IZHEVSK

IZHEVSK is the capital of the Udmurt Republic with the population of about 630 thousand people. It is a multinational city with over 100 nationalities and many religious communities. Izhevsk is a developed industrial center of the Udmurt Republic and Ural. It is famous in Russia and all over the world for the production of high-quality steels, automotive production, manufacturing of hunting weapons and small arms, instrumentation engineering, food processing industry. In October 2010 Izhevsk celebrated its 250th anniversary.

Higher schools of Izhevsk and research institutes of the Ural Branch of Russian Academy of Science – Kalashnikov ISTU, Izhevsk State Technical University, Udmurt State University, Izhevsk State Agricultural Academy, Izhevsk State Medical Academy, Physics-Technical Institute and Institute of Applied Mechanics – are well-known for their academic traditions, research work and high standard of education.

Izhevsk is a cultural center of the Udmurt Republic. State Opera and Ballet House, State National Theater, State Korolenko Theater and Municipal Theater “Young Man” are highly appraised by the audience.

CLIMATE AND NATURE

Izhevsk is situated in the eastern part of Europe 1,129 km away from Moscow.

The climate is moderate continental with cold winters and warm summers. The coldest month is January with the average temperature of −15 °C. The warmest month is July with the average temperature of +22 °C.

The territory of the Udmurt Republic covers over 42,000 square km and surpasses the area of such Western European countries as Belgium and Switzerland.

KALASHNIKOV IZHEVSK
STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Kalashnikov ISTU is a member of European University Association along with over 850 members from 47 European countries, including 16 Russian higher educational institutions. On September 18, 2004 in Bologna, our university signed the Magna Charta Universitatum. On February 22, 2012 ISTU was named after the legendary small arms designer Mikhail Kalashnikov.

At the world cups our programmer team won silver (Prague), bronze (Shanghai) and gold (Banff, Canada) medals. Kalashnikov ISTU develops cooperation with over 45 foreign partners in the field of education, joint research work and academic exchanges from Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Syria, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Over 12,000 students of Kalashnikov ISTU, among them 275 international, study at its 3 faculties and 7 institutes. The classes are conducted in fully equipped new classrooms and lecture halls.

Students of the university live in comfortable hostels on campus. They can spend their spare time in the students' palace “Integral” that hosts various entertainment events or attend numerous sport clubs, gyms and a brand new swimming pool. Sport Center of Kalashnikov ISTU located on the river Kama and Health Center are ready to accept students and personnel of ISTU to have a rest and improve their health.

Russian Language Summer School
10 August – 28 August 2020

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RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Russian language is the most geographically widespread language of Eurasia and the most widely spoken of the Slavic languages. It is also the largest native language in Europe, with 144 million native speakers in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. Russian is the eighth most spoken language in the world by number of native speakers and the seventh by total number of speakers. The language is one of the six official languages of the United Nations.

Kalashnikov Izhevsk State Technical University has 275 international students from all over the world and most of them are first admitted to the Russian language preparatory program comprising the 8-month intensive Russian language course, as well as basic courses in physics and mathematics and/or informatics.

Taking into account the increased interest to the Russian language and culture, Kalashnikov Izhevsk State Technical University is organizing the 3rd Russian Language Summer School from 13 August till 31 August 2018.

STUDY PROGRAM

Summer School study program covers 40 contact hours of the Russian language within 3 weeks. The program is called “Russian for everybody” and contains the spoken and written course, grammar and speech standard.

**Week 1**
10 August 2020 (Monday)
Acquaintance with the university
11 August 2020 (Tuesday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language
12 August 2020 (Wednesday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language
13 August 2020 (Thursday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language
14 August 2020 (Friday)
10.00 – 15.00 Sightseeing tour of Izhevsk, excursion to Mikhail Kalashnikov Museum of Small Arms
15 August – 16 August 2020 (Saturday – Sunday)
Excursion to Peter Tchaikovsky’s Museum in Votkinsk
Weekend in the Sport Center on the river Kama

**Week 2**
17 August 2020 (Monday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language
18 August 2020 (Tuesday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language
19 August 2020 (Wednesday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language
20 August 2020 (Thursday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language

21 August 2020 (Friday)
11.00 – 16.00 Excursion to the open-air ethnographic museum “Ludorvai”
22 August – 23 August 2020 (Saturday – Sunday)
Trip to Kazan (not covered by the participation fee), free time

**Week 3**
24 August 2020 (Monday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language
25 August 2020 (Tuesday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language
26 August 2020 (Wednesday)
09.00 – 12.00 Russian language
27 August 2020 (Thursday)
10.00 – 12.00 Summing up the results, presentation of certificates
28 August 2020 (Friday)
Free time, departure

PROGRAM LEADER

Russian language classes will be conducted by Dr. Irina Nekipelova, PhD in Philology. Dr. Nekipelova teaches international students of Russian language preparatory program and apart from the course “Russian for everybody”, she is also the teacher of such courses as “Russian language course for international students in natural and engineering studies” and “Russian language business course”. Besides she is certified to provide training for the state testing of Russian as a foreign language (TORFL) in elementary, basic, I, II, III and IV certifying levels.

I and II RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

I and II Russian Language Summer Schools were successfully hosted by Kalashnikov ISTU in 2015 and 2016. Here are some of the comments of its participants:

“I was enchanted by wonderful Russian nature and hearty people”, “I want to come back to Russia”, “Many thanks to Dr. Irina Nekipelova for her professionalism, patience, precious advice, high quality of the course”, “I didn’t know Russian at all, but now I can read and write and even speak”, “I felt at home”, “I loved Russians!”

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Summer School social program comprises the excursions to the open-air ethnographic museum “Ludorvai”, Peter Tchaikovsky’s Museum in Votkinsk and Mikhail Kalashnikov Museum of Small Arms, sightseeing of Izhevsk, visit to Izhevsk zoo as well as the boat trip along Izhevsk lake. The participants will also spend a weekend in Sport Center of Kalashnikov ISTU located in the picturesque place on the river Kama.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Participation fee is 400 Euro. It covers the Russian language study program, accommodation in the comfortable hostel on campus, lunches from Mondays through Thursdays and social program.

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trolley bus No 6, 9; stop “Kalashnikov Technical University”
bus No 36; stop “Kalashnikov Technical University”