

## International and Cultural Affairs Department

International and Cultural Affairs Department includes 4 offices:

- International Academic Mobility Office
- International Educational Programs Office
- Office of Visa, Protocol, and Registration
- Museum and Exhibition Complex

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR ( <i>preliminary</i> )		
Schedule	Fall Semester 2024	Spring Semester 2025
<b>Nomination Deadline</b>	May 1	November 1
<b>Application Deadline</b>	May 15	November 15
<b>Arrival and Orientation Days</b>	September 2-5	January 27-30
<b>Beginning of Semester</b>	September 9	February 3 ( <i>preliminary</i> )
<b>End of Semester</b>	January 31	June 30 ( <i>preliminary</i> )
<b>Exam Period</b>	December 24 – 28	Final: May 20 – 24

## Housing

VVSU offers 3 types of dormitory rooms:

- Room for 3 persons with facilities on the floor – 3 300 rubles a month.
- A section of two rooms for 3 and 2 persons each with facilities in the section – 5900 rubles a month.
- A room for 2 persons with facilities – 12 500 rubles a month.

All VVSU dormitories are connected with the academic buildings by passages. Campus security is maintained by special turnstiles at the entrance. You can enter only if you have your own identification plastic card. All residential halls are equipped with cameras and fire control system. VVSU dormitory rooms have cable wireless Internet, furniture,

household appliances. Each section includes two rooms for two students. There is a bathroom for each section.

There are kitchens for cooking, equipped with electric stoves and ovens, the ironing room with the irons and ironing boards on each floor, and laundry service on the ground floor.

VVSU offers a laundry service, which is located in the dormitory. There is a list of rules of the service, which is given to each student after the arrival.

Voltage of electrical socket in VVSU dormitory is 220V.

### **VVSU Identification Card**

An Identification card of the university allows a student to pass on the territory of the university and dormitory (if a student is a dormitory resident). Also it is necessary when a student makes any kind of payments in the university.

### **Invitation, Visa and Registration**

Official **invitation** is issued by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation. The soft copy of the original invitation is sent directly to the Russian Embassy or Consulate of your country via email. VVSU emails a scanned copy of the Invitation to the exchange program coordinator of your home university. The obtained scanned copy must be printed and included to the visa application documents.

To obtain a Russian **visa** a student must have an invitation. A student must apply for visa in the same Russian Embassy or Consulate, which is mentioned in the Application form. A student visa is issued for 3 months. The visa is single-entry and issued for a period of 90 days. VVSU Office of Protocol, Visa and Registration extends it before the day of expiration.

All foreign students must be registered upon their arrival in VVSU. According to Russian laws, travelers who spend more than seven days in the country must register their visa and migration card through the hosting institution.

### **Dactyloscopy**

Starting from December 29, 2021, foreign citizens who arrived in the Russian Federation for study purposes for a period exceeding 90 calendar days are required to undergo mandatory state fingerprint registration, photography and medical examination within 90 calendar days from the date of entry into the Russian Federation.

International and Cultural Affairs Department assists the students in arranging and undergoing the process of dactyloscopy. This procedure takes place outside the university and the students are always told about it beforehand. The procedure is usually carried out 1 month after the arrival of a student. A medical examination must be taken before dactyloscopy.

## Medical Insurance

Every international student of VVSU must have a Medical Insurance. It can be purchased right after arrival in the International and Cultural Affairs Department.

Insurance coverage	Insurance period	Cost of insurance (rubles)	Refundable medical services (briefly)
230 000 rubles	1 month (30-31 days)	1500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outpatient care (calling in a doctor is included).</li> <li>2. Hospital stay (hospitalization and stay until recovery) on the recommendation of a doctor.</li> <li>3. Emergency stomatological care.</li> <li>4. Medical transportation.</li> <li>5. Repatriation</li> </ol>
	2 months	1700	
	3 months	1900	
	4 months	2100	
	5 months	2300	
	6 months	2500	
	7 months	2700	
	8 months	2900	
	9 months	3100	
	10 months	3300	
	11 months	3500	
	12 months	3700	

## List of expenses

Education fee	Waived
Invitation	800 rubles
Package of documents for Invitation	1200 rubles
Registration	800 rubles
Dormitory (depends on the type of dormitory)	3300 – 12 000 rubles/month (depends on the type of dormitory)
Meeting in the airport	Free
University card	250 rubles
Covid-19 PCR test	2000 rubles
Medical checkup for dormitory	900 rubles
VVSU Internet for 1 month	300 rubles/month (to use on 1 device) 600 rubles/month (to use on 3 devices) 800 rubles/month (to use on 4 devices)
SIM card	250 rubles
Insurance for 6 months / 12 months	2500 rubles / 3700 rubles
Passport translation	1000 rubles
Medical checkup for dactyloscopy	4900 rubles
Dactyloscopy	1050 rubles
Visa extension	1700 rubles
Bank card issuance	2000 rubles