



**The Vernadsky Russian
State University
of National Economy**

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Informational letter for international applicants

The Vernadsky Russian State University of National Economy (Vernadsky University) was established in 1930 as the Fur Institute, originally dedicated to training specialists for the wildlife management and hunting industry. Over its 94-year history, it has evolved into a specialized university that educates highly qualified managers in the field of agriculture for Russia and neighboring countries.

Today, Vernadsky University has an extensive experience in both education and scientific research. It plays a vital role in the education system by training professionals for rural areas across the country. The University's programs cover a wide range of disciplines, including agriculture, economics, law, psychology, and education, preparing graduates to excel in diverse fields.

Professors at Vernadsky University are highly qualified specialists with many years of experience. They will help you acquire the necessary knowledge and skills, prepare you for a successful career, and unlock your potential.

Vernadsky University is located in the Moscow region in the town of Balashikha, which is a 10-minute drive from Moscow. You will have the opportunity to take part in all events held in the capital, which will allow you to get acquainted with the centuries-old culture of Russia.

International students are also provided with support in adaptation and study, including Russian language courses, VISA and accommodation counselling, and assistance in integrating into the academic and cultural environment of Russia.

Additionally, the University provides students with various opportunities for self-realization and personal growth, including scientific clubs, sports sections, cultural events, and student organizations.

The University offers a wide range of educational programs that match modern labor market demands and high international standards. All educational programs are conducted in Russian. We would be happy to organize Russian language courses for you, after completing which, within a year, you will master Russian at a level sufficient to follow the educational program. You can learn more about the programs in the attachment to this letter.

Studying at Vernadsky University will be an important stage in your life, which will open up new perspectives and help you achieve high goals.

We wish you success in your studies and a pleasant stay at our University!

With best regards,

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BACHELOR'S PROGRAMS:



Public and Municipal Administration (4 years – 135000 rubles). This program prepares students to address current problems and challenges related to the management territorial development in a modern digital context. Students gain a broad set of knowledge to deal with the complex issues of public and municipal administration, as well as practical skills to respond effectively to the changing conditions of the digital age.

Financial Management (4 years – 135000 rubles). The program provides students with a wide range of knowledge and skills for a successful career in accounting and financial management. Students study fundamental principles of accounting, financial analysis, taxation, and auditing. The program covers key aspects of corporate finance, working capital management, and international financial management. The program also prepares personnel for the modern labor market by incorporating scientific achievements and advanced practices in financial and managerial accounting, economic analysis, and financial management into the educational process.

Bioecology (4 years – 225000 rubles). Students develop competencies in disciplines related to zoology, plant physiology, animal and human physiology, and ecology. They acquire skills in bioinformatics, genetics, biochemistry, and biophysics, and gain knowledge in microbiology and virology.

Electric Power Supply for Rural Areas (4 years – 225000 rubles). The program focuses on the creation and application of hardware and software tools for managing energy conversion processes and its precise movement in energy, technological, metallurgical, papermaking, mechanical processing, lifting and transportation, and other industrial electrotechnical systems and complexes.

Decorative Horticulture and Landscape Design (4 years – 225000 rubles). The program offers students a unique opportunity to study the art of creating attractive garden spaces and organizing landscape compositions. During the course, students acquire practical and theoretical skills necessary for designing and organizing gardens and parks. They learn about modern technologies for agricultural production and processing, gain knowledge about plant selection and care, develop design projects, create and maintain green spaces, and explore techniques for landscaping and organizing recreational areas. The program also allows students to study ecological and sustainable methods of agricultural production and processing in rural areas. As a result, graduates acquire the

skills needed to work in horticulture, landscape design, and agricultural enterprises and organizations involved in the production and processing of agricultural products.

Electrical Technologies, Equipment, and Power Supply in the Agro-Industrial Complex (4 years – 225000 rubles). This program is designed for students seeking deep knowledge in agro-engineering with a focus on economic and managerial aspects. Students study a wide range of topics related to agro-engineering systems and processes, as well as complex issues that arise in the management of agricultural enterprises. They learn principles and methods of economic analysis, financial management, and marketing in agriculture, and delve into resource management, optimization of production processes, and the implementation of innovations in the agricultural sector. As part of the program, students practice in real-world conditions to gain skills in managerial decision-making and strategy development for the successful operation of agricultural enterprises. They also study the basics of jurisprudence, regulation, and legal aspects related to agricultural production. As a result, students are prepared to work in agricultural organizations, government agencies, consulting firms, and other areas where economic and managerial knowledge in the agricultural sector is required.

Non-Productive Animal Husbandry: Cynology (4 years – 225000 rubles). The program provides students with fundamental knowledge and skills necessary for effective animal husbandry. During their studies, students explore various aspects of animal science, including genetics and breeding, animal nutrition and feeding, health and veterinary care, breeding and reproduction, as well as management and economics of animal husbandry. The program also covers aspects of modern methods and technologies in animal husbandry, including the use of information systems and data analysis. As a result, students acquire not only theoretical knowledge but also practical skills that enable them to effectively manage livestock enterprises, improve animal productivity, and ensure their welfare.

Technologies and Organization of Tour Operator and Travel Agent Services (4 years – 135000 rubles). The program is made for students interested in tourism and its professional aspects. During the program students will acquire a wide range of knowledge and skills necessary for working in the tourism and hospitality industry. The program allows students to learn the fundamentals of tourism activities, including concepts and principles of tourism, its historical context, and modern trends. It also teaches students various aspects of organizing tourist services, including hotel operations management, development and promotion of travel packages, tourism marketing, and sales of travel services. An important aspect of the program is the study of technologies related to tourism, including the use of computer systems for booking and managing tourism operations. Students also learn the basics of financial accounting and budgeting in the context of the tourism industry.

Pedagogical Education/ Primary Education (4 years – 135000 rubles). The program provides students with a wide range of knowledge, skills, and practical experience necessary for successful work in various educational fields. Students enrolled in this program gain a deep understanding of the basic principles and methods of teaching, development, and upbringing of children and primary school pupils. They study the psychological, pedagogical, and sociological aspects related to the children education.



MASTER'S PROGRAMS:



Regional Governance and Municipal Management (2 years – 140000 rubles). Students acquire competencies in city governance and municipal management, management research, and gain skills in budgeting, planning, and managerial accounting. They also learn about regulatory and supervisory functions within the public and municipal administration system, managerial economics, city development concepts, and the management of environmental protection and social aspects of rural areas in the country.

Regional Development Management (2 years – 140000 rubles). During the course students get acquainted with domestic and international practices in regional governance. They gain knowledge that allows them to analyze and formulate solutions regarding management in education, healthcare, and social protection sectors. Additionally, they master methods for regulating political and ethno-confessional situations in the region.

Ecology (2 years – 242000 rubles). Students develop competencies in disciplines related to zoology, plant physiology, animal and human physiology, ecology, and acquire skills in bioinformatics, genetics, biochemistry, and biophysics. They also gain knowledge in microbiology, zoogeography, and animal systematics.

Plant Protection / Plant Protection and Quarantine (2 years – 242000 rubles). Within these programs, students study modern technologies and methods applied in plant production and protection. They gain fundamental knowledge about plants, soils, agrochemistry, and agroecology, as well as methods for managing plant pests and diseases.

Electrotechnologies and Energy Saving in Agriculture (2 years – 242000 rubles). Students study principles and methods for operating, maintaining, and repairing various agro-technical systems such as tractors, combines, implements, and other agricultural machinery. They learn the principles of operation and design of agricultural equipment, as well as the basics of electronics, hydraulics, and mechanics necessary for the maintenance and repair of modern agricultural technology. Additionally, students learn to apply new technologies in agro-technology, such as automation and robotics, to enhance the efficiency and sustainability of agricultural production. The program also includes the study of key aspects of safety and environmental sustainability in working with agro-technical systems.

Animal Breeding, Selection, and Genetics (2 years – 242000 rubles). Students develop competencies in animal husbandry disciplines related to breeding, feeding, and genetics of animals. They acquire knowledge in feed production, animal physiology, and the organization of breeding work in livestock farming.