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RUSSIAN STATE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY –
MOSCOW TIMIRYAZEV AGRICULTURAL ACADEMY



FIRST-YEAR STUDENT WELCOME GUIDE



160 лет
ТИМИРЯЗЕВСКАЯ АКАДЕМИЯ:
МЫ ФОРМИРУЕМ БУДУЩЕЕ



Timiryazev Academy in numbers

The University covers 555 hectares — 2.5 times the size of the Principality of Monaco and 11 times the size of the Vatican City. The campus has 334 buildings and facilities, among them 31 academic buildings, 13 dormitories, 18 cultural heritage sites, 2 canteens and 8 cafés. Timiryazev Academy has 9 streets and 13 lanes of its own. Its academic staff numbers over 600, and 21% of them hold a Doctor of Sciences degree. The University has 53 research schools, 43 research centres and laboratories, and seven dissertation councils.

The most remarkable facts about the University:

1. RSAU–MTAA is the first and only agricultural university in Russia to enter the QS World University Rankings. It is also included in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings for environmental sustainability and in the Three University Missions global ranking.
2. In 1863 the famous Larch Avenue (Listvennichnaya Alleya), which still adorns the campus today, was laid out by the outstanding horticulturist Robert Schroeder. He used several species of larch to create it — which is how the avenue got its name.
3. In 1879 the Mikhelson Meteorological Observatory began work on the campus and has not paused its research for a single day since. Today it is the oldest meteorological observatory in Moscow and one of the oldest in Russia, and its 26-metre Shukhov meteorological tower still rises above the grounds.
4. In 1882 technological progress reached Moscow: the first steam tram, nicknamed the parovichok by Muscovites, began running. One of its routes linked the Butyrskaya Gate with the Petrovskaya Agricultural Academy, and the oldest tram shelters in Moscow were built along it. Only one of them survives, near the campus on Krasnostudencheskiy Proyezd.

5. In 1892 Robert Schroeder, gardener of the Petrovskaya Academy, cross-bred black and Canadian poplars to create two new varieties, named Razumovsky and Petrovsky. Ten years later, in 1902, the agronomist Ivan Stebut planted these two poplars. The Petrovsky poplar was lost in a storm, but the Razumovsky is still one of the oldest poplars in Moscow.

6. On 20 February 1940 Timiryazev Academy received the country's highest state award, the Order of Lenin, for its outstanding contribution.

7. On 3 December 1965 the University was granted another honour, the Order of the Red Banner of Labour, in recognition of its significant contribution to the development of Russian agriculture.

8. In 1922 two outstanding economists, Alexander Chayanov and Nikolai Kondratiev, planted the Lincoln pedunculate oaks in the Timiryazev Public Garden, opposite Larch Avenue. Chayanov had brought the acorns from Washington, taking them from an oak planted by US President Abraham Lincoln.

9. In 1926 the Timiryazev Public Garden and the monument to Kliment Timiryazev were ceremonially opened. Around the monument the agronomist Vladimir Kharchenko planted 12 apple trees, using grafts from the apple trees in the garden of the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour — which gave the place a special symbolic meaning.

10. In 2008 Timiryazev Academy was added to the State Register of Especially Valuable Cultural Heritage Sites of the Peoples of Russia, in recognition of its unique historical and cultural importance to the country.

11. In 2025 Timiryazev Academy celebrated its 160th anniversary at the State Kremlin Palace. By decree of the President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, the staff of the country's leading agricultural university received the Order for Valiant Labour.

Structure of the University

Timiryazev Academy is more than a university: it is a vast research and education complex with a remarkable history.

The Rector's Office is the highest executive body. This is where the key decisions are made, from the University's development strategy to the budget and staffing.

The Rector is the public face and chief strategist of the University, personally responsible for everything that happens here. The post is held by Vyacheslav Lukomets.

The University also has Vice-Rectors, each responsible for their own area of work:

- Academic Affairs: the quality of education, timetables, examination periods and educational standards.
- Science and Research: research projects, grants, postgraduate studies and dissertation councils.
- Youth Policy: everything to do with student life, sport, the arts and media.
- Administration and Facilities: the people who make sure the buildings are warm and clean and the grounds — which are vast — are in good order.
- Safety and Security: security of the University, including guarding, anti-terrorist protection, access control and liaison with law enforcement.

The University follows the classical university model, adapted to the specifics of agriculture.

Rector of the Russian State Agrarian University – Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy

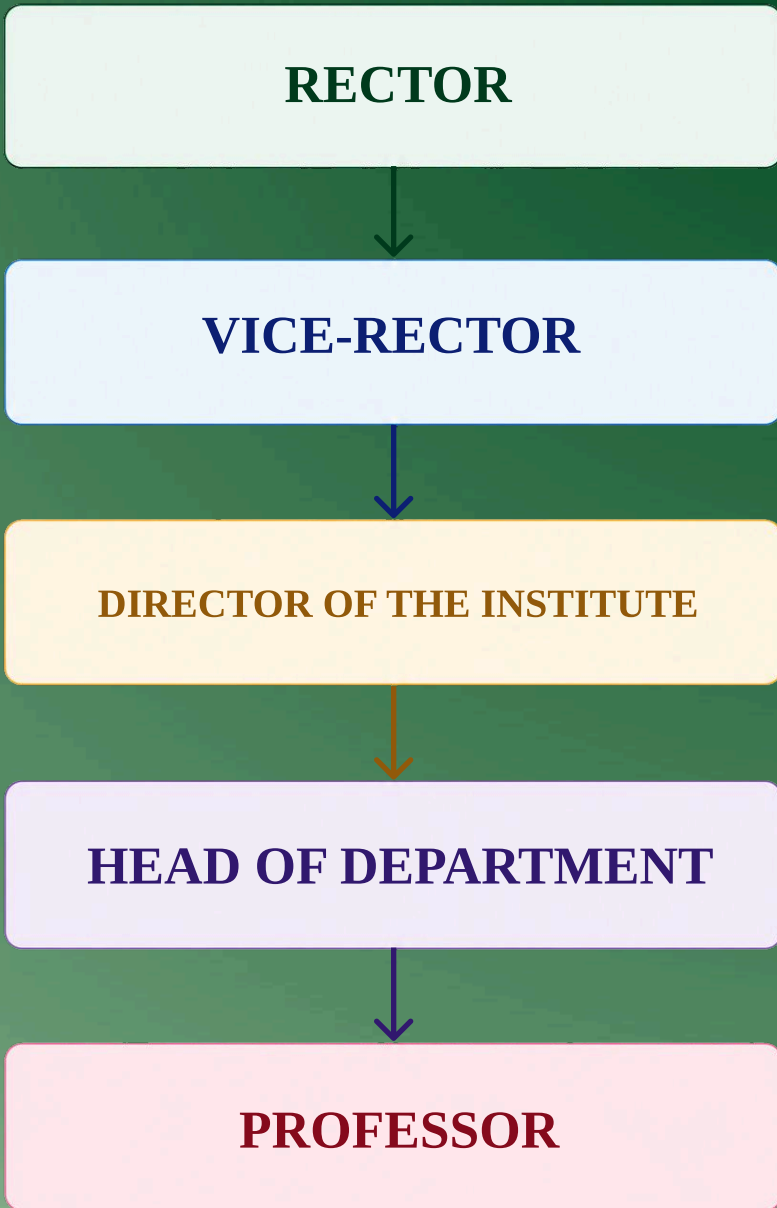


Vyacheslav Lukomets, Full Member
of the Russian Academy of
Sciences

Born on 16 May 1966 in the village of Chelbasskaya, Krasnodar Territory. Graduated from the Kuban Agricultural Institute with a degree in Agronomy. A leading scientist in plant breeding and seed production, he has made a significant contribution to putting his own research into practice: sustainable agricultural production, higher crop productivity and improved soil fertility. His findings have been published in more than 287 scientific and teaching publications, including 31 monographs, 42 sets of recommendations for producers, 17 patents and 23 certificates of authorship for breeding achievements, 6 utility model patents and 8 patents for inventions.

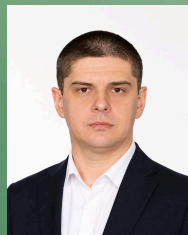


The chain of command:





Acting Director of the Institute
of Agrobiotechnology —
Alexandra Shitikova



Acting Director of the Institute of
Mechanics and Power Engineering
named after V.P. Goryachkin —
Alexey Arzhenovsky



Acting Director of the Institute of Animal
Science and Biology — Sergey Akchurin



Acting Director of the Institute of
Land Reclamation, Water Management
and Civil Engineering named after
A.N. Kostyakov — Dmitry Benin



Acting Director of the Institute of
Horticulture and Landscape
Architecture — Vera Terekhova



Director of the Institute of Economics
and Management in Agribusiness —
Lyudmila Khoruzhy



Director of the Technological
College — Alexey Melikov



Acting Director of the Institute of
Technology — Sergei Bredikhin



Director of the Institute for Digital
Transformation in Agribusiness —
Anastasia Grecheneva



Director of the Kaluga Branch —
Svetlana Malakhova

Institutes

Instead of the usual faculties, Timiryazev Academy is organised into institutes — large units that bring related fields of study together.

- Institute of Agrobiotechnology.
- Institute of Animal Science and Biology.
- Institute of Economics and Management in Agribusiness.
- Institute of Mechanics and Power Engineering named after V.P. Goryachkin.
- Institute of Land Reclamation, Water Management and Civil Engineering named after A.N. Kostyakov.
- Institute of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture.
- Institute of Technology.
- Institute for Digital Transformation in Agribusiness.
- There is also the Technological College and a branch in Kaluga.

Each institute is made up of departments — the basic units where the teaching staff work, research is carried out and individual subjects are taught.

Research centres and experimental stations

Timiryazev Academy is unique in having its own internship sites. These are not merely classrooms:

- The Field Experimental Station, where agronomy students run real experiments. Research and training centers, for example in horticulture or animal husbandry.
- The Botanical Garden and Greenhouses, the pride of the University, where biologists and landscape designers do their practical training, and much more.

Institute of Agrobiotechnology

Acting Director: **Alexandra Shitikova**, Doctor of Sciences in Agriculture, Professor

Dean's Office: Listvennichnaya Alleya 3, Moscow (academic building No. 3), room 307.

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Email: agro@rgau-msha.ru.

Social media: https://vk.ru/rgau_agro

10 partner companies where students do their practical training: EkoNiva-APK Holding, Avgust, Shchelkovo Agrokhim, Prodimex, Miratorg, Cherkizovo Group, ROST Group, Rusagro, Step Agroholding, Avangard-Agro and others.



Institute of Animal Science and Biology

Acting Director: **Sergey Akchurin**, Doctor of Sciences in Veterinary Medicine, Associate Professor

Dean's Office: Pasechnaya Street 2, Moscow (academic building No. 4), rooms 2008, 2011, 2017.

Office hours: Mon–Thu 13:00–17:30, Fri 13:00–16:30

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Phone: +7 (499) 976-02-25.

Email: zoo@rgau-msha.ru.

Social media: https://vk.ru/rgau_zoo

10 partner companies where students do their practical training: Cherkizovo Group, EkoNiva, NITA-FARM, Miralek Group, VIC Group, Chance Bio independent veterinary laboratory, Russian Research Institute for Environmental Protection, Moscow Zoo, Starozhilovo Stud Farm, VNITIP Federal Research Centre for Poultry Farming and others.



Institute of Land Reclamation, Water Management and Civil Engineering named after A.N. Kostyakov

Acting Director: **Dmitry Benin**, Candidate of Sciences in Engineering,
Associate Professor

Dean's Office: Pryanishnikova Street 19, Moscow (academic building No. 28), room 205 (Director), room 213 (full-time programmes), room 222 (part-time and evening programmes).

Office hours: 8:30–17:30, break 12:00–13:00

Contacts:

Phone: +7 (499) 976-07-10.

Email: imvhs@rgau-msha.ru.

Social media: https://vk.ru/rgau_mvhs

10 partner companies where students do their practical training: the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Roskadastr, GALS-Development, Nivastroy, RosLesInforg, Inzhproekt, Tsentrregionvodkhoz, Losiny Ostrov National Park, Gazpromneft — Moscow Refinery and others.



Institute of Mechanics and Power Engineering named after V.P. Goryachkin

Acting Director: **Alexey Arzhenovsky**, Doctor of Sciences in Engineering, Professor

Dean's Office: Listvennichnaya Alleya 6, Moscow (academic building No. 24), room 302.

Office hours: 8:30–17:30, break 12:00–13:00

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Email: ime@rgau-msha.ru.

Social media: https://vk.ru/rgau_ime

10 partner companies where students do their practical training: MOEK, Dmitrovskie Ovoshchi Group (Bunyatino Agrofirma), VIM Federal Research Centre for Agricultural Engineering, NAMI State Research Centre, MIP Elektrotekhnologii, the State Testing Centre, Profpark, OEK, DmitrovAvtoExpert, Mosvodokanal and others.



Institute of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

Acting Director: **Vera Terekhova**, Candidate of Sciences in Agriculture, Associate Professor

Dean's Office: Timiryazevskaya Street 55, Moscow (academic building No. 17).

Office hours: 8:30–17:30, break 12:00–13:00

Contacts:

Phone: +7 (499) 976-49-06.

Email: sila@rgau-msha.ru.

Social media: https://vk.ru/rgau_sila

10 partner companies where students do their practical training: Yuzhnaya Agrofirma, Sady Stavropolya, Podosinki Greenhouse Complex, Nivaki, Lukhovitskie Ovoshchi, ECO-culture, Dmitrovskie Ovoshchi, Gavrish, Rusid, Research Institute of Agriculture of Crimea and others.



Institute of Technology

Acting Director: **Sergei Bredikhin**, Doctor of Sciences in Engineering,
Professor

Dean's Office: Listvennichnaya Alleya 4A, Moscow (academic building No. 1), room 301.

Office hours: 9:00–17:00, break 12:00–13:00

Contacts:

Phone: +7 (499) 977-10-33

Email: tehin@rgau-msha.ru

Social media: https://vk.ru/rgau_tech

10 partner companies where students do their practical training: EkoNiva-Food, Zelenye Linii, Wimm-Bill-Dann, Dantex Group, Dmitrovskie Kolbasy, Velcom Trading House, PenzaMolInvest, Lorkh Federal Potato Research Centre, Cherkizovo Group, Laboratoriya Kachestva and others.



Institute of Economics and Management in Agribusiness

Director: **Lyudmila Khoruzhy**, Doctor of Sciences in Economics, Professor

Dean's Office: Listvennichnaya Alleya 4, Moscow (academic building No. 2), room 110.

Office hours: 9:00–17:00, break 12:00–13:00

Contacts:

Phone: +7 (499) 976-33-24.

Email: edekanat@rgau-msha.ru.

Social media: https://vk.ru/rgau_econom

10 partner companies where students do their practical training: Rosselkhozbank, Wimm-Bill-Dann, Ostankino Dairy Plant, Zelenogradskoye, VTB, Cherkizovo Group, AgroPromkomplektatsiya, Sberbank, Ochakovo, Mikoyanovsky Meat Processing Plant and others.



Институт экономики
и управления АПК



Technological College

Director: **Alexey Melikov**, Candidate of Sciences in Engineering, Candidate of Sciences in Law, Associate Professor

Dean's Office: Pryanishnikova Street 14, building 6, Moscow (academic building No. 21), room 8.

Office hours: Mon–Thu 13:00–17:00, Fri 13:00–16:00

Contacts:

Phone: +7 (968) 686-83-33.

Email: tehkolledg@rgau-msha.ru.

Social media: https://vk.ru/rgau_college

10 partner companies where students do their practical training: Petersburg Tractor Plant, Moscow Veterinary Association, Germes Centre for Children's Creativity, Megasport Sports Complex, EkoNiva-APK Holding, Shulgino, Avgust-Muslyum, Syngenta, Rostselmash Combine Plant, BioVet and others.



Institute for Digital Transformation in Agribusiness

Director: **Anastasia Grecheneva**, Candidate of Sciences in Engineering

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The Institute was founded in 2025 under the federal Artificial Intelligence project, part of the national programme Data Economy and Digital Transformation of the State.

Top-level degree programmes: Big Data and Machine Learning. Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Technologies. Artificial Intelligence Systems. Software Solutions for Business.

The project is supported by the Ministry of Digital Development of Russia and the Analytical Centre for the Government of the Russian Federation. Industry partner: Rosselkhozbank.



Kaluga Branch

Director: **Svetlana Malakhova**, Candidate of Sciences in Biology, Associate Professor

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Contacts:

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Social media: <https://vk.ru/kaluga40.timacad>

The Kaluga Branch is the only regional branch of Timiryazev Academy. Founded in 1986, it is today one of the key centres training agricultural specialists for the Kaluga Region.

The branch occupies a 100-hectare campus with dormitories, a veterinary centre, a training and experimental field, laboratories and a greenhouse.

Teaching is organised into three faculties: agricultural technologies, engineering and land management; veterinary medicine and animal science; and economics.

It works with leading agricultural companies, including Miratorg, EkoNiva and Agrofarm, giving students opportunities for practical training.



Student Services Centre (МФЦ)

At the Student Services Centre you can obtain any certificate or extract from an official order, and submit applications related to your studies (internal University documents only). Bring your ID (passport) or your student ID card with you.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 9:30–17:30. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 2A (dormitory No. 7, ground floor).

Email: mfts@rgau-msha.ru.

Phone: 8 (499) 977-14-33

Finance Office

Cashier's Office:

Payment of scholarships.

Phone: 8 (499) 976-28-28.

Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 2D, Moscow, 2nd floor, room 5.

Opening hours: Mon–Thu 8:30–17:00, Fri 8:30–16:00, break 12:00–13:00

Student Accounts Office:

Payments to students (scholarships and other payments); accounting for dormitory fees, long-term tuition contracts and short courses.

Phone: 8 (499) 976-28-28.

Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 2D, Moscow, 2nd floor, room 7.

Opening hours: Mon–Thu 8:30–17:00, Fri 8:30–16:00, break 12:00–13:00

Residence registration and visa issues

For residence registration and student visa extension, international students should contact the Visa and Registration Office:

Address: 58 Timiryazevskaya St., Academic Building 27, Room 303

E-mail: InterTim@rgau-msha.ru Tel.: +7 (499) 977-02-40

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 09:00–17:00.

Health insurance

A foreign citizen must obtain a Voluntary Medical Insurance (VMI) policy no later than 2 days after entering the Russian Federation.

The insurance plan must include:

Outpatient medical care

Emergency dental care

Preventive medical examination

Emergency medical services

Inpatient care

Medical and medical transport repatriation

The insurance policy can be obtained online or in person from accredited insurance companies.

When you move to Moscow, re-register your compulsory health insurance policy and sign up with a local clinic so that you can receive free medical care.

Re-registration or replacement of a health insurance policy: Monday to Friday, 13:00–18:00, at Verkhnyaya Alleya 1, 2nd floor.

Bring the following documents with you: your passport, your SNILS (individual insurance account number) and your current insurance policy.

For details, contact Yulia Myrksina, Head of the Department for Youth Policy and Student Affairs. Email: myrksina@rgau-msha.ru

Student Campus

For details, contact Anton Grishin, Director of the Student Campus. Phone: 8 (499) 976-14-33. Email: studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Dormitories

Dormitory No. 3.

Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 16.

Manager: Andrey Lelyukh.

Phone: 8 (499) 977-66-15.

Email: 3.studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Dormitory No. 4.

Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 16, building 4.

Manager: Makkakhan Alieva.

Phone: 8 (499) 977-76-33.

Email: 4.studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Dormitory No. 5.

Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 16, building 3.

Manager: Galina Timoshina.

Phone: 8 (499) 977-68-36.

Email: 5.studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Dormitory No. 6.

Address: Pryanishnikova Street 14, buildings 1 and 2.

Manager: Olga Pinaeva.

Phone: —

Email: 6.studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Dormitory No. 7.

Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 2A.

Manager: Anton Gorshkov.

Phone: 8 (499) 977-15-00.

Email: 7.studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Dormitory No. 8.

Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 2B.

Manager: Yulia Belichenko.

Phone: 8 (499) 976-69-95.

Email: 8.studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Dormitory No. 9.

Address: Verkhnyaya Alleya 1.

Manager: Alexey Savushkin.

Phone: 8 (499) 976-60-92.

Email: 9.studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Dormitory No. 10.

Address: Dmitrovskoye Shosse 47.

Manager: Julietta Kurtanidze.

Phone: 8 (499) 976-30-74.

Email: 10.studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Dormitory No. 11.

Address: Dmitrovskoye Shosse 47, building 2.

Manager: Julietta Kurtanidze.

Phone: 8 (499) 976-27-81.

Email: 11.studgorodok@rgau-msha.ru

Accommodation rules

Move-in checklist:



Accommodation rules:



Visitors

- Weekdays and class days: college students 16:30–21:00, university students 11:00–23:00.
- Weekends, public holidays and non-teaching days: 11:00–23:00 for everyone.
- Parents and close relatives: 11:00–23:00 on any day.
- Visitors may stay no longer than 4 hours a day.
- Children under 14 are admitted only with a parent or legal guardian.
- At the entrance a visitor shows photo ID (passport, student ID card or driving licence).

Students' Trade Union

The primary students' trade union is one of the University's core student organisations. It represents and defends students' interests.

Its members form a large community in which every student is part of something bigger.

Chair of the Students' Trade Union: Vsevolod Parashin.
Email: profcomrgau@rgau-msha.ru

Contacts:

Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 2A, Moscow, entrance No. 2.

Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 15:00–17:00

To find out more about joining the union, what it does and the financial support available to students, talk to the Institute or College Representative of the Students' Trade Union (see Contacts via the QR code below).



International Cooperation Office of the Russian State Agrarian University – Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy (RSAU–MTAA)

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58 Timiryazevskaya St., Room 334

international@rgau-msha.ru

dip@rgau-msha.ru

Services for students studying on a state-funded basis / under the Russian Government scholarship

58 Timiryazevskaya St., Room 337

minina@rgau-msha.ru

Services for students studying on a tuition-fee (contract) basis

58 Timiryazevskaya St., Room 319, Moscow

oavolkova@rgau-msha.ru

Visa and Registration Office

58 Timiryazevskaya St., Academic Building No. 27, Room 303

InterTim@rgau-msha.ru

+7 (499) 977-02-40

International Students' Council

The International Students' Council is a student self-governance body representing international students enrolled at the Russian State Agrarian University – Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy (RSAU–MTAA).

The main objectives of the International Students' Council are:

- to support the social adaptation of international students during their stay in the Russian Federation;
- to protect and represent the rights and interests of international students and postgraduate students;
- to submit proposals for disciplinary measures in cases of misconduct and for recognition and rewards for outstanding achievements;
- to create conditions that enable international students to fully achieve their educational goals;
- to coordinate the activities and initiatives of international students and postgraduate students studying at RSAU–MTAA.

Department for Youth Policy and Student Affairs

The Department organises student life at the University. Its aim is to help students grow intellectually, civically and morally, to foster an atmosphere of respect, tolerance and shared culture, to support student self-government and to improve student life.

The Department's main tasks:

- Organising student activities during and outside class hours.
- Helping first-year students adapt to their studies and prepare for their profession.
- Creating conditions in which students can realise their potential in public life, research, culture and their careers.
- Preserving and developing the University's traditions and promoting its history and symbols.
- Building socially responsible citizens and patriots ready to strengthen Russia.
- Providing opportunities for the intellectual, creative and physical development of students.

Head of Department: Yulia Myrksina.

Address: Verkhnyaya Alleya 1, Moscow (dormitory No. 9), 2nd floor.

Phone: 8 (499) 976-43-22.

Email: myrksina@rgau-msha.ru

Moscow Social Card

Who it is for:

full-time students of Moscow universities, including international students. You receive the card as a student — it is not a benefits card issued to a privileged category.

How to apply:

- Sign in at mos.ru.
- Find the service Apply for a Moscow Social Card and complete the application, attaching a photo and scans of your documents (passport, proof of student status and your SNILS).
- Choose a convenient public services centre (MFC) to collect the card.

How to collect it:

- Wait for the notification in your mos.ru account that the card is ready.
- Come to the chosen centre with your passport and the original documents. International students need a SNILS number before they can apply — see the next page.



Credit and examination period

- At the end of each semester there is an interim assessment: the defense of term papers (course projects), credit week and the examination period.
- Term papers (course projects) are defended at the end of the semester, before or during the last class week. Without a successfully defended term paper you will not be admitted to the credit or examination in that subject.
- Credit week is the last class week of the semester, when all credits are taken, including graded credits.
- The examination period follows credit week and covers the subjects assessed by examination. Examinations are graded excellent, good, satisfactory or unsatisfactory; ordinary credits are marked pass or fail.

Admission to the session

- You are admitted to credits and examinations once you have passed all continuous assessment, defended your term papers (course projects) and submitted the practical training reports required by the semester curriculum.
- Before credit week begins, check that you have been admitted to the credit, graded credit or examination in every subject. Admission is granted once you have completed all the work set out in the subject's syllabus.
- If your student record book does not show that you have been admitted to the examination period, the teacher has no right to examine you. In exceptional cases, where there is a valid reason for failing to take one or two credits, the Dean's Office may give written permission to sit the examination; to request this, submit an application addressed to the Director or Acting Director of your institute.

Why you should not miss classes

- If you miss two classes in a row in the same subject, you will be readmitted to further classes only with permission from the Dean's Office, which is issued after you explain the absences in writing and, where the reason is valid, provide supporting documents.
- Regularly missing classes without a valid reason may lead to disciplinary measures (a reprimand, a severe reprimand and so on).
- If you miss more than 15% of the classes in a subject without a valid reason, you may be dismissed from the University for failing to meet your obligations.

If you fail the examination period

- If you end the examination period with academic debt (a credit or examination not passed, a term paper or project not defended, or an unsatisfactory grade), you may be dismissed from the University for poor academic performance.
- In exceptional cases, if you receive an unsatisfactory or fail grade in one or two subjects, the Director or Acting Director of your institute may allow you to retake the assessment after the examination period within a set deadline. A retake requires an examination sheet, issued and signed at the Dean's Office.
- No more than two retakes are allowed in a single subject, and the second retake is held before a panel. If you do not clear your academic debt by the deadline, or receive unsatisfactory grades in three or more subjects, you will be dismissed for poor academic performance immediately after the examination period ends.

State Final Examination

- The State Final Examination is the final stage of your studies. It shows whether your training meets the requirements of the educational standard.
- It consists of a state examination and the defence of a thesis.
- Only students who have fully completed the curriculum are admitted: all credits and examinations should be passed, all term papers (course projects) defended, and all practical training and reports completed.
- Students who pass all the final assessments are awarded the corresponding qualification and receive a state-recognised diploma.

How to graduate with honours

- A degree with honours is awarded if 75% of your final grades are excellent and 25% are good; credits are not counted in this calculation.
- The state examination and the thesis defence must both be graded excellent.
- If you fall just short of a degree with honours, you may — with permission from the Director or Acting Director of your institute — retake the examination in the relevant subject to improve your grade.
- An examination can be retaken to improve a grade only in your final year, before the State Final Examination.

Dismissal and reinstatement

- You may also be dismissed at your own request, for health reasons, for family reasons, for poor academic performance, or for breaching the University's charter, its internal regulations, the accommodation rules or the terms of your contract (if your studies are fee-paying).
- You may be dismissed for poor academic performance if, during a single examination period, you fail examinations in three subjects, fail the same examination three times, do not clear your academic debt by the deadline, fail the state examination, do not submit your thesis for defence, or receive an unsatisfactory grade at the defence.
- Dismissal is formalised by an order of the Rector on the recommendation of the institute concerned.
- You have the right to be reinstated within 5 years of dismissal at your own request or for a valid reason, provided places are available and on the same funding basis as before.
- If you were dismissed without a valid reason, reinstatement is normally possible on a fee-paying basis only.



Class timetable

Every type of class (lecture, practical, seminar and so on) lasts 2 academic hours. One academic hour is 45 minutes.

Class 1: 9:00–10:35.
Class 2: 10:55–12:30.
Class 3: 13:00–14:35.
Class 4: 14:55–16:30.
Class 5: 16:50–18:25

The timetable alternates between odd and even weeks. The first teaching week is an odd week. Odd and even weeks in September 2026.

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Month
Odd Week		1	2	3	4	5	6	September
Even Week	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Odd Week	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Even Week	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Odd Week	28	29	30					

In the timetable, classes above the line are held in odd weeks and classes below the line in even weeks.

Дни недели	Время	ДЗ 21-25	ДЗ 22-25	ДЗ 24-25	ДЗ 25-25
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	16.50-18.25	пр. КпоВ. Английский язык для IT-специалистов ТОКАРЕВ В.С. 01-212			пр. Математический анализ ИНОЗЕМЦЕВ А.И. 12-220

Scholarships

The University runs a system of financial support for students. This page explains who receives a state scholarship and on what terms.

1. State Academic Scholarship

- Who it is for: students in state-funded places who finish the examination period with no satisfactory grades and no academic debt.
- Good to know:
 - first-year students receive the basic amount in their first semester.
 - Later payments depend on the ratio of good and excellent grades in your student record book.

2. International students and scholarships:

- Students admitted under the quota of the Government of the Russian Federation receive the state academic scholarship for the whole period of study, regardless of their academic results.
- Students in state-funded places admitted on general terms receive the state academic scholarship on exactly the same terms as Russian students.
- Students on fee-paying contracts do not receive a state scholarship. Your institute's Dean's Office can tell you the current rates and payment dates.

SNILS for international students. SNILS is your individual insurance account number in the Russian social insurance system. You need it to apply for the Moscow Social Card, and it is also required if you take a job in Russia and for a number of public services.

How to apply: submit the application in person at the nearest branch of the Social Fund of Russia (SFR).

Bring with you:

- 1) an identity document (passport or residence permit);
- 2) a notarised Russian translation of that document.

SNILS is issued once and stays with you for life. It does not need to be renewed or replaced if you change your programme, your university or your job.

Once you have your SNILS, apply for the Moscow Social Card at mos.ru — see the page on the card.

Central Research Library named after N.I. Zheleznov

- Founded in 1865.
- Russia's first research library for agriculture and one of the largest libraries in the country.

Key figures:

Collections of more than 4.2 million items.

Total area 11,000 m².

1,000 reading seats.

3 reading rooms.

5 conference halls.

650,000 visits a year.

22,000 registered users.

- Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 2, building 1, Moscow.
- Phone: (499) 976-14-85.
- Email: biblprint@rgau-msha.ru

Opening hours.

Main departments:

- Mon–Thu: 09:00–17:30

- Fri: 09:00–16:15

- Closed Saturday and Sunday

Student reading room.

- Mon–Fri: 09:00–20:00

- Sat: 10:00–17:00

For first-year students:

Textbooks are checked out in September according to a schedule announced by the Dean's Office through group leaders and noticeboards.

Student work teams and student organisations

The University has student organisations and work teams that involve students in community work, paid work, volunteering and projects. The Timiryazev Academy student work teams operate in several fields — construction, teaching, services, agriculture and others — giving you practical experience and extra skills.

Examples:

- Timiryazev Academy Student Work Teams — an association of student work teams in various fields, working in the summer and throughout the year.
- Volunteer Centre — coordinates volunteering campaigns, help at University events and social projects.
- Student Research Society — a place to get involved in research, conferences and projects.
- Language Educational Centre — provides foreign language teaching and develops students' language skills.

These are not all of the University's student organisations. Scan the QR codes to see everything on offer.



Student art groups

The University's art groups help students express themselves in dance, singing, folk art and stage performance, and take part in concerts and festivals. They shape the cultural life of the University and let you develop creative skills regularly.

Examples:

- "Kabluchok" Folk Dance Ensemble — a folk stage dance company that presents traditional culture on concert stages.
- "Flame" Ballroom Dance Studio — a dance group where students learn European and Latin American ballroom dances and prepare for performances.
- "Besedy" Folk Ensemble — a Russian folk song and folklore group that preserves and promotes tradition.
- "MuresFam" — a student group working in contemporary dance and stage performance.

These are not all of the student art groups. The full list is available via the QR code.



University teams and sport

The University teams are based at the Department of Physical Education and the University's sports facilities, and represent Timiryazev Academy at city and national competitions. Students take part in team sports, martial arts, strength disciplines and newer formats, including e-sports.

Examples:

- Volleyball teams (men's and women's) — competing in Moscow student leagues and tournaments.
- Basketball teams (men's and women's) — playing in student league championships and inter-university competitions.
- KIBERTIMKA esports team — competing in student esports tournaments.
- Equestrian Sports Complex — a venue for riding lessons, training and student participation in equestrian competitions.

These are not all of the University's teams and clubs. The full list is available via the QR code.



The Timiryazev Academy Autumn Festival and Spring Festival

The University holds events, showcase concerts and festivals throughout the year, which make student life rich and creative.

Two of the brightest and most important events are the Timiryazev Academy Autumn Festival and Spring Festival. Both have long been genuine celebrations for the University, bringing together students, creativity and a sense of inspiration.

The Autumn Festival is a festival for first-year students, held in October. Preparation starts in the very first days of term: the institutes, the College and the Kaluga Branch look for talented students, teams are formed and original acts are created. Behind the scenes there are weeks of hard work, rehearsals and experimenting. It all ends with a gala concert where the best performances receive their awards.

The Spring Festival is a large-scale festival for students from every institute, the College and the Kaluga Branch. When spring arrives the University takes on a special atmosphere: the stage comes alive with new ideas, striking productions and creative experiments. Participants present their acts to the jury and the audience, and the best of them go through to the final gala concert.

The gala concert of the Spring Festival is currently held in academic building No. 29. Students, art groups and guest performers appear on stage.

The festivals are not only a chance to show what you can do, but also a chance to find like-minded people, discover your potential and become part of a vibrant student life.

For any questions, talk to your group's or institute's cultural organiser, or to the Dean's Office.



The Food Production and Catering Complex includes:

1. A canteen at Dmitrovskoye Shosse 47 (dormitory No. 10), 80 seats, open Mon–Fri 09:00–19:00 and Sat–Sun 10:00–17:00.
2. A canteen at Listvennichnaya Alleya 2D, 200 seats, with a wheelchair ramp, open Mon–Fri 09:00–17:00, closed at weekends.
3. A canteen at Timiryazevskaya Street 58 (academic building No. 27), 50 seats, open Mon–Fri 09:00–17:00, closed at weekends.
4. A canteen at Bolshaya Akademicheskaya Street 44, building 4, open Mon–Fri 09:00–16:30, closed at weekends.
5. And 11 cafés in the academic buildings and the dormitories on campus.

What the service does:

- provides hot, full meals for students, teaching staff and University employees;
- provides express meals;
- and organises banquets, receptions and off-site catering.

Nearest shops

1. Pyaterochka: Dmitrovskoye Shosse 45, building 2; Krasnostudencheskiy Proyezd 4.
2. Dixy: Dmitrovskoye Shosse 37, building 1; Krasnostudencheskiy Proyezd 2.
3. Chizhik: Mikhalkovskaya Street 4.
4. Super Lenta: Mikhalkovskaya Street 6.
5. Magnit: Timiryazevskaya Street 38/25.
6. Copy shops: Dmitrovskoye Shosse 45, building 2; Pryanishnikova Street 23A, building 1; Bolshaya Akademicheskaya Street 51/1; Mikhalkovskaya Street 20.

TIMFOOD: more than just a canteen

Tired of the usual snacks?

Welcome to **TIMFOOD**, a food hub where science meets real production. It is not just a café but a full teaching and research site, where Timiryazev Academy students create the next generation of food under the guidance of professional food technologists.

Why eat here?

Quality backed by science. Behind every bowl, sandwich and dessert is the expertise of our food institute. We do not just cook — we are accountable for the standards.

Express format. If you only have 15 minutes between classes, come to the counters: fresh salads, hot dishes and snacks are already packed, so you can grab them and go. Everything is made daily in the hub's own kitchens.

A restaurant experience. Want a proper lunch? Part of the hall works as a full-service restaurant. This is where students learn restaurant service, and you get freshly cooked food and good service.

Our people, our place. We have made somewhere you can sit with friends, talk over your lectures and simply eat well — a space where textbook theory turns into real skills and good food.

Where to find us:

Listvennichnaya Alleya 2A,
building 2.

Opening hours:

Mon–Fri 08:30–18:00.
Closed at weekends.



Museums

Timiryazev Academy has 12 museums and 3 memorial study rooms, brought together in the Petrovskoye-Razumovskoye Museum Complex of the Centre for Educational Tourism.

1. The Museum of the History of Timiryazev Academy tells the story of the Petrovskoye-Razumovskoye estate and the development of the University. Address: Timiryazevskaya Street 45, Moscow.

2. The Museum of Horse Breeding, dedicated to the history of horse breeding and to horse breeds. Address: Timiryazevskaya Street 44, Moscow.

3. The State Museum of Animal Husbandry named after E.F. Liskun shows the development of animal husbandry and the breeds of farm animals. Address: Listvennichnaya Alleya 14.

4. The Geological and Mineralogical Museum, with its collection of minerals and fossils, is at Timiryazevskaya Street 55, ground floor; enter through the Williams Soil and Agronomy Museum named by V.R. Williams.

5. The Vargas de Bedemar Forest Museum named by A.R. Vargas de Bedemar, dedicated to forest science and forestry, is at Pryanishnikova Street 17.

Places you should not miss

- TimFilm — a cinema at Listvennichnaya Alleya 2, building 1, in the basement, in the comfortable Yota Hall.
- Listvennichnaya Alleya (Larch Avenue) — the main pedestrian route students and staff take to and from classes. It runs between Timiryazevskaya Street and Dmitrovskoye Shosse, parallel to Pryanishnikova Street and Verkhnyaya Alleya. Timiryazevskiy Proyezd joins it on the left and Prodolnaya Alleya on the right.
- The Historical Park — the old park of the Petrovskoye-Razumovskoye estate, on whose grounds Timiryazev Academy stands, dates back to the 17th century. Open Saturday and Sunday, 8:00–19:00. Admission free. Address: the park of the Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy.
- Timiryazev Park (the Forest Experimental Station of Timiryazev Academy) — a woodland park in the north of Moscow, in the Timiryazevskiy district of the Northern Administrative District. It covers 232 hectares. Address: Bolshaya Akademicheskaya Street 38, building 3.
- The Timiryazev Academy ponds: there are 19 natural bodies of water on the University grounds. Among them: the Lower Farm Pond on Pasechnaya Street, by the Forest Experimental Station; the Middle and Upper Farm Ponds near building No. 37 (between Pasechnaya Street and the Forest Experimental Station); the Great Garden Pond at Timiryazevskaya Street 49; the Small Garden Pond next to it; the Liteyny, Krivoy and Kvadratny Ponds in the Arboretum at Timiryazevskaya Street 26; and the Deer Pond at the Forest Experimental Station.

Timiryazev Academy in the media

The Timiryazev Academy newspaper:

- Published by the University for 100 years, with 2026 as its anniversary year.
- Published every two months, with 4–8 pages covering the most important events in the life of the University.



Timiryazev Academy has a strong digital presence, keeping in easy contact with students, applicants and partners.

Main channels:

- Official pages: the University runs central accounts publishing the main news, event announcements and important information for the whole University community.
- Institutes: every institute has its own social media pages, which cover main news, research life and student activities at the level of individual institutes and degree programmes.

Where to find us:

Timiryazev Academy is present on a wide range of platforms — VKontakte, Max, TikTok, Odnoklassniki and WeChat.

Official website: the University's main portal always has up-to-date information, official documents, admission rules and details of its academic work.

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website:



University on VK:



University on MAX:



University on
Telegram:



Institute of
Agrobiotechnology:



Institute of Animal
Science and Biology:



Institute of Land
Reclamation, Water
Management and
Civil Engineering:



Institute of
Mechanics and
Power Engineering:



Institute of Horticulture
and Landscape
Architecture:



Institute of
Economics and
Management in
Agribusiness:



Institute of
Technology:



Technological
College:

