

# Faculty of Global Studies Lomonosov Moscow State University



## Information Sheet 2022/23

### General Information

The curriculum implemented at the Faculty of Global Studies complies with the educational standard of higher professional education of Lomonosov Moscow State University in International Relations awarding Bachelor's and Master's degree. The program aims to prepare highly-skilled specialists in international relations, competent in international political and economic relations with deep knowledge and skills to provide complex monitoring and to suggest own approaches to efficient management of modern global processes.

On completion, graduates will be skilled to assess how global processes affect international relations; to define the strategy and tactics of foreign policy; to structure the information about political and economic cooperation; to comprehensively analyze domestic and foreign environment in the country, region and the world in general; to effectively implement mechanisms of international legislation to economic activity and business safety. The graduate will be competent in establishing contacts, in conducting negotiations and drawing draft agreements in the Russian and foreign languages, in diplomatic etiquette and protocol as well as in business communication in international environment. Graduates will be skilled to teach and create new courses, to introduce innovative teaching methods.

### University Website

<https://www.msu.ru/en/>

### Faculty Website

<http://fgp.msu.ru/welcome-eng/>

### Address

119991, Russia, Moscow, Leninskie Gory 1, Building 13

<b>Contact Information</b>	<b>Specialist of International Department at the Faculty:</b>  Kristina Leonova (Exchange student coordinator) <a href="mailto:intdep@fgp.msu.ru">intdep@fgp.msu.ru</a>
<b>APPLICATION INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Skills required for the exchange at the Faculty</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0-point scale, or the equivalent;</li> <li>2. English language skills at a level necessary to cope with the study (<i>we don't require a language certificate but we rely on our partner institutions to evaluate their student's English proficiency</i>);</li> <li>3. Basic knowledge in International Relations.</li> </ol>
<b>Supporting documents to be submitted</b>	Nominees (or their university coordinators) are required to email the following documents to the Faculty of Global Studies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. filled application form (the form is available at <a href="http://fgp.msu.ru/mezhdunarodnoe-sotrudnichestvo/studyabroad/">http://fgp.msu.ru/mezhdunarodnoe-sotrudnichestvo/studyabroad/</a> );</li> <li>2. official transcript of academic records;</li> <li>3. passport copy;</li> <li>4. curriculum vitae (CV);</li> <li>5. motivation letter;</li> <li>6. letter of recommendation written by a faculty member or academic advisor.</li> </ol>
<b>Nomination deadlines</b>	<u>September admission</u> (Fall semester): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul> <u>February admission</u> (Spring semester): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b></li> </ul>
<b>Application deadlines</b>	Students have to provide the Faculty with all the needed documents and information by the following dates:  <u>September admission</u> (Fall semester): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>May 25<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul> <u>February admission</u> (Spring semester): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>November 30<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ul>
<b>Duration of exchange</b>	one semester or full year

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>Academic load</b>	<p><i>Per course:</i> 3-9 credits</p> <p><i>Per semester:</i> up to 30 credits</p> <p><i>Note: exchange students can take courses provided by other faculties, but the courses at the Faculty of Global Studies should be their first priority.</i></p>
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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### Fall Semester 2022/23 (September)

<b>Expected date of arrival and dormitory check-in</b>	September 10, 2022
<b>Migration check-in at the Faculty</b>	Next day after arrival ( <i>on Monday if the student arrives at the weekend</i> )
<b>Semester starts</b>	September 12, 2022
<b>End of teaching</b>	December 18, 2022
<b>End of session</b>	January 25, 2023
<b>Dormitory check-out date in case of intention to pass exam session without exam session</b>	January 31, 2023  December 20, 2022

### Spring Semester 2022/23 (February)

<b>Expected date of arrival and dormitory check-in</b>	February 4, 2023
<b>Migration check-in at the Faculty office</b>	Next day after arrival ( <i>on Monday if the student arrives at the weekend</i> )
<b>Semester starts</b>	February 7, 2023
<b>End of teaching</b>	May 21, 2023
<b>End of session</b>	June 25, 2023
<b>Dormitory check-out date in case of intention to pass exam session without exam session</b>	June 30, 2023  May 23, 2023

## VISA INFORMATION

<b>Student visa</b>	<p>All non-local students are required to obtain a student visa to study at the MSU. Students need to obtain it through the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. exchange students have to send a passport copy and exchange application by e-mail to the Faculty coordinator;</li><li>2. the Faculty sends the visa invitation letter to the student or to their home university coordinator;</li><li>3. exchange students apply for Russian student visa on their own at the local Russian Embassy or Consulate.</li></ol>
<b>Work in Russia</b>	<p>Exchange students are not allowed to work in Russia under student visa conditions.</p>

## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

<b>Planning your arrival</b>	<p>A coordinator will be assigned to all incoming exchange students. Your coordinator can provide linguistic support, cultural guidance and information about life in MSU. The Faculty students meet the exchange students and help them check in the dormitory.</p> <p>Exchange students need to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. contact the coordinator and inform them of the date of arrival and buy a ticket</li><li>2. apply for a voluntary medical insurance policy that will be valid for the entire period of their stay in Russia for the purpose of study (<a href="https://studentin.msu.ru/medicine-eng">https://studentin.msu.ru/medicine-eng</a>)</li><li>3. send an email to their coordinator with the following information:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full name (in English and Russian)</li><li>• date of arrival</li><li>• airport of arrival</li><li>• flight number</li><li>• time of arrival</li><li>• number of the voluntary medical insurance policy and name of the insurance company</li><li>• contact number (Mobile, WhatsApp)</li><li>• information on vaccination</li></ul></li><li>4. take a PCR test for COVID-19 no earlier than 3 calendar days before arriving in Russia <i>Students will be asked to present a certificate confirming a negative PCR test result for COVID-19 at the border control when entering Russia.</i></li><li>5. take the 2nd PCR test within 72 hours after entering Russia</li></ol>
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<b>Registration</b>	<p>Please note that after every arrival to Russia the student needs to obtain a migration registration! For that, the student has to provide the following documents to the International Department of the Faculty after their arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Scan / copy of the passport;</li><li>- Scan / copy of the current visa;</li><li>- Scan / copy of the last migration card which is given to a foreigner at the Russian border when they enter the Russian Federation.</li></ul>
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## ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

<b>Application</b>	<p>Our Faculty provides exchange students with the dormitory (double rooms). Approximate price is 7000-10000 rubles per month.</p>
<b>Meal Information</b>	<p>Food and beverages may be obtained from large amount of canteens, shops and vending machines all around the campus. All the canteens and restaurants are opened during term time and have the large selection of items.</p>

## MEDICAL SERVICES INFORMATION

<b>Medical Services and Insurance</b>	<p>There are two options of the medical services at MSU:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. to get the health insurance at the clinics of MSU for the full period of stay</li><li>2. to pay for each visit to the clinics of MSU.</li></ol> <p>We recommend take out health insurance for the duration of study.</p>
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The Faculty reserves the right to make some changes in this Information Sheet throughout the year.