

Doctoral Programs | Visa information

To enter the territory of the Russian Federation (with a purpose of studying, training, conducting research, etc.) you have to obtain an official invitation from MIPT.

To study at MIPT you need to apply for a student visa at the Russian Embassy in your country of residence

Please note! No visa can be obtained in the airport by arrival to Russia

Deadlines to receive the documents for the MIPT invitation

Program	Foreign citizens with visa support from MIPT	Foreign citizens with quota (scholarships, grants) irrespective of visa support from MIPT
Doctoral Programs	For Russian-taught programs: no later than June, 20 th For Russian-taught programs (contract): no later than July, 10 th For English-taught programs: no later than September, 1 st	Check your status on Russia.Study profile

To receive the invitation you need to submit the following documents and information:

1. Passport copy (*the page with your photo and personal data*)
2. Place of birth (*location, province/prefecture/region, country*)
3. Address of current residence
4. A city and country where you will apply for Russian visa

All the above information should be submitted 2-3 months prior to the expected date of arrival in the Russian Federation.

All the necessary information concerning the documents required for a visa application, consular fees and processing time of a visa issuance or links to websites of official visa centers can be found on the website of the Consulate or Embassy. If you plan to apply for the Russian visa outside your home country (of citizenship), additional documents may be required (i.e. residence permit, work permit, green card, etc.).

Please note! For a Student visa your travel ID should be valid for at least 18 Months from the starting date of the visa you intend to obtain

MIPT applies to the Ministry of Interior for an official invitation letter (the issuance usually takes 2 months).

Regular Electronic Invitation (preferred) or Regular Paper-based Invitation	
Issued by	the Ministry of Interior
Issued as	electronic .pdf or .jpeg file with a reference number and a bar code or hard copy of paper-based invitation
Issued to	citizens of all countries (except for those who do not need a visa to enter Russia)

Processing time	min. 21 days from the day of application from MIPT to the Ministry of Interior
How to use	print out a copy and attach it to the visa application (only valid for electronic invitations) or attach it to the original hard copy of the invitation to your visa application

A Student visa is always issued as a single-entry 90-day visa upon the first arrival. If you are a full-time student, it is subject to extension to a 1-year multi-entry visa upon your arrival and enrollment to MIPT. A Student visa extension takes up to 30-45 days – please do not plan any trips outside Russia for the first 2-3 months of your stay unless you receive an extended multi-entry visa.

Registration

After entering or re-entering the territory of the Russian Federation you are obliged to register your arrival with the MIPT Visa & Registration Office on the first working day following the day of arrival.

To be registered by MIPT you should submit the following documents: Passport (and copies of **ALL pages**, printed on both side paper), Visa, and Migration Card.

Please note! Every time you leave Russia and come back you need to obtain a migration card and re-apply for registration at the MIPT Visa & Registration Office

Please note! MIPT only supports visa applications for MIPT students and does not provide visa support for their family members and/or friends

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