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Welcome to SSAU

**SAMARA STATE
AEROSPACE UNIVERSITY**

Dear international students!

Welcome to Samara State Aerospace University (National Research University). You have come to the right place! We are confident that your years of study in Russia will become the most interesting and eventful years of your life. We know how difficult it can be to come to a different country with unfamiliar traditions and a new culture that is why we have put together this booklet for you. It will help you adapting to your life in Russia, in the City of Samara and at our University. This booklet contains instructions on what to do in various situations in which you may find yourself – especially during your first months here. In this booklet, you will find answers to many questions regarding your studies, your dormitory, your recreation opportunities. Should you have more questions, never hesitate to ask your new friends. Russian people are very friendly and outgoing, and they will always help you. So, let's begin! Off to explore the "SSAU Campus!"



"Lukachev Street" -
SSAU International Students'
Facebook Page -
[www.facebook.com/
groups/1530787480526958/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1530787480526958/)

Foreigners in Samara -
vk.com/foreignersinsamara



SAMARA AEROSPACE

Samara State Aerospace University (National Research University) is one of the leading Russian universities, highly-regarded not only in Russia but abroad. SSAU trains specialists in rocket and space engineering, aviation, radio electronics, metallurgy, the automotive industry, the information-and-communication industry, and other fields. Its student body includes students from Russia, other CIS countries, countries of Western Europe, South America, China, Southeast Asia and Africa. Every student here can find a major for him- or herself and is on his way to a prestigious degree. University graduates are awarded state diplomas as specialists, bachelors and masters. The university is among the country's leading federal and regional innovative education institutions.

In 2013, SSAU became one of 15 leading Russian universities implementing competitiveness development programmes for leading international science and education centres.



Early Aviation Educational Programmes

SSAU was founded as Kuybyshev Aviation Institute (KuAI) to train engineers for the aviation industry. In 1967, KuAI was awarded the name of Academician S.P. Korolev. In 1992, on its 50th anniversary, the Institute was renamed Samara State Aerospace University.



Lecture at KuAI



In 1942 Kuibyshev Aviation Institute was located in this building at Molodogvardeyskaya Street



KuAI Laboratory building at Ulyanovskaya Street

SSAU and the 21st Century

Today, the University provides education in 54 major programmes and 6 minor programmes. Graduate studies are provided in 32 fields. The University is home to 9 Doctor and Grand Doctor Dissertation Councils. The University's faculty includes 5 members and corresponding members of the Russian Academy of Sciences, around 100 members and corresponding members of the Public Academy of Sciences, 53 winners of Lenin, State and other prizes. 75 faculty members hold state awards, and 70 have received distinguished lifetime service awards. 900 faculty members include: 191 Grand Doctors of Science and Professors, 470 Doctors of Science and Associate Professors. Internships for university students are organised at 57 enterprises in aerospace and other industries in the region and across the country. SSAU students are awarded stipends on an annual basis by different enterprises.

In 2006, as part of the Priority National Project on Education, the University won the national contest among universities working on innovative educational programmes with its project "Development of the Centre of Competencies and Training World-Class Experts in Aerospace and Geoinformation Technologies."

In 2009, the University became one of 14 higher education institutions in Russia to be awarded the status of National Research University.

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In 2014, according to order of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation, the University was reorganised as "Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education, Academician Korolev Samara State Aerospace University (National Research University).

SSAU has been recognised as the key university for the aerospace cluster of Samara Region. The University cooperates with science centres and corporations in the Russian aerospace industry. Over the past decade, the University has continued blending research and educational activities. Many years of tradition, authoritative science schools and resources allow the University to remain one of the leading educational and research institutions of Russia, participate in state and regional science and technology programmes, and foster international cooperation.

Over the long years of its history, the University has trained more than 50,000 highly-qualified experts, many of whom have become renowned scholars, designers and managers, prominent public and government figures. Over the past fifty years, almost all heads of aerospace institutions in Samara Region were and are graduates of KuAI and SSAU. The University is proud of its alumni!

SSAU RECTOR



Dear applicants,

Let me welcome you to Samara State Aerospace University. It proudly bears the name of Sergei Korolev, and is recognized as a National Research University.

The university has always been in the front lines of advances in research and technology, resolving important economic, social and political issues, and contributing to the glory of Russian higher education, and is still there now. In 2006 we won the first ever contest of innovative universities in Russia, held under National Priority Project "Education". In 2009, in recognition of our position among the leading Russian universities, we were awarded the highly prestigious status of a National Research University. In 2013 we won a grant for entering the international university ratings and became one of top 15 universities in Russia.

Our students have a unique chance to progress in science using the one-of-a-kind research equipment, latest educational programs, and most modern informational technologies. We have recently opened 12 new research and educational centers. These include the intra-university media-center with the "Sergei Korolev" - the most powerful supercomputer in Povolzhie, Povolzhie Center for Space Geoinformatics, centers for studies into aircraft aerodynamics, machinery vibration and acoustics, nanotechnologies, SAM-technologies. These centers educate and train specialists on every level - from skilled workers to postgraduates. They prepare personnel with skills and knowledge vitally important for the area economics, high-technological industries, state research centers and aerospace corporations - all these work in close contact with SSAU. Our university is acknowledged as the core university for Samara aerospace cluster.

Our glorious traditions and the high mission of the University is reflected in our history, and in our achievements. Over 60 thousand alumni, working all over Russia and beyond, call Samara State Aerospace University their alma mater.

I wish all of you to join our big and friendly family. Welcome, dear applicants, to a multifaceted students' life, full of exciting events, the thrill of discovery and achievement, your small and big victories. Good luck!

Prof. E. Shakhmatov, SSAU Rector

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HOW DO YOU GET TO THE UNIVERSITY



ARRIVING AT SAMARA TRAIN STATION

SAMARA TRAIN STATION



1 A SSAU employee will meet you if you request a transfer to the University in advance.

If your international flight lands at Samara Airport, you must:

1) Pass border control.

You will need the following documents: your passport with a Russian visa, your migration card (fill it out en route; if you are not sure about writing in Russian, fill it out in Latin characters as in your passport).



2) Collect your luggage.

Unfortunately, luggage can sometimes get lost. If this should happen, go to the Lost Luggage Office near the luggage collection point. Office staff will help you to fill out the necessary documents to locate your luggage. Usually, your lost luggage will be delivered to the airport 1-2 days after your arrival. Airport authorities will call you or the University and tell you when you can collect your luggage.

SAMARA STATE AEROSPACE UNIVERSITY



ARRIVING AT KURUMOCH AIRPORT



Aerospace University station

from the train station

MOSCOW HIGHWAY

from the airport



PLEASE NOTE!

Never get a ride in someone else's car or hire a private taxi cab at the airport or the railway station. This will be VERY expensive and could be QUITE dangerous!



from 30 min



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You can also take **public transport** from the station. Bus No. 67, 1, 37

(trolleybus: 12, 17, 20; shuttle bus: 1k, 410a).

Your ride may take from 30 minutes to 1.5 hours (in rush-hour traffic). It will take you five to ten minutes to walk from the station to the dormitory.

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from 20 min

You can take a taxi.

Call a taxi cab company in advance (see the phone numbers above).

The fare will be RUB 150-250.

The dispatcher will tell you the number of your taxi cab on the phone. Your ride may take from 20 minutes to 1.5 hours in rush-hour traffic).



from 90 min

3

You can also take **public transport** It takes from 1.5 to 2 hours to get to the University (depending on the time of day and traffic). City bus No.78

and shuttle bus No.392 arrive at the exit from the airport terminal. Take shuttle bus No.392 to the Central Bus Station and transfer to bus No.1, 67, 23, 37, 47 (or trolleybuses No.: 12, 17, 19, 20; shuttle buses No.: 1, 1k, 4 (216), 410a, 37, 47) and get off at Aerospace University station. It will take you five to ten minutes to walk from the station to the dormitory.

You can take a taxi.

It takes from 45 minutes to 2 hours to get to the University (depending on the time of day and traffic). If you speak Russian, call the taxi service as soon as you get off the airplane: +7 (846) 201-21-21, +7 (846) 302-22-22, +7 (846) 220-20-20

from 45 min



2

If you arrive from another city in Russia, you can order a taxi before you leave your airport of origin.

In this case, you'll need to give the taxi dispatcher the following information in advance:

- 1) your flight number and your airport of departure (e.g. Flight 107 from Moscow);
- 2) the address you are going to (e.g. SSAU, University dormitory). The dispatcher will call the airport to ascertain the time of arrival, and will call you when you land in Samara. He or she will tell you the make, color and number of the cab – e.g., black Renault, No. 243). The cab will meet you at the exit from the passenger terminal, and you tell the driver the address you are going to, e.g. Dormitory No. 2 of SSAU, Ulitsa Lukacheva, 50).

If the cab arrives to pick you up at the airport, the fare will be RUB 800. You can also get a cab at the airport. In this case, the fare will be higher: RUB 1,500.

KURUMOCH AIRPORT



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ACCOMMODATION

WHERE WILL YOU LIVE?



Accommodation is a very important aspect for an international student. There are several dorms on campus, which allows students to get to the University very quickly without having to spend any money or time.

Dorm Fees

For students - 300 Rub/month.

For students of preparatory faculty - 800 Rub/month.



Dormitory Rules

For more information on dormitory rules, please follow this link to the SSAU website:

www.ssau.ru/english/studentslife/internal_rules

Getting Access to the Dorm

Every resident must have a residence card issued by the dormitory director. As they enter, students must present their residence card to the security officer. Do not wait to be asked to show your ID. Visitors are allowed in dorms from 08.00 to 22.00. As they enter, they must show their ID and enter their name in the register. Residents are responsible for seeing their guests off on time.

SSAU has the biggest campus in Samara, with everything from study halls and research labs to dorms and sports facilities.



campus rules

Rules of conduct on the SSAU campus



The rules of conduct on the SSAU campus are determined in accordance with SSAU Statutes. The full text of the Statutes is available on the SSAU web portal at www.ssau.ru. Here are some important excerpts.

The following conduct is prohibited inside university buildings:

- a)** going inside in outer wear;
- b)** talking loudly, making noise, walking around during lectures;
- c)** smoking;
- d)** drinking alcohol;
- e)** consuming drugs or toxic substances;
- f)** damaging university property (graffiti on walls or furniture, applications of any sort on doors or walls, entering the buildings in dirty shoes, damaging electrical wiring, lighting fixtures, instructional equipment, etc.).

Breaking the rules as listed in points **c), d), e)** and **f)** shall be punishable by expulsion.

Students shall be held liable for violating SSAU Statutes, internal procedures, fire safety rules and any other normative documents while they are on campus. It is also expressly forbidden to commit any act that could result in physical or moral injury. Students shall be held liable for taking other people's property (including small items) and/or purposefully destroying it. Students must comply with occupational health requirements so as not to cause any serious consequences (such as accidents, injuries, disasters) or create real and present conditions for such events.

International students will be advised accordingly during the orientation programme.

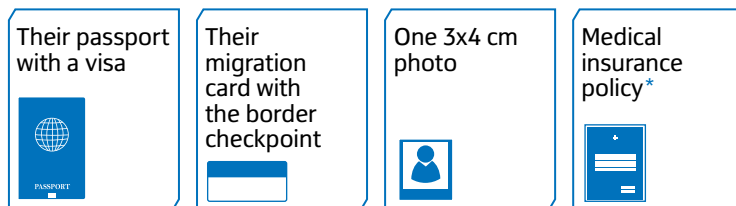


Various disciplinary measures can be applied for violating the rules of residence, such as reproof, reprimand or expulsion from the University in accordance with SSAU Statutes. In this case, the student's dorm residence contract will be canceled and he or she will be evicted.

MIGRATION REGULATIONS

Obtaining Migration Permits

International students at SSAU must come to the SSAU International Department on the day of arrival or on the next business day to file their migration permit application. To this end, they must bring along:



* see "Health and Medical Insurance" Section

Once your registration permit is issued, you will be given a registration permit slip.

! Please be aware that:

1. You will not get your registration if you do not present at least one of the aforementioned documents or if any one of them has been issued with errors.
2. If you fail to register on time, you will be subject to a fine.
3. Your activities while you are in Russia must correspond to the type of visa issued to you. If you have a study visa, then you must be studying full time.
4. If you lose your passport with your visa, migration card or registration permit slip, report to the SSAU International Department immediately to restore your lost documents.
5. You must leave Russia upon expiration of your visa.
6. If you have been registered in another city of Russia (hotels register you by default), remember to get your registration permit slip before you leave. When you arrive in Samara, come to the SSAU International Department and get re-registered.

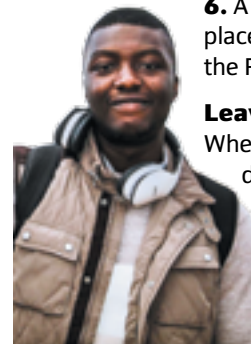
visas



Extending Your Visa

All international students are usually issued a single-entry visa for 90 days. Then your visa must be extended, and a new multi-entry visa will be issued. To extend your visa you must come to the SSAU International Department at least 40 days before your visa expires, and present the following documents:

1. Passport (or other identification document).
2. Your migration card.
3. Your registration permit slip.
4. One photo (matte, 3x4 cm, with no corners or frames).
5. State duty payment document.
6. A copy of your contract; for students with state-sponsored study places – a copy of the education programme authorisation issued by the Russian Ministry of Education and Science.



Leaving Russia Before Your Visa Expires

Whether you can leave Russia before your original visa expires depends on the type of visa you have. For the first three months (while you have a single-entry visa), you will not be allowed to leave Russia (for the 90 days of your visa's validity). If you do, SSAU will have to send you another invitation to come (30 days). In three months, after you receive a multiple-entry visa, you will be able to travel in and out of Russia.

SSAU INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Staff at the SSAU International Office will assist you throughout your stay and provide support in various situations. Here, they will issue you several documents (your student ID will be issued by the Dean's Office or Directorate of the Institute).

Head of the International Department

Deputy Head of the Department

Registration, support, assistance for international students

Foreign education documents nostrification manager

Manager of foreign business trips for SSAU students and staff

Sergey Nikolaevich Tiz, Ph.D.

Anton Alexeevich Gulbis

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Anna Grigoryevna Berezina

Elena Sergeevna Negrulya

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HEALTH AND MEDICAL INSURANCE



Medical Insurance

According to Russian law, foreign citizens must file for medical insurance before or after entering Russia.

If you haven't purchased insurance before coming to Russia, you must purchase your voluntary medical insurance policy once you arrive at SSAU.

The Staff at the International Department will advise you of an insurance company you can contact and explain the procedure. The fee for voluntary medical insurance (VMI) for foreigners in Russia is around RUB 2,500-3,000.



VMI includes emergency first aid and specialised emergency care. The insurance policy includes the addresses and phone numbers of institutions where you can go to get help. If an international student does not have a VMI policy or if costs exceed reasonable coverage, he or she will have to pay for all medical services provided except emergency care. The policy cannot be applied for in case of the occurrence of an insured event.



Health services

From Monday through Friday from 08.00 to 16.00, emergency medical care and initial consultations can be provided to SSAU students in the University Health Centre:

General Practitioner
Junior Physician

University Health Centre Phone

Lilia Viktorovna Shuvatova
Galina Alexeevna Sevostyanova-Slavina
+7 (846) 267-47-35 from 08.00 to 16.00

If your insurance policy does not cover the medical services you require, you can go to the Clinical Hospital of **Samara State Medical University** located at Prospekt Karla Marxa 165B. To get to the hospital, take buses No. 1, 22, 37, 44, 47, trolleybuses No. 4, 12, 15, 17, 19, or shuttle buses No. 22, 247, 4, 47 to Klinicheskaya Bolnitsa (Clinical Hospital) station, or simply walk over (it's located just one station away from campus).



Ambulance

Ambulance services are FREE for international students, and are provided if they find themselves in a life-threatening situation that requires immediate medical intervention (accidents, injuries, poisonings).

In case of a medical emergency, dial 03 from your land phone, and 112 from your mobile phone. The operator will ask for your name, the reason for your emergency, and ask for your address and phone number. Prepare your passport and insurance policy. The ambulance usually takes from 30 to 60 minutes to get there.

Health care and Spa Treatments

International students who are holders of voluntary medical insurance and have a state-sponsored study place are eligible for SSAU health care and spa treatment programmes at a discount price. General rehabilitation programmes and programmes for treatment of the gastrointestinal tract are provided at a facility on campus, in Dormitory No. 5 at Revolyutsionnaya Ulitsa 46. The facility employs a specialist in acupuncture, a gynecologist, a dentist, an eye doctor, a rehabilitation exercise specialist and a specialist in massage. The facility has a workout room, an emotional release centre, and a procedure and manipulation room.



For more information about the **health care and spa treatment programmes**, please go to the SSAU HEALTHY LIFESTYLE page at:

www.zoj.ssau.ru/health-and-activity/profilaktoriy

ON THE CAMPUS



INTERNET AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Four mobile phone operators provide services on the SSAU campus. Use these services to call your friends and family at home. For more information on rates, visit the mobile company website or ask a sales assistant at local mobile communication outlets.

MTS 8 (800) 333-08-90
www.mts.ru
Chetvertyi Proezd, 57 (Rus Trade Centre)

Beeline 8 (846) 267-11-11
www.beeline.ru
Chetvertyi Proezd, 57 (Rus Trade Centre)

Megafon 8 (800) 333-05-00
www.samara.megafon.ru
Chetvertyi Proezd, 57 (Rus Trade Centre)

Rostelecom 8 (800) 100-08-00
www.samara.rt.ru/mobile
Polevaya St. 43

Internet and Internet Providers

There are several ways to access the Internet on campus. You can log onto the free Wi-Fi network at "SSAU_FREE." This official free Wi-Fi service is available in university buildings and nearby, and at any cafes or dining facilities on campus.

If you want to access the Internet from your room, you can request a cable connection from TTK, the official Internet provider for SSAU dormitories. Contact TTK to sign a contract.



Call TTK at **8-800-775-0-775** or visit their website at

www.ttk.ru/rus/samara/customers

BANKS AND ATMs



Students in state-sponsored study places receive a stipend. Your stipend will be deposited on a banking card. To get your banking card, come to Room 317 of Building 3 (Phone 267-4415). Please have your passport, registration, migration card and visa ready. If you already have a Samara Sberbank card, please come to Room 317 with the card and the aforementioned documents. You can use your card to pay for services at most chain stores. If a store takes cash only, ATMs are available to withdraw cash. There are two ATMs on campus: in Building 5 and in Dormitory 7. To avoid paying a transaction fee for your Sberbank card transactions, use Sberbank ATMs. Sberbank ATMs are located in Rus Trade Centre and at Biomed Drugstore at Moskovskoe Shosse 28.

Narodny Investitsionnuy Bank Moskovskoye Sh., 15b ("Rus na Volge" Mall)
Trust Bank Aurora St., 150/1
Russian Standard Bank Aurora St., 150/1
Sberbank Antonova-Ovseenko St. 3, Karl Marx Pr. 179
IpoZemBank Karl Marx Pr., 181

On campus:

ATM Sberbank Moskovskoye Sh. 34b
ATM Alpha Bank Moskovskoye Sh. 34
ATM OBRAZOVANIE Moskovskoye Sh. 34

Near campus - "Rus na Volge" Mall:

ATM Gazbank Moskovskoye Sh., 15b
ATM First United Bank Moskovskoye Sh., 15b
ATM Promsviazbank Moskovskoye Sh., 15b

Also:

ATM Alpha Bank 4-y pr-d, 57
ATM, Sberbank Moskovskoye Sh., 28, Karl Marx Pr. 179
ATM, Reiffeizenbank Moskovskoye Sh., 28
ATM, Rosbank Moskovskoye Sh., 28
ATM, OTKRYTIE Revolyutsionnaya St., 64b
Банкомат, Открытие Revolyutsionnaya St., 64
ATM, UralSib Karl Marx Pr. 177b
ATM, VTB24 Aurora St, 201 build. 1 (Bus Depot)
ATM, RosBank Moskovskoye Sh., 23

Days and Your First Weeks at the University



All incoming SSAU students are subdivided into two groups – the group for the orientation programme and the group for studies in the major programme. Students of Preparatory faculty will take classes in Russian language and culture that will prepare them for major studies in Russian. International students who speak Russian and/or are adapted to life in the city, will commence their studies in the freshman year in their selected major.

SSAU ADAPTATION PROGRAMME



Culture and Communication

One of the main problem areas of the programme is to deal with the challenges caused by “invisible barriers” – cultural factors affecting students studying in Russia.

International students get their first information about Russian culture during adaptation training sessions, seminars, cultural events, sightseeing tours, as well as during the orientation programme, SSAU cultural events and programmes.

Language Barrier

International students at SSAU attend regular classes on the Russian language. They can also sign up for communication workshops.



Sputnik International Student Club

Sputnik International Student Club takes active part in the adaptation programme for international students. Its main purpose is to develop different forms of communication between Russian and international students. The Club organises meetings, festivals, hiking trips, tours, athletic events and film screenings. You can learn more about the Club at its Vkontakte group, called “Sputnik International Student Club”.



Students from over 56 countries of the world study at SSAU

Tours and Cultural Programmes

During the academic year, international students attend cultural programmes and tours that take students to Samara’s landmarks, and various cultural events arranged by the University and the city.

Comfortable Life at SSAU

To provide for the needs of international students, SSAU arranges special events where international students can communicate, carry out creative projects, attend athletic programmes and participate in student government activities. To assist them in this process, SSAU arranges adaptation seminars, employs curators and social workers within the scope of special projects for international students (SSAU Ethnofest).

Staying Healthy and Fit



It is very important to make sure that every international student stays in good health, or, even better, get better and healthier while he or she is in Russia. To this end, SSAU holds regular physicals, prophylactic events, health days, athletic events and sports tournaments.

PROPARATORY FACULTY

Russian as a Foreign Language



Russian language education programmes at SSAU are provided by the Pushkin Institute Centre. The General Education Programme Centre teaches Russian to foreign students of SSAU and applicants to other Russian universities. The Department of Foreign Languages provides instruction to all SSAU international students attending undergraduate and Master's programmes. Work is underway to offer MOOCs in aviation and space exploration, organise sociological surveys on the problems of studying Russian as a foreign language at universities in Russia and abroad, and provide educational tourism programmes, academic contests and competitions.

Specialists

Natalia Genadevna Sedenkova,
Tatiana Victorovna Nechaeva

Major Curriculum

During studying at Preparatory faculty, students will attend Russian and several major subjects, such as mathematics and physics. These classes will be taught by the Faculty of General Education and Fundamental Sciences of SSAU. The classes will allow international students to get used to the way classes are taught at SSAU, and gain some understanding of the coursework as well.

Head of the Office

Evgenii Aleksandrovich Izsheurov

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Seminars and Tours

During the studying at Preparatory faculty, international students will participate in various training events, where they will learn about studying in Russia and the Russian mentality. Classroom work will be expanded to include tours around Samara. Students will learn about living and studying in another country, visiting different landmarks and participating in various events.

Assistance and Support Information Centre

SSAU has several services that provide answers to the questions you might have.

These services include the Socio-Psychological Centre and the Healthy Lifestyle Promotion Centre.

Director, SSAU Socio-Psychological Centre
Head of the Healthy Lifestyle Promotion Centre

Contacts

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Extracurricular Programme Office

The Extracurricular Programme Office's mission is to create conditions for the personal and professional development of students. Their work allows international students to integrate smoothly into the Russian socio-cultural environment.

Head of the Office

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SCIENTIFIC LIBRARY



The SSAU Science and Technology Library is one of the best university libraries in Samara. The library boasts a unique collection of scientific and educational literature and fiction.

www.lib.ssau.ru



New technologies

SSAU library provides open access to books with the help of RFID technology.



LIBRARY SECTIONS

Science and Education Section

Building 16, Room 102,

+7 (846) 267-43-81

Business hours: 09.00-18.00

Closed: Saturday, Sunday

Foreign Literature Browsing Room and Collection

Building 16, Room 202

+7 (846) 267-43-86, inolib@ssau.ru

Business hours: 09.00-18.00

Closed: Saturday, Sunday

Fiction Collection

Building 3, Room 121

+7 (846) 267-43-85

Business hours: 10.00-17.00.

Closed: Saturday, Sunday

Browsing Room for Special Literature

Building 3, Room 134,

+7 (846) 267-43-83

Business hours: 09.00-17.00

Closed: Saturday, Sunday

Periodicals Browsing Room

Building 16, Room 402, +7 (846) 267-43-89

Business hours: Monday – Friday 09.00-19.00

Business hours: Saturday 09.00-17.00

Closed: Sunday

All of the above sections are also closed for cleaning the first Wednesday of the month.

Reader's card



To use SSAU libraries, students must present their reader's card.

Reader's cards are issued upon presentation of the student's passport and student ID.

If lost, reader's cards can be replaced for a fee.

New readers must sign their obligation to comply with the rules of the library in their personal file and on the reader's card. Reader's cards are non-transferable. Students may not use other people's reader's cards. Students who break the rules will have their reader privileges suspended for one month.

A group of students are playing soccer on an artificial green field. In the foreground, a student in a light blue and white striped jersey is kicking a soccer ball. Another student in a white jersey with black stripes is running towards the ball. A student in a black shirt and shorts is also visible. In the background, there is a chain-link fence and a building with windows. The text "Sports at SSAU" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Sports at SSAU

SSAU offers an opportunity to practice more than 10 Olympic sports. Besides, there are clubs for such extreme sports as paraplaning and parashooting, speleology, mountain climbing and bicycling. If you can't find your favorite sport in the list, you can start a club in that, too! The most popular sport, however, is soccer.

SPORTS AT SSAU



The University has well-equipped athletic facilities for physical fitness and sports activities. Students can attend training sessions leading to Candidate to Master of Sport and Master of Sport ranks in 14 disciplines: swimming, football, volleyball, basketball, martial arts (sambo and judo), aerobics, gymnastics, sailing, general fitness, track and field, weightlifting, powerlifting, table tennis, skiing. Another outstanding sport club at SSAU is our parachuting team. Parachuting attracts young people who love the feeling of flight through the air. Also available are groups for paragliding and rugby. The tourist club also has a number of sections – for mountain-climbers, spelunkers, rock-climbers. SSAU students participate in athletic events at the university as well as in intramural, regional and All-Russian competitions.



Mayo Adebayo:

I've been organizing a soccer tournament for international students in Samara for three years running!



Athletic Facilities

Students can use 3 athletic facilities, 14 various kinds of gyms, recreation centres, a shooting range, 5 open fields and courts (for football, basketball, etc.).

Polet Health and Sport Camp offers students a range of programmes. The Camp is located in a picturesque area on the banks of the Volga River. Every summer, the Camp offers a variety of sport and health programmes for students.

Stork Yachting Club on Proran Island, featuring a boathouse for 80 boats and an area spanning some 10 hectares, offers students sailing classes, and sends delegates to Russian championships and cups.

www.achtclub.ssau.ru

vk.com/ssau_aist

SPORTS DIRECTIONS AT SSAU

Paragliding Club

+7 (846) 267-44-15

vk.com/parasgau

Parachuting Club

+7 (846) 267-44-15

vk.com/club57867909

Polet (Flight of Thought) Go Club

+7 (846) 267-48-72

vk.com/club2455676

Chess Club

+7 (846) 267-48-72

vk.com/ssauchess

Rugby Club

8-927-760-03-38

vk.com/ssaurugby

Sport and Tourism Union

+7 (846) 267-48-60

vk.com/club4830046

Spelunking Club

www.speleo.ssau.ru

Biking Club

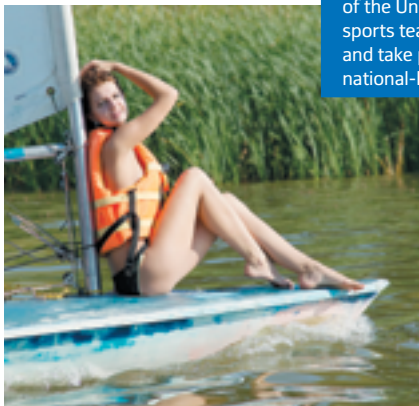
vk.com/velossau

Sport sections: track-and-field, weightlifting, skiing, basketball, volleyball, football, swimming, table tennis, judo, sambo, sport gymnastics, boxing, powerlifting, sport acrobatics, fitness aerobics.

+7 (846) 267-44-15

www.life.ssau.ru





SSAU hosts over 50 sports events a year. Join one of the University's sports teams and take part in national-level

Extra-curricular Activities

For creative individuals who love to have fun, every Department or Institute offers student theatre clubs, various student and volunteer organisations. SSAU has a choir, dance studios, an orchestra and various student clubs. SSAU students are never at a loss when it comes to finding something to do after class.



STUDENTS CLUBS

STUDENT SCIENCE CLUBS

Interdepartmental Aircraft Design Bureau

+7 (846) 267-44-41 www.life.ssau.ru

Student Aircraft Model Design Bureau

+7 (846) 267-44-53 www.life.ssau.ru

Student Engine Design Bureau

+7 (846) 267-44-15 www.life.ssau.ru

Student Radio Equipment Design Bureau

+7 (846) 267-45-37 www.life.ssau.ru

Asis IT Club

+7 (846) 267-44-15 vk.com/asis_ssau

Centre of Mechanotronic Systems and Robot Technology Complexes

+7 (846) 267-46-59
vk.com/ssaurobotics

MASS MEDIA

Student Press Centre

8-906-343-82-59

Polet Newspaper

vk.com/polet_ssau

SSAU Radio

vk.com/radio_ssau

Council of Young Scholars and Specialists

+7 (846) 267-47-62 vk.com/smu.ssau

Student Engineering Centre

vk.com/smu.ssau

Youth Centre of Scientific Innovations

vk.com/smu.ssau

Technological Entrepreneurship Club

vk.com/startupsamara

International Youth Science Centre

vk.com/smu.ssau

Astronomy Fan Club

+7 (846) 267-43-76
museum-ssau@mail.ru

Vladimir Kakovkin Illuminator Photo Club

Headed by Artem Onoprienko

www.photo.ssau.ru

vk.com/myphotoclub

Bort SSAU Video Journal

vk.com/bort_ssau

CREATIVE CLUBS FOR STUDENTS

Krylya (Wings) Academic Choir

+7 (846) 267-48-72
vk.com/samara_chorus

Serebryanaya Ptitsa (Silver Bird) Folk Dance Ensemble

+7 (846) 267-48-72 vk.com/dk_ssau

Gratsia (Grace) Sport Dance Club

+7 (846) 267-48-72 vk.com/grace_63

Chills Flame Choreography Studio

+7 (846) 267-48-72 vk.com/chills_flame

V ritme (In-Sync) Dance Club

+7 (846) 267-48-72
vk.com/ssau_daaance

Guitar Club

+7 (846) 267-48-72 vk.com/dk_ssau

Association of SSAU Debate Clubs

+7 (846) 267-44-15 vk.com/adcssau

Scaramouche French Theatre

+7 (846) 267-44-15 life.ssau.ru

Territoria Dialoga (Territory of Dialog) Creative Work

+7 (846) 267-44-15
vk.com/club27466718

Literary Club

+7 (846) 267-44-15
vk.com/club17180508

Winds Orchestra

+7 (846) 267-48-72
vk.com/ssau_orchestra

Piano Club

+7 (846) 267-48-72

Za granyu (Beyond Limits) Game Technology Club

+7 (846) 267-48-72
vk.com/play_samara

Expert Club

+7 (846) 267-44-15
vk.com/club6243383

Sozvezdie (Constellation) Choreography Studio

+7 (846) 267-48-72
vk.com/cozvezdientancy

Kosmichesky Universitet (Space University) Comedy Skit Club

+7 (846) 267-48-72, vk.com/spacenash

Variety Show Theatre Clubs

Call Faculty Dean's Offices,
+7 (846) 267-48-72
vk.com/stams_of_ssau

Sputnik International Student Club

8-917-119-14-46 vk.com/club86301023

Krylya (Wings) Student Company

+7 (846) 267-44-15
vk.com/sso_krilya_ssau

Pomosch (Help) Volunteering Centre

+7 (846) 267-44-15 vk.com/vc_help

Blood Donor Volunteer Club

+7 (846) 267-44-15

Secondary Employment Student Centre

+7 (846) 267-44-15
vk.com/ssaujob

Events and Holidays

Every year, international students take active part in cultural and athletic events and traditional festivals.

- **New Student Day at various Departments, Institutes and in dormitories**
- **SSAU Student Fall Semester Festival**
- **Love on Ice Valentine's Day Festival**
- **Ethnofest International Festival**
- **Pancake Week ("Maslenitsa")**
- **Golden Fall Sport Festival**
- **Ulitsa Lukacheva Day**
- **Student Spring**
- **Student Day**
- **SSAU Ball**



Everyday life

This part is to help you find your way around the new locality: where to shop, where to entertain yourself, how to get to the place you need, where to have a quick bite and where to spend the evening. And last but not the least, how to stay on budget!

SAFETY



The university campus is safe, and crime levels on campus are low. However, you must observe some basic safety rules on campus, just as you would in any residential or educational area.

The SSAU Campus is located in the very heart of a millionaire city amidst crowds of pedestrians and busy traffic, so you **must be careful on the road**. After nightfall, try not to venture too far from campus – if you do, be sure to walk along well-lit streets. As in any large city, try to avoid suspicious groups of people. Do not flash expensive items or large sums of money.

Stick to crowded places (shops, cafes, campus); in an emergency, call out for help as loudly as you can. **Try not to walk around alone at night**.

There are quite a few private cab companies in Samara. For your safety, hire a cab by phone or online; **do not hitchhike or get into strangers' cars**. When you get into a cab, call or message your friend to tell them that you are on your way.

In the dorm, please **remember to lock your door and do not let strangers in**. Remember to switch off electrical devices and close windows and doors. When you leave, make sure you stow away valuable items in secure places.

Be very careful at pedestrian crossings. Cross the road only at pedestrian crossings, when the green light comes on.

Do not drink the tap water – boil it before drinking.

Emergency Phone Numbers in Samara



Fire and Rescue Service of Samara Region	010
Unified Rescue Service of Samara Region	112
Samara Region Police	020
Samara Region Ambulance	030
Samara Region Gas Service	040

SHOPPING



International students often wonder where they can buy food, clothes, footwear, household items, and where the good stores are. The 2GIS reference system can help you answer most of these questions. The 2GIS app can be downloaded for free onto any mobile device (2GIS for mobile devices) and onto any computer. You can also visit the website at www.2gis.ru and get your information online without downloading the app.

The Pribyvalka app for your smart phone is also available for those who want to know when the next bus or any other public transport is scheduled to arrive at the station where you are waiting. Here's a little secret: this app was created by SSAU students who wanted to make it easier for Samara residents to move around the city.

Download: m.tosamara.ru/apps/

There are quite a few shops and supermarkets near the campus, so shopping will not take much effort on your part. The closest to the campus are two Perekrestok supermarkets. There you can buy any groceries and household items that you might need. The location of the supermarkets is marked on the map:

You can also visit Auchan Hypermarket nearby. Auchan prices are lower and the assortment greatly exceeds the usual supermarket assortment. This hypermarket is very popular among students from out of town. It is located in Cosmoport Trade Centre, next to clothing and electronic stores and Leroy Merlin DIY hypermarket. The map will show you how to get there.

Samara has many shopping centres where you can find anything you might need:

Megacity TC (Novo-Sadovaya Ulitsa, 160M)
Zakhar TC (Novo-Sadovaya Ulitsa, 106)
Imperia TC (Moskovskoe Shosse, 163B)
Park House Mall (Moskovskoe Shosse, 81a)
Avrora TEC (Aerodromnaya Ulitsa, 47a).

Samara also has an **IKEA store**. Take bus No. 67 from Aerokosmicheskiy Universitet station to TC Mega Station. There's another Auchan Supermarket and a Leroy Merlin DIY store. Remember that all shopping centres are open from 10:00 to 22:00.

NEAR THE CAMPUS



DRUGSTORES

Implozia	Moskovskoye Sh., 15b ("Rus na Volge" Mall)
Alia-Farm	4-y Pr-d, 6
Alia	Moskovskoye Sh. 30
Bio-Med	Moskovskoye Sh. 28
Vita	Moskovskoye Sh. 26
Bliznetsi	Revolutsionnaya St. 64b
Volzhskaya Apteka	Karl Marx Pr. 179a
Bio-Med	Karl Marx Pr. 179



HAIRDRESSING SALONS

Hairdressers' «Rus na Volge» Mall	4-y Pr-d 57
Pin Up	Michurina St. 147
Art Platinum	Michurina St. 147a
Victoria	Revolutsionnaya St. 56
Eva	Guy St. 36
DuEt	Revolutsionnaya St. 56
Aphrodita	Revolutsionnaya St. 87
Glamour	Moskovskoye Sh. 26
Infinity Beauty	Karl Marx Pr. 181
Мой салон	Карла Маркса проспект, 177в
Arina-Tsiriyulnya	Karl Marx Pr. 177b
Hairport	Karl Marx Pr. 177a
Boostup	Karl Marx Pr. 177

Haircuts for men and women with various styling options can cost from RUB 250 to RUB 1,000.



TRANSPORT

All public transportation tickets in Samara cost RUB 23 (including city shuttle buses). Rides with the use of a transport card are less expensive, but it cannot be used on some kinds of public transport. For more information, see: www.sam-tk.ru/samara/vidyi-kart-samara

YOUR BUDGET



In this part, we explain the average prices for various products and services so you can calculate your budget and think over how best to spend your money. To save, you might want to ask for discount cards. They will help you save on many purchases. Discount cards are available at all large chain stores and shops.



Grocery Shopping

Below are the average prices in stores near the campus:



Milk , 1 liter	RUB 40-70	Onions	RUB 20-25 per kg
Eggs , 10	RUB 60	Cucumbers , kg	RUB 40 in the summer, RUB 150-200 in the winter
Sugar , 1 kg	RUB 50	Tomatoes , kg	RUB 60 in the summer, RUB 150-200 in the winter
Porridge , 400 g	RUB 16-120	Apples (depending on the variety)	RUB 60-100
Coffee	RUB 55-250	Oranges , kg	RUB 50-70
White bread	RUB 20-30	Bananas , kg	RUB 45-80
Rice , 1 kg	RUB 50	Juice , 1 liter	RUB 50-90
Noodles , 400 g	RUB 30	Coca-Cola , 1 liter	RUB 55
Chicken fillet	RUB 200 per kg	Chocolate bar	RUB 30-55
Pork and Beef	RUB 280-400 per kg	Candy (250 g)	RUB 50-60
Mayonnaise	RUB 20-60		
Soy sauce	RUB 35-250		
Potatoes	RUB 30-40 per kg		



Food and Drinks

International students have to get used to new cuisine and unfamiliar products. Don't forget that some foods common in your country might not be available in Russian shops. Do take along some of your favorite treats, so that you can occasionally enjoy the taste of your home and share a warm memory of your native country!

CAFES, DINING CENTRES AND BUFFETS ON CAMPUS



DINING CENTRES AND BUFFETS IN CLASSROOM BUILDINGS

Building 3a Buffet

**Moskovskoe Shosse, 34,
Building 3a, 1st floor**

Open: 09.00-17.00 Rating **

Dining Centre, Building 3

**Moskovskoe Shosse, 34,
Building 3, first floor**

Open: 09.30-16.30
Average Check: RUB 150
Rating ***

Building 3 Buffet

**Moskovskoe Shosse, 34,
Building 3, 1st floor**

Open: 09.00-18.00 Rating ***

Buffet in the crossing between buildings 3a and 3

**Moskovskoye Shosse, 34,
crossing**

Open: 09.00-17.00 Rating ***

Building 5 Buffet

**Moskovskoe Shosse, 47,
Building 5, 1st floor
(near the entrance)**

Open: 09.00-17.00 Rating ***

Moskovskoe Shosse, 47, Building 5, 1st floor (in the classroom hallway)

Open: 09.00-17.00 Rating **



MEDIA CENTRE DINING FACILITY

**Moskovskoe Shosse, 34,
Building 15, 2nd floor**

Open: 09.00-17.00
Average Check: RUB 150
Rating *****

**Building 14 Buffet
Gaya St., 41, Building 14, 1st
floor**

Open: 09.0-17.00
Rating **

DORMITORY BUFFETS

Dorm No. 4 Buffet

Moskovskoye Sh., 32, 1st floor

Open: 09.00-21.00
Average Check: RUB 150
Rating ****

Dorm No. 6 Buffet

Moskovskoye Sh., 32a, 1st floor

Open: 09.00-21.00
Average Check: RUB 150
Rating ****

Dorm No. 2 Buffet

Lukacheva St., 48, 1st floor

Open: 09.00-21.00
Average Check: RUB 150
Rating *****

Food Factory (Cafe)

**Lukacheva St., 44
(annex to the right)**

Open: 12.00-20.00,
Lunch: 12.00-16.00
Average Check: RUB 200
Rating ***

Dorm No. 3 Buffet

Lukacheva St., 46, 1st floor

Open: 09.00-21.00
Average Check: RUB 150
Rating ****

Dorm No. 5 Buffet

Revolyutsionnaya St., 46,

Open: 09.00-21.00
Average Check: RUB 150
Rating ***

Dorm No. 4 Buffet

**Moskovskoye Shosse, 34b,
1st floor**

Open: 09.00-21.00
Average Check: RUB 150
Rating ***

Food Factory

Lukacheva St., 44

Open: 12.00-20.00 (Sun 15.00-22.00)
Lunch: 12.00-16.00
Average Check: RUB 200
Rating ****



NATIONAL AND RUSSIAN CUISINE



NATIONAL CUISINE

To Ce Japanese Restaurant Chain

Prospekt Kirova, 283

+7 (846) 993-61-61

Open: Mon-Sun 11.00-06.00

Average check: RUB 700

www.toce.ru

Mexican Restaurant

Galaktionovskaya St., 39/8

+7 (846) 332-48-78-61-61

Open: Mon-Sun 13.00-01.00

Average check: RUB 800

Mama Cita Argentinian Restaurant

Georgia Dimitrova St., 1a

+7 (846) 959-61-61

Open: Mon-Sun 12.00-24.00

Average check: RUB 1,000



Zolotaya Pagoda Eastern Restaurant

Leningradskaya St., 30

+7 (846) 333-27-85

Open: Mon-Sun 00.00-24.00

Average check: RUB 800

www.zolotaya-pagoda.ru

Chinese Food Chain

Kuybysheva St., 72

+7 (846) 332-99-56

Open: Mon-Sun 00.00-24.00

Average check: RUB 800

vk.com/club6218404

Samarhan Uzbek Restaurant

Prospekt Kirova, 40

+7 (846) 992-88-99

Open: Mon-Sun 00.00-24.00

Average check: RUB 700-1,500

www.samarhan.ru

Varenye European Restaurant

Leningradskaya St., 60

+7 (846) 200-14-48

Open: Mon-Sun 11.00 – 23.00

Average check: RUB 700-1,500

www.varenye.me



FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS

McDonald's Fast Food Chain

Prospekt Kirova, 391B

Open: Mon-Sun 00.00-24.00

+7 (846) 959-46-16

www.mcdonalds.ru

Subway Fast Food Chain

Dybenko St., 30

Open: Mon-Sun 10.00-22.00

+7 (846) 373-63-43

www.subway.ru

KFC Fast Food Chain

Moskovskoe Sh., 18th km, 25b

Open: Mon-Sun 09.10-22.00

+7 (800) 555-83-33

www.kfc.ru

Vostochny Bazar Fast Food Chain

Prospekt Kirova, 147

Open: Mon-Sun 10.00-22.00

+7 (846) 331-71-50

www.vostochnybazaru.ru

Burger King Fast Food Chain

Dybenko St., 30

Open: Mon-Sun 10.00-22.00

www.burgerking.ru



Russian Cuisine

Russians love their traditional cuisine. In virtually every family, people eat traditional soups, soups with cabbage, pickles, smoked sausage and fish. Soups are also made with kvass, a Russian variety of root beer. Many families cook kashas, bake pies and pancakes, make meat dumplings, salted cabbage and mushrooms and eat rye bread. Russians also eat cutlets (the most famous varieties are Chicken Kiev and Pozharski cutlets) and salads (such as salads with beets). Beginning with the Soviet era, many Russian families started cooking Uzbek pilaf, Caucasian kebabs and Kazakh manty. At the traditional Russian Pancake Week festival at Polet Camp, international students can master the art of making Russian pancakes.



Living and Studying in Russia

WHAT'S THE WEATHER LIKE?



Local weather is temperately continental

Average wintertime temperature is -15 degrees Centigrade. The temperature falls considerably in January. On the coldest days, the temperature can drop to as low as -30 - -35 degrees. There's lots of snow in February.

Spring usually arrives late. In March, the weather is often still quite wintry, and the temperature only starts rising considerably in early April. The snow usually melts by early May, and the first summer days arrive in the second half of May.

The average summertime temperature is +19 – +24 degrees Centigrade. On the hottest summer days, the temperature can rise to as high as +30 degrees. The hottest summer month is July. There's not much rainfall in the summer, and there are frequent periods of drought, with occasional showers and thunderstorms.

It starts raining more often in late September, and it gets noticeably colder in October. The average September temperature is around +12. The first cold days arrive in November with the first snow. The snow usually covers the ground in December.

What You Should Bring Along



Russian stores sell about the same products as in Europe and America, but the assortment can be very different from that offered in China or Japan. Experience shows that some products or commodities that international students are used to at home are either not available at all, or are much more expensive than at home. Therefore, please bring with you the following:

1. Medications for flu, colds, runny nose, cough, headache and stomachache, medications for burns, and insect repellents.
2. The dishes you need to cook national foods (these items are much more expensive in Russia).
3. Herbs and spices.
4. Personal hygiene products.
5. Color and black-and-white 3x4 cm photos for documents.
6. Seasonal clothes and footwear.

We recommend purchasing winter clothes in Russia, because winter clothes purchased in warmer countries are sometimes not warm enough for the cold Russian winters.



LIVING AND STUDYING IN RUSSIA



Russian Lifestyle

International students who come to Russia to study will have to adapt to a very different lifestyle: the local climate, the Russian food, accommodation and the surroundings. Most importantly, they must adapt to studying in a different culture.

When communicating with Russians, international students must consider their mentality, norms of behaviour and communication, and try to understand their behaviour in the context of Russian culture.

Russian People

It is important to understand that due to cultural differences, norms of behaviour and courtesy rules in different countries can vary considerably. For instance, when leaving a party, Germans usually do not thank the hosts, the Japanese do not thank cashiers at stores, and the Chinese do not find it necessary to thank their friends and relations. According to the Russian code of etiquette, in all these cases you must say thank you. In turn, Russians surprise international visitors when they do not say “thank you” or “you’re welcome” enough, sometimes do not excuse themselves if they brush against someone or step on someone’s foot. But don’t jump to conclusions. There are good reasons for all of that. For instance, Russian people do not smile often because in Russia, the smile is not an attribute of politeness. Service personnel do not smile because they believe they must be serious on the job. They smile when they are off work.

Russians also use much more physical contact in their communication than in the West. The teacher can touch their students. In conversations,



Russians often touch the interlocutor’s hand to attract or return his or her attention, or their elbow if they want to confide something. Of 15 gestures of compassion, 14 involve touching the interlocutor’s hand. This is not viewed as violating someone’s personal space.

ADAPTING TO LIFE IN RUSSIA

Adapting to the New Culture

People from different countries behave very differently in different life situations, have different worldviews – in short, they come from very different cultures.

Culture influences all aspects of human life. Culture determines not only what people eat or wear but also their aspirations in life, their communication with other people, their education systems.

When you come to Russia to study, be prepared that every aspect of your life in Russia and your studies at SSAU will be quite different from what you have been used to at home. You will have to adapt, and the special adaptation programme will help you. After some time, you will feel more comfortable and will learn to find your way around in the new environment.

Adapting to Classes

In addition to adapting to the Russian climate, Russian food, and different lifestyle among the new people around you, you will have to adapt to your new academic environment.

Education systems in different countries have their cultural specifics because they are products of their respective cultures. Education goals and the instructional process are viewed very differently across the globe. Teachers use different teaching styles, and each university dictates its own code of conduct. For instance, at many Eastern universities, students get ready-to-use knowledge, while in the West, students are taught to think on their own.

Usually, international students have no idea what it takes to attend a university abroad. To succeed academically, you will have to work hard, study the language of the country and deal with the “invisible barriers” and cultural factors affecting the academic process in another country. You will learn these new things gradually.

Culture Shock and Homesickness

Living abroad is interesting, yet quite difficult at times. Many international students are initially quite homesick, if not in a state of culture shock: a range of negative emotions due to differences in culture, food, and climate. These negative emotions may hinder their studies, cause depression or even make them sick. However, culture shock is a very common occurrence, so there are effective ways of dealing with it. To deal with these and other challenges, we at SSAU have created a range of measures for incoming international students. You can always request a consultation.

SAMARA



The city's symbol is a she-goat

According to one version, the name of the city traces back to the Greek words SAMAR for merchant, and RA – the ancient name of the Volga River. According to another version, the city was named after the Samara River, which flows into the Volga near the city. In the language of the Turkic steppe nomadic tribes, Samara meant “steppe river”.

The City of Samara was first mentioned in Russian chronicles dating back to 1361. Samara port was first marked on the map of the Volga in 1367 by Venetian merchants Francesco and Domenico Pizigano.

The City of Samara was founded by order of Tsar Feodor in 1586 as an outpost, named Samarsky Gorodok. In 1935-1991, the city was named Kuybyshev after the Soviet party figure Valerian Kuybyshev. Samara's population is 1,172,034 people (as of 2014), making it the seventh largest city in Russia. Samara is located on the left tall bank of the Volga, across from the Samara Bend, where the Samara River flows into the Volga.

Samara is a major economic, transport, science-and-education and cultural centre of Russia. The city's main industries are machine-engineering, oil processing and the food industry. Samara is one of Russia's leading science centres. It boasts 10 colleges and 4 universities, which offer an array of programmes.

Samara has the longest embankment in Russia and the tallest railway station building in Europe. Additionally, Kuybyshev Square is the largest square in Europe.

Samara stretches along the banks of Volga, one of the greatest rivers on Earth and the longest river in Europe.



PLACES TO VISIT IN SAMARA



CITY MUSEUMS



Alabin Museum

The regional studies museum is the oldest museum in Samara. Its collections were started by Petr Alabin, whose name the museum bears today.

Lenina St., 142, +7 (846) 333-03-20

www.alabin.ru



Samara in Space Museum

The Samara in Space Museum was founded in 2004. The Samara space industry was established on January 2, 1958, when the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the USSR Council of Ministers adopted a classified resolution on setting up the production of R-7 intercontinental ballistic missiles in Kuybyshev. To organise the production of new strategic missiles with nuclear charges, Sergey Korolev, the father of practical space exploration, sent his lead design engineer, Dmitry Kozlov, to Samara.

In Samara, Kozlov created a branch office of Korolev's OKB-1 Design Bureau, followed by an independent institution – TSSKB Central Specialised Design Bureau, which produced modifications of the legend-

ary “Number Seven” and automatic Earth space probes – successors of Zenit-2, the first reconnaissance satellite. Large aerospace industry enterprises were set up in Kuybyshev (as Samara was known before 1991). Their advancements comprise most of the museum’s exposition. In 1999, to celebrate the anniversary of TSSKB and of Dmitry Ilyich Kozlov, the Institute’s Chief Designer (died March 7, 2009), the Russian Ministry of Defense presented the Soyuz-U launcher, which was fabricated at Progress in 1984 and then served as a test rocket at Plesetsk Cosmodrome for training technical operations. Today, the rocket is a design element of the Museum’s façade (architect V. Zhukov). It has become a symbol of our entire city. The total height of the monument is 68 m, of the rocket – 50 m, the entire monument weighs 70 tons.

Prospekt Lenina, 21, +7 (846) 263-39-35
www.samaracosmos.ru



PRIVO Museum

The Museum of Privolzhsky Military District (now known as the Samara Historical Museum of the Privolzhsky-Uralsky Military District) opened on April 15, 1975 in time for celebration of the 30th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic (Second World) War. The Museum building is an architectural landmark of the 19th century, which was built in late Russian modernism style in 1913 according to a design by the architect D. A. Verner.

Rabochaya St., 1, +7 (846) 332-09-70



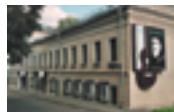
Art Museum

Kuybysheva St., 92,
+7 (846) 332-18-61
www.artmus.ru



Children's Art Gallery

Kuybysheva St., 139,
+7 (846) 332-20-67
www.chgal.ssu.samara.ru



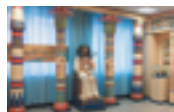
Vladimir Vysotsky Centre and Museum

Leningradskaya St., 77



Vladimir Lenin Memorial House

Leninskaya St., 131, 135,
+7 (846) 332-36-68



Raduga Cultural and Exhibition Centre

Michurina St., 23,
+7 (846) 270-32-91



Stalin Bunker Museum

Frunze St., 167,
+7 (846) 333-35-71
www.bunkerstalina.com

THEATRES AND CONCERT HALL



Gorky Academic Theatre in Samara

Ploschad Chapaeva 1
+7 (846) 333-33-48 (tickets),
+7 (846) 332-59-72 (administrator)
www.dramtheatre.ru



Samara Municipal Chamber Theatre

Nekrasovskaya St., 27
+7 (846) 333-11-89 (tickets)
www.ksc-samara.ru



Samara Academic Theatre of Opera and Ballet

Ploschad Kuybysheva, 1
+7 (846) 332-25-09
www.opera-samara.net



Samara State Philharmonics

Frunze St., 141
+7 (846) 207-07-13
www.filarm.ru

SIGHTS AND LANDMARKS



ZOO

Novo-Sadovaya St., 146
Ticket price: RUB 200
www.samarazoo.ru



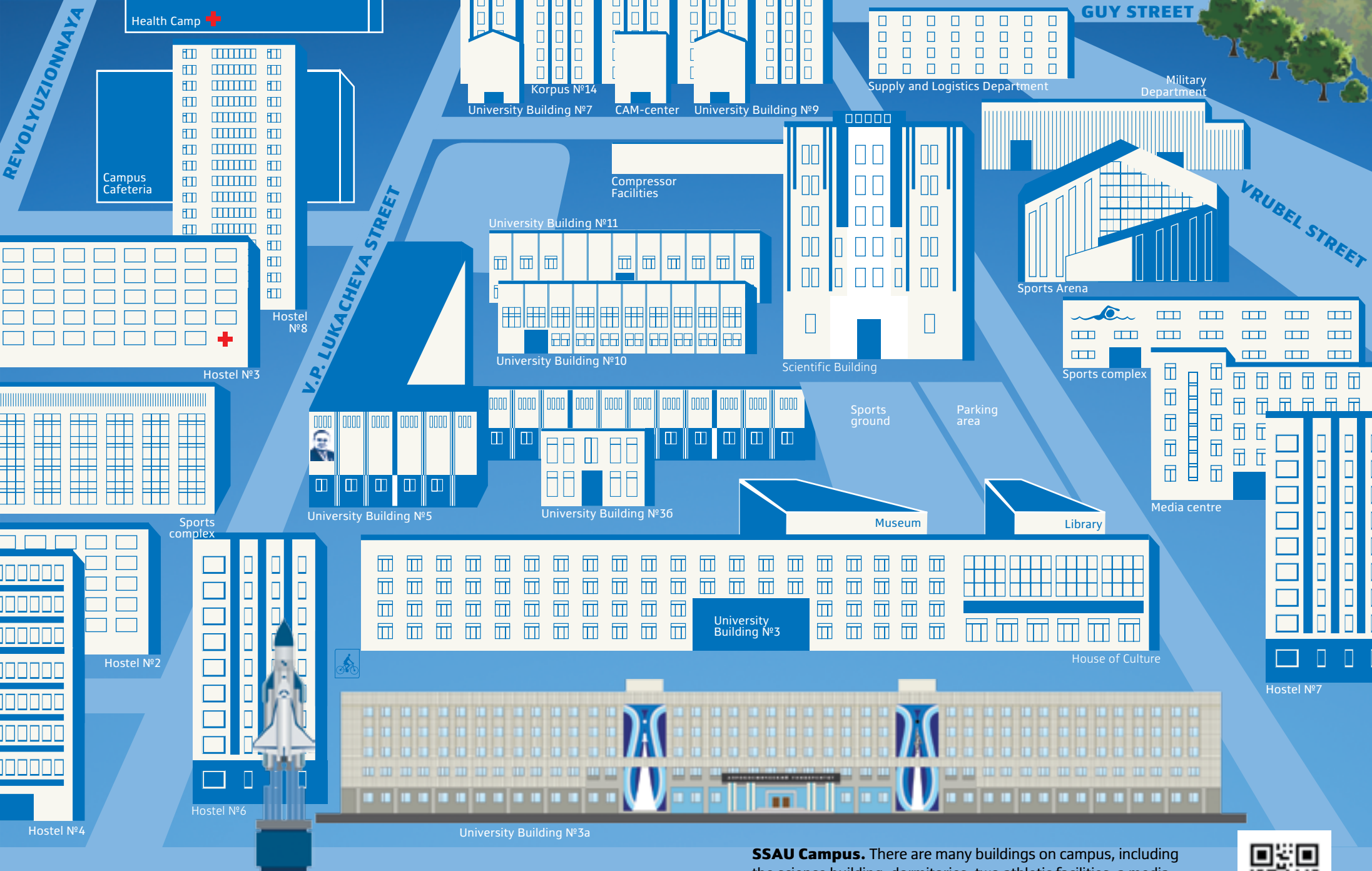
Oleg Popov Samara State Circus

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SSAU Campus. There are many buildings on campus, including the science building, dormitories, two athletic facilities, a media centre, the ROTC centre, and other buildings. Learn more about the campus in the 3D tour of SSau at www.3d.ssau.ru



DEAR FRIENDS!

Hopefully, the information provided in “Welcome to SSAU” will help you adapt more quickly and easily to living on campus and in Samara. We also hope that the time you spend at Samara State Aerospace University will be a stimulating challenge for you and that once you adapt to your new lifestyle, you will be happy that you chose SSAU for your study programme.

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