



**General information**  
about studying in Russian education institutions comprising  
the network AML/CFT Institute

Enrollment of foreign citizens, stateless persons and compatriots living abroad for Rosfinmonitoring-sponsored programmes of study offered by higher education institutions comprising the network AML/CFT Institute is subject to a quota set by the Russian Government.

The selection process begins on 1 January and ends on 1 March, with allowance for some country-specific variations.

Information about the deadlines for submission of applications and duration of the selection process is posted on the websites of the Russian overseas agencies, whose contact details can be found on the main page of Rossotrudnichestvo website under the "Contact Info" section, or at <http://rs.gov.ru/ru/contacts>

**SELECTION PROCESS**

**Candidate selection takes place in two phases:**

1. the first phase is conducted by Russian overseas agencies.
2. the second, by the higher education institutions comprising the network AML/CFT which agree to admit foreign nationals selected during the first phase.

**The first phase of the selection process involves the following:**

- a) collection of information on foreign nationals wishing to enroll in Russian education institutions;
- b) selection of candidates.

**Collection of information on foreign nationals wishing to enroll in Russian education institutions;**

Selection of candidates is carried out by the Russian overseas agency using the electronic document submission form [russia.study](http://russia.study) (hereinafter "RUSSIA.STUDY").

The Russian overseas agency is directly involved in the provision to foreign nationals of information and advisory support with respect to the selection and enrollment in Russian education institutions.

Foreign nationals wishing to enroll in the Russian education institutions comprising the network AML/CFT Institute must register on [RUSSIA.STUDY](http://russia.study) and submit the required documents after successfully completing the selection process and being included in the list of candidates (hereinafter "candidate file").

To receive an invitation to participate in the selection process, foreign nationals registered on [RUSSIA.STUDY](http://russia.study) must correctly fill out an application form, enclose a scanned copy of their passport and send out the completed form for review.

The Russian overseas agency promptly reviews all application forms submitted via [RUSSIA.STUDY](http://russia.study). Application forms that have been completed incorrectly are returned to the respective applicants with explanatory comments for subsequent resubmission.

## **Selection of Candidates**

To facilitate the selection process, the Russian overseas agency sets up a special working group (committee) tasked with overseeing the selection process.

This working group (committee) may comprise representatives of the Russian federal executive authorities and public corporations, international and Russian non-governmental organizations, and Russian education institutions. Other participants may also include representatives of the organizations and agencies of the foreign country, including foreign education authorities.

The Russian overseas agency promptly notifies via [RUSSIA.STUDY](#) all foreign nationals whose applications have been successfully reviewed of the date, time and place of, as well as the requirements applicable to, the selection process.

The selection process takes place on the premises of the Russian overseas agency.

The results of the selection process are summarized and ranked.

The Russian overseas agency posts the results of the selection process on [RUSSIA.STUDY](#) and notifies its participants.

The number of foreign nationals included in the list of candidates may not exceed the quota allocated to the respective foreign country. In the event of allocation to any country of an additional quota, the selection of additional candidates is also made on the basis of the agreed selection process and the ranking of results.

The Russian overseas agency notifies via [RUSSIA.STUDY](#) the foreign nationals included in the list of candidates of the established requirements for the candidate file and the deadline for its submission.

A foreign national included in the list of candidates must create a candidate file on [RUSSIA.STUDY](#) prior to sending it out for review.

The Russian overseas agency promptly reviews the candidate files submitted via [RUSSIA.STUDY](#). Candidate files that are found to contain any deficiencies are returned to the respective candidates with explanatory comments for subsequent resubmission.

The Russian overseas agency posts the results of the first phase of the selection process on [RUSSIA.STUDY](#) and notifies its participants.

### **Second Phase**

The Russian Ministry of Education sends to the relevant Russian education institutions the list of candidates wishing to enroll in the respective education institutions together with candidate files.

Education institutions comprising the network AML/CFT Institute are directly involved in the selection of candidates wishing to enroll in the respective education institutions.

If the Russian language skills of the candidate wishing to enroll in the respective education institution are insufficient to successfully complete the basic education programme in Russian, such candidate is enrolled by the Ministry of Education of Russia for a pre-university course.

The Russian overseas agency notifies via [RUSSIA.STUDY](#) the candidates selected for enrollment by education institutions of the results of the second phase of the selection process.

The Russian overseas agency assists the candidates selected for enrollment by the education institutions in traveling to the Russian Federation and their arrival at the respective education institutions.

**The selected candidates are requested to confirm the arrival date with their respective education institutions.**

IMPORTANT! Each foreign candidate may select **one training programme** from **up to six education institutions comprising the network AML/CFT Institute** where such programme is available (see the network AML/CFT Institute booklet for more details).

### **STUDYING AND LIVING IN RUSSIA**

Foreign nationals may apply for any undergraduate programme (bachelor or specialist) offered by the education institutions comprising the network AML/CFT Institute without a university diploma.

All foreign nationals must present the original high school diploma together with the summary of academic records prior to being enrolled in the first year. Failure to present the original high school diploma disqualifies the candidate from enrolling in Russian education institutions.

Foreign nationals with a bachelor's degree may enroll for a master's programme in Russia.

#### **Learning Environment:**

– All enrolled students and undergraduates are entitled to free tuition and stipend (for the entire duration of studies and regardless of academic success). In addition, foreign students who successfully pass mid-term exams are eligible for enhanced stipend.

– Students are provided with dormitory accommodation.

– Medical care is provided on the basis of a Russian medical insurance policy to be paid for by the students.

– Transportation costs incurred by foreign nationals traveling to their place of study are non-refundable.

– The medium of instruction is Russian.

– Foreign nationals wishing to improve their Russian language skills may attend free Russian language pre-university course offered by their respective education institutions throughout the length of their studies, with payment to such individuals of a stipend (for the entire duration of studies and regardless of academic success).

The duration of the pre-university studies is not included in the duration of the undergraduate course.

Students found to be in violation of the passport or visa requirements in effect in the Russian Federation will be deported at their own expense.

### **Duration and Type of Degree Programmes**

All programmes, irrespective of their type (bachelor, specialist or master) and chosen specialty, are offered exclusively on a full-time basis.

The duration of the studies depends on the type of degree programme and specialty chosen by each foreign national:

- Bachelor's programme – 4 years;
- Specialist's programme – 5 years (except for the specialty "Information and Analytical Security Systems" – 5½ years);
- Master's programme – 2 years;
- Doctoral programme – 3 years.

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