

Name of university	<b>Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences (MSSSES)</b>
City, Country	Moscow, Russian Federation
Website	<a href="https://www.mssses.ru/">https://www.mssses.ru/</a>
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Erasmus +	ID E10222094 / PIC 897092376

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SUPPORT

<b>Postal address</b>	3-5, Gazetny Pereulok, Moscow, Russian Federation, 109028, Office 241
<b>Nearest airport</b>	Moscow (any)
<b>Academic Calendar</b>	Fall semester: 04.10 – 25.01 Spring semester: 07.02 – 22.07
<b>Application deadline</b>	for the fall semester – from March 1st to May 15th for the spring semester – from September 15th to November 1st
<b>Application documents required for exchange programme:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Form (sent by the MSSSES manager after nomination)</li> <li>• Transcript of Records</li> <li>• Language Certificate proving at least a B2 level of English or confirmation from applicant's home university (if applicable) / B2 level of Russian for Russian-taught courses</li> <li>• Scan of a passport or a national ID</li> </ul>
<b>Credit system</b>	MSSSES relies on the ZET and CATS systems where 1 ECTS = 1 ZET 1 CATS = 2 ECTS, 1 academic hour = 40 minutes / 1 astronomical hour = 60 minutes
<b>Transcripts</b>	Transcripts in pdf are sent to students <u>within 5 weeks after the official end of the semester</u> . Hard copies are sent upon the home university coordinator's request to the institution's address.
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English / Russian
<b>GPA requirement</b>	No
<b>English requirement</b>	TOEFL ITP/TOEFL iBT/IELTS not required
<b>Housing options</b>	University Dormitories / Hostel / Hotel
<b>Number of students in 1 room</b>	2-6 students
<b>Average rent per month</b>	From \$100 to \$500
<b>Paying method of the dormitory rent</b>	Cash, card, bank transfer
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.mssses.ru/en/international/exchange/">https://www.mssses.ru/en/international/exchange/</a> (Incoming mobility)
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:global@universitas.ru">global@universitas.ru</a>
<b>Other costs</b>	7 400 rubles (~\$100) - Medical Insurance (6 months) 12 000 rubles (~\$165) – Unlimited public transport ticket for 4 months
<b>Available programmes to accept exchange students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA (Hons) Counselling and Coaching</li> <li>• BA (Hons) Contemporary Social Theory</li> <li>• BA (Hons) International Politics</li> <li>• BA (Hons) Management in Creative Arts</li> <li>• BA (Hons) European Tradition of Private Law (starting from 2023-2024)</li> <li>• BA (Hons) Cinema: Film Studies and Film Production (starting from 2023-2024)</li> <li>• BA (Hons) Management in the Fashion Industry (starting from 2023-2024)</li> <li>• BA (Hons) Music and Musical Theater (starting from 2023-2024)</li> </ul>
<b>Local language learning</b>	Russian as a Foreign Language - 84 hours per semester (4 ECTS). Available as a Second Language option. Pre-Sessional online course “Survival Russian” available for exchange students.

## NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Nomination deadlines	Fall semester dates (Autumn semester) – <b>June, 15</b> Spring semester dates – <b>November, 1</b>																														
Nomination process	<p>Official nominations should be made through our Nomination form by the coordinator of a partner university.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <p>a) A nominated student’s passport must be valid for at least 18 months from the proposed startdate of the visa:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall semester 2022 – February 27, 2024</b> (1-3 days’ difference is allowed); <b>Spring semester 2023 – July 15, 2024</b> (1-3 days’ difference is allowed).</p> <p>Otherwise, the student may be required to apply for a new passport.</p> <p>b) Students who are citizens of migration-risk countries are required to have a notarized translation of their passport for visa application.</p> <p><b>Nomination Form:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;"></th> <th style="width: 30%;">Student 1</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Student 2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Partner University</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Official contact forexchange students (incoming to Moscow)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>First name</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Last name (Surname)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Level of education (BA/MSc, etc)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Year of study, study program</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E-mail</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone number (or WhatsApp)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizenship</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Student 1	Student 2	Partner University			Official contact forexchange students (incoming to Moscow)			First name			Last name (Surname)			Level of education (BA/MSc, etc)			Year of study, study program			E-mail			Phone number (or WhatsApp)			Citizenship		
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Application process	<p>After nomination deadline students will receive a welcome letter from <a href="mailto:global@universitas.ru">global@universitas.ru</a> with an invitation to fill out an application form and attach scans of the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Passport: must be valid for at least 18 months from the start date of the planned visa;</li> <li>✓ University/college transcripts/records of current studies (if available)(in .pdf/ Original + certified translation in English or Russian);</li> <li>✓ Certificate of language proficiency (if applicable);</li> <li>✓ Study Plan / draft of the Learning Agreement (in English or Russian);</li> <li>✓ Photo (3x4 cm, passport format).</li> </ul> <p><i>After all documents are submitted, students will receive MSSES University Letter of Acceptance and Invitation Letter issued by the Migration Authority (if applicable). It takes 40-45 days to provide electronic invitation letter.</i></p>																														
Visa (if necessary)	<p>MSSSES provides visa support for international students. Formal visa invitations are ordered through the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs for every student. A visa invitation is required to acquire a student visa. The first visa issued is, initially, a single-entry visa. It is then extended to a multiple-entry visa, which shall be valid for of the entire period of the student’s exchange.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Be prepared to stay in Russia without leaving for a 90-day period after your initial arrival until you receive your multiple-entry visa.</p>																														

COVID-19 measures

[Learn more about the current COVID-19 situation in Moscow](#)

International students from all countries are allowed to enter Russia regardless of the epidemiological situation in their home countries.

When planning your trip, it is recommended to purchase tickets for direct flights to Russia from the country of your citizenship or permanent residence.

Prior to your arrival in Russia, you have to purchase a medical insurance that covers both medical examinations and PCR tests for COVID-19.

Within 3 days before your arrival to Russia, take a PCR test for COVID-19. You will need to present the test results when crossing the Russian border. Please note the new entry rules for the citizens of the Eurasian Economic Union, Turkmenistan and the CIS.