

1. Lomonosov Moscow State University

History of Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1755 - foundation by a decree of Empress Elizabeth of Russia • 1755 – 1793 location in the Principal Medicine Store in Red Square • 1782 – 1793 location in the building (designed by M. Kazakov, after 1812 fire rebuilt by D. Giliari) in Mokhovaya Street • 3 departments in the 18th c.: philosophy, medicine, law • 1930 - medical education was separated from MSU • 1940 - named after Mikhail Lomonosov, who played a key role in its establishment together with Ivan Shuvalov • 1991 – a unique status, funded directly from state budget bypassing the Ministry of Education • Since 1953 most faculties are in Vorobyevy Gory
Present-day Situation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A leading research university in Russia • 5,000 academic staff, 40,000 undergraduates, 7,000 postgraduates • a leader in science and innovation with a wide range of programs in various fields, including natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, humanities, and business • 15 research institutes, 43 faculties, more than 300 departments and 6 branches with numerous educational programs in areas of: 1) Physics, mathematics and IT, 2) Natural Sciences, 3) Humanities, 4) Economics and Public Administration • Notable Alumni: 13 Nobel laureates, 6 Field Medal winners
Location and Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southwest Moscow, on the bank of the Moskva River: MSU beautiful green area campus • the 3 oldest buildings near the Kremlin: the faculties of Journalism, Psychology and Institute of Asian and African Countries • Main Building (MB - 36 storey building 240 m tall) - the tallest in Europe until 1990: administration offices, the Museum of Earth Sciences, faculties of Mechanics and Mathematics, Geology, Geography, Fine and Performing Arts • Campus picturesque parks, Botanic Gardens and the Central Observation Area • great recreation and sport facilities: play grounds, swimming pool, gyms • 7 MSU student dormitories, apartments for the academic staff • Well-equipped Modern University Library and research centers
Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involvement in various research projects and initiatives • collaboration with international universities and organizations • hosting conferences, seminars, and other academic events • access to cultural events, internships and job opportunities