IN THEIR CHOSEN SPHERE – BE IT TRANSLATION/INTERPRETING. TEACHING, POLITICAL SCIENCE OR LAW – THEY RECEIVE THE BOON OF AT LEAST TWO FOREIGN LANGUAGES, MASTERED TO VERY HIGH STANDARDS.

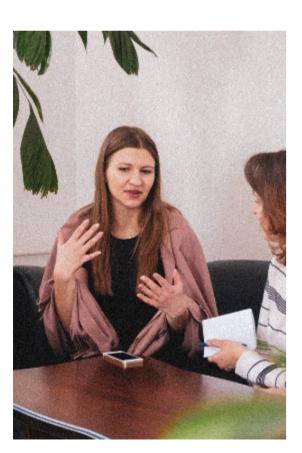
### Institute of Continuing **Education (ICE)**

In 1988 -2017, the Interdisciplinary Institute of Professional Development/ Advanced Training

For the last 30 years, the Institute has been training qualified specialists in foreign languages and translation and interpreting.

Since 1995, the Institute has been implementing professional development programmes in intercultural communication, translation, and interpreting.

Professional development programmes offer two tracks: advanced training programmes and additional qualification programmes.



Professional Training Programmes for Students

Professional Communication (translation and interpreting) Teaching Foreign Languages

and Cultures Translating Professional Discourse (a third foreign language) Teaching Foreign Languages

and Cultures (a third foreign language)

Conference Interpreting in International Organisations: Preparation for UN Language Competitive Examinations

Conference Interpreting in International Organisations: Preparation for UN Language Competitive Examinations (a foundation programme)

Translation and Interpreting: National Security Law

Translation and Interpreting: Law Enforcement

Translation and Interpreting: Jurisprudence

Professional Communication: Archives and Records Management

Professional Communication: Information Security

Professional Communication: Hospitality Industry

Data Analytics

International Relations and Foreign Policy

Analysis

Sociology of International Relations

Contemporary International Journalism

Public Relations in International Relations

Psychology in Education

Practical Psychology Culture of Regions and

#### Continuina Professional **Development**

Countries

**Programmes** 

Second Degree and Professional Training Programmes (Intercultural Communication and Translation; Professional Communication: Translation: Foreign Language Teaching). A Foundation Course.

English Grammar (a course designed by professor T.K.Tsvetkova)

Consecutive Interpreting. Introduction to Profession Specific Skills and Knowledge

Consecutive Interpreting: Economics and Finance

Simultaneous Interpreting Introduction to Profession Specific Skills and Knowledge

Translation from Russian to English (a course designed by ICT professors)

Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language: Theory and Practice

CAE (Certificate in Advanced English): Preparation

**HSK Test Preparation** 

Professional Communication:

International Situations: Political Analysis

Eurasia: Regional Processes

Interpreting Courses Simultaneous Interpreting Distance Courses of (basic professional skills) Translation into Russian Teaching Interpreting In-Company Classes Teaching Foreign Languages Foreign Language in and Cultures Professional Communication Translation and Interpreting in International Examinations Professional Communication Preparation International Communication Private Tutorials for Executives and Translation and Interpreting Linguistic Audit English for Intercultural Communication International Journalism Russian Sign Language Conference Interpreting in International Organisations: Preparation for UN Language **Competitive Exams** 

Foreign

Language

Distance Foreign Language

Courses

Simultaneous Interpreting. Translation

Teaching

Professional

Programmes

The Art of Consecutive

Retraining

30

# MSLU'S 36 LANGUAGES

| Arabic      | Dutch   | Hebrew    | Kazakh          | Portuguese          | Swedish    |
|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
| Armenian    | English | Hungarian | Korean          | Romanian            | Tajik      |
| Azerbaijani | Finnish | Islandic  | Kyrgyz          | Russian             | Turkish    |
| Bulgarian   | French  | Italian   | Norwegian       | Sign Language (Rus) | Ukrainian  |
| Chinese     | German  | Japanese  | Persian (Farsi) | Serbian             | Uzbek      |
| Czech       | Greek   | Japanese  | Polish          | Spanish             | Vietnamese |

English Azərbaycan Русский Казақша Français уссти Українська Viêt 中文 Español 69 Suomi Română زبان فارسی Português 日本語 Nederlands Dansk ελληνικά Norsk Türkçe Srpski Deutsch Svenska 우리말 Polski Точикй O'zbek tili Íslenska اللغة العربية Italiano Čeština 203trtl Кыргызча ქართული

### **Pre-University**

The Pre-University combines the best, long-established traditions of teaching foreign languages together with the world's best new methods and MSLU educational resources:

- supervision by relevant MSLU departments
- experimental facilities
- MSLU laboratories and research centres
- foreign languages and languagerelated subjects taught by MSLU professors;

The Pre-University offers training with a focus on linguistics specialties by providing an in-depth study of Latin, a variety of foreign languages (English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Korean), and special subjects as part of the 'Technology' educational module.

Exchange programmes: Lycée Saint-Michel de Picpus (France), Staatliches Gutenberg-Gymnasium Mainz (Germany), Shanghai Foreign Language School (China).



The first place among the best schools in Humanities and Social Sciences (Russia)

The 33rd place among the best schools in graduates' competitiveness (Russia)

The 52nd place among schools for the number of enrolments in the best universities (Russia)

Winner of a grant of the Moscow Mayor in education for high results in education (2017/2018)



# UNIVERSITY SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

#### Research Priority Areas

Linguistics and Literature Studies Pedagogy and Psychology Cultural Studies and History Philosophy and Theology Social and Political Sciences IT and Cybersecurity Legal Studies and International Relations

**10** professional development programmes for academic and teaching staff

**11** academic and practical conferences a year

#### **40** academic papers and course books published a year

200 research centres and laboratories



### **Blending Research** and **Education**

#### **MSLU** research community

6 dissertation boards

500 academics holding PhDs and Advanced Doctoral Degrees

300 associate professors and full professors

Student Research Society Reputable schools of thought Writing papers and making presentations in foreign languages

Postgraduate education (PhDs and Advanced doctoral

Grants for young researchers

Research contests and case

degrees)

competitions

#### Unique equipment for communication research

| 3-D Virtual Reality Modelling        | Eye-tracking equipment               |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Voice analysis hardware and software | Motion Capture hardware and software |

#### **Research Projects and Grants**

Latest trends: digital linguistics; polymodal linguistics; audio description; sign language linguistics; sociological monitoring; comparative ethnopsychology, etc.

Grants from the Russian Science Foundation (RSF), the Russian Foundation for Fundamental Research (RFFR), the Ministry of Education and Science

Projects at the intersection of disciplines: bilingualism and the brain; gestures in different languages; the Internet and personality transformation; Russia's political image in foreign media, etc.

#### Academic cooperation

**New technologies** in language learning and teaching

**Distance education** innovations

**Research in sign languages** 

#### Advanced academic development programmes

MSLU partners: universities, research institutes of the Russian Academy of Sciences, research centres and laboratories in Russia, CIS, other countries, and companies

boards of international

and national journals, in

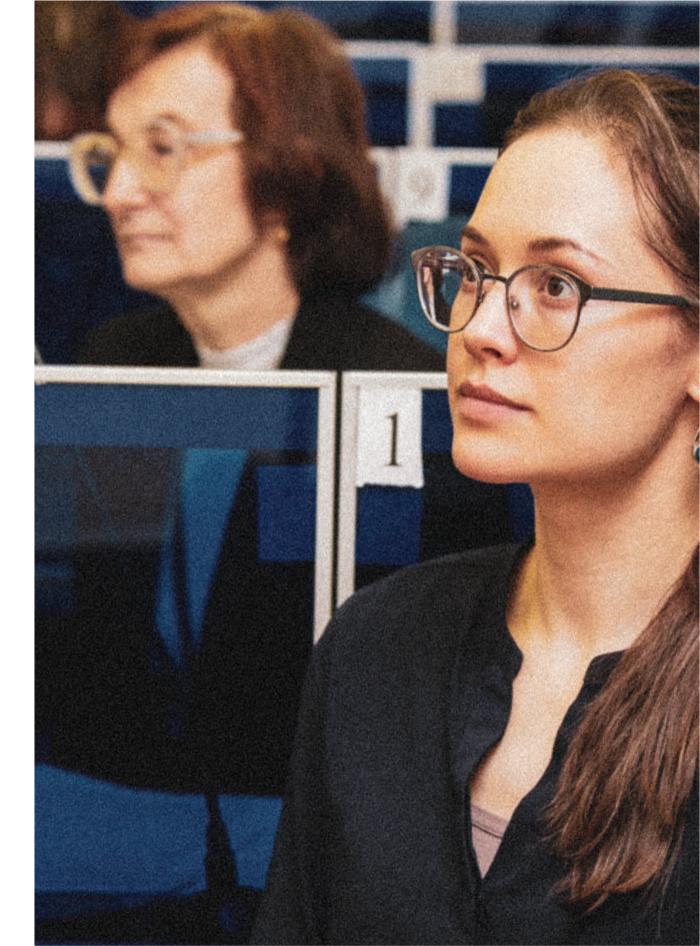
teams of experts

Joint PhD programmes with partner universities in other countries. Academic exchange programmes

#### **Promoting Research** Results

Presence on the editorial Three journals peer-reviewed by the State Commission for Academic Degrees and Titles international associations and (Ministry of Education)

> International and national conferences



### Library and Information Centre (LIC)

LIC holds more than 600,000 editions published both in Russia and abroad including:

- academic books, study materials and fiction in Russian, European and Asian Languages, in print and digital formats
- books in Linguistics, Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages, Language History, Translation and Interpreting
- universal and special encyclopaedias, dictionaries, and reference books published in the RF and elsewhere
- a unique collection of 19th century encyclopaedias, dictionaries, and books in French, English, Latin, and ancient Greek



**3000** theses defended in MSLU

**4000** theses abstracts from RF universities



80% OF THE STAFF OF THE RUSSIAN BOOTH (RUSSIAN LINGUISTIC SERVICE) IN THE UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK ARE GRADUATES OF OUR UNIVERSITY

# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

More than

**120** partner universities from 36 countries **500** international students from 70 countries

| A CONTRACTOR   |
|----------------|
| Armenia        |
| Azerbaijan     |
| Belarus        |
| Belgium        |
| Brazil         |
| Bulgaria       |
| China          |
| Cuba           |
| Czech Republic |

Finland France Germany Hungary Iran Iraq Italy Japan Kazakhstan Korea, North Tajikistan Korea, South Turkey Kyrgyzstan Spain Mexico Switzerland Moldova Ukraine Poland USA Portugal Uzbekistan Serbia Vietnam Taiwan

# MSLUIS THE HUB INSTITUTION FOR THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURES OF CIS COUNTRIES

MSLU was awarded the status of a hub organisation for the study of the languages and cultures of the CIS states by the Decree of the Council of Heads of State to the CIS on November 30, 2000.

MSLU teaches 10 languages of CIS countries and neighbouring countries. It has 9 Centres for Languages and Cultures: Armenian, Kyrgyz, Kazakh, Ukrainian, Russian, Azeri, Moldovan, Tajik, Uzbek

The Centres conduct educational, research and cultural activities.



The Department for International Cooperation and Internationalization is responsible for dynamic development of international cooperation with universities and international institutions around the world in the field of higher education, better integration in international educational environments, and progress towards the standards of the global system of higher education.

MSLU actively participates in international educational programmes and offers a variety of programmes involving educational and academic mobility.



The United Nations



The European Centre for Modern Languages



Scientific and Cultural

Organization

United Nations Educational

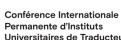




The Silk-Road Universities Network

The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

**DFG** 



CIUTI

Permanente d'Instituts Universitaires de Traducteurs et Interprètes

#### DAAD

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst



### Centre for Ibero-American Programmes

The MSLU Centre for Ibero-American Programmes was set up in 1991 with the aim of promoting Russian interests in the region. The goals of the Centre include cooperation between universities, promotion of Russia's achievements in scholarship, culture, literature and art, coordination of Ibero-American studies in Russia, improving the language skills of MSLU students through intercultural communication and learning about new research of Ibero-American scholars in the fields of linguistics, international relations and social and political sciences, providing expert opinion and consulting on Latin America issues.

In 2018, the Centre set up a task group on Latin America to better prepare and implement partnership projects between MSLU and research and educational institutes of Latin America.

### The Confucius Institute

The MSLU Confucius Institute was established on March 31, 2011 in partnership between MSLU and the Beijing University of Foreign Languages (BUFL).

Confucius Institutes (Cls) are set up all over the world on the initiative of the Office for the Promotion of the Chinese Language Council International connected with the government of the People's Republic of China. At present, there are more than 500 Cls in 134 countries.



WE TRY TO MAKE SURE OUR STUDENTS DO NOT JUST EXCEL ACADEMICALLY, BUT DEVELOP INTO REAL PROFESSIONALS. SO, APART FROM CLASSES, WE OFFER THEM TALKS AND MASTER-CLASSES CONDUCTED BY RENOWNED SCHOLARS, WRITERS, POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS, TRANSLATORS AND DIPLOMATS, INCLUDING AMBASSADORS.

# STUDENTS' LIFE

MSLU's youth policy is an integral part of the comprehensive University development strategy aimed at preparing students for their future life and the job market.

Student life is vibrant at MSLU. The University provides students with an environment that supports initiatives and creative ideas. Student organisations offer a wide variety of ways to adapt to the life at university, to explore interests and reveal talents, meet new people, and so much more!

500 extracurricular activities

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teams

theatres

performance

300 volunteers

#### Student Projects

Youth Parliament Club Intellectual Club Rhetoric Club

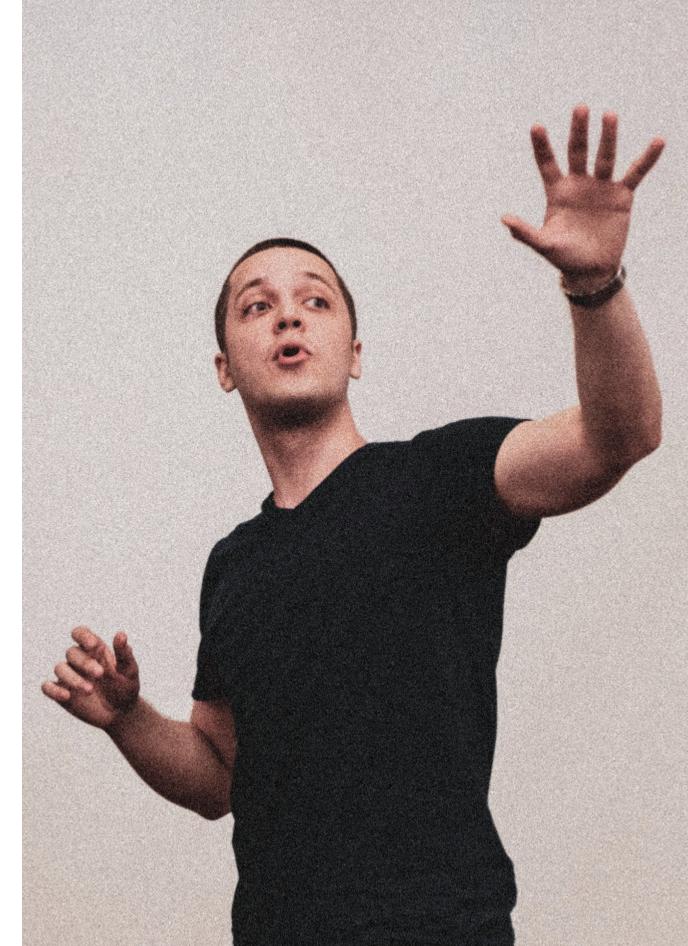
Rhetoric Club MSLU Green Party Eco-Club Young Leaders' Retreat

Intellectual Club

Savvy Talk Show 'Znayem Talk'

Poetry Club Student Research Society

Young Activist Club

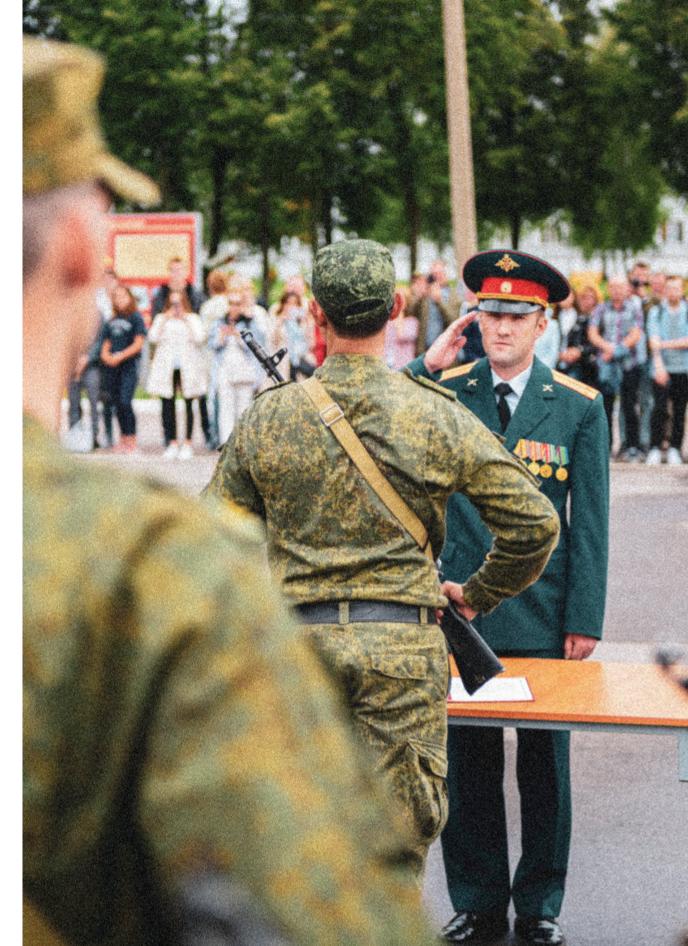


### Military Education and Training Centre

MSLU is one of the few universities that has a Military Education and Training Centre. The training is related to basic specialisations provided by the University: it prepares highly qualified military translators and interpreters in ten foreign languages. After students complete training in a summer military camp and pass their final examinations, they are assigned the rank of Reserve Lieutenant or Sergeant.







### Department of Physical Education

The Department of Physical Education helps students to preserve and improve their health, strengthen their body and the spirit, and develop psychological qualities they will need in their future careers.

The Department promotes a healthy lifestyle, supports professional and amateur sports.











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