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The Reference Guide to Russian Olympiads for International Students

M a s t e r ' s

2026 — 2027

A comprehensive reference to 85+ Master's olympiads and competitions that open the door to studying in Russia within the Government quota — with complete official information and links for every opportunity.

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About this guide

A reference guide bringing together **89 olympiads and competitions** on the official list of the Russian Ministry of Science and Higher Education for applicants to **Master's** programs within the **Government quota** for foreign citizens, 2026/27. Each olympiad has a page with the organizing body and city, eligibility, fields, dates, stages, benefits and clickable official links.

How to use this guide

Master's relevance

Direct: offers an admission pathway or a strong advantage within the quota.

Indirect: strengthens your profile without a direct pathway.

International students

Yes: open to foreigners per the official source, and most olympiads are free to enter.

Government quota

Winning or placing grants the right to admission or a strong advantage for quota nomination at the organizing university, per each university's rules.

Stars (★)

An indicator of **official-information completeness** only — not a quality rating. ★★★★★ fully documented; ★★★ less published information.

Documents you may need before applying

Prepare them early so you can move fast once registration opens (the exact list varies by organizer):

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| ☐ Valid passport | ☐ Bachelor's certificate + transcript (or expected-graduation letter) |
| ☐ Certified Russian translation of all documents | ☐ Motivation letter |
| ☐ Achievements file / Portfolio (if requested) | ☐ Recent personal photos |
| ☐ Recognition of foreign qualification (Nostrification) if required | ☐ Medical checks as required by the university |

Quick tips

- Start the **certified Russian translation** and legalization (Apostille if needed) early — delays are a common cause of rejection.
- Check the exact document list on each olympiad/university site, as it varies by organizer.
- Keep clear, well-organized PDF copies ready to upload, and check your passport validity.

Note

Make sure all uploaded documents are translated into Russian and certified early — delays and incomplete translations are among the most common reasons for rejection during admission review.

The Russian Government Scholarship (Quota) for Master's

The Russian Government quota is an annual study allocation that the Russian government grants to international students to study at Russian universities at the federal budget's expense, governed by Order No. 1378 of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education (3 November 2020). The olympiads in this guide are among the most important gateways to Master's admission within this quota for 2026/27.

What does the quota cover?

Free tuition

The Russian government covers tuition in full for bachelor's, master's and PhD programs throughout the program.

Monthly stipend

A monthly state academic stipend paid to quota students regardless of grades or income (a fixed amount that changes yearly).

Dormitory

The right to a dormitory place at a low, nominal cost depending on the university (not always free, but inexpensive).

Preparatory language year

For those who need Russian: a free one-year preparatory faculty to learn the language and core subjects before the Master's.

The two main routes to Master's admission within the quota

1 · Official-list olympiads

Winning or placing in one of this guide's olympiads grants you **the right to admission or a strong advantage** at the organizing university within the quota — such as admission without exams, a 100-point credit, direct nomination, or advantage points.

2 · The general quota route

Apply for the scholarship directly via the official portal **education-in-russia.com**, choose universities and programs, then pass the selection stages in your country. (Details on the next page.)

General calendar: registration in autumn (September–November), the qualifying stage in winter (December–February), and the final and results in spring (March–April); quota applications via education-in-russia.com are usually due around mid-February. Exact dates for each olympiad are on its official site.

Important

Winning a recognized olympiad strongly boosts your quota nomination and may grant direct admission at the organizing university; the general route lets you apply even if you did not take part in an olympiad.

How to apply via the general quota route

1. Register on the official portal **education-in-russia.com** before your country's deadline (usually between autumn and mid-January).
2. Choose the universities and programs you want (multiple choices are allowed) and select the "Master's" level.
3. Complete the application online and upload your documents (certificate + transcript + certified Russian translation + passport + motivation letter...).
4. Pass the selection stages in your country (interview and/or tests) — see the next section.
5. Track your status in your personal account at **russia-edu.minobrnauki.gov.ru** until the referral (Napravlenie) to the university is issued.
6. Upon acceptance, the Ministry of Science issues an official invitation for the study visa.

Selection stages

- **Stage 1 (in your country):** conducted via the "Russian House" / Russian cultural centre (Rossotrudnichestvo / RCSC) or the Russian embassy, and may include an interview and qualifying tests depending on the country.
- **Stage 2:** universities review candidates and place you on the recommended list, then seats are allocated via the official portal.

After acceptance

- You receive the **referral (Napravlenie)** to the university and then the official invitation, and obtain your **study visa**.
- On arrival: obtain a **medical insurance (DMS)** policy costing roughly RUB 4,000–20,000 per year, and complete registration and residence formalities at the university.
- You may later apply for the quota at a higher study level on the general basis.

Advice

Start registering early, choose several universities and programs to raise your chances, and combine both routes: enter a strong olympiad from this guide while also applying through the general quota route.

Official quota portals

Quota application portal (registration & selection)

<https://education-in-russia.com>

Personal account for tracking the application (Ministry of Science)

<https://russia-edu.minobrnauki.gov.ru>

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Each olympiad with its official Russian and English names, the organizing body and city.

01	Open Doors: Russian Scholarship Project	Международная олимпиада Ассоциации «Глобальные университеты» Multiple universities · Online
02	HSE International Olympiad	Международная олимпиада НИУ ВШЭ HSE University · Moscow
03	International Intellectual Contest (Financial University)	Международный интеллектуальный конкурс Financial University · Moscow
04	RUDN Open Olympiad for Foreign Citizens	Открытая олимпиада РУДН для иностранных граждан RUDN University · Moscow
05	SPbU Open International Olympiad (bachelor students → master's)	Открытая международная олимпиада СПбГУ для иностранных студентов программ бакалавриата St. Petersburg State University (SPbU) · St. Petersburg
06	Federal Universities Olympiad for Master's Applicants	Олимпиада федеральных университетов для поступающих в магистратуру Federal Universities network (coord. SFedU) · Rostov-on-Don
07	"I am a Master" Olympiad	Олимпиада «Я – магистр» для поступающих в магистратуру Don State Technical University (DSTU) · Rostov-on-Don
08	Financial University International Youth Olympiad	Международная олимпиада Финансового университета для молодежи Financial University · Moscow
09	"Become a Master!" Open Student Olympiad	Открытая студенческая олимпиада «Стань магистром!» Siberian Univ. of Consumer Cooperation (SibUPK) · Novosibirsk
10	International Student Olympiad in "Oil & Gas Engineering"	Международная олимпиада студентов по «Нефтегазовому делу» Ufa State Petroleum Technological Univ. (USPTU) · Ufa
11	RANEPA Open Intellectual Contest	Открытый интеллектуальный конкурс РАНХиГС для иностранных граждан RANEPA · Moscow & branches
12	"I am a Professional" National Student Olympiad	Всероссийская олимпиада студентов «Я – профессионал» Organizers' association · National / Online
13	"All Roads Lead to MADI"	Международный интеллектуальный конкурс «Все дороги ведут в МАДИ» MADI (Moscow Automobile & Road Univ.) · Moscow
14	SPbU Open International Olympiad (specialist & master students)	Открытая международная олимпиада СПбГУ для иностранных студентов специалитета и магистратуры St. Petersburg State University (SPbU) · St. Petersburg
15	"Hi-Tech Breakthrough" Tournament	Всероссийский научно-практический турнир «Hi-Tech прорыв» Marketing Institute, State Univ. of Management (GUU) · Moscow
16	"My Career" Olympiad for Master's Applicants	Международная олимпиада для абитуриентов магистратуры «Моя карьера» STANKIN (Moscow State Technological Univ.) · Moscow
17	"Future of the EAEU"	Международная олимпиада «Будущее ЕАЭС» State University of Management (GUU) · Moscow
18	Akmulla Olympiad for Foreign Students	Акмуллинская олимпиада для иностранных студентов Bashkir State Pedagogical Univ. (Akmulla) · Ufa
19	"Samara Polytech" Olympiad	Олимпиада «Самарский политех» Samara State Technical University (SamSTU) · Samara
20	RGSU Olympiads for University Students & Graduates	Олимпиады РГСУ для студентов и выпускников вузов Russian State Social University (RSSU) · Moscow
21	"I Study in Ulyanovsk"	Международная олимпиада «Я учусь в Ульяновске» (трек магистратуры) Ulyanovsk State Technical Univ. (UISTU) · Ulyanovsk
22	Savely Orlov International Music Competition-Festival	Международный музыкальный конкурс-фестиваль имени Савелия Орлова Samara State Institute of Culture (SSIC) · Samara

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23	Mendeleev Olympiad	Менделеевская олимпиада Mendeleev Univ. of Chemical Technology (MUCTR) · Moscow
24	"Creative Science" Olympiad	Всероссийская олимпиада «Креативная Наука» (с международным участием) Kazan State Institute of Culture (KazSIC) · Kazan
25	Eurasian Network University Olympiad	Евразийская олимпиада — олимпиада Евразийского сетевого университета Coord. Lobachevsky University (UNN) · Nizhny Novgorod
26	"Your First Success"	Международная олимпиада «Твой первый успех» Tomsk Polytechnic University (TPU) · Tomsk
27	All-Russian Student Ecology Olympiad	Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада по экологии (с международным участием) Saratov State Technical University (SSTU) · Saratov
28	International Distance Olympiad in Russian & Country Studies	Международная дистанционная олимпиада по русскому языку и страноведению Kalmyk State University (KalmSU) · Elista
29	"Engineering Breakthrough: Master's Squared"	Международная олимпиада «Инженерный прорыв: магистратура в квадрате» Novosibirsk State Technical Univ. (NSTU/NETI) · Novosibirsk
30	"Lobachevsky/RU" RFL Olympiad	Международная олимпиада по русскому языку как иностранному «Лобачевский/RU» Lobachevsky University (UNN) · Nizhny Novgorod
31	Russian-African Network University Olympiad	Международная олимпиада Российско-Африканского сетевого университета RAFU consortium — coord. SPbPU · St. Petersburg
32	"iPolytech Engineers"	Международная олимпиада для поступающих в магистратуру «Инженеры Polytech» Irkutsk Nat. Research Technical Univ. (INRTU / iPolytech) · Irkutsk
33	International Financial Security Olympiad	Международная олимпиада по финансовой безопасности Rosfinmonitoring + Intl Network Institute + RUDN · (final: Krasnoyarsk)
34	"MagistriUm"	Олимпиада «МагистриUm» Kazan Federal University (KFU) · Kazan
35	"Challenge" Open International Olympiad	Ежегодная открытая международная олимпиада «Вызов» Leonov Moscow Region Univ. of Technology · Kordyov
36	"Creative Code"	Международная олимпиада «Креативный код» Moscow State Institute of Culture (MGIC) · Khimki/Moscow
37	RANEPA Portfolio Contest	Конкурс портфолио РАН ХИГС RANEPA · Moscow & branches
38	"Hope of Power Engineering"	Открытая студенческая олимпиада «Надежда энергетики» Moscow Power Engineering Institute (MPEI) · Moscow
39	"Time to Speak Russian"	Международная олимпиада по РКИ «Время говорить по-русски» Belgorod State University (BelSU) · Belgorod
40	"Emerald.Student"	Международная студенческая олимпиада «Изумруд.Студент» Ural Federal University (UrFU) · Yekaterinburg
41	"Economic Vector"	Олимпиада «Экономический вектор» Russian State Univ. for the Humanities (RSUH) · Moscow
42	"45th Parallel" Student Olympiad	Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «45 параллель» (с международным участием) North-Caucasus Federal University (NCFU) · Stavropol
43	Streletsky Construction Olympiad	Открытая многопрофильная «Строительная олимпиада имени Н.С. Стрелецкого» Moscow State Univ. of Civil Engineering (MGSU) · Moscow
44	Online Olympiad in Russian & English (near-abroad bachelors)	Международная онлайн-олимпиада по русскому и английскому языкам для студентов-бакалавров стран ближнего зарубежья Linguistics University of Nizhny Novgorod (LUNN) · Nizhny Novgorod

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45	UUST Tech Masters Olympiad	Международная олимпиада студентов и выпускников «UUST Tech Masters Olympiad» Ufa University of Science & Technology (UUST) · Ufa
46	"Art of Travel"	Олимпиада «Искусство путешествий» для иностранных граждан Russian State Social University (RSSU) — to confirm · Moscow
47	Pushkin Institute Olympiad for Prep-Faculty Students	Международная олимпиада по русскому языку и предметам на русском языке для слушателей подготовительных факультетов Pushkin State Russian Language Institute · Moscow
48	"Mininsky Olymp" (RFL)	Международная олимпиада по русскому языку как иностранному «Мининский Олимп» Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod
49	"FEMIDA" Online Olympiad	Online-олимпиада «FEMIDA» для граждан иностранных государств Russian State University of Justice (RSUJ) · Moscow
50	"Speak Russian, Work Globally"	Международная олимпиада «Говори по-русски, работаем глобально» Russian Foreign Trade Academy (VAVT) · Moscow
51	Chechen State University Olympiad for Foreign Students	Олимпиада для школьников и студентов-граждан иностранных государств Kadrov Chechen State University (ChSU) · Grozny
52	"Siberian Nut"	Олимпиада Новосибирского ГАУ «Сибирский орешек» Novosibirsk State Agrarian University (NSAU) · Novosibirsk
53	"In the Footsteps of Russia"	Олимпиада «По следам России» для иностранных студентов и слушателей подготовительных отделений Ryazan State Radio Engineering Univ. (RSREU) · Ryazan
54	"Musical World"	Международная олимпиада «Musical World» Perm State Humanitarian-Pedagogical Univ. (PSHPU) · Perm
55	ITMO Mega-Olympiad	Открытая олимпиада Университета ИТМО («Мегалимпиада ИТМО») ITMO University · St. Petersburg
56	Bauman Student Olympiad: Engineering Design	Международная студенческая олимпиада по основам инженерного конструирования Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow
57	Bauman Student Olympiad: Physics	Международная студенческая олимпиада по физике Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow
58	Student Math Olympiad (with intl participation)	Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада по математике (с международным участием) North-Eastern Federal University (NEFU) · Yakutsk
59	"Griboedov" Olympiad	Всероссийская олимпиада «Грибоедов» Griboedov Inst. of Intl Law & Economics (private) · Moscow
60	"Trajectory of the Future" Certification Olympiad	Международная сертификационная олимпиада «Траектория будущего» IT Hub University · Moscow
61	Creative Industries Olympiad	Международная олимпиада в сфере креативных индустрий (для студентов вузов) Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) · Moscow
62	Bauman Student Olympiad: Control in Technical Systems	Международная студенческая олимпиада по управлению в технических системах Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow
63	Securities Market Student Olympiad	Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада по дисциплине «Рынок ценных бумаг» North-Caucasus Federal University (NCFU) · Stavropol
64	Research Competition: National Economic Development	XI Международный конкурс научно-исследовательских работ «Экономическое развитие страны...» Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod
65	"Economics & Management in Energy"	Всероссийская олимпиада (с международным участием) «Экономика и управление в энергетике» Kazan State Power Engineering Univ. (KSPEU) · Kazan
66	Research Competition: Economy & Management in the 21st Century	XI Международный конкурс НИР «Актуальные проблемы экономики и управления в XXI веке» Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod

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68	International Olympiad for Foreign Students (Mordovia)	Международная олимпиада для иностранных обучающихся Ogarev Mordovia State University · Saransk
69	"Agrarian" Competition	Всероссийский конкурс «Аграрий» (для студентов СПО) Maykop State Technological University (MkSTU) · Maykop
70	"GEOMIX" Olympiad	III Всероссийская олимпиада ГЕОМИКС Ordzhonikidze Russian State Geological Prospecting Univ. (MGRI) · Moscow
71	"AgroStart" Innovation Projects	Конкурс инновационных проектов в сельском хозяйстве «АгроСтарт» Maykop State Technological University (MkSTU) · Maykop
72	Bauman Student Olympiad: Life Safety	Международная студенческая олимпиада по безопасности жизнедеятельности Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow
73	Bauman Student Olympiad: Information Technologies	Международная студенческая олимпиада по информационным технологиям Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow
74	"Transport of the Future" Research & Projects	Всероссийский конкурс исследовательских и проектных работ «Транспорт будущего» Russian University of Transport (RUTMIIT) · Moscow
75	NES (New Economic School) Olympiad	Международная Олимпиада РЭШ (для поступающих на программы магистратуры и ДПО) New Economic School (NES, private) · Moscow
76	"Sibiriada" Competition	XIV Международный конкурс «Сибиряда» Kemerovo State Institute of Culture · Kemerovo
77	RFL Olympiad (Amur State University)	Международная олимпиада по русскому языку как иностранному Amur State University (AmSU) · Blagoveshchensk
78	"Infotelecom" Student Olympiad	Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «Инфотелеком» Bongch-Bruевич Spb State Univ. of Telecommunications (SPbSUT) · St. Petersburg
79	Glinka International Young Performers Competition	Международный конкурс молодых исполнителей имени М.И. Глинки Popov Academy of Choral Art · Moscow
80	"Path to Success" Universiade	Универсиада «Путь к успеху» Nosov Magnitogorsk State Technical Univ. (NMSTU) · Magnitogorsk
81	"I am a Designer"	Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «Я – ДИЗАЙНЕР» (с международным участием) Novosibirsk State Univ. of Architecture, Design & Arts (NSUADA) · Novosibirsk
82	"Event in Russian History"	Всероссийская олимпиада «Событие в истории России» Dostoevsky Omsk State University (OmSU) · Omsk
83	MEPhI International Engineering-Physics Olympiad	Международная студенческая инженерно-физическая олимпиада НИЯУ МИФИ National Research Nuclear University MEPhI · Moscow
84	International Mathematics Olympiad (Amur)	Международная математическая олимпиада Amur State University (AmSU) · Blagoveshchensk
85	"Music-Pedagogical Workshops"	Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «Музыкально-педагогические мастерские» Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod
86	"Wings of Creativity" Media Contest	Международный конкурс творческих работ в сфере медиа «Крылья творчества» Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod
87	"1st Startup with PNU"	Конкурс социально-значимых проектов «1-й стартап с ТОГУ» Pacific National University (PNU) · Khabarovsk
88	"Russian Word"	Всероссийская олимпиада для школьников и студентов «Русское слово» Ural State Pedagogical University (USPU) · Yekaterinburg
89	"Geometric Modeling"	Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «Геометрическое моделирование» Omsk State Technical University (OmSTU) · Omsk

Start here — recommendations by field

Not sure where to begin? Pick your field below to see the most relevant opportunities and a quick tip. The numbers refer to the olympiad's number in this guide, not the page number.

Medicine · Sciences · Chemistry

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For medicine, natural sciences, chemistry, physics and mathematics: RUDN (medicine), Mendeleev (chemistry), MEPhI and Bauman (physics), ecology and maths. Most programs are taught in Russian — check each one.

Engineering · Energy · Robotics

07 · 13 · 16 · 29 · 32 · 38 · 43 · 56 · 62 · 72 · 74 · 78 · 89

The strongest engineering tracks: Bauman, NSTU, MADI, MGSU, MPEI and STANKIN; many offer admission without exams or a direct quota.

Education · Humanities · Law

18 · 20 · 49 · 59 · 82 · 85 · 88

For education, humanities and law: Akmulla, RSSU, FEMIDA, history and language; prepare a strong motivation letter.

Technology · Data · AI

21 · 55 · 60 · 73 · 75 · 78

For IT and data: ITMO, Trajectory, Bauman-IT and NES (AI & FinTech); some offer admission without exams and a dormitory.

Economics · Management · Business

02 · 03 · 08 · 11 · 15 · 17 · 33 · 63 · 67 · 75 · 87

For economics, management and business: Financial University, RANEPA, NES, HSE, GUU and Financial Security; portfolio and motivation letter matter.

Russian Language · Languages (RFL)

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If Russian is your foreign language: RFL olympiads such as the Pushkin Institute, BelSU and UNN; some tie winning to a 'Russian as a Foreign Language' master's.

Multidisciplinary (broad)

01 · 04 · 06 · 12 · 25 · 31 · 34 · 40 · 42 · 51 · 68 · 80

Always start with the big broad olympiads (Open Doors · RUDN · SPbU · KFU · UrFU · Federal) then specialize by field.

Arts · Media · Creative

22 · 24 · 36 · 54 · 61 · 76 · 79 · 81 · 86

For arts, music, design and media: MGIIK and culture institutes; some are performance competitions — check the quota mechanism carefully.

Field map & opportunity types

A map of the olympiads by field. The numbers refer to the olympiad's number in this guide — look it up in the index or pages for full details.

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- Registration steps
- Selection format
- Application requirements
- Required documents
- Pre-registration notes



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01 Open Doors: Russian Scholarship Project

Международная олимпиада Ассоциации «Глобальные университеты»

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Multiple universities · Online

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

May qualify

Eligibility

Bachelor holders/students

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Multiple universities's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — for foreign citizens, stateless persons and compatriots living abroad.

Confirmed dates

Registration is usually 5 Sep – 20 Nov; Round 1 (portfolio) to early December; Round 2 (tests) in January; Master's winners announced ~9 February. 2026/27 dates are updated on the site.

Olympiad language

Russian or English (depending on the program).

Fields / Subjects

14 subject areas (economics, engineering, IT, humanities and more); exact list per cycle on the official site.

Format & stages

Fully online and free. The Master's track has two rounds: (1) a portfolio contest, (2) online proctored tests in the chosen fields. Language: Russian or English.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Build a strong portfolio: your certificates and grades, research or projects, and a motivation letter linking your background to the target Master's program; Work early on a well-structured project/pitch: a clear problem, a workable solution, and figures or a prototype, and rehearse presenting it concisely; Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners on the Master's track receive the right to free Master's study at their chosen university within the Russian Government quota; those choosing a Russian-taught program also get a free preparatory language year.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Official olympiad site

<https://od.globaluni.ru>

English version

<https://od.globaluni.ru/en>

Participation rules

<https://od.globaluni.ru/rules>
<https://od.globaluni.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

02 HSE International Olympiad

Международная олимпиада НИУ ВШЭ



official-info completeness

University & city

HSE University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Admission without exams

Eligibility

Bachelor students/graduates

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to HSE University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — open to foreign students and graduates living abroad or in Russia, free of charge.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Solve varied mathematics problems under time pressure and review calculus, algebra and probability; Set up your remote-exam environment (computer, camera, microphone, stable internet and an ID) and try the demo tasks before the date. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Foreign winners and prize-winners are admitted to HSE budget-funded places WITHOUT entrance exams on the Master's programs matching the olympiad's fields.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Official site (Master's)

<https://olymp.hse.ru/ma/>

Foreign participants page

<https://olymp.hse.ru/ma/foreign>

Fields & tracks 2026

<https://olymp.hse.ru/ma/list>
<https://olymp.hse.ru/ma/>

Tap the link to open the official source

03 International Intellectual Contest (Financial University)

Международный интеллектуальный конкурс

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Financial University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

May qualify

Eligibility

Higher-ed students/graduates

Format

In-person / remote

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Financial University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Solve varied mathematics problems under time pressure and review calculus, algebra and probability; Set up your remote-exam environment (computer, camera, microphone, stable internet and an ID) and try the demo tasks before the date. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain an admission pathway/advantage within the Russian Government quota to Financial University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Website

<https://fa.ru>

The international olympiad

<https://inter-olymp.fu.ru>

Quota email

mail@okvota@fa.ru
<https://fa.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

04 RUDN Open Olympiad for Foreign Citizens

Открытая олимпиада РУДН для иностранных граждан

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

RUDN University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Bachelor graduates/students

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to RUDN University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — for foreigners, stateless persons and those residing abroad applying to the Master's.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

Fields / Subjects

RUDN's many specialties (medicine, engineering, economics, humanities...).

Format & stages

Olympiad tests then nomination within the quota; documents are uploaded in the winner's personal account. Language depends on the program (Russian/English).

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks; Set up your remote-exam environment (computer, camera, microphone, stable internet and an ID) and try the demo tasks before the date. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners get the chance to study at RUDN in any available specialty within the Russian Government quota, plus admission-advantage points for the Master's (winner 15 / prize-winner 10 points).

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Official olympiad site

<https://olymp.rudn.ru>

Participation rules

<https://www.rudn.ru/admissions/admission-for-foreign-citizens/olympiad/rules>

Foreign admissions

<https://www.rudn.ru/admissions/admission-for-foreign-citizens>
<https://olymp.rudn.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

05 SPbU Open International Olympiad (bachelor students → master's)

★★★★★
official-info completeness

Открытая международная олимпиада СПбГУ для иностранных студентов программ бакалавриата

University & city St. Petersburg State University (SPbU) · St. Petersburg	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Foreign bachelor students	Format Remote (proctored)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to St. Petersburg State University (SPbU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to St. Petersburg State University (SPbU)'s Master's programs.

Fields / Subjects

According to SPbU master's programs.

Format & stages

Usually a qualifying stage (often online via the olympiad portal) followed by a final; the exact stages and tasks are published on the official site.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Foreign admissions

<https://abiturient.spbu.ru/reception-foreign/>

Budget study (quota)

<https://abiturient.spbu.ru/reception-foreign/budget/>

General info for foreigners

<https://abiturient.spbu.ru/reception-foreign/info/>

06 Federal Universities Olympiad for Master's Applicants

Олимпиада федеральных университетов для поступающих в магистратуру

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city	Foreigners	Master's
Federal Universities network (coord. SFedU) · Rostov-on-Don	Yes	Direct
Government quota	Eligibility	Format
Advantage + quota	Bachelor graduates	Online qualifier + final

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Federal Universities network (coord. SFedU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Federal Universities network (coord. SFedU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Official olympiad site

<https://магистратураолимпиада.рф>

Southern Federal University (organizer)

<https://sfedu.ru>

SFedU International Education Centre

<https://inter-edu-centr.sfedu.ru>

<https://магистратураолимпиада.рф>

Tap the link to open the official source

07 "I am a Master" Olympiad

Олимпиада «Я – магистр» для поступающих в магистратуру



official-info completeness

University & city Don State Technical University (DSTU) · Rostov-on-Don	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota May qualify	Eligibility Master's applicants	Format Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Don State Technical University (DSTU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain an admission pathway/advantage within the Russian Government quota to Don State Technical University (DSTU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Talents portal

<https://talant.donstu.ru>

Olympiad page

<https://magistr.donstu-talant.ru>

University

<https://donstu.ru>

<https://talant.donstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

08 Financial University International Youth Olympiad

Международная олимпиада Финансового университета для молодежи

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Financial University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Foreign master's applicants

Format

In-person / remote

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Financial University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Solve varied mathematics problems under time pressure and review calculus, algebra and probability. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Financial University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Official olympiad site

<https://inter-olymp.fa.ru>

Olympiad page (university)

<https://www.fa.ru/for-applicants/olympiads/inter-olymp/>

Rules & stages

<https://www.fa.ru/for-applicants/olympiads/mission/rules/>

<https://inter-olymp.fa.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

09 "Become a Master!" Open Student Olympiad

Открытая студенческая олимпиада «Стань магистром!»

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city	Foreigners	Master's
Siberian Univ. of Consumer Cooperation (SibUPK) · Novosibirsk	Yes	Direct
Government quota	Eligibility	Format
Quota + tuition discount	Master's applicants	Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Siberian Univ. of Consumer Cooperation (SibUPK)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Siberian Univ. of Consumer Cooperation (SibUPK)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad page for applicants

<https://sibupk.su/abitur>

University

<https://sibupk.su>

<https://sibupk.su/abitur>

Tap the link to open the official source

10 International Student Olympiad in "Oil & Gas Engineering"

Международная олимпиада студентов по «Нефтегазовому делу»



official-info completeness

University & city Ufa State Petroleum Technological Univ. (USPTU) · Ufa	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Quota / advantage	Eligibility Master's applicants	Format Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Ufa State Petroleum Technological Univ. (USPTU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Ufa State Petroleum Technological Univ. (USPTU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (USPTU)

<https://rusoil.net>

<https://rusoil.net>

Tap the link to open the official source

11 RANEPA Open Intellectual Contest

Открытый интеллектуальный конкурс РАНХиГС для иностранных граждан



official-info completeness

University & city RANEPA · Moscow & branches	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Master's applicants (foreign)	Format Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to RANEPA's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks; Set up your remote-exam environment (computer, camera, microphone, stable internet and an ID) and try the demo tasks before the date. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to RANEPA's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Foreign admissions (RANEPA)

<https://www.ranepa.ru/abiturient/priem-inostrannykh-grazhdan/>

The academy

<https://www.ranepa.ru>

Intellectual & creative contests

<https://www.ranepa.ru/abiturient/otkrytye-intellektualnye-i-tvorcheskie-konkursy>

<https://www.ranepa.ru/abiturient/priem-inostrannykh-grazhdan/>

Tap the link to open the official source

12 "I am a Professional" National Student Olympiad

Всероссийская олимпиада студентов «Я – профессионал»

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city	Foreigners	Master's
Organizers' association · National / Online	Yes	Direct
Government quota	Eligibility	Format
Admission advantage	University students/graduates	Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Organizers' association's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission advantages for Master's programs at leading Russian universities to Organizers' association's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Official website

<https://yandex.ru/profi>

Olympiad regulations

<https://yandex.ru/profi/rules>

<https://yandex.ru/profi>

Tap the link to open the official source

13 "All Roads Lead to MADI"

Международный интеллектуальный конкурс «Все дороги ведут в МАДИ»



official-info completeness

University & city MADI (Moscow Automobile & Road Univ.) · Moscow	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Free study	Eligibility Foreign university students/graduates	Format Fully online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to MADI (Moscow Automobile & Road Univ.)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — for foreign students, graduates and those residing abroad, to study at the Russian federal budget's expense.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners receive the right to FREE Master's study at MADI at the federal budget's expense, with a dormitory place and a monthly stipend; those needing Russian get a free one-year preparatory faculty before the Master's.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Contest registration

<https://grant.madiru>

University

<https://www.madiru>

International / Master's track page

<https://www.madiru/5245-mezhdunarodnyy-intelektualnyy-konkurs.html>

<https://grant.madi.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

14 SPbU Open International Olympiad (specialist & master students)

★★★★★
official-info completeness

Открытая международная олимпиада СПбГУ для иностранных студентов специалитета и магистратуры

University & city St. Petersburg State University (SPbU) · St. Petersburg	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Specialist & master students	Format Remote (proctored)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to St. Petersburg State University (SPbU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to St. Petersburg State University (SPbU)'s Master's programs.

Fields / Subjects

According to SPbU programs.

Format & stages

Usually a qualifying stage (often online via the olympiad portal) followed by a final; the exact stages and tasks are published on the official site.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Foreign admissions

<https://abiturient.spbu.ru/reception-foreign/>

Budget study (quota)

<https://abiturient.spbu.ru/reception-foreign/budget/>

General info for foreigners

<https://abiturient.spbu.ru/reception-foreign/info/>

University

<https://spbu.ru>

15 "Hi-Tech Breakthrough" Tournament

Всероссийский научно-практический турнир «Hi-Tech прорыв»

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Marketing Institute, State Univ. of Management (GUU) · Moscow

Government quota

Quota + 40 points

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

Master's applicants

Master's

Direct

Format

Two–three stages

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Marketing Institute, State Univ. of Management (GUU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Marketing Institute, State Univ. of Management (GUU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Tournament website

<http://turnir-mag.guu.ru>

University

<https://guu.ru>

GUU Marketing Institute

<http://im.guu.ru>

<http://turnir-mag.guu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

16 "My Career" Olympiad for Master's Applicants

Международная олимпиада для абитуриентов магистратуры «Моя карьера»

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city STANKIN (Moscow State Technological Univ.) · Moscow	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Foreign master's applicants	Format Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to STANKIN (Moscow State Technological Univ.)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to STANKIN (Moscow State Technological Univ.)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad website

<https://mycareer.stankin.ru>

University

<https://stankin.ru>

Olympiad information

<https://info.stankin.ru/coig/my-career>

<https://mycareer.stankin.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

17 "Future of the EAEU"

Международная олимпиада «Будущее ЕАЭС»



official-info completeness

University & city

State University of Management (GUU)
· Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

EAEU & friendly-country citizens

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to State University of Management (GUU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to State University of Management (GUU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (GUU)

<https://guu.ru>

Olympiad email

<mailto:future.of.eaeu@mail.ru>
<https://guu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

18 Akmulla Olympiad for Foreign Students

Акмуллинская олимпиада для иностранных студентов

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Bashkir State Pedagogical Univ.
(Akmulla) · Ufa

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Foreign master's applicants

Format

Online (remote)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Bashkir State Pedagogical Univ. (Akmulla)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise general and advanced physics problems and focus on the modern topics listed in the olympiad tracks; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Bashkir State Pedagogical Univ. (Akmulla)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad platform

<https://distolimp.bspu.ru>

Olympiad announcement

<https://bspu.ru/news/34912>

BSPU International Relations

<https://bspu.ru>
<https://distolimp.bspu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

19 "Samara Polytech" Olympiad

Олимпиада «Самарский политех»



official-info completeness

University & city

Samara State Technical University
(SamSTU) · Samara

Government quota

Budget place

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

University graduates

Master's

Direct

Format

Single stage (in-person/remote)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Samara State Technical University (SamSTU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Samara State Technical University (SamSTU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad (SamSTU)

<https://samgtu.ru/admission/olympiad-magistrate>

Winners

<https://priem.samgtu.ru/pages/olymp-winners>

Master's admissions

<https://priem.samgtu.ru/admission/magisters>

<https://samgtu.ru/admission/olympiad-magistrate>

Tap the link to open the official source

20 RGSU Olympiads for University Students & Graduates

Олимпиады РГСУ для студентов и выпускников вузов



official-info completeness

University & city Russian State Social University (RSSU) · Moscow	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Master's applicants	Format Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Russian State Social University (RSSU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Russian State Social University (RSSU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

RSSU olympiads (portal)

<https://prof.rgsu.net>

University

<https://rgsu.net>

Foreign admissions

<https://rgsu.net/entrant/inost/>

<https://prof.rgsu.net>

Tap the link to open the official source

21 "I Study in Ulyanovsk"

Международная олимпиада «Я учусь в Ульяновске» (трек магистратуры)



official-info completeness

University & city

Ulyanovsk State Technical Univ.
(UISTU) · Ulyanovsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Foreign bachelor holders/graduates

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Ulyanovsk State Technical Univ. (UISTU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Ulyanovsk State Technical Univ. (UISTU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad platform

<https://study-in-ulyanovsk.ulstu.ru>

Master's olympiad announcement

<https://ulstu.ru/news/14631/>

Website

<https://ulstudy.ru>

<https://study-in-ulyanovsk.ulstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

22 Savely Orlov International Music Competition-Festival

Международный музыкальный конкурс-фестиваль имени Савелия Орлова



official-info completeness

University & city

Samara State Institute of Culture (SSIC) · Samara

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Music/arts students

Format

Hybrid

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Samara State Institute of Culture (SSIC)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Prepare your performance program early and record high-quality video/audio according to the pieces and requirements stated in the rules; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Samara State Institute of Culture (SSIC)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Samara State Institute of Culture (SSIC)

<https://samgik.ru>

The festival-competition

<https://festorlov.ru>

<https://samgik.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

23 Mendeleev Olympiad

Менделеевская олимпиада



official-info completeness

University & city	Foreigners	Master's
Mendeleev Univ. of Chemical Technology (MUCTR) · Moscow	Yes	Direct
Government quota	Eligibility	Format
Quota / advantage	Master's applicants	Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Mendeleev Univ. of Chemical Technology (MUCTR)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review organic and inorganic chemistry and solve problems from past rounds if available. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Mendeleev Univ. of Chemical Technology (MUCTR)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad system (MUCTR)

<https://olimp.muctr.ru>

Master's

<https://muctr.ru/education/magistracy>

<https://olimp.muctr.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

24 "Creative Science" Olympiad

Всероссийская олимпиада «Креативная Наука» (с международным участием)



official-info completeness

University & city

Kazan State Institute of Culture
(KazSIC) · Kazan

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Master's applicants

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Kazan State Institute of Culture (KazSIC)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Kazan State Institute of Culture (KazSIC)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Applicants (KazSIC)

<https://kazgik.ru/abitur>

The institute

<https://kazgik.ru>

<https://kazgik.ru/abitur>

Tap the link to open the official source

25 Eurasian Network University Olympiad

Евразийская олимпиада — олимпиада Евразийского сетевого университета



official-info completeness

University & city Coord. Lobachevsky University (UNN) · Nizhny Novgorod	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Master's applicants	Format Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Coord. Lobachevsky University (UNN)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Coord. Lobachevsky University (UNN)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad page (UNN)

<https://unn.ru/site/olimp/eurasian-olympiad>

UNN International

<https://int.unn.ru>

<https://unn.ru/site/olimp/eurasian-olympiad>

Tap the link to open the official source

26 "Your First Success"

Международная олимпиада «Твой первый успех»



official-info completeness

University & city

Tomsk Polytechnic University (TPU) · Tomsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Foreign university graduates

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Tomsk Polytechnic University (TPU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review organic and inorganic chemistry and solve problems from past rounds if available. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Tomsk Polytechnic University (TPU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad page

<https://abiturient.tpu.ru/event/olimpiada-tvoj-pervyy-uspeh-dla-inostrannyh-abiturientov>

TPU olympiads

<https://abiturient.tpu.ru/olimpiady>

Olympiad announcement

<https://news.tpu.ru/news/tvoy-pervyy-uspekh-pobediteli-olimpiady-tpu-smogut-besplatno-uchitsya-v-magistrature/>

27 All-Russian Student Ecology Olympiad

Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада по экологии (с международным участием)



official-info completeness

University & city Saratov State Technical University (SSTU) · Saratov	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Bachelor/master students	Format Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Saratov State Technical University (SSTU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Saratov State Technical University (SSTU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

The olympiad

<https://olimp-ecology.sstu.ru>

University

<https://www.sstu.ru>

<https://olimp-ecology.sstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

28 International Distance Olympiad in Russian & Country Studies

★★★★★
official-info completeness

Международная дистанционная олимпиада по русскому языку и страноведению

University & city Kalmyk State University (KalmSU) · Elista	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Quota / advantage	Eligibility Foreign learners of Russian	Format Online (remote)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Kalmyk State University (KalmSU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Kalmyk State University (KalmSU)'s Master's programs.

Fields / Subjects

Russian language and country studies.

Format & stages

Usually a qualifying stage (often online via the olympiad portal) followed by a final; the exact stages and tasks are published on the official site.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (KalmSU)
<https://kalm.su.ru>

<https://kalmsu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

29 "Engineering Breakthrough: Master's Squared"

Международная олимпиада «Инженерный прорыв: магистратура в квадрате»

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Novosibirsk State Technical Univ.
(NSTU/NETI) · Novosibirsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

No exams + quota

Eligibility

University students/graduates

Format

Online (proctored)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Novosibirsk State Technical Univ. (NSTU/NETI)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Novosibirsk State Technical Univ. (NSTU/NETI)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad page

<https://www.nstu.ru/edu/magistracy/olympiad>

Participant portal

https://ciu.nstu.ru/quad_olymp/

University

<https://www.nstu.ru>

<https://www.nstu.ru/edu/magistracy/olympiad>

Tap the link to open the official source

30 "Lobachevsky/RU" RFL Olympiad

Международная олимпиада по русскому языку как иностранному «Лобачевский/RU»



official-info completeness

University & city Lobachevsky University (UNN) · Nizhny Novgorod	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Foreign master's applicants	Format Remote, three stages

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Lobachevsky University (UNN)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Lobachevsky University (UNN)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad website

<https://lobru.unn.ru>

UNN International

<https://int.unn.ru>

University

<https://unn.ru>

<https://lobru.unn.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

31 Russian-African Network University Olympiad

Международная олимпиада Российско-Африканского сетевого университета



official-info completeness

University & city RAFU consortium — coord. SPbPU · St. Petersburg	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility African-country citizens	Format Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to RAFU consortium — coord. SPbPU's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to RAFU consortium — coord. SPbPU's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

RAFU olympiad (SPbPU)

<https://www.spbstu.ru>

RAFU page (STANKIN)

<https://stankin.ru/mezhdunarodnaya-deyatelost/assotsiatsi/rossiysko-afrikanskiy-setevoy-universitet-rafu/>

RAFU page (MPEI)

<https://mpei.ru/internationalactivities/partnership/Pages/rafu.aspx>

<https://www.spbstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

32 "iPolytech Engineers"

Международная олимпиада для поступающих в магистратуру «Инженеры iPolytech»



official-info completeness

University & city Irkutsk Nat. Research Technical Univ. (INRTU / iPolytech) · Irkutsk	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Quota / advantage	Eligibility Master's applicants	Format Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Irkutsk Nat. Research Technical Univ. (INRTU / iPolytech)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Irkutsk Nat. Research Technical Univ. (INRTU / iPolytech)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiads page (INRTU)

<https://www.istu.edu/abiturientu/olimpiady>

University

<https://www.istu.edu>

<https://www.istu.edu/abiturientu/olimpiady>

Tap the link to open the official source

33 International Financial Security Olympiad

Международная олимпиада по финансовой безопасности

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Rosfinmonitoring + Intl Network
Institute + RUDN · (final: Krasnoyarsk)

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Admission without exams

Eligibility

Bachelor students/grads & 1st-yr
master's

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Rosfinmonitoring + Intl Network Institute + RUDN's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Fields / Subjects

Financial security (anti-money-laundering / counter-terrorism financing), economics, law, IT.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Format & stages

Usually a qualifying stage (often online via the olympiad portal) followed by a final; the exact stages and tasks are published on the official site.

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners receive admission advantages at the universities of the International Network Institute for AML (including RUDN and the Financial University) for bachelor's, master's and PhD programs under first-level olympiad privileges, plus an internship opportunity at Rosfinmonitoring. The final is held in Sochi/Krasnoyarsk.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Official olympiad site

<https://rosfinolymp.ru>

Olympiad page (Financial University)

<https://www.fa.ru/for-applicants/olympiads/security/>

RUDN

<https://www.rudn.ru>
<https://rosfinolymp.ru>

34 "MagistriUm"

Олимпиада «МагистриУм»



official-info completeness

University & city

Kazan Federal University (KFU) · Kazan

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

No exams + quota

Eligibility

3rd–5th-year students & graduates

Format

Online qualifier + final

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Kazan Federal University (KFU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners receive KFU certificates/diplomas and the chance to enter KFU's Master's WITHOUT entrance exams; foreigners enroll within the Russian Government quota (and may apply for the Russian President's grant).

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad website

<https://admissions.kpfu.ru/magistrium>

KFU admissions

<https://admissions.kpfu.ru>
<https://admissions.kpfu.ru/magistrium>

Tap the link to open the official source

35 "Challenge" Open International Olympiad

Ежегодная открытая международная олимпиада «Вызов»

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Leonov Moscow Region Univ. of Technology · Korolyov

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

Foreign master's applicants

Master's

Direct

Format

Online / in-person

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Leonov Moscow Region Univ. of Technology's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Leonov Moscow Region Univ. of Technology's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

The olympiad

<https://unitech-mo.ru/international-partnership/olimp>

University

<https://unitech-mo.ru>

<https://unitech-mo.ru/international-partnership/olimp>

Tap the link to open the official source

36 "Creative Code"

Международная олимпиада «Креативный код»



official-info completeness

University & city

Moscow State Institute of Culture (MGIK) · Khimki/Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota (bachelor + master)

Eligibility

Foreigners (secondary education or higher)

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Moscow State Institute of Culture (MGIK)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Prepare your performance program early and record high-quality video/audio according to the pieces and requirements stated in the rules; Assemble a clean design portfolio that showcases your best work as a clear PDF, with a short description and concept for each piece; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Moscow State Institute of Culture (MGIK)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

The olympiad

<https://mgik.org/olimpiada-kreativnyy-kod>

The institute

<https://mgik.org>
<https://mgik.org/olimpiada-kreativnyy-kod>

Tap the link to open the official source

37 RANEPA Portfolio Contest

Конкурс портфолио РАНХиГС



official-info completeness

University & city RANEPA · Moscow & branches	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Master's applicants	Format Portfolio

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to RANEPA's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Build a strong portfolio: your certificates and grades, research or projects, and a motivation letter linking your background to the target Master's program; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Set up your remote-exam environment (computer, camera, microphone, stable internet and an ID) and try the demo tasks before the date. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to RANEPA's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

The olympiad

<https://olymp.ranepa.ru>

Foreigners

<https://ranepa.ru/abiturient/priem-inostrannykh-grazhdan>

<https://olymp.ranepa.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

38 "Hope of Power Engineering"

Открытая студенческая олимпиада «Надежда энергетики»



official-info completeness

University & city

Moscow Power Engineering Institute (MPEI) · Moscow

Government quota

Quota + 40 points

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

Foreign university students (engineering/tech)

Master's

Direct

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Moscow Power Engineering Institute (MPEI)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Moscow Power Engineering Institute (MPEI)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad (student edition)

<https://energy-olymp.ru>

University

<https://mpei.ru>

MPEI international activity

<https://mpei.ru/internationalactivities>

<https://energy-olymp.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

39 "Time to Speak Russian"

Международная олимпиада по РКИ «Время говорить по-русски»



official-info completeness

University & city

Belgorod State University (BelSU) · Belgorod

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Prep-faculty & university students

Format

Three online stages

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Belgorod State University (BelSU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Belgorod State University (BelSU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad platform

<https://talant.bsuedu.ru>

University

<https://www.bsu.edu.ru>
<https://talant.bsuedu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

40 "Emerald.Student"

Международная студенческая олимпиада «Изумруд.Студент»



official-info completeness

University & city

Ural Federal University (UrFU) ·
Yekaterinburg

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

No exams + quota

Eligibility

Bachelor students/graduates (year 3–
4+)

Format

Remote qualifier + in-person final

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Ural Federal University (UrFU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Solve varied mathematics problems under time pressure and review calculus, algebra and probability. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Ural Federal University (UrFU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

"Emerald.Student" olympiad

<https://urfu.ru/index.php?id=31573>

UrFU student olympiads

<https://dovuz.urfu.ru>

University

<https://urfu.ru>
<https://urfu.ru/index.php?id=31573>

Tap the link to open the official source

41 "Economic Vector"

Олимпиада «Экономический вектор»



official-info completeness

University & city

Russian State Univ. for the Humanities (RSUH) · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Master's applicants

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Russian State Univ. for the Humanities (RSUH)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Russian State Univ. for the Humanities (RSUH)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

RSUH olympiads

<https://www.rsuh.ru/olymp>

International activity

<https://www.rsuh.ru/international>
<https://www.rsuh.ru/olymp>

Tap the link to open the official source

42 "45th Parallel" Student Olympiad

Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «45 параллель» (с международным участием)



official-info completeness

University & city

North-Caucasus Federal University (NCFU) · Stavropol

Government quota

Government quota

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

Master's applicants

Master's

Direct

Format

Online computer test

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to North-Caucasus Federal University (NCFU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to North-Caucasus Federal University (NCFU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

"45th Parallel" olympiad

<https://parallel45.olymp.ncfu.ru>

University

<https://www.ncfu.ru>

<https://parallel45.olymp.ncfu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

43 Streletsky Construction Olympiad



official-info completeness

Открытая многопрофильная «Строительная олимпиада имени Н.С. Стрелецкого»

University & city Moscow State Univ. of Civil Engineering (MGSU) · Moscow	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota 100-point credit + quota priority	Eligibility Foreign master's applicants	Format Online qualifier + in-person final

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Moscow State Univ. of Civil Engineering (MGSU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to Moscow State Univ. of Civil Engineering (MGSU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

The olympiad

<https://olymp-01.mgsu.ru>

University

<https://mgsu.ru>

Olympiad page

<https://mgsu.ru/postupayushchim/olimp>

<https://olymp-01.mgsu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

44 Online Olympiad in Russian & English (near-abroad bachelors)

★★★★★
official-info completeness

Международная онлайн-олимпиада по русскому и английскому языкам для студентов-бакалавров стран ближнего зарубежья

University & city Linguistics University of Nizhny Novgorod (LUNN) · Nizhny Novgorod	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Near-abroad bachelor students	Format Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Linguistics University of Nizhny Novgorod (LUNN)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Linguistics University of Nizhny Novgorod (LUNN)'s Master's programs.

Fields / Subjects

Russian and English languages.

Format & stages

Usually a qualifying stage (often online via the olympiad portal) followed by a final; the exact stages and tasks are published on the official site.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (LUNN)
<https://lunn.ru>

Admissions
<https://abitur.lunn.ru>

<https://lunn.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

45 UUST Tech Masters Olympiad

Международная олимпиада студентов и выпускников «UUST Tech Masters Olympiad»



official-info completeness

University & city Ufa University of Science & Technology (UUST) · Ufa	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Foreign master's applicants	Format Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Ufa University of Science & Technology (UUST)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Ufa University of Science & Technology (UUST)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (UUST)
<https://uust.ru>

<https://uust.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

46 "Art of Travel"

Олимпиада «Искусство путешествий» для иностранных граждан



official-info completeness

University & city

Russian State Social University (RSSU)
— to confirm · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Foreign citizens

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Russian State Social University (RSSU) — to confirm's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Russian State Social University (RSSU) — to confirm's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

RSSU olympiads portal

<https://prof.rgsu.net>

RSSU foreign admissions

<https://rgsu.net/entrant/inost/>
<https://prof.rgsu.net>

Tap the link to open the official source

47 Pushkin Institute Olympiad for Prep-Faculty Students

Международная олимпиада по русскому языку и предметам на русском языке для слушателей подготовительных факультетов

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city Pushkin State Russian Language Institute · Moscow	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Free study	Eligibility Prep-faculty students (master's category)	Format Three online stages

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Pushkin State Russian Language Institute's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain free Master's study at the federal budget's expense within the Russian Government quota to Pushkin State Russian Language Institute's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad page

<https://pushkin.institute/olympiada-podfakov>

The institute

<https://pushkin.institute>

<https://pushkin.institute/olympiada-podfakov>

Tap the link to open the official source

48 "Mininsky Olymp" (RFL)

Международная олимпиада по русскому языку как иностранному «Мининский Олимп»



official-info completeness

University & city

Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Foreign master's applicants

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Minin University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Minin University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Minin University

<https://mininuniver.ru>

<https://mininuniver.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

49 "FEMIDA" Online Olympiad

Online-олимпиада «FEMIDA» для граждан иностранных государств



official-info completeness

University & city Russian State University of Justice (RSUJ) · Moscow	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Foreign citizens	Format Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Russian State University of Justice (RSUJ)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review the core legal concepts relevant to the track and practise analysing legal cases concisely; Set up your remote-exam environment (computer, camera, microphone, stable internet and an ID) and try the demo tasks before the date. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Grants foreign winners additional admission advantages for the Master's at the Russian State University of Justice (RSUJ) within the Russian Government quota (registration on education-in-russia.com is required).

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Olympiad page (FEMIDA for foreigners)

<https://rgup.ru/pages/femida>

Alternate page

<https://spec.rgup.ru/pages/femida>

University (RSUJ)

<https://rgup.ru>

<https://rgup.ru/pages/femida>

Tap the link to open the official source

50 "Speak Russian, Work Globally"

Международная олимпиада «Говори по-русски, работаем глобально»



official-info completeness

University & city

Russian Foreign Trade Academy (VAVT)
· Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Foreign bachelor students/graduates

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Russian Foreign Trade Academy (VAVT)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Russian Foreign Trade Academy (VAVT)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Academy (VAVT)

<https://www.vavt.ru>

Admissions

<https://postupivavt.ru>
<https://www.vavt.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

51 Chechen State University Olympiad for Foreign Students

Олимпиада для школьников и студентов-граждан иностранных государств



official-info completeness

University & city

Kadyrov Chechen State University (ChSU) · Grozny

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Foreigners (school & university students)

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Kadyrov Chechen State University (ChSU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Fields / Subjects

Multiple fields at Chechen State University.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Format & stages

Usually a qualifying stage (often online via the olympiad portal) followed by a final; the exact stages and tasks are published on the official site.

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Kadyrov Chechen State University (ChSU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (ChSU)

<https://www.chesu.ru>
<https://www.chesu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

52 "Siberian Nut"

Олимпиада Новосибирского ГАУ «Сибирский орешек»



official-info completeness

University & city

Novosibirsk State Agrarian University (NSAU) · Novosibirsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Foreign students

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Novosibirsk State Agrarian University (NSAU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Novosibirsk State Agrarian University (NSAU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (NSAU)

<https://nsau.edu.ru><https://nsau.edu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

53 "In the Footsteps of Russia"

Олимпиада «По следам России» для иностранных студентов и слушателей подготовительных отделений



official-info completeness

University & city

Ryazan State Radio Engineering Univ. (RSREU) · Ryazan

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

Foreigners & prep-faculty students

Master's

Direct

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Ryazan State Radio Engineering Univ. (RSREU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Ryazan State Radio Engineering Univ. (RSREU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (RSREU)

<https://www.rsreu.ru>

<https://www.rsreu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

54 "Musical World"

Международная олимпиада «Musical World»



official-info completeness

University & city

Perm State Humanitarian-Pedagogical Univ. (PSHPU) · Perm

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Master's applicants

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Perm State Humanitarian-Pedagogical Univ. (PSHPU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Prepare your performance program early and record high-quality video/audio according to the pieces and requirements stated in the rules; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Perm State Humanitarian-Pedagogical Univ. (PSHPU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (PSHPU)

<https://pspu.ru>
<https://pspu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

55 ITMO Mega-Olympiad

Открытая олимпиада Университета ИТМО («Мегаолимпиада ИТМО»)

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

ITMO University · St. Petersburg

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

No exams + dormitory

Eligibility

Bachelor students/graduates

Format

Online, two stages

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to ITMO University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise general and advanced physics problems and focus on the modern topics listed in the olympiad tracks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners are admitted to ITMO's Master's WITHOUT entrance exams, plus a relocation package (paid travel to St. Petersburg + dormitory for the whole study period) and a 'Visit ITMO' travel grant.

Fields / Subjects

27 tracks covering all ITMO fields (programming, AI, photonics, physics, robotics, cybersecurity, management...).

Format & stages

Usually a qualifying stage (often online via the olympiad portal) followed by a final; the exact stages and tasks are published on the official site.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Mega-Olympiad site

<https://mega.itmo.ru>

ITMO International

<https://int.itmo.ru>
<https://mega.itmo.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

56 Bauman Student Olympiad: Engineering Design

Международная студенческая олимпиада по основам инженерного конструирования

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Bauman olympiads portal

<https://studolymp.bmstu.ru>

University (Bauman MSTU)

<https://bmstu.ru>
<https://studolymp.bmstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

57 Bauman Student Olympiad: Physics

Международная студенческая олимпиада по физике

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise general and advanced physics problems and focus on the modern topics listed in the olympiad tracks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Bauman olympiads portal

<https://studolymp.bmstu.ru>

University (Bauman MSTU)

<https://bmstu.ru>
<https://studolymp.bmstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

58 Student Math Olympiad (with intl participation)

★★★★★
official-info completeness

Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада по математике (с международным участием)

University & city

North-Eastern Federal University
(NEFU) · Yakutsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to North-Eastern Federal University (NEFU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Solve varied mathematics problems under time pressure and review calculus, algebra and probability. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to North-Eastern Federal University (NEFU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (NEFU)

<https://www.s-vfu.ru>

<https://www.s-vfu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

59 "Griboedov" Olympiad

Всероссийская олимпиада «Грибоедов»



official-info completeness

University & city

Griboedov Inst. of Intl Law & Economics (private) · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Master's applicants

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Griboedov Inst. of Intl Law & Economics (private)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Griboedov Inst. of Intl Law & Economics (private)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Institute (Griboedov)

<https://www.iile.ru>

<https://www.iile.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

60 "Trajectory of the Future" Certification Olympiad

Международная сертификационная олимпиада «Траектория будущего»

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

IT Hub University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Points + IT quota

Eligibility

Students (up to age 23)

Format

Online, free

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to IT Hub University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to IT Hub University's Master's programs.

Fields / Subjects

Information technology
(Microsoft/Autodesk/Adobe/Cisco/Oracle... certifications).

Format & stages

Usually a qualifying stage (often online via the olympiad portal) followed by a final; the exact stages and tasks are published on the official site.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Official website

<https://tboimpiada.ru>

<https://tboimpiada.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

61 Creative Industries Olympiad

Международная олимпиада в сфере креативных индустрий (для студентов вузов)



official-info completeness

University & city

Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) · Moscow

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

University students

Master's

Direct

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)

<https://isi-vuz.ru>

<https://isi-vuz.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

62 Bauman Student Olympiad: Control in Technical Systems

Международная студенческая олимпиада по управлению в технических системах

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Bauman olympiads portal

<https://studolym.p.bmstu.ru>

University (Bauman MSTU)

<https://bmstu.ru>

<https://studolym.bmstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

63 Securities Market Student Olympiad

Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада по дисциплине «Рынок ценных бумаг»



official-info completeness

University & city

North-Caucasus Federal University (NCFU) · Stavropol

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to North-Caucasus Federal University (NCFU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to North-Caucasus Federal University (NCFU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (NCFU)

<https://www.ncfu.ru>

<https://www.ncfu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

64 Research Competition: National Economic Development

★★★★★
official-info completeness

XI Международный конкурс научно-исследовательских работ «Экономическое развитие страны...»

University & city

Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Students / master's / PhD

Format

Research competition

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Minin University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Minin University's Master's programs.

Fields / Subjects

Economics (national economic development).

Format & stages

Usually a qualifying stage (often online via the olympiad portal) followed by a final; the exact stages and tasks are published on the official site.

Documents

Proof of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) plus documents in Russian or English, or with a certified translation. Check the exact list on the official site.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Minin University

<https://mininuniver.ru>

<https://mininuniver.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

65 "Economics & Management in Energy"

Всероссийская олимпиада (с международным участием) «Экономика и управление в энергетике»

★★★★★
official-info completeness

University & city

Kazan State Power Engineering Univ. (KSPEU) · Kazan

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

University students

Master's

Direct

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Kazan State Power Engineering Univ. (KSPEU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Kazan State Power Engineering Univ. (KSPEU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (KSPEU)

<https://kgeu.ru>

<https://kgeu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

66 Research Competition: Economy & Management in the 21st Century

★★★★★
official-info completeness

XI Международный конкурс НИР «Актуальные проблемы экономики и управления в XXI веке»

University & city

Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

Students / master's / PhD

Master's

Direct

Format

Research competition

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Minin University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Minin University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Minin University

<https://mininuniver.ru>

<https://mininuniver.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

67 "Hotel Management" Student Olympiad

Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада по направлению «Гостиничное дело»



official-info completeness

University & city

Russian State Univ. of Tourism & Service (RSUTS) · Moscow Region

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

University students

Master's

Direct

Format

Online final

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Russian State Univ. of Tourism & Service (RSUTS)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Review microeconomics, macroeconomics and statistics, and follow recent economic issues that may appear in the tasks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Russian State Univ. of Tourism & Service (RSUTS)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (RSUTS)

<https://rguts.ru>

<https://rguts.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

68 International Olympiad for Foreign Students (Mordovia)

Международная олимпиада для иностранных обучающихся



official-info completeness

University & city Ogarev Mordovia State University · Saransk	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Quota / advantage	Eligibility Foreign students	Format Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Ogarev Mordovia State University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Ogarev Mordovia State University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (Ogarev MSU)

<https://www.mrsu.ru>

<https://www.mrsu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

69 "Agrarian" Competition

Всероссийский конкурс «Аграрий» (для студентов СПО)



official-info completeness

University & city Maykop State Technological University (MkSTU) · Maykop	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Government quota	Eligibility Level to confirm	Format Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Maykop State Technological University (MkSTU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Maykop State Technological University (MkSTU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Maykop State Technological University
<https://mkgstu.ru>

<https://mkgstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

70 "GEOMIX" Olympiad

III Всероссийская олимпиада ГЕОМИКС



official-info completeness

University & city

Ordzhonikidze Russian State Geological Prospecting Univ. (MGRI) · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Ordzhonikidze Russian State Geological Prospecting Univ. (MGRI)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Ordzhonikidze Russian State Geological Prospecting Univ. (MGRI)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (MGRI)

<https://mgri.ru><https://mgri.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

71 "AgroStart" Innovation Projects

Конкурс инновационных проектов в сельском хозяйстве «АгроСтарт»



official-info completeness

University & city

Maykop State Technological University (MkSTU) · Maykop

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

Higher-education students

Master's

Direct

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Maykop State Technological University (MkSTU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Work early on a well-structured project/pitch: a clear problem, a workable solution, and figures or a prototype, and rehearse presenting it concisely; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Maykop State Technological University (MkSTU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (MkSTU)

<https://mkgstu.ru>

<https://mkgstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

72 Bauman Student Olympiad: Life Safety

★★★★★

official-info completeness

Международная студенческая олимпиада по безопасности жизнедеятельности

University & city

Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Bauman olympiads portal

<https://studolymp.bmstu.ru>

University (Bauman MSTU)

<https://bmstu.ru>
<https://studolymp.bmstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

73 Bauman Student Olympiad: Information Technologies

Международная студенческая олимпиада по информационным технологиям

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Bauman Moscow State Technical University · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Bauman Moscow State Technical University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Bauman olympiads portal

<https://studolym.p.bmstu.ru>

University (Bauman MSTU)

<https://bmstu.ru>
<https://studolym.bmstu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

74 "Transport of the Future" Research & Projects

Всероссийский конкурс исследовательских и проектных работ «Транспорт будущего»



official-info completeness

University & city	Foreigners	Master's
Russian University of Transport (RUT MIIT) · Moscow	Yes	Direct
Government quota	Eligibility	Format
Quota / advantage	University students	Online

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Russian University of Transport (RUT MIIT)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Work early on a well-structured project/pitch: a clear problem, a workable solution, and figures or a prototype, and rehearse presenting it concisely; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Russian University of Transport (RUT MIIT)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (RUT MIIT)

<https://www.rut-miit.ru>

<https://www.rut-miit.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

75 NES (New Economic School) Olympiad

Международная Олимпиада РЭШ (для поступающих на программы магистратуры и ДПО)



official-info completeness

University & city New Economic School (NES, private) · Moscow	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Master's admission	Eligibility Final-year students & graduates	Format Online (proctored)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to New Economic School (NES, private)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise general and advanced physics problems and focus on the modern topics listed in the olympiad tracks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to New Economic School (NES, private)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Admissions

<https://admissions.nes.ru>

Website

<https://www.nes.ru>

<https://admissions.nes.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

76 "Sibiriada" Competition

XIV Международный конкурс «Сибиряда»



official-info completeness

University & city Kemerovo State Institute of Culture · Kemerovo	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Quota / advantage	Eligibility Master's applicants	Format Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Kemerovo State Institute of Culture's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Kemerovo State Institute of Culture's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Institute (Kemerovo SIC)

<https://kemgik.ru>

<https://kemgik.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

77 RFL Olympiad (Amur State University)

Международная олимпиада по русскому языку как иностранному



official-info completeness

University & city Amur State University (AmSU) · Blagoveshchensk	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota Quota / advantage	Eligibility Foreign master's applicants	Format Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Amur State University (AmSU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Amur State University (AmSU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (AmSU)
<https://www.amursu.ru>

<https://www.amursu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

78 "Infotelecom" Student Olympiad

Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «Инфотелеком»

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city

Bonch-Bruевич SPb State Univ. of Telecommunications (SPbSUT) · St. Petersburg

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Admission without exams

Eligibility

University students

Format

Remote qualifier + final

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Bonch-Bruевич SPb State Univ. of Telecommunications (SPbSUT)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission without entrance exams (and the Government quota for foreigners) to Bonch-Bruевич SPb State Univ. of Telecommunications (SPbSUT)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

The olympiad

<https://itc.sut.ru>

University

<https://www.sut.ru>

<https://itc.sut.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

79 Glinka International Young Performers Competition

Международный конкурс молодых исполнителей имени М.И. Глинки



official-info completeness

University & city

Popov Academy of Choral Art · Moscow

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Foreign master's applicants

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Popov Academy of Choral Art's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Prepare your performance program early and record high-quality video/audio according to the pieces and requirements stated in the rules; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Popov Academy of Choral Art's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Academy (Popov ACA)

<https://www.axu.ru>

<https://www.axu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

80 "Path to Success" Universiade

Универсиада «Путь к успеху»



official-info completeness

University & city

Nosov Magnitogorsk State Technical Univ. (NMSTU) · Magnitogorsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Master's applicants

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Nosov Magnitogorsk State Technical Univ. (NMSTU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Nosov Magnitogorsk State Technical Univ. (NMSTU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (NMSTU)

<https://www.magtu.ru><https://www.magtu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

81 "I am a Designer"

Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «Я – ДИЗАЙНЕР» (с международным участием)



official-info completeness

University & city

Novosibirsk State Univ. of Architecture, Design & Arts (NSUADA) · Novosibirsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Novosibirsk State Univ. of Architecture, Design & Arts (NSUADA)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Assemble a clean design portfolio that showcases your best work as a clear PDF, with a short description and concept for each piece; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Novosibirsk State Univ. of Architecture, Design & Arts (NSUADA)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (NSUADA)

<https://nsuada.ru><https://nsuada.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

82 "Event in Russian History"

Всероссийская олимпиада «Событие в истории России»



official-info completeness

University & city

Dostoevsky Omsk State University (OmSU) · Omsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

Master's applicants

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Dostoevsky Omsk State University (OmSU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Dostoevsky Omsk State University (OmSU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (OmSU)

<https://www.om.su.ru><https://www.omsu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

83 MPhI International Engineering-Physics Olympiad

Международная студенческая инженерно-физическая олимпиада НИЯУ МИФИ

★★★★★

official-info completeness

University & city National Research Nuclear University MPhI · Moscow	Foreigners Yes	Master's Direct
Government quota No exams + points	Eligibility Master's applicants	Format Qualifier + final

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to National Research Nuclear University MPhI's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise general and advanced physics problems and focus on the modern topics listed in the olympiad tracks. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or an advantage within the Russian Government quota to National Research Nuclear University MPhI's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

MPhI admissions

<https://admission.mephi.ru>

University

<https://mephi.ru>

Admission without exams (Master's)

<https://admission.mephi.ru/admission/magistracy/exams/bypass>

<https://admission.mephi.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

84 International Mathematics Olympiad (Amur)

Международная математическая олимпиада



official-info completeness

University & city

Amur State University (AmSU) ·
Blagoveshchensk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Amur State University (AmSU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Solve varied mathematics problems under time pressure and review calculus, algebra and probability. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Amur State University (AmSU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (AmSU)

<https://www.amursu.ru>

<https://www.amursu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

85 "Music-Pedagogical Workshops"

Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «Музыкально-педагогические мастерские»



official-info completeness

University & city

Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Level to confirm

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Minin University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Prepare your performance program early and record high-quality video/audio according to the pieces and requirements stated in the rules; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Minin University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Minin University

<https://mininuniver.ru>

<https://mininuniver.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

86 "Wings of Creativity" Media Contest

Международный конкурс творческих работ в сфере медиа «Крылья творчества»



official-info completeness

University & city

Minin University · Nizhny Novgorod

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Government quota

Eligibility

Level to confirm

Format

Works competition

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Minin University's Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Set up your remote-exam environment (computer, camera, microphone, stable internet and an ID) and try the demo tasks before the date. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Minin University's Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Minin University

<https://mininuniver.ru>

<https://mininuniver.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

87 "1st Startup with PNU"

Конкурс социально-значимых проектов «1-й стартап с ТОГУ»



official-info completeness

University & city

Pacific National University (PNU) · Khabarovsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

University students

Format

Project competition

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Pacific National University (PNU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Work early on a well-structured project/pitch: a clear problem, a workable solution, and figures or a prototype, and rehearse presenting it concisely; Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Pacific National University (PNU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (PNU)

<https://pnu.edu.ru>
<https://pnu.edu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

88 "Russian Word"

Всероссийская олимпиада для школьников и студентов «Русское слово»



official-info completeness

University & city

Ural State Pedagogical University (USPU) · Yekaterinburg

Government quota

Government quota

Foreigners

Yes

Eligibility

Level to confirm

Master's

Direct

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Ural State Pedagogical University (USPU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field; Practise Russian-as-a-foreign-language tests (TORFL style) and expand your reading, listening, writing and speaking. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission within the Russian Government quota to Ural State Pedagogical University (USPU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

Ural State Pedagogical University

<https://uspu.ru>

<https://uspu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

89 "Geometric Modeling"

Всероссийская студенческая олимпиада «Геометрическое моделирование»



official-info completeness

University & city

Omsk State Technical University
(OmSTU) · Omsk

Foreigners

Yes

Master's

Direct

Government quota

Quota / advantage

Eligibility

University students

Format

Online (TBC)

Who it's for

Intended for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad applying to Omsk State Technical University (OmSTU)'s Master's programs within the Russian Government quota for 2026/27.

Open to foreigners?

Yes — this olympiad is on the official Master's quota list for foreign citizens, stateless persons and applicants residing abroad.

Confirmed dates

Exact 2026/27 dates have not been announced yet — they are published on the olympiad's official site. (See the general calendar and the quota deadline on the 'Russian Government Scholarship' page.)

Olympiad language

Usually Russian; some olympiads offer English — check the official site.

How to apply

Register on the olympiad's official website and create an account, upload the required documents, then follow the selection stages.

How to prepare for this olympiad

Practise programming, algorithms and logic problems, and review the fundamentals of the target technical field. Also read the full official rules, register early, and prepare certified Russian-translated PDF copies of your certificate and transcript, and check the olympiad's page to learn the exact task format.

Benefits & advantages

Winners and prize-winners gain admission or a strong advantage within the Russian Government quota to Omsk State Technical University (OmSTU)'s Master's programs.

Tip

Prepare your academic file and documents early and get certified Russian translations, follow the olympiad's official page, and make sure you apply specifically to the Master's track.

Important note

Dates and conditions can change yearly, so check the official site before applying and start early. Prepare and certify Russian translations of your documents in advance to avoid delays.

Official sources & links

University (OmSTU)

<https://www.omgtu.ru>

<https://www.omgtu.ru>

Tap the link to open the official source

Start early... and build your profile right

This guide presents the opportunities honestly: what is confirmed is stated, and what is unconfirmed is marked "to confirm." Olympiads are an important gateway for quota nomination, profile-building and admission advantages under the official conditions — start early and verify the official sources.

Practical steps that help any applicant

Check each opportunity's official link before applying

Prepare documents and translations early

Organize your achievements / portfolio

Track each olympiad's dates

Assess your academic profile realistically

Improve your CV and motivation letter

Make sure you're on the Master's track

Don't rely on a single opportunity

Follow the detailed explainers when applications open

This guide is a starting map to help you discover the opportunities and choose what fits your field. When each olympiad opens, a detailed explainer is posted on the channel: how to apply, dates, requirements, documents, selection format and key notes.

- Official dates
- Registration steps
- Selection format
- Application requirements
- Required documents
- Important notes



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