





**INSTITUTE FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT** 

























## WHY PETRSU?







Petrozavodsk State University has a rich history. The University was founded in 1940 (until 1956 Karelian-Finnish State University).

Petrozavodsk State University is located in the heart of Northern Europe, in Karelia.

Today PetrSU is the largest classical university in the European North of Russia, which combines traditions of academic education and fundamental science with innovations and breakthroughs in high technology areas.

PetrSU offers a wide selection of educational programs in three areas of study – natural sciences, humanities and technical education.

The advantageous location of the University in the city of Petrozavodsk allows reaching Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Murmansk, and Helsinki within several hours.

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## PetrSU NOW

- PetrSU is one of the best classical universities in the European North of Russia. It combines teaching natural sciences and humanities with fundamental science.
- PetrSU is the only university in the world that trains specialists in the Karelian, Veps and Finnish languages.
- PetrSU is the leading international school of programmers' training. PetrSU teams are four times prize-winners of the World Finals of the ACM-ICPC Contest.
- PetrSU holds the International Collegiate Programming Camps.
- PetrSU defines the policy for the development of cage culture fishery in Russia. 70% of lake trout of Russia is produced in Karelia, which contributes to building the brand.
- PetrSU is the Chair of the Association of Finno-Ugric Universities.

- O International Research Center Oxide Electronics of PetrSU is the world's leading center for research in the field of development and creation of elemental base and equipment for non-silicon micro and nanoelectronics.
- RealTrac navigation technology developed at PetrSU was named the world's most accurate at the EvAAL-2013 (Evaluating AAL Systems through Competitive Benchmarking) international contest held in Madrid.
- Scientific Library of PetrSU is the largest university library in the Northwestern Russia. The Rare Book Section stores unique manuscripts and printed books, albums, magazines, sheets, postcards, and currency notes.
- The Botanic Garden of PetrSU, located on the slopes of the relic volcano on the Onega lakeshore, is well-known in Russia and abroad for its innovations in the field of information technology. The Garden occupies the area of 367 ha, and has a collection of 1 500 species and cultivars of plants. Parkland area of 37 ha is designed for extension of collections





## STUDENT'S LIFE

Petrozavodsk State University pays great attention to cultural and esthetic education of its students. In order to broaden cultural horizon, develop creative approach and adopt the universal human values, students join art groups and studios of the university. Creative activities are coordinated by the Art Laboratory established at PetrSU.

PetrSU has the Academic Choir and folk music group "Toive", which are widely known not only in Karelia, but in Russia and abroad. The university also hosts various drama groups.

The Academic Choir of PetrSU is one of the most renowned and honoured Russian choirs. Among the members of the choir are the students and teachers of the university.

Creative work of the folk music group "Toive" facilitates the preservation of the cultural heritage of the Finno-Ugric peoples.

Petrozavodsk State University promotes healthy lifestyle and encourages students to take up track-and-field, skiing, volleyball, basketball, sports orienteering, sambo, swimming in the Onega swimming pool, hiking and trekking with the tourist club "Sampo", and many other sports and recreation activities. The university also has sanatorium and recreation facilities in Shotozero and Urozero.

- O Academic Choir
- O Ensemble "Jeans-kantele"
- O Little theater "TIS"
- O Theater "BEST"
- O Theater "Mirakl"
- O Dancing group "Timez"
- O Dancing club "Ragtime"
- O Cheerleading
- O Students' Sports Club (25 sports sections)
- O Tourist club "Sampo"















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