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STUDENT LIFE

Where will I live?
As an MIPT student, you will be guaranteed campus accommodation, across the road from lecture halls and many of the university’s labs. Each department has a residence hall, each with its own cafes, reading rooms, common areas, kitchens, laundry rooms, gyms, other facilities – and its own unique atmosphere. Every room has a wired and wireless broadband connection, with additional Wi-Fi hotspots available throughout the campus. The campus itself is guarded by university security and student volunteers, while medical services are provided by nearby hospitals and a dedicated MIPT polyclinic.

What about the student life?
At MIPT, we have always believed that there is more to student life than study. Given the rigours of academic training, extracurricular activities are an excellent way to unwind and branch out. A large number of societies and activities provide a great outlet for the students’ creative and sporting side. There are chess clubs, debating societies, all kinds of student theatre and comedy, festivals of fine arts and music held throughout the year. The university stadium and gyms provide facilities for football, volleyball, table tennis, athletics, and more. The campus also has a swimming pool and tennis courts, while in winter students can rent skis and skates to get a taste of Russian sports. A highlight of the year is the traditional 24-hour football ‘Match of the Century’ between departments, beloved by students and alumni alike.

In the heart of Russia
Studying at MIPT is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the best of Russia, a country with a rich and fascinating heritage. Balancing on the border between Europe and Asia, it has a culture of its own and as an international student at MIPT you will be fully immersed in the life of a country that has made such an enormous contribution to the world.

The main MIPT campus is situated in Dolgoprudny, a leafy suburb of the Russian capital. Just 20 minutes away by train lies the largest city in Eastern Europe and all that it has to offer: world-class theatres, unique museums, historical sights, shopping centres, and more. Closer to the campus, students can enjoy the beautiful sights of Russian nature – the forests, rivers, and lakes of the Moscow region countryside. The university has its own sanatorium on the scenic shores of the nearby Pestovo Reservoir.

I came to Russia in October 2013. I only started learning Russian recently, and studying alongside Russian students and Russian lecturers can be quite challenging. But Russian students are very kind. They help me a lot in my studies and in everyday life. I am gradually getting to know more about studying in Russia. My colleagues at the research institute are kind-hearted people who help me to figure out how everything works there. Life in Russia is wonderful, the people are nice, and my living conditions are very good.
The Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology is a leading Russian technical university. Ever since its foundation after World War II, MIPT has been at the forefront of Russian science and technology and is currently ranked joint first in the country for Physical Sciences by the THE World University Ranking. Its professors and alumni include 10 Nobel Prize laureates and countless MIPT graduates have gone on to successful careers in research, politics, and business. Informally known as PhysTech, we truly are a remarkable institution.

WHa T IS MIPT?

Key facts
- Founded in 1951
- 10 Nobel Prize winners among professors and alumni
- Over 5,500 students
- Over 500 international students from 18 countries
- Consistently ranked among top 5 Russian universities
- 63rd in the THE World University Ranking for Physical Sciences
- 55th in QS University Ranking of emerging economies

Why study at MIPT?

MIPT offers the best in technical education, perfected by decades of experience and open to the future. The PhysTech system is based on a challenging blend of in-depth teaching of fundamentals and extensive practical work at affiliated research institutions (‘bases’). The strong link between study and practice means students soon learn to apply their knowledge of theory in the real world. MIPT graduates are in high demand with employers and are uniquely equipped for success in academia and industry alike. A PhysTech education prepares you for anything life throws at you.

How do I apply?

A limited number of scholarships is available to applicants taking part in the Timo to Study in Russia academic olympiads held by Rosstrudinstituts in spring 2014. The application deadline is April 15. International students can apply for admission on a fee-paying basis. Applicants will need to complete MIPT entrance exams and an interview with the admissions board before being offered a place. The tuition fee for 2014/15 is 170,000 Russian rubles (approximately 4,700 US dollars) per year. The deadline is July 1.

For more details on the admissions process, visit our website

Good luck!

Research and industry partners

124 partner organizations, including:
- ABBYY Software
- Gazprom R&D department
- Joint Institute for Nuclear Research (synthesis of 11 new elements, including the most recently discovered element of the periodic table)
- Kurchatov Institute (main centre of nuclear energy research in the USSR and Russia, developers of the Soviet nuclear reactor and the Tsar Bomb)
- Landau Institute for Theoretical Physics
- Parallels
- Rocket and Space Corporation Energia (developers and manufacturers of the Soyuz and Progress spacecraft, the first manned space station in orbit, and Russian segments of the ISS)
- Russian Space Research Institute
- TsAGI (developers of the Soviet space shuttle and major contributors to the design of MiG-29 and Su-27 fighter planes)
- Yandex

AN EDUCATION FOR LIFE

How will I be taught?

When you apply to MIPT, you choose a department that you would like to be affiliated with. Each department offers a number of areas of concentration. During the first year, the syllabus is largely the same for all students; later, you start taking more specialised courses as you grow more confident in your particular field, often taught at the partner institutions. This allows each student to have the same strong theoretical foundation, but choose their own particular path in further education. In addition to tasks assigned throughout the year, all students sit exams at the end of each semester. The courses are taught in department-wide lecture series as well as in smaller seminar groups of about 15 students, and MIPT professors are always happy to help students work out individual problems and solutions.

The PhysTech system

During the first year of study, you will take part in intensive, in-depth courses in mathematics and fundamentals of natural sciences, as well as English and computer science. As you progress through the undergraduate course, you will have the chance to take increasingly specialised courses in your chosen area of concentration taught by leading researchers in the field. Starting with the third year, you will start spending several days a week at affiliated laboratories, R&D departments, or prominent high-tech companies, culminating in your own research project in Year 4.

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